



# The Arkansas Trout

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## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

**GUIDE NIGHT:** Bring a friend for our next meeting on Monday, January 12th at 6:30 p.m. We have terrific local guides who are very conservation-minded and supportive of our chapter with their time. You'll learn a lot. See you Monday night.

**LEARN TO FLY FISH DAY:** From 10 a.m. to 1:00 P.M. on Saturday January 17th. at Murphy Park in Springdale. Contact Dave Hunt at 856-8818 for more information.

**CANADIAN EXPERIENCE:** On February 2nd, Ed and Patricia Scott will discuss their fly fishing adventure in British Columbia and Alberta.

**BANQUET:** Make plans now to attend our annual fundraising banquet at the Fayetteville Town Center on March 6th.

**RIM SHOALS:** . Our annual outing will be held April 3-5. this is a great trip — everything — fishing, fellowship & food. Contact Bruce Ritter at 409-4529.

**LOW WATER:** Hope many of you have been able take advantage of recent arrival of low water. E-mail your photos, ideas and articles to us. Have a thought on conservation or a recent fishing trip. We would love to share it with our readers. Contact [Scott@bostonmmm.com](mailto:Scott@bostonmmm.com).



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## FRESH FUNDRAISING IDEAS

The primary mission of Trout Unlimited is to conserve, protect, and restore North America's cold water fisheries. While our chapter has been very successful, we can do more. Obviously, the economy has swooned, bringing individual's discretionary income down. And, incomes are likely to be pinched for some time, so we need your help in coming up with innovative ideas to meet our goals and to keep funding local projects.

We don't have a monopoly on fundraising ideas and welcome your input. If you have ideas (legal, of course) for fundraising, please let us know. Contact [Scott@bostonmmm.com](mailto:Scott@bostonmmm.com).

## ASK A FRIEND TO JOIN TU

The other way we raise money is by growing our membership base. It's not all about money — many great friendships have been spawned by TU and we are preserving resources that current and future generations will benefit from. The more members we have, the better able we are to take on projects and spread out the responsibilities. Our chapter is fortunate to be 325 members strong. We have a lot more potential. If you have a friend or colleague that you think might be interested in our organization, bring them to our next meeting.

## Gear Night

Special thanks to Blaine Phipps of Lewis & Clark Outfitters, Michael McLellan and Todd Moncrief of McLellans Fly Shop, and to Bryce Cadion at Beaver Dam Store for making the trek to Fayetteville to help us out. Thanks for bringing us cool new products to review.



"What should we order?"



"Mike putting on gloves for a mixed-martial arts demo."



"If I let you hold it, I might not get it back."



"If I only had some flies."

## Random Casts

An ingenious teacher new to Grangeville, Idaho, and unfamiliar with the fishing potential and hot-spots of her new area, hit on a novel solution to the problem. Assigning her 35 students a paper entitled “My Three Favorite Fishing Holes,” she got the inside track on over 50 spots. She asked students to list the best lures, the species and sizes of fish and best roads and trails to take. She gave 35 A’s. *Source: Sports Afield, Outdoor Skills*

“What was the biggest fish you ever caught?” a sportsman asked his friend. “The one that measured 14 inches.” “That’s not much,” the first man scoffed. “Between the eyes?” his friend replied.

**FISH ON!** Congratulations to the following for their years of membership in our TU Chapter:

Vance Elder of Fayetteville — 22 years  
Don Chaffee of Rogers — 22 years  
Shannon Owen of Lamar — 22 years  
Dennis Reed of Jonesboro — 21 years  
Robert Saylor of Little Rock — 21 years



*Darrell Gabbard, General Manager of Sam’s Club #8209 presenting a check to Trout Unlimited and accepted by Immediate Past President Bruce Ritter.*

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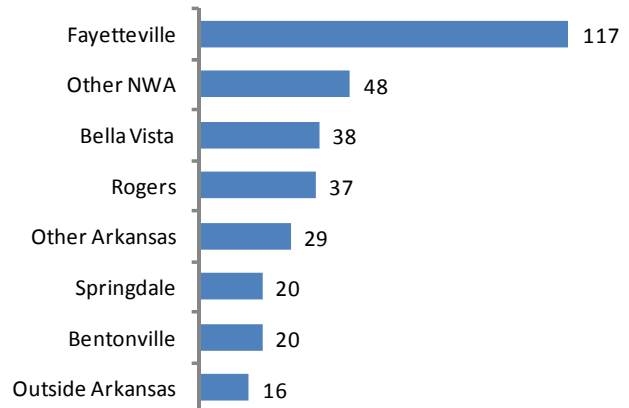
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Chapter meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at the Whole Hog Cafe in Fiesta Square in Fayetteville. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. with social time. Dinner can be ordered if you would like. Program starts promptly at 7:15 p.m. and ends at 8:00 P.M. Normally, there is one meeting/program and one outing per month. **REMINDER: No regular meetings are scheduled in June, July, and August.** Take a kid (or someone who acts like a kid) fishing and enjoy the outdoors.

Chapter Membership Profile: 325 members  
States represented: 10 — AR, AZ, MO, MS, NE, OK, SD, TN, TX, WA

### Where Our Members Reside



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