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A message from the president...Just Plain Jerry

What a beautiful day for an outing Saturday was! I am glad that Mary Stone was in charge of the weather for this event. She is going to give Jim Farthing an inside on scheduling the weather.

Very good job Mary.

Will it snow this Wednesday Jim? You know those school teachers, they will do anything to get out of school for a day. You are doing a good job getting the word out about the Fly Tying meeting. If anyone is not on Jim's contact list and is interested in knowing what the fly of the week is, contact Jim Farthing @ 636-9798.

Well, back to Saturday. It was a fine day to be outside and the fishing was great also. Our group was well represented but we did miss you if you didn't make it. John Walther was gracious enough to prepare a large pot of chili for us. John tells me that he is looking forward to retiring in about 30 months. I know how he feels. He is probably going to start selling chili at Bennett Springs. We all also had a piece of Rob Souden's birthday cake. Happy Birthday Rob! I understand that this is the big 56 ! Don't worry Rob, John can probably use some help at the chili stand.

Dianna Kudrna brought Rob a cake, but we tried to eat it before he had a chance to see it.

Thanks Dianna! The cake was a nice touch and it was very well decorated. We are going to miss that young lady next year when she goes off to college.

The latest report for Bob Gaston's attempt to help MDC understand what constitutes a fly, is that he is meeting with them again this week in Springfield. Let's wish him luck. He is also going to show them what their latest dredging operation is doing. He has some very good evidence.

We will be listening for a report from the crew next Tuesday. See "Ya-al" there.

Club Members Bio's Jim Farthing

Jim has been a fisherman all of his life, but like many of us, there was a period when chasing women was more important than catching fish. But then Michelle came along showed him the error of his ways. They have been married about five and a half years.

Jim teaches computer science at Mokane. He has been down there for four years. Prior to that he taught C. S. at Metro Business College. I know that Jim prefers working with young adults better than he does college students.

This year Jim is serving as the Club Secretary as well as the Stream Team Coordinator. He has become a dedicated fly tier also and is coordinating the patterns and schedules for the Wednesday Night tying sessions. If you are not receiving the information, you can contact Jim and I am sure that he will add you to the list.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday February 11th meeting held at ABB. Start Time is 7:00 pm.

Wednesday Nights Fly Tying at ABB. Every Wednesday night a group of fly tiers get together to tie flies for the upcoming fishing season. This will continue until further notice.

February 15th Stream Team Clean up Little Saline Creek

April 12th Annual Banquet.

Next Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be held on February 11th at ABB. This months presentation is going to be on rod building. It will be presented by Larry Griffen and Ken Scott.

Fish Tales

Jerry Reported having pretty good luck Saturday. He said it did get a little busy though.

Club Outing

We don't have another outing planned at this time.

For Sale or Trade

Please send let me know about items that you have for sale or trade. I can be contacted at 573-897-3210 or by e-mail at mzabbod@mail.dmh.state.mo.us. or dca4568@midamerica.net

Larry Griffen has a Columbia Sportswear Breathable XL Rain Jacket for sale if interested call Larry at 893-3729

For Sale: Fish Cat U shaped belly boat...used once...bought at the clubs last auction for 150.00....will sell for 75.00 with fins...CALL LARRY GRIFFEN at 893-3729.

For Sale: 20' AFF custom fiberglass White River jon boat. 25 hp Yamaha 4-stroke outboard motor, livewell, Garmin 240 fishlocator, bilge pump, onboard charger, 24v 54# thrust Minnkota trolling motor, lots of storage, maint. free interior, casting decks, one-of-a-kind. With trailer. \$6,500. Call RICH LOOTEN IN COLUMBIA at 219-1368

Jim Kramel has a Regal vise for sale. It is new and he will sell it for \$75. His phone number is 635-1921.

February MEETING

The February meeting will be held at ABB. Don't forget we will have club members Larry Griffen and Ken Scott talking about rod building.