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The future ain't what it used to be. -- Yogi Berra

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## COVID-19 Cancelations

All Winchester TU group activities are canceled until further notice.

The staff of LATERAL LINES will keep subscribers up to date via periodic special bulletins during the COVID-19 pandemic.



See you whenever we are able to have our next meeting.  
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# GIANT CONTEST

YOU MUST  
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Propose a Collective Noun for Lake Erie Steelhead !!!

Enter Now. Enter often.



What would YOU call a group of Steelhead?

Collective nouns are all around us. Even little kids know a flock of birds and a herd of cows. There are loads of collective nouns out there like a range of mountains or a string of pearls.

Some collective nouns are downright odd, some are funny, and some, well, don't seem to make any sense at all. Here are a few that apply to animals: a cackle of hyenas, a shrewdness of apes, a walk of snails, and a mob of kangaroos.

Of course, we have a run of Salmon, and a hover of Trout, and a shiver of Sharks, **BUT** there **does not** seem to be a collective noun for **Steelhead**.

Here's your chance to win some not-so-valuable prizes, and go down in history as the **one and only** person who can say:

"I created the collective noun for Steelhead."

Send your entries via email to [wilpro@comcast.net](mailto:wilpro@comcast.net)

The deadline for submissions is 12 Noon on February 26.  
Limit 20 submissions per person. The decision of the judges is final.



## Bud on the Run: January 2021 Redbud Run Report & Plans for the February 6 Workday by Bud Nagelvoort

On a bright sunny day in January, several days after counting birds for the Calmes Neck Annual Christmas bird count, Bill and I exercised our pitching arms and threw 6 wheelbarrow loads of small rocks across the stream.

It was so exciting, I initially forgot about it!

Bill reminded me of the work session on January 28 while chastising me for ignoring the physical and mental benefits of such efforts.

Actually, I was preoccupied with a pic of a lovely young woman catching a grayling in Alaska which Bill refused to print for being too risqué.



Bud (above) and Bill (left) hurl small rocks across Redbud Run, as they work to reinforce a natural inverted V structure.

I had only one response to my invitation to acquire from Orndorff's Trout Farm fish for the table at \$4.10/lb. to help Roger out because the virus has undermined his business.

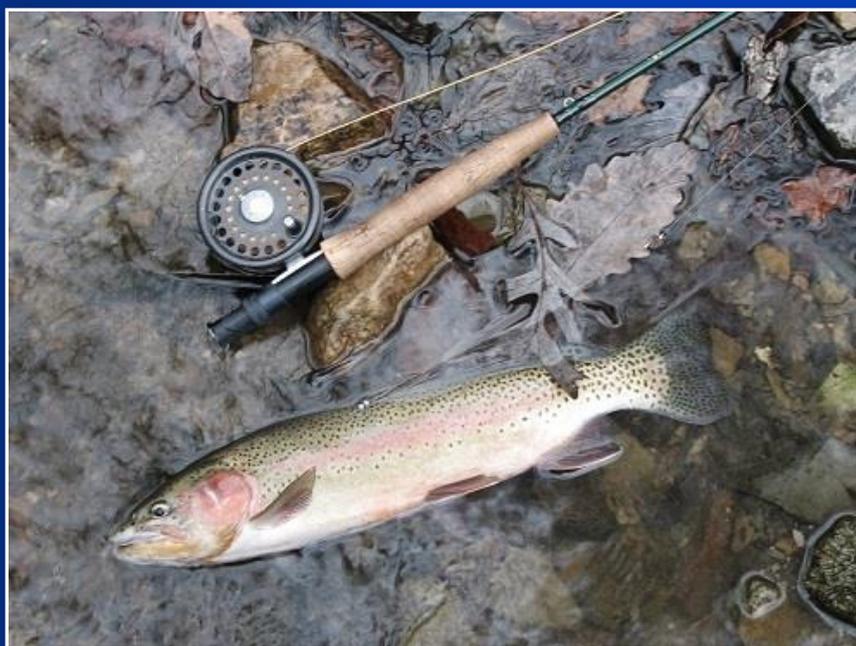
I'll probably make a trip down there the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Feb to pick up two orders of 10 lbs. each for the table and freezer.

For the February 6 work session at Redbud, however, I'm expecting global warming to bring up a temperature of at least 50 degrees with bright sunshine reflecting off the boulders and smaller rocks we plan to move into the creek. This continuation of the plan to reinforce the natural inverted V should leave us with just one remaining giant boulder to remove from Wayne Seipel's pasture.

Hopefully Fred's skill with the rock strap along with Bill's power winch and Bud's wheelbarrow will be sufficient to tackle and excise the other two piles. Masks and social distancing will continue to be practiced since some of us won't have had our second shots (plus several days) before this event.

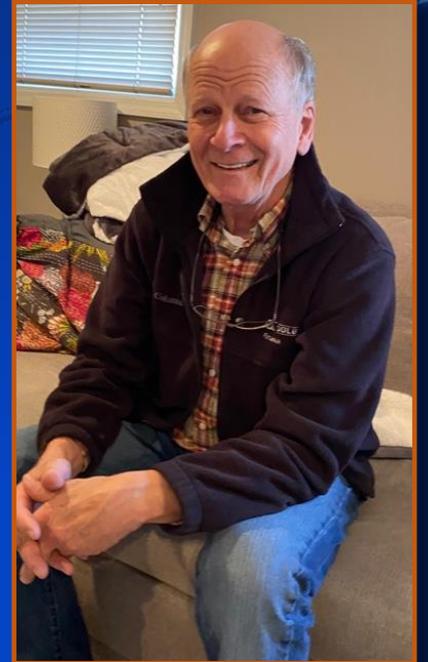
In case my prognostication for the weather turns out to be an unglaring error, there will be an email Friday evening, as usual, admitting human failure, or, on the other hand, notifying once again evidence of support for our Redbud efforts from the sun gods. Please let me know if you will participate.

And to the left is a pic of why we do this stuff.



# ANGLER REFLECTIONS

## My first-ever fish on a fly photo and article by Rich Kozlow



A thirteen inch Rainbow. My first-ever fish on a fly! It was beautiful. My heart was absolutely pounding. Glistening in the light at dusk, the fish seemed to make time stand still, but suddenly, an unexpected sadness came over me. I had to decide whether to keep the fish, or throw it back!

It had been four years since my father-in-law had given me my first fly rod and reel, and for some reason, I had failed to catch a single thing. "I do it for the relaxation of being outdoors", I'd say, or "I really enjoy all I've learned about stream entomology, it's fascinating!" Well, all that may be true, but sooner or later, weren't you supposed to catch fish?

It had become a standing joke with my spouse, who really didn't mind, I suppose, since she hated fish anyhow. So, I continued to pour money into fly fishing paraphernalia, and read books on the subject. I'm probably the best-read, non-catcher of fish alive.

Back to my story.

It was a summer day, and I was just finishing a couple of hours of beating a southwestern Colorado stream with a nice hand-tied tippet (I always tie my own), and, as I walked back downstream, I noticed a piece of colored rag tied to a streamside tree.

"Well, now, I wonder who did that?" I said to myself. Purism and all that aside, maybe this was a clue to some previous anglers' luck. The spot was a narrow, shallow riffle, right by the bank, so I tied on a #14 nymph, and began working it down with the current, using one of my favorite techniques (exactly why it was my favorite I don't know if I can say, never having gotten even a nibble using it).

I worked the spot about a half dozen times, working the fly a little further down each time, and trying to get some good side-to-side coverage as well. Nothing. Well, one more time, and then I'd best be off to meet with my fishing companion, who would doubtless have cleaned up by now.

A strike? No, a rock. No, it was a STRIKE! I almost went into apoplexy. Suddenly, I remembered there was a wind knot on my tippet. "I can't believe this, the one time in my entire life that I get a strike...oh, God, don't let me lose this, I don't care how big it is. Can it really be a fish?"

It was, and it pulled, and then jumped clear of the water. A decent size Rainbow, at least I think it was a Rainbow, I've only seen pictures. It was right in the middle of the current, so I played it, and gave it more line, as I'd read about...

"If only the line doesn't break"...but then I don't want him to spit out the hook... "Oh, that wind knot. I just can't believe I've done this to myself."

Slowly, I reeled him in, and realized that nobody had ever told me if you're supposed to gather the line, or use the reel. "I've got to get a book on that..."

Somehow, I got him up to my net. "Now what?"

He was wiggling around like mad, and when I pulled too hard on the rod to lift him from the water, I thought for sure, the line would break. When I bent down with the net, he went back under the water, swimming frantically. All of a sudden, he zigged when he should have zagged, and to the surprise of both of us, he was in my net.

Well, I'd read lots of stories about "catch and release", and given my fishing abilities, this seemed like a philosophy I could easily subscribe to. But now, I had the creature in my own hands. I bent over to hold it in the water a few moments to revive it. Actually, if I threw it back I doubted if anyone would believe I caught it; no, I was sure no one would believe me. On the other hand, surely there would be other times?

Even so, to keep such a beautiful creature; to not let it go for some other time, when it would be a trace more wily, a more elusive adversary...this was a part of fishing I'd never experienced, and to this day I'm not sure whether I did the right thing...



## Barbara's Books

Compiled by Barbara Gamble

### *The Unreasonable Virtue of Fly Fishing*

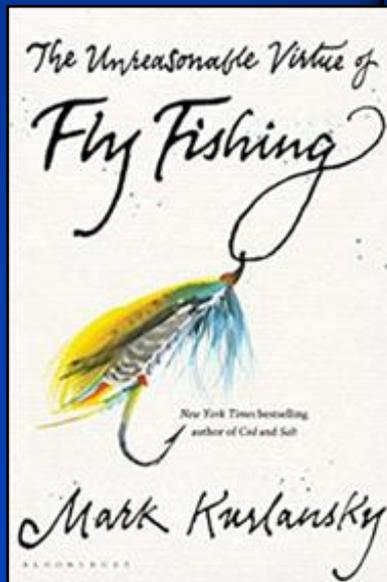
**Author:** Mark Kurlansky  
**Hardcover:** 304 pages  
**ISBN-10:** 1635573076  
**ISBN-13:** 978-1635573077  
**Publisher:** Bloomsbury Publishing  
**Publication Date:** March 2, 2021; 1<sup>st</sup> edition

Fly fishing, historian Mark Kurlansky has found, is a battle of wits, fly fisher vs. fish -- and the fly fisher does not always (or often) win.

The targets -- salmon, trout, and char; and for some, bass, tarpon, tuna, bonefish, and even marlin -- are highly intelligent, wily, strong, and athletic animals.

The allure, Kurlansky learns, is that fly fishing makes catching a fish as difficult as possible.

There is an art, too, in the crafting of flies.



Beautiful and intricate, some are made with more than two dozen pieces of feather and fur from a wide range of animals. The cast as well is a matter of grace and rhythm, with different casts and rods yielding varying results.

Kurlansky is known for his deep dives into the history of specific subjects, from cod to oysters to salt. But he spent his boyhood days on the shore of a shallow pond.

Here, where tiny fish weaved under a rocky waterfall, he first tied string to a branch, dangled a worm into the water, and unleashed his passion for fishing.

Since then, a lifelong love of the sport has led him around the world to many countries, coasts, and rivers -- from the wilds of Alaska to Basque country, from the Catskills in New York to Oregon's Columbia River, from Ireland and Norway to Russia and Japan. And, in true Kurlansky fashion, he absorbed every fact, detail, and anecdote along the way.

The Unreasonable Virtue of Fly Fishing marries Kurlansky's signature wide-ranging reach with a subject that has captivated him for a lifetime -- combining history, craft, and personal memoir to show readers, devotees of the sport or not, the necessity of experiencing nature's balm first-hand.

Mark Kurlansky is the New York Times bestselling author of *Cod*, *Salt*, *Paper*, *The Basque History of the World*, *1968*, *The Big Oyster*, *International Night*, *The Eastern Stars*, *A Continent of Islands*, and *The White Man in the Tree and Other Stories*.

He received the Dayton Literary Peace Prize for Nonviolence, the "Bon Appétit" Food Writer of the Year Award, the James Beard Award, and the Glenfiddich Award. *Salt* was a Los Angeles Times Book Prize finalist. He spent ten years as Caribbean correspondent for the Chicago Tribune. He lives in New York City.

Sources: amazon.com and the publishers

### *Featherwing & Hackle Flies for Salmon & Steelhead: A Comprehensive Guide for Anglers and Flytyers*

**Author:** Chris Mann  
**Paperback:** 224 pages  
**ISBN-10:** 0811739899  
**ISBN-13:** 978-0811739894  
**Publisher:** Stackpole Books  
**Publication Date:** February 17, 2021  
**Illustrated Edition**

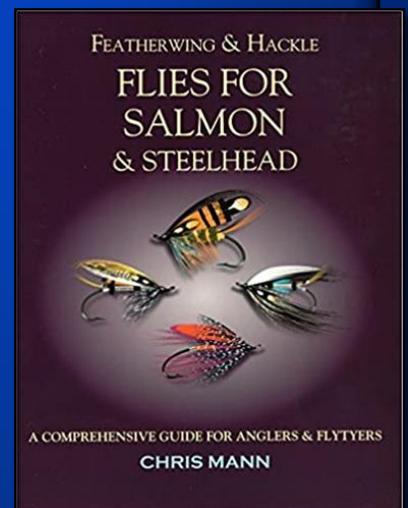
The tradition of tying salmon flies with feathers is a very old one, recorded in Ancient Greece, but the Victorians instilled artistry into salmon fly tying with their elaborate built-wing flies using feathers from a variety of exotic birds.

After a period in which featherwing flies were eclipsed by those made from animal hairs and man-made materials, the popularity of these versatile feathers is resurging.

This international directory of old and modern featherwing salmon flies features dressings from North America and Europe.

The origins of patterns, precise dressings, and superb color illustrations will inspire fly tyers to attain new heights of achievement.

This book is companion to *Shrimp & Spey Flies for Salmon and Steelhead* and *Hairwing & Tube Flies for Salmon and Steelhead*.



Chris Mann, a graphic designer, developed pioneering computer graphics of fishing flies for both this book and his critically acclaimed *Beginner's Guide to Flytying*. He lives in Cheltenham, England.

Sources: amazon.com and the publishers



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## Poet's Corner:

Poems selected  
for the angler

### Winter Song

by Paul Laurence Dunbar  
1872-1906  
U.S.A



OH, who would be sad tho' the sky be a-graying,  
And meadow and woodlands are empty and bare;  
For softly and merrily now there come playing,  
The little white birds thro' the winter-kissed air.  
The squirrel's enjoying the rest of the thrifty,  
He munches his store in the old hollow tree;  
Tho' cold is the blast and the snow-flakes are drifty  
He fears the white flock not a whit more than we.

Then heigho for the flying snow!  
Over the whitened roads we go,  
With pulses that tingle,  
And sleigh-bells a-jingle  
For winter's white birds here's a cheery heigho!

Ink wash portrait of Paul Laurence Dunbar  
by W. M. Prokopchak © 2020



## From the National Sporting Library & Museum in Middleburg, VA

Historically abundant throughout the East, the beloved Eastern Brook Trout has been declining over the past century. Join us for a talk about the state of Virginia's Brook Trout and hear from the Piedmont Environmental Council (PEC) about their work with partner organizations, local landowners and state and federal agencies to insure the survival of this iconic species.

Claire Catlett and Celia Vuocolo from PEC will be sharing their adventures in trout conservation.

**Thursday, February 11, 2021**

**Virtual only**

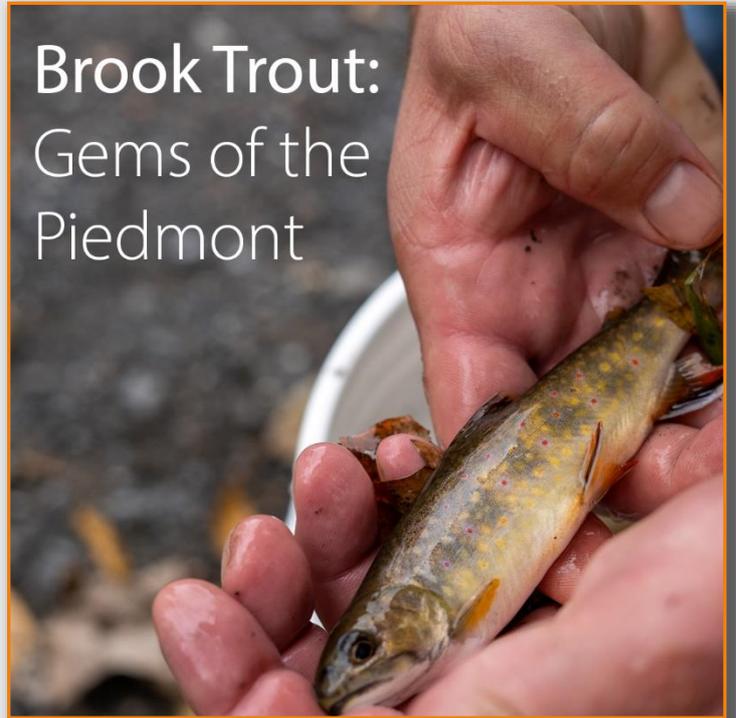
**Free to members of the NSLM and PEC**

**\$10 for non-members**

TICKET INFO at the following link

[https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/NationalSportingLibrary/Trout\\_nonmembers.html](https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/NationalSportingLibrary/Trout_nonmembers.html)

## Brook Trout: Gems of the Piedmont



## David Hitchcock Shows off a Handful of New York Steel.

# Muskie Report

article and photos  
by Drew Patterson

I thought you might be interested in a relatively sad fishing story.....

Really isn't a **sad** story, but we caught no fish, we froze our butts for about 6 hours while discussing the declining Smallies fishery in the Shenandoah while floating for Muskies a few days ago.



**Above:** Selecting the most dreary day of the New Year, Dave Juth, Galen Westman, and Drew Patterson got skunked on the Shenandoah.

**Left:** The stark beauty of Virginia in January is apparent in Drew's photo of the Shenandoah River.

The short version is simple. Galen, Dave, and I were all SKUNKED! No reflection on our fishing skills, we didn't see any Muskies or Smallies all day.

The longer version includes a very relaxing float trip, watching some beautiful eagles, seeing a good number of carp and even a goose hunter on the river.

We also enjoyed catching up after months of no TU meetings and finally using the guide trip we won THREE YEARS ago at the TU Holiday party in 2018!

Guess we didn't learn anything either as we're now planning another Muskie trip, this time down on the James River, next month. Think it'll be any warmer? Till then, I'm still thawing out my digits!

Stay safe and healthy!



## Fred Goes 4 for 5 at Smoke Hole



Photos from a video by Mike Budnie. To see the full video, please contact Fred.

## Virginia Trout Stream Study set for April 19-24, 2021

by Stan Ikonen [stanikonen@gmail.com](mailto:stanikonen@gmail.com)

April 19-24, 2021, are the dates set for the VTSSS. Those who had volunteered for 2020 know that the study was postponed last April due to COVID-17 outbreak that started in the late winter of 2020. Hopefully we will be able to safely collect our samples and get them delivered to the UVA labs during those dates.

**The dates for sample collection that Marcia Woolman (the volunteer coordinator for the TU chapters in Northern Virginia) has set is for Thursday-Saturday April 22-24.**

That will allow us to collect samples from our designated sites and have them ready for Marcia to pick up on April 24 and deliver them to the lab site at UVA in Charlottesville.

Bill has attached an email from Ami Riscassi (see below), the biologist for UVA taking the lead for the study, asking that all of our present volunteers and any other potential volunteers sign up for online training. I know several of you have already received the training but it never hurts to hear the parameters again. Please fill out the poll regarding the training ASAP as Ami would like to get this info collated soon so she can set up the training.

Also, those of you who volunteered last year were given your collection info and sample containers at our meeting back in February or March of 2020. The plastic containers will have to be replaced with new ones. I will be making arrangements to issue the fresh sample containers.

After I let this info settle in I will ask Bill to forward the COVID guidelines as set forth by UVA. So in the interim you might get with your fellow collection team member and decide how you want to proceed with your sample collection procedure. That will depend on each individuals comfort level regarding social distancing, mask wearing, riding in the same vehicle, whether or not you have received a vaccination etc. Some ideas that I have had would be to ride in separate vehicles or enlist the help of a family member. Anyway, more shall be revealed.

Please contact me for more information and to answer your questions.

Thanks,  
Stan Ikonen  
WTU volunteer coordinator for VTSSS  
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540-550-3555

VTSSS 2021 Collection Coordinators,

For those of you who are new TU Collection Coordinators this year, my name is Ami and I am the University of Virginia VTSSS 2021 coordinator. For those of you returning, thank you for remaining with us for VTSSS 2020 +1.

We will be conducting an online training/presentation for the Collection Coordinators this February via Zoom. The presentation will provide background information on the VTSSS 2021 project and details on sample collection. I will also review your specific duties as Collection Coordinator and answer any questions you may have at the time. I realize some of you already attended training last year, but please join in again this year for a refresher as well as for additional protocols for COVID-19.

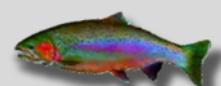
Please click on the link to the Doodle Poll below, and fill out your name and the dates/times in February when you are available to attend an online presentation (20 minute talk, another 10-20 for questions). If you could fill out the poll by this weekend, that would be appreciated. Once I determine the date and time you are all available, I will get back to you.

[https://doodle.com/poll/k5n6q5tdyp65pspw?utm\\_source=poll&utm\\_medium=link](https://doodle.com/poll/k5n6q5tdyp65pspw?utm_source=poll&utm_medium=link)

Thank you all for volunteering to lead your TU Chapter in our upcoming state-wide sampling effort. I look forward to meeting you all (or seeing you again).

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# THE CIGAR SISTERS

by Lynn & Dora Butler

A.J. Fernandez San Lotano Oval

Maduro 6.5X54 Toro

Lynn: I'm Lynn.

Dora: And I'm Dora. We are The Cigar Sisters.

Today we are here with another amazing A.J. Fernandez cigar under his Lan Lotano label. This is one of our top cigars of all time. Bill tells us that this was his "discovery of the year" a few years ago.



Photo courtesy of cigar.com

Before you light up this wonder cigar, you need to notice its peculiar profile. It's not a traditional round cigar, it isn't quite a box-pressed cigar -- square with rounded corners -- either. It is, in fact, oval. It's perfect.

The dark, rich, oily, Maduro wrapper has a satin feel with a chocolate and spice, fermented tobacco aroma that happily delays your willingness to light the cigar. The pack is firm and the draw is perfect.

On light up, your palate is filled with mocha and spice. The smoke comes is thick flavorful billows.

Into the first third, the espresso becomes more dominant, as the chocolate fades. The spice lingers lightly on the tongue with just a hint of something else that we can't quite name. Intriguing.

Into the second third, nuttiness creeps forward like a hazelnut coffee, toffee, the spice becomes more refined. Hints of dark bitter black cherry. One of us says, "Anise?" One of us says, "Cedar?" Intrigue continues.

The final third: This cigar keeps us asking, "What's coming next?" We can't wait to taste what Fernandez has hidden in this intriguing cigar. Big surprises are arriving. As the coffee fades into the background, we have an earthiness coming forward. We agree that it is like damp moss after a summer shower. But something subtle lingers and lingers on the finish of every draw. Anise? Cedar?

Lynn: Our December review was an A.J. Fernandez cigar, and it was fabulous. What do you think of this San Lotano Oval also created by A.J. Fernandez?

Dora: I like this cigar even better than the other. You know how I like both balance and variety. This one had great balance: no single flavor dominated the cigar.

Lynn: And there were so many flavor transitions. You never knew what was coming next. I love this cigar and always have loved it from the very first one I enjoyed back in 2016.

Dora: I think I gave you your very first one. Or was it the other way round? Either way it's tops.

Lynn: Can you give the Oval a score? I put this cigar in my list that I call "My Favorite Five".

Dora: Absolutely right. The San Lotano Oval is ALWAYS in my humidor.

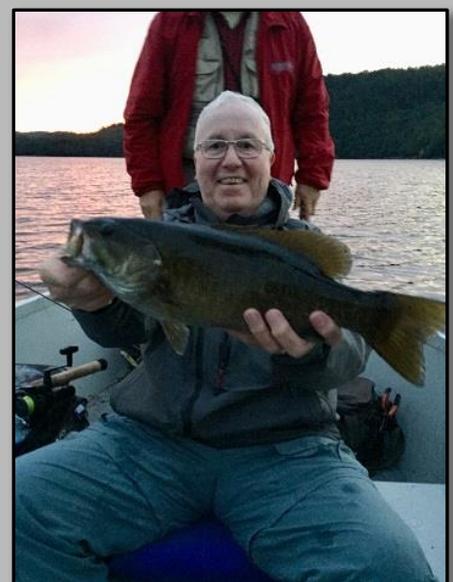


## FISHING CAMP RECOMMENDATION NEEDED

Four of my fishing buddies that fish in Canada each July are concerned that the US/Canada border will be closed to tourists again in 2021 due to COVID.

**We are looking for a backup plan** in the event we cannot get to our favorite lake in western Ontario to routinely catch 15 to 20-inch Smallies. I have spent some time looking for a camp in the Lower and Upper Peninsulas of Michigan but have had no luck. As such, we are in need of a recommendation for a fishing camp / lodge that would accommodate 5 guys in the middle of July. We are locked into **JULY 9-16, 2021** due to vacation scheduling. At this point, we are not concerned what fish species we target. We are just looking for a great catch and release lake or stream. We would consider any location that is a 12-16 hour drive from Winchester. That would include New York, Michigan, or Wisconsin. I must admit that my buds are spin fishermen, so please don't hold that against us.

If any of you could provide a recommendation, it will be greatly appreciated. My contact is: [red@boyersnet.com](mailto:red@boyersnet.com) or 540-868-0787.



# From the Archives of Winchester Trout Unlimited



Unfortunately, the last newsletter with Carl's great articles represents the end of this series. Not certain if Carl stopped writing or my library files for subsequent months' issues of chapter newsletters has disappeared. Apologies to Carl. Maybe he has more to provide additional fishing entertainment and education for the less educated masses.

Fortunately, **Bud** has stepped up and provided a story about his fishing trip to Alaska.

## Bud's Alaska Adventure

The daughter of a niece was married in Anchorage on July 8<sup>th</sup> [2005]. Since my wife played the piano at the niece's wedding in 1982 and was invited to play at this wedding, I had a powerful excuse to fish for ten days in Alaska with time out only for one Friday evening's rehearsal dinner and the wedding itself. I did eat and sleep a few hours, but was en route or fishing most of the rest of the time. Two highlights follow.

A nephew (ardent fly fisherman), his son, and I flew to Chelatna Lake by float plane, two hours north of Anchorage and in sight of Mt. McKinley, to fish Lake Creek, a grayling/rainbow/salmon river flowing south from the lake. Gorgeous scenery, beautiful clear day, 60 degrees. Arrived at 9 AM, donned waders and mosquito repellent, walked a mile partly in very slow moving river shallows, part moose/brown bear pucker brush on shore, until we found current and immediately saw rise rings. What were they? Big grayling, 15-18 inches.

For the next seven hours, I waded mostly in brilliantly clear water to my waist balancing against the current on a big gravel bottom and casting my 8 wt. w/3x tippet and #14 olive elk-hair caddis to rising fish in this 300-foot-wide spectacular environment. Biggest grayling any of us had experienced. They are not spectacular fighters, but dogged. Most jumped at least once. They were feeding on a very light caddis hatch, but enough to allow maneuvering and constantly casting to rises. Twenty landed. Seven hours of fly fishers' heaven.

Met the plane at six for the return flight. Would have stayed for nine more days and worked way further downstream to much more rapids, and rainbows. There is 70 miles of this river.

Second highlight.

Quartz Creek near the intersection of the Sterling and Seward highways on the Kenai Peninsula two hours from Anchorage. It is a headwater of the Kenai River which is famous for 50-80 lb king salmon. Not a big creek where I fished, flow about like NB Potomac at 200 cfs, but mostly flowing through moose/bear bog country, gravel bottom.

Fishing for Dolly Varden and rainbows with 4 wt., Carl's white egg pattern, 3X tippet. F&WS sign said no fishing for kings here. Mosquitoes not too bad, but had to walk through worst bogs ever to access casting water. Hooked a big Dolly in a 10-15' deep pool – 20 inch class – lost it. Hooked a smaller Dolly, lost it. (Caught big dollies in this water in 1955 after getting out of army.)

Found a place where a slow moving, 30' wide feeder entered stream and created a big pool. About to cast and saw shadows in slow water. Big, red, moving shadows. Thought spawning sockeye. Second cast into fast water flowing into pool, good drift through pool, line extending out of sight around brush at curve downstream. Wham! I'm into a big king. 4 wt, 3X. This fish toyed with me, and then fired upstream into my backing. Turned and came all the way back to me! Cleared the water in a grand leap! 30 lbs.

Ripped me into backing again. Came back. Sat, ground around, shook head. Camera handy. Snagged fly line on log on bottom of pool. Gone. Ten minutes of thrill and thinking about pic to show chapter. Tried to calm right wrist shaking quite hard. End of story. Memory etched in stone.

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## Can't Wait for Spring

Photos by Bud  
Nagelvoort

## Winchester TU 2021 Speaker Schedule

Please note that we will reschedule these presentations when it is safe to do so.



May 7<sup>th</sup>

Nathaniel Hill, PhD, research biologist for the US Geological Survey will be back! Than will talk about Brook Trout health and welfare in our region.

Photo courtesy of USGS

June 4<sup>th</sup>

Mike Fies, wildlife biologist and Forecaster Project Leader with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, will be with us to talk about the role of the coyote in the ecology of Virginia. Mark calls coyotes "the most adaptable mammal in the world."



August 6<sup>th</sup>

Wayne Webb (Director of the Lord Fairfax Soil and Water Conservation District, Retired water quality specialists for the USGS, and research manager for Friends of the Shenandoah) will talk about the bacteria levels in the Shenandoah River.

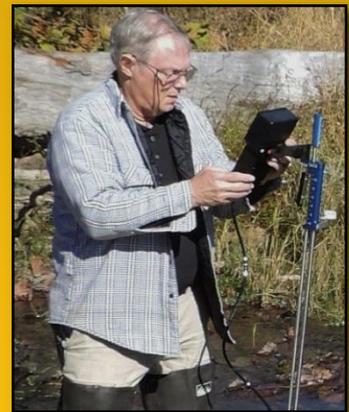
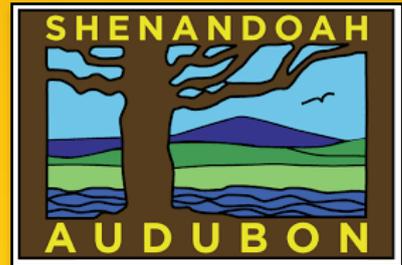


Photo courtesy of The Downstream Project

October 1<sup>st</sup>

Our annual joint meeting with the Northern Shenandoah Valley Audubon Society at Lord Fairfax Community College in Middletown is set for Oct. 1. The topic will be recycling.



November 5<sup>th</sup>

Tom McCabe will regale us with photos and stories about his fishing trip to South America.

### In Negotiations:

**We are working on a dates for the following presentations**

- Novice fly anglers fish Wyoming
- An encore presentation of Lisa LaCivita's "Frederick County Frogs: What are they telling us and why should we care?"

If you have an idea for a Winchester TU meeting speaker, please let me know. We are always looking for great programs on topics of interest to the fly angler.



## 2021 Calendar of Events

### Winchester Trout Unlimited

All scheduled WTU events are **tentative** due to COVID-19.

**See also**  
<http://winchestertu.org/>

## 2021

### February 2021

- ✓ Thursday 4 February 2021 -- 7:00 p.m. -- Monthly TU meeting is canceled
- ✓ Saturday 6 February 2021 -- Redbud Run workday -- Bud will announce the details the day before.
- ✓ Wednesday 10 February 2021 --7:00 p.m. - BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery is canceled

### March 2021

- ✓ Thursday 4 March 2021 -- 7:00 p.m. -- Monthly TU meeting
- ✓ Saturday 6 March 2021 -- Redbud Run workday -- Time to be announced at a later date
- ✓ Wednesday 10 March 2021 --7:00 p.m. - BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery

### April 2021

- ✓ Thursday 1 April 2021 -- 7:00 p.m. -- Monthly TU meeting
- ✓ Saturday 3 April 2021 -- Redbud Run workday -- Time to be announced at a later date
- ✓ Wednesday 17 April 2021 --7:00 p.m. - BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery

### May 2021

- ✓ Thursday 6 May 2021 -- 7:00 p.m. -- Monthly TU meeting
- ✓ Saturday 8 May 2021 -- Redbud Run workday -- Time to be announced at a later date
- ✓ Wednesday 12 May 2021 --7:00 p.m. - BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery

### June 2021

- ✓ Thursday 3 June 2021 -- 7:00 p.m. -- Monthly TU meeting
- ✓ Saturday 5 June 2021 -- Redbud Run workday -- Time to be announced at a later date
- ✓ Wednesday 9 June 2021 --7:00 p.m. - BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery

### July 2021

- ✓ Thursday 1 July 2021 -- 7:00 p.m. -- No monthly TU meeting in July
- ✓ Saturday 3 July 2021 -- Redbud Run workday -- Time to be announced at a later date
- ✓ Wednesday 14 July 2021 --7:00 p.m. - BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery

### August 2021

- ✓ Thursday 5 August 2021 -- 7:00 p.m. -- No monthly TU meeting in July
- ✓ Saturday 7 August 2021 -- Redbud Run workday -- Time to be announced at a later date
- ✓ Wednesday 11 August 2021 --7:00 p.m. - BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery

### September 2021

- ✓ Thursday 7 September 2021 -- 7:00 p.m. -- No monthly TU meeting in July
- ✓ Saturday 9 September 2021 -- Redbud Run workday -- Time to be announced at a later date
- ✓ Wednesday 13 September 2021 --7:00 p.m. - BarFly at Escutcheon Brewery



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A responsible adult must accompany all minors.

