



The Arkansas Trout

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JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING

Monday, January 8: AQ Chicken House, Springdale

Once again this year, we will be hosting "Guides Night". Respected guides from our area will be on hand for our program. They will be discussing their respective businesses, local rivers, hot flies, and personal fishing tips. Their presentations will be followed by a question and answer session - come prepared with your questions to be answered by the best our area has to offer - these guys know their stuff!! Hope to see you there between 6:00-7:00 pm for a little socializing and dinner (optional). The program will begin around 7:15 p.m. We are very informal and friendly, so if you haven't joined us before, come and see what we are all about. And bring a friend.



Brian Wise from River of Life Farm

At our December 4th meeting, Brian Wise gave us an interesting slide show presentation that featured the North Fork River. This spring-fed river in south-central Missouri runs in to Norfolk Lake. Listed as one of America's 100 best trout streams in the TU book, it is considered the top midwest river for wild rainbow trout and also features stocked brown trout. According to Brian, larger flies and tippetts are usually in order on the North Fork - large stonefly patterns are the favorite. If you are planning to visit the North Fork River (and after seeing the program, who wouldn't), avoid the summer hatch of canoes and visit in the spring and fall.

OVERLOOK ESTATES UPDATE

Fayetteville Attorney Bob Estes heads legal Team

The Arkansas Council of TU has been allowed to intervene in the suit filed by ADEQ against Overlook Estates (Homeport Development and Benny Doyal) in state court. Heading up the legal team in this effort is Bob Estes of Fayetteville. Mr. Estes is a distinguished and respected attorney that has offered his services pro bono because of his concern for protection of our natural resources, his support of TU's mission, and his interest in preserving quality fishing waters in Arkansas. He is joined by Gregory O'Neal, an attorney from Memphis, and our own Ray Smith, each of whom has donated many hours of legal services without fee. We are very fortunate to obtain the services of these men in the litigation that could have impact beyond the immediate case - this same developer has been cited by ADEQ for other violations in the Bull Shoals/Norfolk area.

An account has been established for donations to help the Arkansas Council of Trout Unlimited with its legal expenses in the Overlook Estates litigation. Donations may be made to ARVEST Account No, 17156549, Arkansas Council of Trout Unlimited "Overlook Estates Legal Expense Fund" or sent to Arkansas Council of Trout Unlimited, 70 North College Avenue, Suite 11, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Checks should be made payable to "Overlook Estates Legal Expense Fund."

Funds in this account will be used to pay legal expenses incurred during the litigation, such as filing fees, court reporter fees, expert witness fees, and other litigation costs. These funds will not be used for attorneys' fees. Any unused funds at the conclusion of the litigation will be transferred to the Arkansas Council of Trout Unlimited's general account.

The Arkansas Chapter of Trout Unlimited Presents

Kelly Galloup

Saturday, February 10, 2007 at the Jones Center for Families in Springdale, Arkansas located at 922 East Emma.

Kelly will be tying flies from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. At 6:30pm he will give a presentation on Streamer Fishing for Trophy Trout. He will have books and videos for sale and signing autographs after each session.



Kelly Galloup started his fly fishing career at the age of 13, tying flies for the local tackle shop. Kelly has over forty nationally recognized fly patterns. He started guiding in Michigan at the age of 16 and is still guiding to this day some 30 years later.

He owned and operated The Troutman fly shop in Traverse City, Michigan from 1981 to 2002. In the spring of 2002 he sold the Troutman and moved to Montana. Kelly and Penny Galloup bought the Slide Inn Lodge on the Madison River in March of 2002. They honeymooned on the Madison and always said that they would be back to stay. The purchase of this famous inn has completed that dream. They have three children, Madison, McKenzie and Delaney, all named after the rivers.

Kelly has written two books *Modern Streamers for Trophy Trout* and *Cripples and Spinners*. Kelly has been published in nearly every major fly fishing periodical in the country and is now one of the Editors at Large for *Fly Fisherman* magazine. Kelly was also one of the hosts of *Fly Fish TV* on the *Outdoor Life Network*. In 2004 Kelly was nominated and received the Living Legend award by the Federation of Flyfishers.



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LEARN-TO-FLY-FISH

Our Chapter's second Learn-to-Fly-Fish Day was conducted on December 9, 2006, at Murphy Park in Springdale. The bitter cold, stiff wind, and mostly frozen lake did not deter the hard core. Six hardy souls showed up (which was 6 more than we thought would show up, given the conditions), and we had more than enough eager TU members serving as tutors. And there were fish caught and landed! The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission stocks select "urban" waters with trout in the winter to expand opportunities for residents.

Due to the success of this program, which began last year, we scheduled a second opportunity for this winter. ***The next Learn-to-Fly-Fish day will be held at Lake Atalanta in Rogers on January 20th.*** Plan on meeting us there to teach others our sport - class is in session from 10am to 1pm.

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!!
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Lance Wilburn, Fayetteville

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

January 8: Chapter Meeting @ AQ. Guide Night; Area guides answer all your questions

January 20: Learn-to-Fly-Fish casting clinic for beginners: Lake Atalanta in Rogers

February 10: SPECIAL EVENT: Kelly Galloup, well-known guide/fly-tyer/TV personality from Madison River - Slide Inn. Fly-Tying and show. Details later.

February 16-18: Annual Chapter Outing to Rim Shoals

March 2: Annual TU Banquet at Fayetteville Town Center

Chapter meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, but are subject to change due to holidays, etc. Stay posted by checking our chapter website or calling one of the board members - info is on page 3. Unless posted otherwise, we meet at AQ Chicken House in Springdale. Arrive around 6:30 if you want to order dinner and/or enjoy a nice visit with other members. We usually start the meeting around 7:15. We have excellent programs lined up for this upcoming year, to include some special surprises that you will be hearing about later!

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