

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

Our summer outings have come to a close for the 2021 season and I want to thank everyone who helped to organize, supply, and participate in them. We were fortunate to have good weather for all of them. Since, we were not able to get out at all last year it was great to see so many members involved with the outings. We will look to next year to have some more fun events.

Many events will be coming up this year and into next. We have listed a few in the previous newsletter and will add at least one more to this newsletter. There have been many concerns with the resurgence of COVID-19 outbreaks in some of the areas that the events will take place. Please be cautious and take measures to protect yourself and others if you plan to go to these events. Be Safe!

Speaking of events, there will be 4 club members going down to Montauk State Park this Thursday, July 22 for a day of fishing. If anyone else would like to come down, it would make for a fun day. I was down at Montauk with a few people on July 9 and had a blast. We can discuss the details if you are interested, but my vehicle will probably leave Jefferson City around 4:30 am. Get in touch with me.

Thanks, Greg Curtin



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*With a nice
13"
rainbow at
Montauk
on July 9th*

STREAM TEAM UPDATE

It was great to see many of you at our outing in California. A big thanks to John Walther for donating and cooking the hamburgers and brats. They were great! It is a nice place to picnic and do some fishing. Greg caught at least 5 and I know Jack and others were successful too.

Trout Unlimited is hosting a "Summer of Science" and offering a free presentation on Trout and Climate Change: Impacts and How You Can Help. The presentation describes what TU is doing to protect trout from dangers trout face with hotter and dryer conditions, especially in the West. It will be Thursday, July 22 at 7pm. Click here to register:

<https://tu.myeventscenter.com/event/Climate-Change-Trout-Impacts-Opinions-Ways-You-50566>

If you have not seen Brandon Butler's column, you will enjoy reading about the White, Norfork and North Fork of the White Rivers:

https://www.joplinglobe.com/sports/outdoors/brandon-butler-try-the-trifecta-of-ozarks-trout-rivers/article_2c7337c0-d046-11eb-ad77-53532213701c.html

*Jeff Holzem
Stream Team Coordinator*

JULY OUTING A SUCCESS

With the exception of the fishing being a little slow, you couldn't ask for a better setting for our last planned outing. I did not get an exact count because we had close to 30 members in attendance and the pavilion offered just the right amount of space to accommodate everyone. Burgers, brats, sides, and desserts galore. My taste buds are still remembering all the great food we had to choose from and my "See" Food diet allowed me to sample pretty much everything. With our fly box drawing back in action, Jerry Forck won for what seems like the hundredth time and this time there were around 60 flies in the box. Be sure to get yours in there for next month's meeting.

Thank you to everyone for bringing such wonderful food choices with you to Proctor Park Lake. A big thank you to the Walthers for the burgers, brats, buns, and baked beans.



Folks had a chance to visit, fish, and talk fishing on a great weather day.

AUGUST MEETING

We have our first regular club meeting scheduled for the standard second Tuesday of the month. So, the meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 10th. The board will meet at 6 pm and the members meeting will start at 7 pm. The Knights of Columbus have graciously allowed us the use of their basement meeting room. They have agreed to not charge us for the space, but would like us to patronize the hall a little. I have been told that they have Pizza Kwik pizzas available and a beverage that might suite your needs.

If you are not familiar, the Knights of Columbus Hall is at:

1822 Tanner Bridge Road

Jefferson City, MO 65109

It would be best to park around back on the gravel, since we will be downstairs. We will try and have a sign on the door where one should enter. See you there!

BANQUET

As I said in the last newsletter, the banquet in February 2022 will be mentioned many times. It really is that important to the club. It is something we will discuss in the upcoming meeting, so we can try and come up with ideas to appeal to more people. This event happens every other year and the money raised goes to cover club donations and other expenses associated with club activities for a two year time frame. Let's make it a successful event.

FFI CONCLAVE 2021

Hello my name is Sandy Halteman. I am Vice President Membership FFI Southern Council. We are very excited to let everyone know we are bringing back Conclave on September 17 and 18 to the Baxter County Fairgrounds in Mountain Home, Arkansas.

This year the Conclave will be just two days as we slowly return to gatherings again. This will be a long awaited opportunity for us to gather and enjoy the camaraderie, swapping of stories, tying, information and social contact of our fellow fly fishing friends and family. It will also be a chance to share our sport with others with vendors, tying, seminars, etc. Also, Tri-Lakes Fly Fishers will be hosting a Youth Conclave at the hatchery at Dry Run Creek on September 18 from 9:00-3:00.

We are still greatly needing volunteers to help with the Conclave in any way you can as an individual or as a club. In order for our Conclave to once again become the event we all look forward to each year, it takes participation by us all, both clubs AND individuals.

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Also the Youth Conclave will be back on Saturday, September 18 to be held at Dry Run Creek Hatchery. Pre-Registration required and will be at the Conclave at the Fairgrounds in Mountain Home

*Sandy Halteman
President Tri-Lakes Fly Fishers
Vice President Membership FFI Southern Council*

Come join us in
Mountain Home!

@ Baxter County Fair Grounds
September 17 & 18, 2021



Be a part of the celebration of all things fly fishing, fly tying, fly casting and a good old fashioned get-together.



For details, check FFI Southern Council Conclave Facebook page or <https://ffisoc.org>. To volunteer contact, Chris Allen, Council President, or Michael Ames, Conclave Chair.

BRANSON EXPO

Date reminder:

July 29 12 pm to 5 pm

July 30 9 am to 5 pm

July 31 9 am to 4 pm

Please reference last month's newsletter for more information. Please use precaution and be safe!

VOLUNTEER/FISHING OPS

Ladies Fishing Day, on September 25, and The Redington Home Waters Event, on October 2, will provide some great volunteer activities. Not to mention, sometime to fly fish as well. Details will be talked about at our next meeting in August.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

23 *Mayfly Project – Bennett Spring Church*

29-31 *Branson Fly Expo*

31 *Kids Trout Tournament - Montauk*

AUGUST

3-4 *Bennett Spring Weed Cutting*

7 *Kids Free Fishing Day - Montauk*

10 *Club Meeting*

21 *Kids Free Fishing Day – Roaring River*

27 *Mayfly Project*

September

11 *Veterans Free Fishing Day – Montauk*

11 *Women’s Fishing Day - Meramec*

14 *Club Meeting*

14-15 *Bennett Spring Weed Cutting*

17-18 *FFI Southern Council Conclave – Mtn. Home*

18 *Veterans Free Fishing Day – Roaring River*

18-19 *MTFA Tournament - Montauk*

25 *Ladies Fishing Day – Bennett Spring*

October

1-2 *Redington Home Waters Event*

2-3 *58th Rose Holland Trout Derby – Montauk*

9-10 *Clarence Holland Trout Derby – Bennett Spring*

12 *Club Meeting*

FISH PHOTOS



Jeremy Schmidt and Mickey Sommerer get a chance to fish in Colorado.



Mike Hinkle fishes Thornwood Springs across the pond in England.

