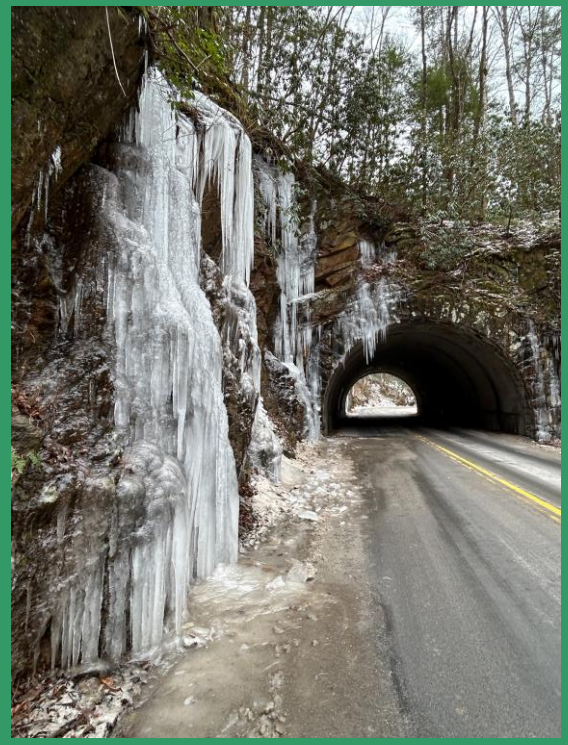
LITTLE RIVER CHAPTER

TROUT UNLIMITED

Chapter Meeting January 2024

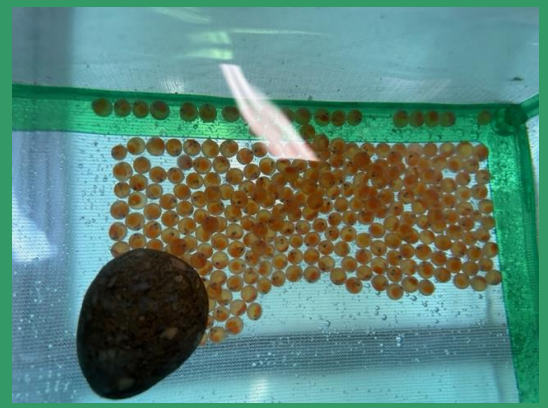


Agenda

- Welcome
- New Member & Guest Recognition
- Feature Presentation: Matt Kulp – Supervisory Fisheries Biologist GSMNP
- Upcoming Events
- Volunteer Recognition
- Donation to GSMNP Fisheries Department
- GSMNP Fisheries Volunteer's Meeting @ Twin Creeks
- Closing Remarks

Upcoming Events

- 27 Jan: Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Water Sampling
- Jan-Apr: Stream Barrier Surveys
- 2-4 Feb: Atlanta Fly Fishing Show
- 17 Feb: Twin Creeks GSMNP Fisheries Meeting
- 22 Feb: February Chapter Meeting @ Bluetick Tavern
- 24 Feb: Tennessee Council Trout Unlimited in Knoxville, TN
- 15-17 Mar: TU Southeast Regional Rendezvous in Nashville, TN
- 16 Mar: Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Water Sampling
- 28 Mar: Annual Chapter Meeting @ Bluetick Tavern



Volunteer Recognition

- Applicable to All LRCTU Sponsored Volunteer Activities
- Awards Based on Volunteer Hours in LRCTU Database
  - 2,375 Volunteer Hours Since 01 April 2023
  - 46 Volunteers
  - 8 New Volunteers
- Milestones
  - Annual
    - One Event: 46 Decals
    - > 25 Hours: 22 Pins
    - > 50 Hours: 10 Mugs
  - Cumulative/Lifetime
    - Two Events: 23 Safety Vests
    - > 75 Hours: 8 T-Shirts
    - > 125 Hours: 7 Medallions
    - > 250 Hours: 2 Medallions

Donation to GSMNP Fisheries Department

- $10,000 Donation to GSMNP Fisheries Department
  - Auction: $9,200
  - Donations: $250
  - General Fund: $550
- Check Presentation at Twin Creeks on 17 Feb

GSMNP Fisheries Department Volunteers Meeting

- 17 Feb @ 9:00 a.m.
- Twin Creeks Science & Education Center
- Finish by 12:00 p.m.
- Complimentary Continental Breakfast Provided
- Updates from Matt Kulp, Supervisory Fisheries Biologist
  - Description of Volunteer Opportunities Available to LRCTU Members
  - Schedule for GSMNP Fisheries Department Volunteer Opportunities
- Donation to GSMNP Fisheries Department