



# Little Bighorn Trout Unlimited

## 2012 Chapter Activities

Date	Activity	Description
<b>January 19</b>	Wyoming Game and Fish "State of the Fisheries"	Each year the LBHTU invites representatives from the Wyoming Game and Fish to present on the state of the fisheries in the area. This is an excellent opportunity for the public to learn about the area fisheries, meet the fine folks working for G&F and to express any concerns.
<b>January 21</b> <b>February 18</b> <b>March 17</b>	Fly Tying Clinics	A these fly tying clinics are being provided as a way to bring people together for an afternoon of socializing while they learn a new skill or two. Four of the best fly tiers you will ever see gathered in the same place at one time will be teaching.
<b>February 9</b>	Sheridan Wyo Project Healing Waters	Sheridan Wyo Project Healing Waters begins its 2012 season. Members of the LBHTU play a critical role in this program by provide volunteer support.
<b>February 16</b>	Save the Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	This fundraiser is an opportunity to learn about the plight of the Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout in Yellowstone Lake and contribute to the recovery effort. The Yellowstone Cutthroat population has been reduced to <5% of its normal numbers due to illegal stocking of Lake Trout. Dave Sweet of the "Save the Yellowstone Cutthroat" will be presenting on what is being done to reverse the trends.
<b>March 15</b>	Fishing the Bighorn River	Gordon Rose, long time Bighorn River guide, commercial fly tier, former fly shop owner and LBHTU Board Member, will be present on finding fish during the various seasons on the Bighorn.
<b>April 7</b>	Brian O'Keefe	At this fund raising event, participants will see how Brian O'Keefe has combined a lifetime of fly fishing photography and a lifetime of serious fly fishing. He has travelled extensively to find, fish and photograph the world's best and most beautiful fly fishing destinations.  There will be an admission fee charged for this event.
<b>April 21</b> <b>September 22</b>	Stream Clean-up Days	LBHTU members will be gathering with locals to walk the stream and pickup trash. LBTU will provide lunch afterwards.
<b>April 22</b>	Earth Day	Each year members of Trout Unlimited have hosted a table at Earth Day. Fishing Magazines are given away, fly tying demonstrations are provided.
<b>Spring</b>	Fish Rearing Project	LBHTU is working a plan to obtain thousands of fertilized eggs from the fish hatchery in Story, construct stream side incubators to hatch the eggs and rear the fish until they are large enough allow the fry to swim out of the incubator and into Little Goose creek.
<b>June 30th</b>	North Tongue Re-vegetation Phase III	For the 3rd straight year members of Trout Unlimited, employees from the Wyoming Game and Fish and the Forest Services will be planting willows and sedges along the banks of the North Tongue River to stabilize the banks.
<b>TBD in July and August</b>	Fence building on the West Branch South Tongue River	This is a continuation of a multi phase project which LBHTU has committed to donating \$4,000 they received from TU National as an Embrace-A-Stream grant. LBHTU will also be providing volunteer labor to construct a mile-long fence around a critical area of this stream which hold valuable fish spawning habitat. LBHTU needs to raise an additional \$4,000 in matching funds or in-kind labor for this project.

Unless otherwise noted all events are free and open to the public.