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## [Pisgah Pride Day](#)

Volunteers are needed to pitch in and help with Pisgah Pride Day on **Saturday, May 5**. This one's a little different from our standard Adopt-A-Highway Cleanups, so read on.

For starters, everyone who wants to be involved in the cleanup needs to sign up at the Pisgah Conservancy's website:



<https://www.pisgahconservancy.org/how-you-can-help/pisgah-pride-day/pisgah-pride-day-registration.html>

This will get you registered for the cleanup, dibs on an ultra-cool t-

of the logistics.

Our chapter goal is to get enough folks to do our standard adopted section along 276, plus the hatchery road section and the picnic areas.

Unlike most of our cleanups, this one is on a Saturday morning, so even us working stiffs and school-types should be able to make it out to lend a hand.

Sign up today and we will see you May 5th!

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## Love Your Mother

Today is Earth Day! This year, do Mother Earth and all her children a favor by making a conscious effort to reduce your consumption of plastic products. Everything we do, large and small, makes a difference.

Learn more here: <https://www.earthday.org/>

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## Davidson River Information Kiosks

As part of the Davidson River Project this summer we're updating the information kiosks at the Setzer Fish Hatchery and Sycamore Flats.

The kiosk structures themselves need scraping, sanding and painting, plus we're going to replace the existing signage and plexiglass and mounts. We will also address any structural problems we find with the kiosk roofs or wood components.

We're renewing the content to be of interest to a more diversified group while focusing on things people can do to help to protected the Davidson and the lands around it with strong emphases on education, conservation and tips for catch and release fishing.

If who've been wanting to get involved in a conservation project but can't get away during the week, THIS IS FOR YOU - because we intend

Stay tuned for more details, or shoot an email off in the direction of [charles.crolley@pisgahTU.org](mailto:charles.crolley@pisgahTU.org) to get on the project mailing list. Many people see these kiosks every day, so this is an important and exciting summer project!

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## AUDIO AT CHAPTER MEETINGS

Dear Members and Friends,

We are aware of the problems with audio at chapter meetings and are taking steps to make sure they're resolved once and for all. We apologize if you've had a hard time hearing the presenters or multimedia content. The DFR Room is a great place to meet, but it's big and can be a little noisy.

We are purchasing a small public address system for chapter use at meetings and outdoor events to make sure everyone can hear and enjoy the presentations in the future.

Thank you!

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## [2018 Pisgah TU Member Survey](#)

Our 2018 Member Survey is online. We're asking all Pisgah TU members to take about 5 minutes to participate. This is not a guise for a financial appeal. The results will help our board make plans this summer for next year's meetings, programs, communications and other chapter efforts.

The survey will run until June 15, 2018. Your input is vital to making this the chapter we all want it to be. Please make your voice heard!

<https://pisgahTU.org/survey>

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Please help us out by clicking "view entire message" and remembering to look for this in the future. This will display the whole message, plus it will let us know you've read it so we can keep track of how our emails are being received.

Last week we had a link to the TU "[The Way of a Trout](#)" video that a whole lot of folks really enjoyed. ([Check it out if you missed it.](#))

Thanks for your help!

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## [Fly Fishing School Update](#)

The school is completely booked! We're looking forward to seeing everybody there!

A particular thanks to school director Carole Dedy, who has worked for several months pulling everything together; and to Kevin Henebry and Robin Hoofnagle who took a great manual and made it even greater.

The school is one of our chapter's major fundraisers and would not be possible without Carole's dedication, our volunteers' willingness to share lifetimes of learning and our students' willingness to step up financially to support our chapter and learn more about this amazing sport.



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## CORRECTIONS

We'd like to fix a couple of oversights from our last weekly update. Youth Coordinator Robert Dye was in attendance at the STREAM Girls Event and chapter member Nick Fischer's name got incorrectly autocorrected.

Neither one of them said a word about it, but we wanted to pass along our apologies and once again thank everyone who works so hard for Pisgah TU!

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## On The Calendar

**Thursday, April 26 at 6:30:** Pisgah TU monthly board meeting at the Mills River Restaurant in Mills River. All chapter members are invited and welcome!

**Saturday, April 28:** Pisgah TU's 2018 Flyfishing School. Whether you're a student or volunteer, it's gonna be a great time! To all of our students, staff and other volunteers, look for a final update and instructions in your email this week.

**Friday, May 4 at 10:30:** Green River DH Stocking – Fishtop Access

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**Friday May 4 at 8:00:** Fly Fishing Film Tour, FREE SHOWING at Oskar Blues Brewery in Brevard. Bring a lawn chair and an appetite, come thirsty and stuff a few bills in your pocket to win fabulous raffle prizes!

**Saturday, May 5:** [Pisgah Pride Day](#). Pitch in with Pisgah TU as we conduct a big cleanup along the highway in cooperation with some of our fine partners!

**Monday, May 7 at 9:30:** Little River DH Stocking - DuPont State Forest/Hooker Falls parking lot. Contact program leader Charles Crolley at [charles@coldriverstudio.org](mailto:charles@coldriverstudio.org) or [visit our website](#) for more details.

**Thursday, May 10 at 7:00:** Pisgah TU chapter meeting at the DFR Room in Brevard.

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