

2015 Project Healing Waters Special Event Brookville Lake

A Project Healing Waters Event was held at the Tailwater Recreation Area at Brookville Lake on Saturday, 19 September 2015. Project Healing Waters is an organization dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings.

D. Brent Miller, Cincinnati Chapter and Todd Settle, Indianapolis Chapter with Trout Unlimited organizations organized this special event at Brookville Lake. Participants fly-fished the 2.5 mile East Fork of the Whitewater River, directly downstream of Brookville Lake. With headquarters for the event at one of the Tailwater Recreation Area Picnic Shelters, Park Ranger Stephanie Ison greeted the 35 disabled veterans and sponsors who showed up to take part in the event.

Ranger Ison distributed lake maps, water safety bags full of water safety handouts, and explained the missions of US Army Corps of Engineers at Brookville Lake. Ranger Ison thanked the group for returning and choosing Brookville Lake for the event and thanked the attendees for their service to the United States. Food and drinks, donated by local businesses, were collected and served by Central Indiana Trout Unlimited personnel to the group. Ranger Ison took photographs throughout the event while visiting participants as they fished the river and mingled with participants at the shelter to answer questions, etc. as the event was wrapping up. The group had a fantastic time and is already planning for a return next year.

Members of Indianapolis Fly Casters, Project Healing Waters, Central Indiana Trout Unlimited, Buckeye Fly Fishers, and Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers were present. The following websites can be visited to learn more about the groups associated with this event:

<http://www.indyflycasters.com>

<http://www.buckeyeflyfishers.com>

<http://www.nkflyfisher.org>

<http://www.facebook.com/PHWFFCincinnati>

<http://www.projecthealingwaters.org>

<http://www.centralindianatu.org>



Group of 2015 Participants (Photo by Ranger Ison)

These Veterans are Fly Fishing at Whitewater's East Fork from the Brookville Town Park:



Photos by Ranger Ison

These Veterans Chose to Fish at Whitewater's East Fork near 52 Pick-Up
Photos by Ranger Ison

