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Submission of articles and suggestions for the newsletter are encouraged and may be sent to info@omtu.org or call Ken Chase at 975-0357. The deadline for the March issue is **February 20**.

You may access the current and archived issues of the *News Caster* on the internet via a link from the OMTU web site at www.omtu.org. To receive the latest news faster, please send an email to info@omtu.org requesting you be added to our monthly meeting announcements. Your email address will not be shared with anyone.

Bob Sherrill has scheduled an outstanding line-up of speakers for future meetings. Contact Bob if you have a recommendation for a future speaker or topic.

At the January membership meeting, **Theo Copeland** presented an outstanding slide show of his world-class wilderness float trips on the Kanektok River in Alaska. For the tenth season, the Appalachian Angler, in conjunction with B&B Fishing Adventures, runs a wilderness float fishing operation during July-September. Theo's trips are six-person float trips down the Kanektok or "Chosen" River in Southwest Alaska. Contact the **Appalachian Angler**, Fly Shop and Guide Service, at (828)-963-5050 or (828)963-8383, 174 Old Shulls Mill Rd, Boone, NC 28607 or visit their website at: <http://appalachianangler.com/>



The Sixth Annual Fly Fishing Show at the Charlotte Convention Center, will be held on February 21st and 22nd. Directions: **From I-85 North or South:** Take I-77 south to exit 9B (John Belk Freeway aka 277). Take Exit 1E (College St). Convention Center is first bldg on the right (corner of College St and Stonewall St.). For more information: <http://www.flyfishingshow.com/charlotte.html>

Welcome New Members: Curtis Armstrong, Bill Bolling, Donald Camper, Josh Culbert, Wayne Murray and Tom Pridgen

**Membership Meeting February 12th at Cams Catering,
203 Highpoint Drive, Johnson City - Buffet dinner at 6PM.**

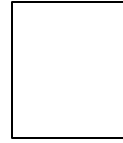
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**Members and Guests
attended the January
Meeting**

February Meeting Program

The February Membership Meeting program will feature Buddy Baird, TN Wildlife Resource Commissioner (TWRC), presenting "Status of TWRC Efforts". This is always a very popular and informative program. Don't miss it! We look forward to seeing you there.

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River Quote



"I never string up a trout rod without wild anticipation. Often, I've been exhausted on trout streams, uncomfortable, wet, cold, briar-scarred, sunburned, mosquito-bitten, but never, with a fly rod in my hand, have I been unhappy." **Charles Kuralt**

OMTU Membership is 492

The TU membership rebate program has been changed. Chapters can now offer a year's TU membership for a special rate of \$17.50. The offer is for **NEW** members only (cannot be used by previously expired or archived members). The change also provides significant discounts for multi-year memberships, family, senior, youth, sponsor, business, conservator and life memberships. New members can join by mail or join on the web @ www.tu.org/intro. For OMTU to receive a rebate of \$15 from the \$17.50 the new member must include the Overmountain Chapter number (**492**).