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Chubby is the *President* of **Thomas Jefferson Trout Unlimited (TJTU)**, and the *Outreach Chair* of the **VA Council of Trout Unlimited**. He resides in Charlottesville, Virginia with his wife, Judy. A native of Charlottesville, Chubby has over 40 years of experience fishing for trout on nearly 150 streams here in Virginia and has fished for trout in several other states in the Mid Atlantic, Midwest and Rocky Mountain States. Chubby specializes in walk in/ wading fly fishing trips and instruction for trout with the focus on improving your skills and locating the best fly fishing opportunities for wild and native trout on Virginia’s top rated trout streams. A professional fly fishing guide, fly tier, writer, and contractor Chubby never travels anywhere without a fly rod! He frequently can be found at rivers all over Virginia, West Virginia, and across the country of sharing his passion for fly fishing with individuals of all ages. Chubby, is a skilled angler, teacher, adaptive guide, and conservationist; he is a highly respected member of the Trout Unlimited State Council, A member of *Therapeutic Adventures Advisory Board*, Chubby serves as *Co-Director* for TA’s **Bug Slinger™ Warriors - Adaptive Fly Fishing** programs, the **ADAPTIVE ANGLERS ON THE FLY - fall camp for persons of all ages and abilities**, the **SPRING FLY FLING - Fly Fishing and Therapeutic Outdoor Retreat serving Women Cancer Survivors**, and the fly fishing programs offered through TA’s **Operation Freedom Outdoors - Serving our Disabled Military Heroes**.

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