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A message from the president...Just Plain Jerry

Where has the nice spring weather gone? I missed the stone fly hatch. What about you? But the bluegill is biting! I had the opportunity of going with Larry Murphy to Warsaw this weekend to instruct fly tying and casting to a group of National Wild Turkey Federation women at their Becoming an Outdoor Woman session. I was very proud of the equipment that the club provides for instructional purposes such as this. We attempted to use some of the casting equipment that was furnished by the NWTF and found that it left a little to be desired. The ladies that started out with it found our equipment much easier to use. Remember that if you have a need to borrow an outfit for a trip, it is available for check from myself or Mary Stone with just a little notice since we have the equipment stored at a storage shed.

As part of this equipment, the Club now has a rod building kit that can be checked out for a two week period to any member of the Club. Just like the rods, there is a small deposit that is refundable upon return of the equipment. While I was in Kansas City last week, I had the opportunity to talk to a group of women who had been to Bennett lately and who were not happy with the fishing. I recommended that they make their complaints known to Mr. Stucky at MDC by E-mail. I hope Norm does not mind get these recommendations from the "Peanut Gallery". Maybe Mike Kruse can enlighten us at this months meeting as to what the plans are for the future of Bennett. Do not forget the opportunity to buy a chance on the Clacka Craft Drift Boat that the FFF is raffling off at the 2003 Conclave. I was talking with Kent Campbell last week and he told me that he would have bought a chance but he was in the process of buying one of these boats himself. The FFF will even deliver it, if you win. Jim Farthing will have the tickets with him at the meeting next week. When you win it, I will be glad to help you christen it.

JERRY W. KEMPLE

Fly of the Month

GASTON'S GOODS FOR JULY

Bob's Bug

Olive Pheasant Tail

Recipe:

Hook: Tiemco #200R Size 16-22

Thread: Danville #505 Fl .Orange

Tail: Olive Pheasant Tail

Body: Olive Pheasant Tail

Shell Back: Pearl Light cut to 1/16"

Thorax: Peacock (2) strands

Head: Danville #505 thread.

Steps:

1. Tie 3 to 4 strands of olive pheasant tail. Have it extend 1/3 of fibers behind hook. After tying on tail, fold the strands back over the tail and wrap over at least 3 times.
2. Wrap the strand and the thread up the hook to cover 2/3 of the hook. Cut off strands
3. Tie in the Pearl Light and lay it back over the hook.
4. Tie in 2 strands of peacock and build up the thorax to just behind the eye of the hook.
5. Pull Pearl Light over peacock and secure, then wrap the thread to build a head.

Club Members Bio's James L Murphy

By Larry Murphy

This month's member biography is about James L. Murphy, my father. His friends and family call him "Jim". He is one of our newest members. He writes, "My interest in fishing started in 1934 when my parents bought a farm about a quarter mile from Sugar Creek Lake. Sugar Creek Lake supplies water for Moberly. I spent many hours on this lake. I attended the University of Missouri. In 1946, I was casting champion in both Fly and Bait categories. In 1949, I was teaching school in Dixon, Missouri where I met and married my wife, Shirley. In 1951, we started our family with twin boys, James Dale and Lawrence Dean. You all know Larry. Through the years I have tried to spend as much time fishing as I could with my children, three sons and one daughter, and my 11 grandchildren. All of them are very fond of the sport of fishing. I was invited by my son, Larry, to attend the annual banquet where I learned and liked what the Capital City Fly Fishers stood for. They are an organization that works with the young folks and other projects that are designed to help the community. That night I decided to join this fine organization." Jim and his wife, Shirley, are residents of Callaway County just west of New Bloomfield. They own a 152-acre farm and enjoy every bit of the outdoors there. When they are not on the farm, they travel throughout Missouri and our nation usually with boat in tow and fishing gear on board.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday July 8th meeting held at ABB. Meet a 7:00 p.m.

Aug. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd club outing to Montauk state park.

Fish Tales

Club Outing

The club outing will be a Montauk State park on Friday August 1st and run through Sunday August 3rd. Check with a board member for more details. I know there was talk of seeing if a cabin could be renting for a group of people.

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.

July MEETING

The July meeting will be held at ABB. Mike Kruse will be our featured speaker. Mike has spoken for us in the past and has always had a wonderful presentation. Please make sure you come and hear Mike speak next Tuesday. Please plan to attend I am he will have an excellent presentation