

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

I would like to thank all the club members that helped with the Fly Tying program at the Runge Center.

We have a couple of events approaching and we need help: There is a fly tying event is being held at the Runge Center on February 16 from 10am-2pm. The second event is on February 22 from 10 to 12. This event is being hosted by Learning In Retirement at NH Scheppers Distributors. We will be discussing events at Tuesday's meetings and you can let me know then if you can help.

Our winter Thursday night fly tying sessions have been a huge success. We have had a good number of new tyers in the beginners' class and John's advanced class has been well attended. Start thinking of flies you would like to tie next year. John is looking for new ideas.

Our annual CCFB Banquet is scheduled on April 27 at the American Legion. Remember every other year is a social gathering without any fund-raising. This year is our big banquet, complete with bucket raffle, silent auction and live auction. We are already gathering items for the banquet. If you have anything to donate (or have suggestions), John Wenzliek is collecting those items. Jack Kramer is also selling dinner tickets for \$15 each.

Looking forward to seeing everyone Tuesday.

Mike Jaegers

STREAM TEAM UPDATE

As fly tiers our club members do a great service for veterans and youngsters. Another way we contribute is collecting and submitting stream data. We have done this for many years and Chris Riggert complimented us during a meeting last year. Water quality monitoring is a great way to get on the water and learn what the fish are eating, so we can match the hatch. We all enjoy getting out to count insects, check oxygen levels and measure stream flow. If you have not taken a class, sign up for the intro to see what it is all about. Use the link below to register.

**Jefferson City:
Conservation Employees Credit Union
2915 W Truman Boulevard**

**Saturday, April 13
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Register by [Stream Team / Workshop Online Registration Form](#)

Wednesday, April 3

There are several bills the Stream Team organization is following and you can check them out with this link:

[Legislative Lookout](#)

Jeff Holzem - Stream Team Coordinator

TRIP PLANNING FOR BENNETT

If you are starting to make fishing plans to visit Bennett Spring, you should consider their 2019 weed cutting schedule. Your trip may be a little more enjoyable if you avoid these dates:

April 10-11

May 22-23

June 26-27

August 7-8

September 18-19

REEL RECOVERY

I mentioned this a few months ago and Reel Recovery is an organization and event that can never be mentioned too much. This group conducts free fly-fishing retreats for men recovering from all forms of cancer. Capital City Fly Fishers donates to help send someone every year. If you know of anyone who would like to inquire to participate, volunteer, or event donate, have them contact Reel Recovery by one of these means:

National Phone: 800-699-4490

Website: www.reelrecovery.org

Email: info@reelrecovery.org

MO State Coordinator:

Steve Keller at 417-399-5321

Local Retreat:

Held in Steelville, MO on April 22-24, 2019

PROGRAMS FOR MEETINGS

During the January Meeting Jeff Trigg asked for ideas on what we would like to have for our programs for each monthly meeting. Some of the ideas mentioned were:

- 1) *Bringing in guides to talk about their waters.*
- 2) *Information on places to fish throughout the country.*
- 3) *Fly fishing techniques such as euro-nymphing.*
- 4) *Speakers from the trout parks*
- 5) *Equipment*

We are always looking for new ideas so please share anything you might have fly fishing related or not.

J-COOK HAS MOVED

Jerry Cook has moved his fly shop from Salem, MO to 219 N. Jefferson Street, St. James, MO.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Feb

- 12 Club Meeting at First Baptist Church
- 14 Fly Tying Classes
- 16 Fly Tying at Runge Center 10 am – 2 pm
- 20 Pre-Season Meeting – Bennett Spring 6 pm
- 21 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 21 Fly Tying Classes
- 22 Trout Unlimited Banquet in Columbia – **Talk with John Wenzlick for more information.**
- 22 Learning in Retirement – 9am – Noon
- 28 Fly Tying Classes – Last One

Mar

- 1 Opening Day at trout parks
- 7 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 12 Club Meeting at First Baptist Church
- 21 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 28-30 Sowbug Roundup, Mountain Home, AR

Apr

- 4 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 9 Club Meeting
- 10-11 Weed Cutting – Bennett
- 12 Disabled Angler Clinic – Maramec Spring
- 18 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 27 Veterans Fishing Day – Bennett
- 27 CCFB Banquet at American Legion