

Fishing With The Fly

You can read **free**, online, the original book on fly fishing by Charles F. Orvis and A. Nelsen Cheney. It was published in 1883. It has 333 pages and 149 color plates of trout, salmon, and bass flies. This book was published in four different editions, because it was so popular. It includes 24 articles by well known fly fishermen of that time. The original cost was \$2.50. Just click the link to go to the book. Use your Page Down or Page Up keys on your keyboard to turn the pages of the book. It gives great insight into the state of fly fishing in the late 1800s.

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Save Our Streams – Loop Creek *By Larry Orr*

Six hardy souls showed up at the cemetery above Kincaid on Loop Creek to conduct the second biannual WV DEP Save Our Streams (SOS) survey on Loop Creek. The weather was misty and 50 degrees, but the creek was still there and healthy.

We collected and identified 411 aquatic insects, including 24 small patterned stoneflies and 250 common netspinner caddisflies.

The stream flow was 4.9 cubic feet per second, which is low, but typical for this time of the year.

These SOS surveys monitor the health of WV streams and Loop Creek is the “adopted stream” of ENCTU. The surveys are a good way to learn about the aquatic insects that trout feed on and what impacts the physical and chemical health of the stream. Come and join us for the next survey. It will be scheduled for sometime in May of 2016. Even some of you smarty-pants might learn something!

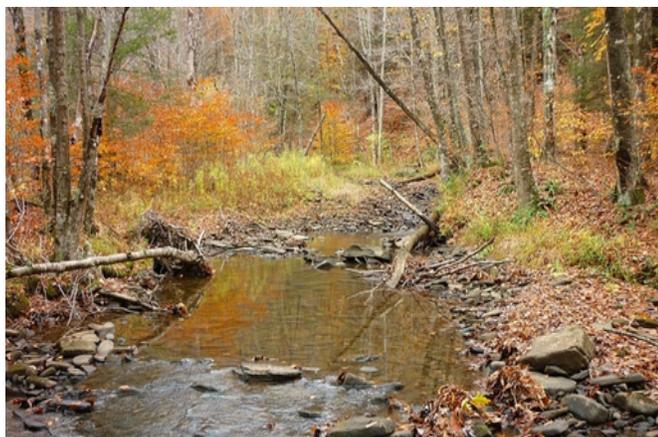


Chad Landress is providing us with information and photos on several stream restoration projects in the national forests. I will add them to the newsletter in installments. Here is the first project submitted with Chad's notes and photos. *Harry Moran*

East Fork Of The Greenbrier

Although I've mentioned that the non-machinery structures usually take time to pool habitat, sometimes it is quicker than expected. This is in a side canal, in the East Fork. There is a view of before and after adding wood and a close up of the pool created by one of the pieces of wood. Before the wood addition the water was only 6" deep. After the wood was added and we had a good high level flow, the pool is now greater than 2' at similar flows. Sometimes nature throws you a bone!

Chad Landress – Fisheries Biologist USFS



East Fork before work was started



East Fork after wood was added



The same section after high flow

Angling Arts Classes Schedule Set

The Ernie Nester Chapter of Trout Unlimited announced its Angling Arts Classes for 2016. The three basic classes, Beginning Fly Fishing, Beginning Fly Tying and Beginning Rod Building will be presented. Additionally, an Intermediate Fly Fishing class will be offered as well as an Intermediate Rod Building class.

A specialty class is being considered again for this year but has yet to be finalized. In 2014, the specialty class was Fishing the Four Seasons, and last year it was Wilderness Fishing. The First Session begins on January 21, 2016. All classes meet on Thursday night.

* Beginning Fly Tying: A two-hour class; covers the basics of fly tying; runs six weeks: January 21-February 25.

* Beginning Rod Building: A three-hour class; participants build a rod of their choice (does not have to be a fly rod); runs seven weeks.

* Intermediate Fly Fishing: A three-hour class; presents fly fishing techniques and skills; runs four weeks. This class features videoing each participant fly casting and then an instructor reviews that person's video with them offering suggestions on how they can improve their technique.

The Second Session starts March 10, 2016. All classes meet on Thursday night.

* Advanced Fly Tying: a three-hour class for fly tyers to advance their skills and techniques; meets four weeks.

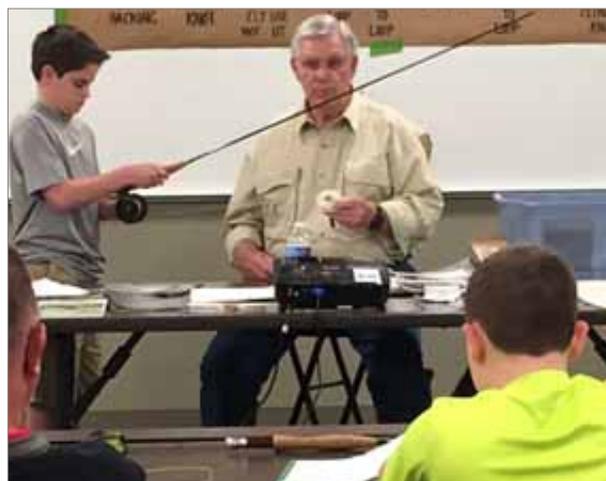
* Intermediate Rod Building: a three-hour class uses lectures, demonstrations and hands on practice to present techniques and skills beyond the basic rod building; meets four weeks.

* *Specialty Class:* Topic for this three-hour class will be announced shortly. Likely will meet four weeks.

The Beginning Fly Fishing class again will be presented two times a week (Monday and Thursday) for two weeks: April 4, 7, 11 & 14. All equipment is provided; however, if a person has their own fly rod, they are welcome to use it. This class is presented in April, so the weather will be better and the students have opportunities to get out on a stream quickly after the class. Like last year, a second class may be conducted in Hurricane depending upon demand.

The classes are presented in conjunction with the Kanawha County Schools Community Education Program. The classes meet at the Elk Elementary Learning Center located about 1.5 miles north of the I-79 Mink Shoals Exit on Rt 119. The fee for each class is \$30. Also, both fly tying classes have a \$10 materials fee, and the participants in the rod building class have to purchase the materials to build their fishing rods. Classes are open to anyone, whether they are a ENCTU member or not. Children under the age 14 must be accompanied by an adult who will attend the class with them.

To register, please send email to ENCTUClasses@gmail.com.



Fly Fishing Class

WV Hunting & Fishing Show Volunteers Needed

ENCTU will man a booth (2 spaces) at the WV Hunting & Fishing Show at the Charleston Civic Center Friday, Jan 15, Saturday, Jan 16, and Sunday, Jan 17. The dates for this show are early this coming year and we need to know who is planning on helping man the booth.

Let Larry Orr know if you plan to help. Email him at edhorse@suddenlink.net or call him at 304-965-7185. Let him know the date and time you prefer, and if you plan to tie flies during your time slot.

This show gives EBCTU good exposure to the general public, and we gain new members at this event. It also contributes to our fund raising.

Please do not wait until the last minute to let Larry know if you plan to participate. It takes a fair amount of effort to organize this event and your consideration will be appreciated.



Trout In The Classroom

The TIC egg day went well. Ralph Douglas, Homer Sweeney, Tom Moody, and Jack Williams handled the whole process skillfully. Gary Chancey and Harry Moran were there to support the schools too. We had two schools that were not ready to receive their brown trout eggs. If they are ready in time, they will be given small trout fry when they are available.



Brown Trout Eggs



Ralph and Tom discuss strategy



Homer at work

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304-768-2090

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24 tickets for \$20, 30 tickets for \$25, 36 tickets for \$30
42 tickets for \$35, 48 tickets for \$40, 54 tickets for \$45
60 tickets for \$50

Winning ticket to be drawn at 5:00 PM January 17th
(Need not be present to win)

Tickets are available at Spring Hill Rod and Gun or at our membership meetings prior to the WV Hunting and Fishing Show



Scheduled Events

November 10 ENCTU Membership Meeting
At the South Charleston Library at 7 PM

November 24 ENCTU Board meeting, SCPL
6:30 PM– 8:30 PM.

December 8 ENCTU Membership meeting at
the South Charleston library at 7 PM.

December 22 ENCTU Board meeting
at the South Charleston library at
6:30 PM. *Tentative*

January 15, 16, & 17 WV Hunting & Fishing
Show at the Charleston Civic Center.

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