



Blue Ridge Chapter, Trout Unlimited Winston-Salem, North Carolina

January 2010



40th ANNIVERSARY 2010 CONSERVATION BANQUET

FEBRUARY 20TH, 2010

THE VILLAGE INN, 6205 RAMADA DRIVE
CLEMMONS, NC

6:00 UNTIL 9:30, DINNER AT 7:00

Auction Items will include:

Guided Fly Fishing Trips
Premium Quality Fly Fishing Rods and other gear
Items for the whole family

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Paid adult reservations received
before Feb 8 will receive a **\$5 price reduction and 10
Complimentary bucket raffle tickets.**

Prices:

Before Feb 8, **\$32 adults,**
\$15 children, under 12, no charge.
After Feb 8, adults are **\$37.**

Find the registration form, and more information
on our web site <http://www.blueridgetu.org>

or call Robin Searight, Banquet Chair, at 336-978-4759

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010

Jan 19 - Chapter Meeting

Feb 20 - Banquet

Mar 16 - Chapter Meeting

Mar 31 - Fly Tying Event

Apr 20 - Chapter Meeting

2009-2010 Chapter Leadership

Officers:

David Richards, President
Mike Davis, VP
Bob Lassiter, Sec.
Peter Lloyd, Treas.
Peter Lloyd, Past Pres.

Board Members:

Chad Fulp
Brandon Frakes
Scott Larsen
Robin Searight
Jayne Sommer
Steve Hennings

President's Letter

David Richards, President

Hello, Blue Ridge Members,

2010 is an important year, as it welcomes in the 40th anniversary of the Blue Ridge Chapter of Trout Unlimited. **We can be proud** of the great work that our Chapter has done over the past 40 years!

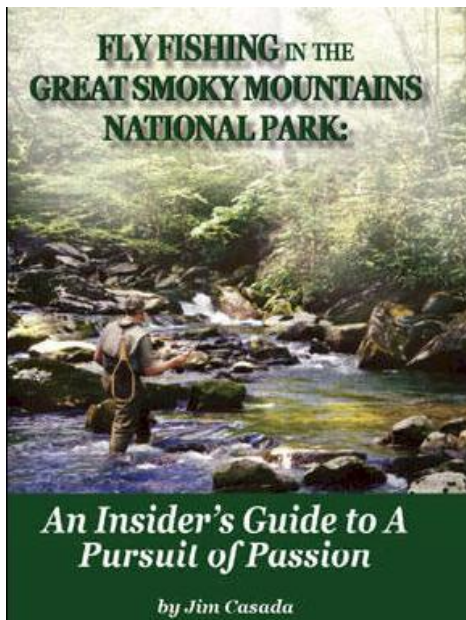
The date on the Chapter Charter testifies that "having duly agreed to accept and abide by the Philosophy, Policies and Objectives of Trout Unlimited," the Blue Ridge Chapter was declared an official Chapter of Trout Unlimited on 26 June 1970.

The original charter document has been cloaked in mystery and intrigue, having emerged recently after years of being sequestered for its protection, by concerned and dedicated Founding Fathers of The Chapter. We hope to display the original Charter publicly, for the first time in almost 40 years, at our Conservation Banquet. **I hope to see you at the banquet!**

Chapter Meeting Announcement

The speaker at our January 19th Chapter Meeting will be Jim Casada, author, editor, and speaker. Jim is author of *“Fly Fishing in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, an Insider’s Guide to A Pursuit of Passion.”* He is a fun and engaging speaker and we hope to see you at the meeting.

Our chapter meets at *Texas Land and Cattle Steak House* just off of Hanes Mall Blvd across the road from Target. Our meetings start at 6:00 PM to allow folks to mingle, order dinner and get settled before the 7:00 program. We welcome new members and visitors. Bring your family with you. This is a family oriented meeting.



Fly Tying Events

Our Fly Tying Event on December 9th went great! We had about 12 people participate, of all skill levels. It was a good chance for some members that had never tied a fly to learn to tie Woolly Buggers, Green Weenies, San Juan Worms, and other flies that are particularly productive in our NC waters.

Flies we tied are donated to non-profit organizations, Casting for Recovery and NC Rivercourse.

We had such a good time that we are DOING IT AGAIN!

Date and Time: March 31, 2010 6:00 – 9:30 PM

Location: South Fork Recreation Center, the Our House (old farm house) bldg, 4403 Country Club Rd.

