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A message from the president...Just Plain Jerry

Can you believe it is May? Summer is close for everyone except the teachers and their students. Jim says that it is still 18 days, 6 hours and 15 minutes away but who is counting? Diana Kudrna is. Congratulation GRADUATING SENIOR! You still have a lot of fly fishing days ahead.

Well, I have been hearing some rumblings from the visitors to Bennette Springs that the fish are smaller and fewer in number. I don't think that it has thinned down the crowd much yet but some of the folks that I have talked with are looking to spend more time on the golf course than at Bennette if they don't hear of some improvement. It is my experience that a lot of the people at Bennette come there to camp as well as fish and unless the camping facilities change the improvements on the stream will take longer to happen without input from the fishing community. If you are unsatisfied with your latest trip to Bennette, I would suggest that you register a complaint with the local Park as well as Norm Stucky, Head of Fisheries, @ MDC. Norm's phone number is 751-4115. We are hoping to have Mike Kruze to a meeting in the near future to discuss the new regulations on Flies and maybe we can have a spokesman from the club to let Mike know how the members feel about the situation at Bennette. Remember the "Squeaky Reel gets oiled first."

I really enjoyed the Sunday article on Bob Smerek. We will have to get him on a camping trip so that he can hold Mass some Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Keep up the good work. Do you handle confessions? I know some fisher people who owe some "Hail Marys." Although forgetting how long that fish really was may not be considered a real sin but just a lapse in memory. Is that right ___?

We had a good trip up to Van Meter S. P.. I do believe that we did leave at the right time also. I don't think that I would have wanted to weather the storm that travelled through there on Sunday from my tent. For those who have never been to Van Meter, it is a nice little park with approximately 18 campsites of which 8 have electric hook-ups for those that don't want to miss the air-conditioning.

Will see y'all at Cole County Lake on the 13th. Pizza is the menu. Bring your rods and friends who may want to learn about casting. Remember to remember your Mom this Sunday and if you can, take her fishing.

Fly of the Month

GASTON'S GOODS FOR MAY

Unistretch Olive Army Worm

Hook: Tiemco #2457

Size: 18

Thread: Danville #505 Flour Orange

Tail: Unistretch Olive

Body: Unistretch Olive

Wingcase: Unistretch Olive

Head: Danville #505 Flour. Orange

- Ty unistretch on starting at the eye of the hook, but let tag end lay back on the hook. Wrap back to curve of the hook. Do not cut tag yet.
- Build up bldy toward the eye of the hook. Do not cut this tag either.
- Ty on the orange thread just behind the eye and wrap the head. Let the tag that you wrapped forward extend behind the head. Now ty the head off.
- Now you can cut the tail tag to $\frac{1}{2}$ the body length. Cut the top unistretch that extends over the top to the length of the hook.

Club Members Bio's Randy Holliday

Randy resides on Plymouth Rock Road in Jefferson City. He has worked for Vaughan Pool Company for 22 years. Randy has lived in Jefferson City all his life.

His kids are grown and out of the house. The kids have been replaced by two terriers. Randy has been fly fishing for about two years now. About a year ago he picked up the art of fly tying.

His wife works for AAA. Randy enjoys fishing, camping and hunting. He and his wife are active members in their church, St. Margarets at Osage Bend. They are also active in the Relay for Life.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday May 13th meeting held at Cole County Fairgrounds Lake. Meet a 6:00 p.m. for pizza and fishing

June 7th annual Kids fishing day at Binder Lake.

June 7th gathering at Waynesville to restart the Roubidoux Fly Fishers club.

Fish Tales

Club Outing

There isn't a club outing scheduled yet. Check upcoming newsletters for the next club outing.

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**

For Sale: Water otter Kick Boat with the following options oarlock, seat, stripping basket, duffle bag, inflation pump and foot brace. Bought new for over \$800 dollars will sell for \$400. Contact Bob Rickerson at 636-3464 for more information.

May MEETING

The May meeting will be held at Cole County Fairgrounds lake. Please bring your Fly Fishing gear and an appetite as pizza will be served. The meeting is starting an hour earlier. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and fishing.

Banquet Thank You!

A GREAT BANQUET!!!.....A big THANK YOU to all our club members for your help on a very successful banquet. Thanks to everyone who sold tickets, gathered merchandise, and special thanks to Jon Deal and Bob Hook for an outstanding program. I think everyone had a great time at the event and enjoyed the delicious food! We raised over \$5,500 dollars this year...a new record!

If anyone still has any ticket money outstanding just give it to Mary Stone at the next meeting...and again...THANK YOU for a great event!

Rob Souden
Banquet Co-coordinator
Past President