

## MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

*I want to thank everyone who participated in this summer's outings. Thank you to everyone who brought food to share, those who cooked, picked up pizza, brought drinks and especially thanks to those who arranged our outing locations. It is always good to share food and fellowship with friends.*

*Our club was well represented at the Fishing Expo last weekend in Branson. Looking forward to next year's event.*

*August brings us back to our regular meeting schedule. This month's meeting is August 14 at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church. There is lots of planning to go on including finalizing plans for the October fishing trip to Arkansas. We are still looking for someone to do the cooking that weekend. We are also looking for a committee for officer nominations. I need someone to assist me with the banquet planning for 2019. The intention is that that individual would take over banquet planning for 2020.*

*Check the newsletter for information on Veteran's Fishing Day and Ladies Fishing Day.*



## VETERAN'S FISHING DAY

The Missouri Department of Conservation at Montauk State Fish Hatchery and Montauk State Park invite you to:

### Veterans Fishing Day

Saturday Sept. 8, 2018

Montauk State Park

Time: 7:30 am– 7:15 pm

- Veterans Fish Free - No Tag or License Fee
- Veterans may fish in any zone.
- Please stop at the tent in front of the Dorman L. Steelman Lodge to pick up your Free Veterans Fishing Day Tag.

If you have questions or want to volunteer, please contact:

Hatchery Manager Tom Whelan at 573-548-2585 or Tom.Whelan@mdc.mo.gov



## LADIES FISHING DAY

### Ladies Fishing Day

at

Bennett Spring State Park



Saturday September 29th, 2018

- Girls Fish Free! No Tag or License!
- No Age Limit!
- Designated Girls Only Fishing Area!
- Fishing Begins at 7:30 AM and Ends at 7:15 PM.
- Fishing and Fly Casting Instruction!
- Cooking and Cleaning Fish!
- Activities held from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Bennett Spring State Park  
11 miles west of Lebanon on Hwy 64

Missouri Department of Conservation  
For more info: Ben.Havens@mdc.mo.gov  
or 417-532-4418 x1062



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## **STREAM TEAM UPDATE**

*Jerry Kemple was concerned about the oxygen level in Lakewood due to high temperatures and little rain. Aquatic plants produce oxygen during the day but absorb it during at night. This results in very high daytime levels and but very low nighttime levels. We went out early to measure it. The first location had 6 ppm, and the second had 5. Fish cannot survive when the level is below 5, so Jerry asked the dock owner to run an aerator to increase the oxygen level at night. The good news in our recent rain cooled the lake and added oxygen.*

*Unfortunately, Jerry noticed some blue-green algae, cyanobacteria. You can become sick if you swallow, have skin contact with, or breathe in airborne water droplets. You might experience vomiting, diarrhea, rash, eye irritation, cough, sore throat, and headache. Symptoms generally begin hours to two days after exposure. Our paper reported Poland recently closed 50 beaches due to health risks from blue-green algae blooms, caused by high water temperatures. Stay safe.*

*It is time to start planning our next monitoring at Saline Creek. I am working several Saturdays during the fall, but September 15 is open. Please let me now if you can help then.*

*Jeff Holzem  
Stream Team Coordinator*

## **CLUB OUTING TO ARKANSAS**

*The White River trip is going to be here before you know it. As Mike mentioned, preparations are stilling be made to get everything settle for our stay at Copper John's Resort. If you have not informed anyone if you are going yet, please do so. We need to book cabins and know how much food to bring. It would be nice if you could inform someone such as Mike Jaegers, Wayne Simpson, Greg Curtin or come to the meeting on Tuesday and let us know. We will need a final attendance count by September's meeting. The count will help determine the cost.*

*If you have a concern about the accommodations, I was informed that Copper John's has done away with the bunkbeds, so you do not have to worry about climbing up and down to sleep.*

*It will be a great time, with great friends, great food, and great fishing!!! See You There*

## **LEVEL 1 VWQM**

*If you can't make it on the Arkansas trip and you have completed Intro to Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring then on October 20 the Level 1 workshop is being held. Come out in September to monitor and get any prep for the course.*



### DID YOU KNOW...

**HERTER'S RUBBER HACKLE**

Herter's rubber hackle is deadly to all kinds of fish. It is a long thin, live rubber thread. For flies, streamers, or nymphs, cut pieces long enough for two legs or hackle on the fly and tie it so one leg sticks out on each side. You can tie in as many pieces as you want. For foam rubber bodies, and cork bugs you can thread the rubber on a needle and draw it through the front of the body to form the legs or hackle. You can use the same method for ordinary flies and streamers.



Rubber Hackle On Cork Bug

HERTER'S RUBBER HACKLE moves and wiggles exactly like a real insect's legs in water. A fly just sinking through water will wiggle if rubber legs are used. On surface lures, rubber legs are very deadly. For solid strikes, rubber hackle is hard to beat on the stream or lake.

Color: pure white.

No.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
MA4A1 Light	\$ .45	\$ 1.70
MA4A2 Medium	.35	1.30
MA4A3 Heavy	.30	1.00

Shpg. wt. ass't. of ½ oz.— 1 oz.; ¼ lb.— 6 ozs.

*A couple years ago in a fly tying session, John Walther mention rubber hackle. This is a page out of a Herter's catalog from 1974. We all know it today simply as rubber leg material.*

*If you would like to submit items for a "Did you know section, I would be happy to put one in each newsletter.*

### CALENDAR

Aug

14 Club Meeting at First Baptist Church

16 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia

Sept

6 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia

8 Veteran's Free Fishing - Montauk

11 Club Meeting at First Baptist Church

20 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia

29 Ladies Fishing Day –BSSP (Club has been asked to provide assistance –See Mike Jaegers for details)

Oct

5-7 Redington Home Waters Event

9 Club Meeting at First Baptist Church

13-14 Holland Derby – BSSP

19-21 Club fishing trip to Arkansas

*Sorry a little light on the calendar. Ran out of time.*