



TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM

Trout in the Classroom (TIC) is an environmental education program in which students in grades k-12 raise trout from eggs to fry, monitor tank water quality, engage in stream habitat study, learn to appreciate water resources, begin to foster a conservation ethic, and grow to understand ecosystems.

This is the second year in which The Tellico Village Kiwanis Club has sponsored a school classroom. This year we have two school classrooms we work with. In the fall we get trout eggs from a local fish hatchery. The eggs are placed in a net basket inside a 55 gallon aquarium that has been set up about three weeks in advance of the arrival of the eggs. The aquarium is equipped with a chiller and filter to keep the water clean and cold, which is key to survival for trout. The eggs hatch in about two weeks and live off their egg sack until they are strong enough to swim and survive on their own when we release them into the aquarium.

The students are fascinated with the hatching process. The teachers tell us the first thing their students do when they walk into the classroom is go and look at the fish tank. The fish are fed daily and the aquarium is maintained weekly through water changes and filter cleaning. The water is also tested regularly for ammonia, pH, nitrates and nitrites. During the year each teacher tailors the program to fit his or her curricular needs. Therefore, each program is unique. TIC has interdisciplinary applications in science, social studies, mathematics, language arts, fine arts, and physical education. We end the year in the spring by releasing the trout in a state-approved stream near the school or within a nearby watershed. This project is unique for teachers and students because it is a school-year-long project providing hands-on, flexible, and exciting ways for students to learn. It is also great for the Kiwanis volunteers because it provides a structured and interactive way to help students and teachers.

Fred Wicht

Valentine Day Dinner

Tomorrow, Feb. 2, is the final day to make your reservation for the Valentine Dinner at the Yacht Club and pay the \$46.00 per couple for the event. The dinner is February 13, 5:30-6:30 visiting hour with bar. Buffet dinner will begin at 6:30. It will be in the Great Room on the 1st floor. We look forward to a lovely evening.

Ruth and Paul Thornton

The Next Big Event

This coming March 13th, the Tellico Village Kiwanis Club will hold its next semi-annual pancake breakfast. The event is now a corner stone "happening" of one of the smaller, most active and award winning clubs in the Kentucky/Tennessee District. The club has demonstrated its willingness to give rather than receive on numerous occasions in its' short history. This event is just another example of the pride and effort put forth by a collective group of men and women concerned for the welfare of their surrounding communities.

The "breakfast" has turned out to be an event that brings folks of all ages to a all you can eat brunch setting where gossip/fellowship/new friendships and good ole laughter are a common place happening. The crew that makes up the volunteers approaches seventy club members and their wives. Men who have not done much cooking and cleaning at home have found new occupations they can absorb quickly. The days/tasks leading up to the event are hectic, fun and sometimes embarrassing. The menu is diverse and exceptionally delicious. It ranges from sausage quiche to pancakes, fruit, yogurt and coffee/milk/juice. (There is more). In the last four events alone the club has served approximately 3000 patrons and the breakfasts have provided almost \$20,000 to be spent on the needs of the CHILDREN and other activities of the community. The success of this endeavor could not be so readily accomplished without the support of 2 major sponsors: Mayfield Dairy and Wampler Sausage. Their products are a major contribution to the overall success enjoyed by all and we thank them for their assistance.

Fred Kyle

Inter-club News

Inter-clubs for February and March. Sign up for an outstanding club experience.

February 9, 2010 (2nd. Tues.)

Tellico Plains

Car pool meeting at the Home Center at 5:40 PM

February 18, 2010 (3rd. Thur.)

Vonore

Car pool meeting at the Home Center at 11:40 AM

March 5, 2010 (1st. Fri)

Athens

Car pool meeting will be at the Home Center at 11:00 AM

March 18, 2010 (3rd. Thurs)

Crossville

Car pool meeting will be at the Poplar Creek Boat Ramp at 11:00 AM

In January we had three inter-clubs, January 13, at Roane County, January 19, at Spring City, and January 21, at Sweetwater. Members that attended were:

Roane County

Russ Hanson Don Klein, Ron Potter, and Paul Smith

Spring City:

Terry Boyes, John Knauff, Bob Kryter, and Scott Mathot, driver.

Sweetwater;

Keith Emerson, driver, Bob Frazer, Russ Hanson, and Chuck Swenson

I'm certain they all had a great time, just ask them.

Keep Smiling, Paul S.



Perfect Attendance Awards for 2009

We have a great club, in no small part to the perfect attendance of all of these members. From the one year guys to Don Whiteman at 22 years and Al Porell at 28 years. This is outstanding. Congratulations to all. See you all next year at the same place.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

Feb 4	Raymond D. Lump
Feb 6	Marshall E. Pierce
Feb 14	James F. Brown
Feb 18	Charles A. Chadwell
Feb 21	Thomas W. Collins
Feb 22	Farrell F. Bruner
Feb 23	Larry B. Williams
Feb 24	Paul H. Smith
Feb 26	J. David Miller

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

Feb 2	Charlie Chadwell & John Litzenberg
Feb 16	Dudley Eastbourne & Ed Morris

ANNIVERSARYS

Feb 2	Ken & Jan Mack
Feb 17	Ron & Karen Uncapher

THE TELlico PARKWAY LITTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Oct. 16-31	Les Blair* Terry Boyes Chuck Hitch Dave Miller Ron Uncapher
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* denotes captain

MEETING SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 2010

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Feb 2	12:00 PM	Mick Gardner	Tim Guider, Loudon County Sheriff	TBD
Feb 16	12:00 PM	TBD	Michelle Vick, Loudon County Education Foundation	Foundation Goals and Its Impact On The School System.
Feb 16	1:15 PM	Board Meeting		

Upcoming Events

Valentines Day Dinner	February 13
Pancake Breakfast	March 13

**Don't forget! The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village
Website has all the information you will need. Please
visit it at:**

**<http://www.discoveret.org/tvkwanis/>
(note that the spelling is correct)**

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