



June, 2024

Message from the Prez -

June has been a month with a lot of great teamwork! CCFF club members have come out to show their support at all three of the events we've had this month. Jerry Kemple put together a team to provide our veterans with an outing at Binder Park. At the kids fishing derby we saw at least 16 members show up to help. And last but not least, thanks to Sandy and John Goad, we all had a great time at the June outing. Thank you to Dr. Roger Stewart who was kind enough to demonstrate his cicada pattern at the outing. Thank you to everyone that came out to support any of these events. It shows your commitment to the continued success of the club. There should be more about these events coming up.

July brings a little bit lighter schedule. The only major event is the July 9 pizza outing at Jaycee Park. If you have any potential new members, bring them along. Also remember, we still have our informal gatherings at the KC hall on Tuesdays starting at 6 pm.

Aside from a trip to Montauk by a few of us club members this past weekend, my fishing has been local at some lakes and ponds. I had a chance to try a cicada pattern at Lake Carmel and caught three small bass. Used the same cicada at Montauk and caught a few rainbows in the park. As long as I can stand the weather, I hope to go back soon and try the Current River outside the park.

It's hot, so stay hydrated,

*Greg Curtin
President*

KIDS FISHING DERBY

Once again, thank you to everyone that helped at the Derby. With a little weather throughout the evening and into the morning, there was some concern of having the event. As the 7am registration time arrived, the skies cleared up and it was a go. Even with the weather concerns, we had at least 75 kids participate. CCFF, JC Parks Dept., The Elks, and The Crappie Club collaborated to make everything run smooth. Without your help, this would not have happened. Thanks!



Veterans' Outing June 5 at Cole County Lake

John Goad gave some fly fishing tips then he Jerry Kemple and John Wenzlick fished with the vets. All enjoyed a delicious pot luck featuring pulled pork from John and Sandy.

Other BUSINESS Committee help Requested

1) Volunteers for September 28th – Women's Free Fishing Day at Bennett Spring

Many people have been using the gatherings to help prepare for Women's Fishing day in September. We are going to need your help as well!!! Right now we have been tying flies, but in July we are going to need to get more detailed in our plans for the entire event. With the grant money we received, we have guidelines to follow. I need to put together a list of volunteers for the event. We will want 3-4 people to tie flies, a couple people to give out fly boxes, a couple people to run the giveaway prizes, one to hand out club info, a couple people available to help on the water, and maybe 3 or more for some of the other things we are working on. So we need at least 12-15 volunteers for this one. To let me know, you can email at gjc14thebooks@gmail.com or text/call me at 651-492-4025. I will be at the July outing as well as some of the Tuesday gatherings if you want to let me know in person. I would like to have a solid list of volunteers by our August meeting. The date to put on your calendar is September 28. We figure on starting at 8 or 9 am and go until 3 pm.

November 9th - kids fishing at McKay Park

- 1. Please try to make these dates available to help. Fishing time will be possible after each event.*

We need everyone's help. Please participate!!!! Thank you.

Please help the team,

Greg Curtin

STREAM TEAM UPDATE

Water Quality Monitoring:

Level 2 and 3 certification and recertification will be available in Jefferson City July 20. It will be from 9 to noon. The passcode to register is A9B2 and this is the link: <https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/Event/PrivateEvents>.

Training materials are here <https://www.mostreamteam.org/training-materials-and-resources.html>. Presentation and monitoring tips are here: <https://>

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Follow this link to see great pictures of macroinvertebrates we encounter in streams: <https://xyh8gdbbb.cc.rs6.net/tn.jsp?>

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Reduce plastic use:

Help keep our waters cleaner with reusable water bottles. Did you know **5 Companies produce about 25% of the world's plastic waste**, Coke, Pepsi, Nestle, Danone and Altria? https://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/just-five-companies-produce-nearly-25-percent-all-plastic-waste-worldwide?utm_source=sierra&utm_medium=print&utm_campaign=sierramagdigita

Cicada Magic:

Bobby Zylstra from the Capital City Flyfishers had a phenomenal day on the Current and Outdoor Life has the story: <https://www.outdoorlife.com/fishing/how-to-fish-cicada-emergence/>

3 of John Goad Fishing the Merman with Mike Collins and more



The Binder Outing had great food, John's pulled pork and hot dogs, plus all of the sides members brought. Sandy coordinated the activities and we watched Dr Roger Stewart tie an amazing cicada pattern.

Unfortunately I learned the Highway 64 bridge just outside of Lebanon is closed. The highway department is redoing it, so be ready to this detour to Bennett from Lebanon:

Turn right onto Rolling Hills Rd. Go for 177 ft.

Then 0.03 miles

Turn left onto Gateway Rd. Go for 2.1 mi.

Then 2.1 miles

Turn left onto Mo-AA. Go for 0.5 mi.

Then 0.5 miles

Turn right onto Highway 64 (MO-64). Go for 9.0 mi.

Then 9.0 miles

Turn left onto BSSP 1 Rd. Go for 1.1 mi.

Cicada Pattern Dr. Roger Stewart tied at the Binder Outing



Greg's rainbow





Cicada catch



Lee fishing on the dock of the park



John, Jack, Dennis, Mike, and Steve at June outing

CALENDAR OF EVENTS -

Fly tying for Vets every first and third Thursday. Informal gather every Tuesday except for meetings or otherwise noted.

To see even more events at [Bennett](#) or [Montauk](#) or [Meramec](#)

June

18 Informal Gathering - 6pm Start

20 Fly Tying for Veterans - Columbia, MO 25 Informal Gathering - 6pm Start

July

2 Informal Gathering - 6pm Start

4 Independence holiday

9-Summer outing - Binder park. We will take a count at 6pm, so if you will be late let someone know. You are welcome to bring a dessert, but it is not required. The club will provide pizza, water(consider bringing your own reusable bottle to save plastic and club money), tea and 40 cereal bars left from the Kids Fishing Derby. To save club money and plastic in our waters consider bringing reusable forks and plates.

16 Informal Gathering - 6pm Start

18 Fly Tying for Veterans - Columbia, MO

23 Informal Gathering - 6pm Start

August

6 Informal Gathering - 6pm Start

8 Fly Tying for Veterans - Columbia, MO - leave 2pm

13 Membership meeting 7pm

20 Informal Gathering - 6pm Start

22 Fly Tying for Veterans - Columbia, MO - leave 2pm

27 Informal Gathering - 6pm Start

September

3 Informal Gathering - 6pm Start

5 Fly Tying for Veterans - Columbia, MO - leave 2pm
10 Membership meeting 7pm
17 Informal Gathering - 6pm Start
19 Fly Tying for Veterans - Columbia, MO - leave 2pm
24 Informal Gathering - 6pm Start
28 Women's Free Fishing at Bennett - see more above
31 Informal Gathering - 6pm Start

October

1 Informal Gathering - 6pm Start
3 Fly Tying for Veterans - Columbia, MO - leave 2pm
5 REDINGTON HOME WATERS EVENT

This year's Redington Home Waters is scheduled for Saturday, October 5th. It feature vendors, giveaways, and the one fly contest. This might be a great day to plan a club trip and have some kind of cookout. I mention this date for a club outing because the Redington event coincides with the 100th anniversary celebration at Bennett Spring State Park.

BENNETT SPRING STATE PARK 100th ANNIVERSARY

The whole household may want to attend this one! This event will feature live music, storytelling, food trucks, vendors and a car show. They will have exhibits to share the history of the park. Join in the fun to celebrate Bennett Spring State Park's 100th anniversary. At the end of the festivities they will show "A river runs through it." You can go to mostatelparks.com to get more information.

8 Membership meeting 7pm

11-12 BRANSON WHITE RIVER FLY FISHING EXPO

Dennis Stead was kind enough to share information about the Branson White River Fly Fishing Expo. It is an event for fly tiers and vendors taking place October 11-12. If you are interested in being a tier at the event, you will find picture above for sign up. Please send the completed form back in the mail or via email to the given addresses.

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Send me (jeff2002h@yahoo.com) pictures and other items of interest to club members. Be safe and avoid too much sun!

Editor's Note: You may see many things Greg does for the club, but I bet you do not know that he sent me a long email for the newsletter at 4:51am! That is dedication, so thank Greg when you see him next time.

Jeff Holzem

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