



MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

I hope everyone is well. There is not a whole lot to say right now. I have been busy at work and the only fishing I have done this month is last week at our JC County Park outing. I am going to do some fishing this coming weekend to try and satisfy the fishing urge.

With John Wenzlick being busy this month, I will help to throw together a small newsletter. We are working on an updated calendar of events, but a lot of things are still up in the air with the safety precautions to think about. We are going to try to have some version of a board of directors meeting next week to discuss different topics. If you have any ideas or concerns you would like to share, please let me know. We need your help and involvement to keep things going.

Everyone, please be safe, but remember to find a little time for some fun out there. I can think of no better way than to go fishing.

Happy fishing,

Greg Curtin

JC COUNTY PARK OUTING

Well, believe it or not, we were actually able to have a club outing. The 9 or 10 people that did attend, were able to spread out and fish the ample space around the lake. I fished for about 2 hours and caught at least 7 sunfish. I heard that Jerry Forck caught a 2 pound fish. I wasn't there to see it so I'm not sure if it really happened or it was just a fish tale? The picture here shows who took the late shift

during the outing. If you found the shade and the light breeze, fishing was fun.



FISH PHOTOS

Here are a few photos submitted since last month's newsletter.

Jeff Holzem and I fishing a private pond. The before and after.



BEFORE

STREAM TEAM UPDATE (Jeff Holzem)

You may recall, Greg, John Wenzlick, Doug Grove, Bob Leonberger and I along with Mid Mo TU members planted 150 trees March 7 at the Patrick Bridge access on the North Fork of the White. Kent Campbell took a number of great pictures. Nathan Rectenwald, the MDC fisheries biologist who set up the tree planting, sent current pictures. A majority of the trees are growing well! We hope not to see any more extreme weather events so they keep growing. Attached are a few pictures.

The Channels newsletter announced the Great Rivers State Wild and Scenic file festival will be virtual July 23 at 7pm. You can register for as little as \$1 at https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/ODc3Mjk=#!

Check out this TU blog, [Voices from the River: Reality bats last | Trout Unlimited](#)



AFTER

Earl Schuessler catching a nice bluegill.



That a handful!!!!

John Goad catching a nice bass after the rain on 7/20/20.



Level 2 and 3 water quality monitors are required to re-certify every 3 years. Instead of large classes, the validation will be individually at a date and time we plan. I believe John Wenzlick, Jim Farthing, Kent Campbell and Ginger Koziatek and I have completed level 2. Here is the form I submitted request my validation, https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcMQ3r9SFXw_h3cYDXLNqX_88OkETeUSsUJpPxzYwLvBi2jQ/viewform.