

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

Proctor Park in California turned out to be an awesome location for our June outing. We had a nice turnout and were spared the heat.

*Pulled pork was a hit and we had enough left over to share with our veteran's last week at Little Dixie Lake. **Our next outing is Tuesday, July 9 at Dan Bernskoetter's farm at 5228 Route C, Lohman, MO.** Pizza, table service and drinks will be provided. Pizza will arrive around 6:00. Come any time after 5:30. Bring lawn chairs and fishing equipment. I have a family commitment and won't be able to attend. See you in August at our regular meeting.*

The next MayFly event at Bennett Spring is July 12. If you are interested, the fly tying is from 6-8:00 pm at the church behind the dining lodge in the park. This has turned out to be a great social/networking event for the fishing enthusiast and it supports a great cause. I am including a newspaper article about the MayFly project in this newsletter.

July 26-27 is Branson Fly Fishing Expo. Several of our members will be tying flies. The event takes place at the Branson-Hollister Lions Club Community Building, 1015 E State Hwy 76 in Branson.

We return to our regular meeting schedule on August 13. I need all officers and directors at the director's meeting at 6:00 p.m. The regular meeting starts at 7:00.

See you in August

Mike Jaegers

PROCTOR PARK OUTING

Here are just a few of the good times had at the June – Proctor Park Outing.



MAYFLY PROJECT

The following article was published in the LaCleve County Register.

Fly-tying charity gives foster kids a release

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By: CHRIS RODEN FOR THE LACLEDE COUNTY RECORD

Trout fishing flies have some odd names – Woolly Bugger, Chernobyl Ant, Parachute Adams – but for foster kids across the country, the best trout fly may be the Mayfly. It is the namesake of the Mayfly Project, a charity created by Jess Westbrook that seeks to help foster kids deal with their removal from their homes by getting them outdoors to trout streams where some fly fishing therapy provides peaceful relief. The charity, which teaches fly fishing skills in five stages, caught the eye of Sarah Havens when she read of it online and what it does for foster kids. “They’ve had lot of success with the program as far as giving confidence,” Havens said. The goal of the program, Havens said, is not to counsel the foster children or even talk about their specific situation.

STREAM TEAM UPDATE

Unfortunately I missed the May and June meetings. Since I talked Greg into a fishing trip, we will miss the July gathering too. However, I am looking forward to seeing everyone in August and catching up.

*Happy Independence Day!
Jeff Holzem
Stream Team Coordinator*

BEAD SIZE CHART

I believe I came across this chart during the Sowbug Round Up. It lists what size bead head is recommended for the different sized hooks. Hope you find it useful.

1/16"	1.5mm Bead	↺	#20 -24 Hook
5/64"	2.0mm Bead	↺	#18 -22 Hook
3/32"	2.3mm Bead	↺	#14 -18 Hook
7/64"	2.8mm Bead	↺	#14 -16 Hook
1/8"	3.3mm Bead	↺	#10 -14 Hook
5/32"	3.8mm Bead	↺	#8 - 12 Hook
3/16"	4.3mm Bead	↺	#4 - 8 Hook
7/32"	4.8mm Bead	↺	#2 - 8 Hook
1/4"	5.3mm Bead	↺	#2 - 4 Hook

FISH PHOTOS



If you're like me, this picture really gets you going!!! The photo was taken two weekends ago at Bennett Spring. They are out there!!



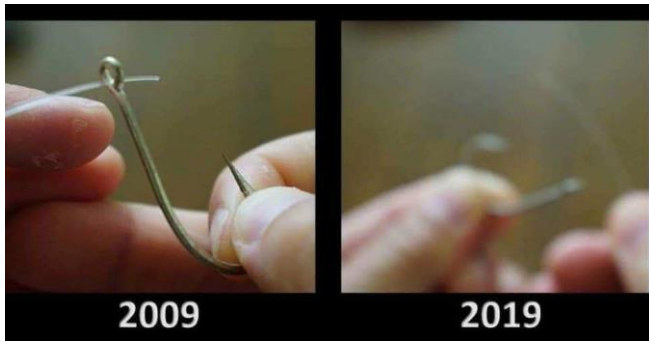
John Goad, Thanks for sharing this photo of your day's catch at Bennett.

FISHING EVENTS

If you need more of a reason to go fishing than it's fishing, you might look at some of the events coming up in the next few months. Mike Jaegers mentioned The Branson Fly Expo at the end of July as a great option.

Another great option to start planning for would be the Redington Home Waters event being held at Hidden Valley Outfitters, which is right on the banks of the Niangua River just outside of Bennett Spring State Park. It will be held on October 5 and if it's anything like last year, there will be many attractions. You can expect vendors, manufacturer reps, local clubs and organizations, fly tiers, fly fishing, a one fly competition, experts to answer questions, and then everything culminates with a showing of the Fly Fishing Film Tour 2019 at the end. Plan now, you will have a great time!! I'm sure we will get more information at a future club meeting.

FUNNY PAGES



This one fits more in the category of "Reality Pages" for me!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

- 4 Fly Tying for Veterans – Will this be cancelled?
- 9 Club Meeting – Dan Bernskoetter's farm
- 12 Mayfly Project – Bennett Spring 6 – 8 PM
- 18 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 26-27 Branson Fly Fishing Expo

August

- 1 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 7-8 Weed Cutting at Bennett Spring Sate Park
- 10 Fall Free Kid's Fishing Day – Montauk
- 13 Club Meeting
- 15 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 17 Fall Free Kid's Fishing Day – Roaring River

September

- 5 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 7 Veteran's Free Fishing Day - Montauk
- 9 Club Meeting
- 14 Ladies Fishing Day – Maramec Spring
- 19 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 28 Women's Free Fishing Day – Bennett Spring

October

- 3 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 5 Redington Home Waters Event – Lebanon, MO
- 8 Club Meeting
- 12 Holland Derby – Bennett Spring
- 17 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia