



# The Arkansas Trout

Newsletter of the Arkansas Chapter of Trout Unlimited  
Chapter 514  
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Although we are currently in the middle of our summer schedule, which means no monthly meetings or outings, the Board and officers have been busy charting the course for the upcoming year. They will continue this process at a July retreat when additional planning and strategy will be formulated. Due to the growth in our active members and an active schedule, committees have been formed to expand the opportunities to serve. You are encouraged to provide comments, concerns, suggestions to any of the officers. And we would be particularly pleased if you would choose to volunteer in some capacity.

At the June 4 Board meeting the following slate of Officers and Board members were approved, on an interim basis, for our fiscal year which begins October 1. Consistent with our Chapter by-laws, this slate of Officers and Board Members will be voted on by the Chapter membership at our Chapter meeting on August 26th. This meeting will be at the Beaver tailwater in conjunction with our annual picnic - you will be notified of the location (depends on water conditions) and other specifics of this meeting as the date approaches.

## Chapter 514 Board of Directors Organization\*

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Committee Chair</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
President—Bruce Ritter		2008
VP—Kerri Russell	Banquet	2008
VP--Ken Richards	Programs	2009
Treasurer—Larry Tabor	Finance	2009
Secretary—Vacant	Communications	2010

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Committee Chair</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
David Hunt	Youth Outreach	2009
Bruce Darr		2008
Ed Scott	Stream Action	2010
Patricia Scott	Membership	2010
Gary Schwartz	Volunteer	2010
Vacant		

### Non-Voting Board Members

Bill Thorne—Immediate Past President

Dennis McCarty—Arkansas Council Chair

Ray Smith—National Committee Representative

*\*Organization is effective June 4, 2007 on an interim basis. Formal approval of the Board will be an agenda item for the August 26, 2007 Chapter Meeting*

Be watching for upcoming announcements via this newsletter, postcard mailings. AND COMING SOON: A REVAMPED AND IMPROVED CHAPTER WEBSITE!!



**2007 Fall Outing at Rim Shoals  
Arkansas Chapter Trout Unlimited  
Friday September 14 - Sunday September 16, 2007**

Due to popular demand, the Arkansas Chapter is planning another outing to Rim Shoals September 14-16. The event will be at the Rim Shoals Trout Dock near Mountain Home, AR. If you've attended one of these events in the past, you know it's fun....if you've never attended this outing, you've been missing a great time!! There's no program or agenda other than to get to know each other on a more personal basis, fish, tie flies, swap stories, etc. And what better place to meet than Rim Shoals on the White River! Peace, serenity, great food, and world-class trout fishing in the rugged beauty of the Ozark Mountains. Just 20 minutes from shopping in Mountain Home and 20 feet from the river!!! The lodge and boat dock is owned and managed by Gary & Paula Flippin – they are great hosts who provide for a great week-end, including fantastic meals that would keep you coming back year after year, even without the world-class trout fishing. All Arkansas Chapter Trout Unlimited members and guests are welcomed!

**It's time to make your reservations!** Reservations are first come, first serve so don't delay! There are a limited number of private bedrooms for couples – the remainder is bunkhouse style. The cost for the weekend is \$135 per person – a bargain when you include the excellent breakfasts and dinner Gary & Paula will prepare for us. Included in the cost is:

- Two night's lodging
- Hearty breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday mornings
- Lunches (you're on your own)
- Steak dinner on Saturday night
- River taxi service to take you to the better wading locations at Rim Shoals
- A boat and motor also will be available

***You are strongly urged to make your reservations early as we only have a limited number of beds and expect they will fill quickly.***

There is a riverside pavilion for our use. Boat rentals, guides, fly shop, and other supplies are available on the premises for an additional cost.

Visit [www.rimshoals.com](http://www.rimshoals.com) for a look at the accommodations and for information about points of interest in the surrounding Mountain Home area.

If you have questions or need further information, contact **Bruce Ritter** at (479) 521-7222(home), (479) 409-4529 (cell) or by email at [iritterbunch@aol.com](mailto:iritterbunch@aol.com)

**RESERVATION FORM**  
**FALL OUTING AT RIM SHOALS**

Friday, September 14 – Sunday, September 16, 2007

- Yes, I plan to attend the 2007 Fall Outing at Rim Shoals Trout Dock

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

- I plan to stay both nights.
- I plan to attend only the dinner on Saturday night (cost \$25.00).
- I have some special needs related to meals or lodging as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_ people:

- \$135.00 per person for both nights and meals
- \$ 25.00 per person for the Saturday night dinner only

Checks should be payable to Arkansas Chapter Trout Unlimited and should be mailed with this reservation form to:

Bruce Ritter  
3415 Natchez Trace  
Fayetteville, AR 72703

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**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!!**

March - April - May

Gary Schwartz, Springdale  
Melvin Russell, Bella Vista  
Bob Gawley, Fayetteville  
Matthew Clark, Fayetteville  
Harry Hays, Memphis  
Taos Jones, Gentry  
Patricia Scott, Fayetteville  
Jacki Hudak, Fayetteville  
Thomas Dunn, Letona  
James Pinkerton, Fayetteville  
Lafe Caton, Garfield  
Micah Thompson, Fayetteville  
Tammy Garrison, Rogers  
Dale Marlow, Rogers  
Bob Baer, Summers  
William Senn, Bentonville  
Jarrod Jones, Lonoke  
Troy Vincent, Bella Vista  
Russell Kennedy, Carl Junction, MO  
Roger Poerschke, Springdale



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*August 26 (Sunday): Initial meeting of 2007-2008 season. Picnic at Beaver tailwater - location to be announced*

*September 14-16 (Friday-Sunday): Fall Outing to Rim Shoals*

*October 1 (Monday): Chapter Meeting @ AQ*

*November 5 (Monday): Chapter Meeting @ AQ*

Unless otherwise notified, monthly meetings will be held at the AQ Chicken House in Springdale. If you are a Chapter member, you will receive a postcard mailing announcing dates/times of meetings/events on a monthly basis. Chapter meetings begin around 6:30 p.m. with social time and dinner can be ordered from the menu if you would like. Program time usually starts around 7:30 p.m. Normally, there is one meeting/program and one outing per month.