

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

We have already had 2 of 3 club outings, with the last one just around the corner. I have always tried to take a few photos during our events, but lately I've been so in to what was going on to remember to get pictures. So when you are at an event, please help me out and snap some photos for the newsletter. In fact, if you get any good photos that might relate to fly fishing and would like to share, please send them my way.

We still have some events coming down the pipeline and there is some chatter about restarting some of the volunteer programs we have done in the past. With nothing definitive at the moment, I will leave you with that little teaser for now. My informant should have more details before the next outing. Don't hesitate to tell us of any programs or events that you think might fit with the club. Bringing the many facets of fly fishing to someone new has always been rewarding to me.

I wish I could tell you of all the whoppers I have caught lately, but I have never been good at keeping a straight face while telling a fish tale. I do have one night of big sunfish at a private pond and the photos to back it up. I have gone out a handful of times to different locations in June including the Jaycee Park outing. I did hear tale from Mike Dean and Steve Peters of some bass and catfish being caught closer to dark that night.

Uldis, my dad, and I decided to go down to Veterans Fishing at Maramec Park to give it a go. We were able to visit with Jerry and Marilyn Forck who also came down. There were a few fish caught that day, but it was pretty tough. It was a banner day if you count the 20+ little sunfish I caught. One highlight for me was catching a little brown trout amongst all the sunfish and a few rainbows.

When I don't feel like making the trip out of town to fish there is small private pond I have been given permission to fish. It's not fool proof to always catch fish, but it's usually been a fun time. I was able to get Terry Smith out with me recently and he had the catch of the day. A nice bass on his Vapen Red fly rod.

The night of big sunfish was on a private pond that Jeff Holzem was able to talk with the owner and get access. We caught what I would call some nice sunfish. I would say that some would go one pound with their size and girth. Great Night!!

Photos are next. Fish on, Greg Curtin



*Left: Big Sunny
Center: Little Brown at
Maramec Spring*



Right: Terry Smith pulls this guy out of pond.

JULY FISH FRY

The last Tuesday club outing will be here soon. I am calling it the July Fish Fry. I really need to know if you are coming as soon as possible. If you attended the June pizza outing and we already spoke about attending in July, then you are good to go. It is important because I need to know how much fish will be needed and I would like to contact those coming to coordinate what they could help supply as their potluck item. I will be calling on those attending in the next couple of weeks to get this all set up. So, please let me know sooner than later if you are coming.

The July Fish Fry is on Tuesday, July 12 at Proctor Park in California, MO. We will have a social hour from 5 to 6 pm and then start the meal around 6 pm. There will be a short meeting somewhere in there as well. This is our last meeting before the banquet so we may have a few things to touch on.

I hope to hear from you and see you out at the July Fish Fry. We will have great eats and access to some fishing water. Although, I have never had outstanding fishing at Proctor Park, we will only be one day from a full moon. Let's hope that improves everyone's outcome!

BANQUET

The banquet is the most important event of the year for us! Our banquet committee has been working hard to put together a great event. We have received some great donations and whether we have enough or not, please don't hesitate to bring more in. Remember, donations do not have to be limited to fishing items.

One may say, "I may not be able to make it to the banquet, so what can I do to help the club"? Ultimately, we are trying to generate funds for the club. We need to sell tickets to those who are interested in giving funds to the club. There will be plenty of opportunities to do that by participate in bucket raffles, silent auctions, live auctions, and even a card raffle. Where you can help, whether you attend the banquet or not, is find non-members interested in contributing to our organization. There will be a lot of chances to come away with some great items and a great meal. I have purchased my ticket along with 5 more to seek out those that could be potential new members or that are open to help funding the club. There was a goal set to try and sell at least 100 tickets for the banquet. We have recently made it about half way there. I ask everyone to get there tickets as soon as possible and/or seek out those who can help the cause.

Banquet Info:

Date: Saturday, August 6th

Time: 6-7 pm Social Hour, 7pm Supper, Winners Announced after Supper.

Location: American Legion Post 5

1423 Tanner Bridge Road

Jefferson City, MO 65101

I almost forgot, there will be a few attendance prizes given out. Must be present to win. I'll send out more details on the items available to win in a future message. Be prepared to have a great time!!!

STREAM TEAM UPDATE

For those of you who completed level 1 water quality monitoring training, you can now sign up for level 2.

- *Jefferson City 8/6 - Event Passcode DE59*

REGISTER NOW

This class is a great way to learn more about the health of our streams.

If you have not seen the damage too much water can do at Yellowstone, check this out,

, [Video shows roads being washed away by extreme flooding at Yellowstone Nation...](#) Heavy rain also melted snow to cause this.

TU's new climate web page may also interest you, <https://www.tu.org/conservation/conservation-areas/climate-change/>.

Stay cool and catch some fish,

*Jeff Holzem,
Stream Team Coordinator*

KID'S FISHING DERBY

In my eyes, the Kids Fishing Derby at Binder Park was a success for multiple reasons. Everything was wrapped up by about 10:30 am and people were able to get home before it got overly warm. That's two successes right there. Attendance was good with at least 99 kids participating.

There were a few organization helping at the derby, but I think the Capital City Fly Fishers really stepped up to make the event run smoothly. We had people helping to set up and clean up, working at the registration tables, recording the catches, working at the casting contest, and tabulating the winners. Thank you to everyone who was there for demonstrating how great our organization is!

PIZZA NIGHT

The pizza outing on June 14th was another one of those warm days with a hint of breeze that made things just comfortable enough to have a good time. I believe the final count was 28 in attendance. I want to send out a big thank you to Jack Kramer who put in a lot of effort to make the night a success and did a great job making sure our bellies were filled. The fishing was not as outstanding, but it was fun to give it a try. As I mentioned earlier, the biggest success story I know of from that night was from Mike Dean and Steve Peters. Over on the other end of the lake, by the walking bridge, they got into multiple bass and a couple catfish. They said one of the cats was 18" long.

WOMEN'S FISHING DAY

Women's Free Fishing Day at Bennett Spring will be on September 24th. We will be looking for volunteers to help at the event. I'll bring a sign-up sheet to the July Fish Fry to start collecting names. This is always an enjoyable event. We will do fly tying demonstrations, hand out fly boxes, and help on the water if needed. We could even use a person or two to be available to be runners if anything is needed. They have provided lunch in the past. When have usually gone from 8 am until around 2-3 pm. Once finished there will be a little time to fish, if desired.

BRANSON FLY TYING RENDEZVOUS



MTFA Branson and Springfield Chapters

BRANSON FLY TYING RENDEZVOUS

July 30, 2022
9 am – 5 pm
Come Join Us!

Lions Community Building
1015 E State Highway 76, Branson, MO 65915
Food and Drinks served by the Branson/Hollister Lions Club

I'm sending out a reminder about the Branson Fly Tying Rendezvous. It's a one day event being held on Saturday, July 30th from 9 am to 5 pm. Check out all the details to the left.

If you have any questions contact: Dennis Stead at: (417) 380-3687 or dmstead@aol.com
Howard Hawkins, Building Manager, at: (417) 234-6806 or pdgpcc@yahoo.com
Ron Leggins at: (912) 980-0766 or ronleggins@gmail.com

ANSWERING THE CALL FOR HELP

This past Friday, June 24th around 2pm Jerry Kemple received a call from Phil Styles with the Parks and Rec Department. Phil was in need of help at the weeklong Special Olympic Summer Camp program that kicked off today, June 27, 2022. Jerry did not hesitate to round up a group of CCF members to attend the program. Not knowing exactly what to expect, it was decided that a fly tying program similar to what has been done at the VA hospital would be the best route. There were 45 campers from across the state that were divided into 5 groups that would be attending different demonstrations throughout the morning. A Bass Pro representative was scheduled to be there, but because of car trouble they were unable to make it. Some of the other groups that were present to help were the fur trappers from The Conservation Federation and the axe pitchers from the Runge Nature Center. Thank you to Jerry Kemple, Jerry Forck, Melvin Schulenberg, Lee Kudrna, and Phil Curtin for jumping in at such short notice to answer the call for help. Also, thanks to John Wenzlick who was prepared to make the trip from Columbia if necessary.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*July 12 Club Outing – Proctor Park in California, MO 5 pm to 9 pm ****Potluck*****

July 29 Mayfly Project – Bennett Spring

July 30 Branson Fly Tying Rendezvous

August 6 CCFB Banquet – American Legion Post 5 - 6 pm social 7 pm supper

August 8 Club meeting – We are back at The KC Hall

August 12-13 How to Build a Fly Rod – Bennett Spring Nature Center – Check Details

August 26 Mayfly Project – Bennett Spring

September 10 Veteran's Free Fishing Day – Montauk

September 10 Ladies Free Fishing Day – Maramec Spring

September 17 Veteran's Free Fishing Day – Roaring River

September 13 Club meeting

September 23 Mayfly Project

September 24 Women's Free Fishing Day – Bennett Spring

October 11 Club Meeting



Caught 6/26 Bennett



John Goad and Terry Smith vying for best catch 6/27 Bennett

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