

CCFF Newsletter

A message from the presidentÖRamblings from Rob

I appreciate the club allowing me to miss last months meeting. I understand that Bob Gaston had a wonderful presentation that everyone enjoyed. THANKS BOB!!!

I did make it back in time for our trip to Painted Rock. Around a dozen hardy souls made it out for the "warm water" fishing and I must say it was warm! We managed to catch a few bluegill and small bass, the hot dogs were good, and of course the fellowship of flyfishers was outstanding. The lake at Painted Rock is a beautiful place. I think sometime in May around the time the bluegill are on their beds might be a more appropriate time to experience it...remind me of that next year!

Ken Scott, John Stanford, and I had a wonderful trip "out west". Hopefully, we'll have some good slides to share with you at an upcoming meeting. We fished in Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, and Montana, traveling over 3,800 miles in the process! Of the places we fished I most enjoyed the Encampment River, the Green River in Utah, and the big Cutthroats up on the Yellowstone...and the Madison over in Montana was great too! We caught some big fish...John caught the biggest brown of his life on the Green. What a trip! I can hardly wait to share the details with you...big fish on dry flies...it just doesn't get any better than that!

It's been said that a man takes a journey seeking what he needs and then returns home to find it. That's the way I felt when I returned home. It's always good to go and good to get home (especially after a couple of weeks of John's snoring)! Seriously, a good vacation makes you appreciate home a little more. It got me to thinking about our fishing here. Missouri and Arkansas provide opportunities for some of the best trout fishing in the world. It's true...and with fall and cooler weather just around the corner, I think you and I should take every opportunity that's presented to us to go out and enjoy our sport...practically in our own backyards!

Tight Lines, Rob

Club Members Bioís

Sorry no club members Bio this month. I was out of town 10 days on vacation and didn't have time to put a bio together. I would appreciate any ideas for bios for the following months. Come see me during the meeting and give me names of people you would like to learn more about and I will see what I can do.

Calendar of Events

Mountauk trip (Set for Aug 24th and 25th) There is still space for a couple of people in the Cabin

Mountain Home trip (tentatively set for November 9th and 10th) This is the weekend before opening weekend of deer season. This means the deer hunters can participate if they want to.

Next Club Meeting

NEXT MEETING... Our upcoming meeting should be a good one! Kent Campbell, Manager of Clearwater Fly Shop in Columbia, will be our special guest. Kent is an accomplished flyfisher and will be sharing his expertise on Lake Taneycomo. Don't miss it!!!

Fish Tales

Rob, John and Ken had a terrific trip out west catching some monster fish on Dry Flies. Mark Van Patten had a float trip on the Gasconade and caught several nice smallies. He lost a nice one when he pulled the hook out of itsí mouth.

Club Outing

MONTAUK TRIP RESCHEDULED-The trip to Montauk that we had to cancel this past spring due to high water (what a flood!) has been rescheduled. The dates are August 24th and 25th. There are campsites and rooms available for the night of the 23rd and 24th...call 573-548-2434 for reservations. The club has reserved a couple of cabins that can sleep 4 to 5 people and there are still a couple of beds left...if you're interested let Rob know. We have also reserved a pavilion for Saturday and will share a meal together at the pavilion at 4:00pm. This is going to be a great trip...don't miss it!

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 dca4568@trecomnet.com

Larry Griffen has a Columbia Sportswear Breathable XL Rain Jacket for sale if interested call Larry at 893-3729

July MEETING

The August meeting will be held at ABB. It will be the Second Tuesday of August, which is August 13th this year.