

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and is enjoying a Happy New Year! It is hard to believe it is 2019. Believe it or not, as I write this, we are less than 60 days out from opening day of trout season.

We need to set a date for the upcoming banquet. If you know of potential conflicting dates, please let us know at Tuesday's meeting. We are also still looking for a new chairman. Remember, I will be there to help you through. There are always an abundance of members willing to help you out.

We have been asked if we are interested in helping with the 2019 Kids Fishing Derby. It is scheduled on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Binder Lake. I need to let them know if we are willing to help.

Looking forward to seeing you at Tuesday's meeting (and fly tying sessions on Thursdays in January and February.

Mike Jaegers

FLY TYING SESSIONS

Sessions kicked off this past Thursday with a great turn out and many new faces. If you go to capitalcityflyfishers.org you will find a link that shows the patterns that will be tied this season. It looks like a lot of great flies.

For those still asking, fly tying sessions are every Thursday in January and February at both 4:30 and 6 pm. Sessions are located in the small strip mall next to Concorde Baptist Church (Same as last year) and across the road from Hy-vee.

STREAM TEAM UPDATE

Fishing at McKay has been hot and cold in more ways than one. John Goad and Jerry Forck have had big days, but there have been some slow days too. It is great to see current and prospective club members every time out. When you are fishing, talk up the club and good conservation practices.

TU is considering planting trees where the White River flood took them out. It can be fun and rewarding to do projects that help watersheds. I will let you know the plans and give our club a chance to join in.

I hope you can get out on these spring like days and catch some fish.

Jeff Holzem

Stream Team Coordinator

YOU READ IT HERE

If you were at the first session of fly tying, you would have noticed that a reporter from the Jefferson City News Tribune was there.

Samantha Pogue will present an article about the Capital City Fly Fishers in the Sunday, January 13, 2019 issue of the Tribune. It will talk about what the club is about and the many activity we are involved in.

Be sure to get your copy and help spread the word about CCFF to potential new members.

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!!!**

SOUTHERN FISHING FUN

Back in October while the club was in Arkansas, Jerry Forck was down in Gulf Shores, Alabama catching redfish and speckled trout. Here are a couple great pictures showing the catches of the day.



BANQUET

As Mike said earlier, the date of this year's banquet is yet to be determined. One thing that is known is that John Wenzlick has graciously agreed to accept all items for the banquet's silent auction and drawings again this year. Please talk with anyone or any business that you think would like to donate items and bring them to a monthly meeting or to fly tying the next couple of months. Items do not have to be just related to fly fishing

CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

Jan

8 *Club Meeting at First Baptist Church*

10 *Fly Tying Classes*

17 *Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*

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24 *Fly Tying Classes*

26 *Streamerfest in Arkansas*

31 *Fly Tying Classes*

Feb

7 *Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*

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12 *Club Meeting at First Baptist Church*

14 *Fly Tying Classes*

21 *Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*

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22 *Trout Unlimited Banquet in Columbia – Talk with John Wenzlick for more information.*

28 *Fly Tying Classes – Last One*

Mar

7 *Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*

21 *Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*

28-30 *Sowbug Roundup, Mountain Home, AR*

REMINDER

With the start of a new year, just a reminder to please share your photos, stories, and information for the newsletter. Thanks!!!