

## **FISHING WEATHER**

WHAT AN INCREDIBLE WEEK FOR WEATHER! I HOPE THOSE WHO HAD THE TIME WERE ABLE TO GET OUT AND DO SOME FISHING. LOOKS LIKE NEXT WEEK COULD HAVE SOME GOOD DAYS AS WELL. GET OUT THERE!!

## **DUES**

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! ANNUAL DUES ARE NOW BEING TAKEN. DUES ARE SET AT THE SAME AMOUNT AS LAST YEAR. \$15 COVERS YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY. THIS IS A GREAT PRICE TO HAVE ACCESS TO SO MANY THINGS. YOU CAN BRING IT IN TO THIS MONTH'S MEETING.

## **CLUB TRIP TO ARKANSAS**

OCTOBER 20-22

THE AMOUNT FOR THIS YEAR'S TRIP HAS BEEN SET AT \$200. THIS COVERS A 4 HOUR GUIDE TRIP, LODGING, AND ALL MEALS. IT EVEN INCLUDES FRIDAY NIGHT CHILI PREPARED BY WAYNE SIMPSON. NOT TO MENTION, THE OCTOBERFEST CELEBRATION DINNER AT COPPER JOHN'S.

DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP FOR THE TRIP IS OCTOBER 1 AND IT WILL BE LIMITED TO 16 PEOPLE.

## **STREAM TEAM UPDATE**

SINCE THE NEXT SPEAKER WILL DISCUSS STREAM TEAMS, THIS WILL BE ME REPORT.

### SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

MOST OF YOU KNOW MARK VAN PATTEN, WHO RETIRED AS MDC STREAM TEAM COORDINATOR. WE WILL GET A CHANCE TO MEET HIS REPLACEMENT, CHRIS RIGGERT, AT OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING.

CHRIS HAS A BACHELOR DEGREE IN FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – COLUMBIA AND A MASTER IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI IN WARRENSBURG. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE MDC IN 1992 AS A FISHERIES RESEARCH AID, WORKING ON THE CATFISH PROJECT BELOW TRUMAN DAM, THEN ON THE CRAYFISH CREW ON THE JACKS FORK AND BIG PINEY RIVERS.

CHRIS BEGAN WORKING WITH THE STREAM SERVICES UNIT IN 1999. FROM 2007 TO EARLY 2017 CHRIS COORDINATED THE STREAM TEAM'S VOLUNTEER WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM STATEWIDE. AS THE STREAM TEAM COORDINATOR, CHRIS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES IN THE ST. LOUIS REGION, THE STREAM TEAM BUDGET, AND PROVIDING OVERSIGHT FOR THE STREAM TEAM PROGRAM.

THANKS,  
JEFF

## **SEPTEMBER MEETING**

FIRST BAPTIS CHURCH  
6 PM BOARD MEETS  
7 PM MEMBERS MEET

ATTEND, BUT THEY ARE NECESSARY IF YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO WIN PRIZES.

## Home Waters: The Niangua

October 6<sup>th</sup> 8am-5pm and 7<sup>th</sup> 8am-?

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE REDINGTON HOME WATERS EVENT BEING HELD AT HIDDEN VALLEY OUTFITTERS IN LEBANON MISSOURI ON OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup>. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO TRY OUT ALL THE NEW OFFERINGS FROM SAGE, REDINGTON, AND RIO. WE WILL BE SET UP ON THE BANKS OF THE NIANGUA RIVER WHICH WILL GIVE YOU THE CHANCE TO DEMO THE PRODUCTS ON THE WATER. PROFESSIONALS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY AND ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES.

WE WILL ALSO BE JOINED BY SEVERAL OTHER VENDORS INCLUDING, TOWEE BOATS, MANUFACTURER OF THE CALUSA SKIFF AND THE SHERPA JET SLED. DIABLO, MALIBU, AND FEEL FREE KAYAKS BROUGHT TO YOU BY OZARK EXTREME OUTDOORS. THERE WILL ALSO BE REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS ON HAND TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE FLY FISHING WORLD, AROUND YOUR HOME WATERS.

SATURDAY EVENING AT 7:00PM, THE EVENT WILL CULMINATE WITH AN OUTDOOR SHOWING OF THE POPULAR **FLY FISHING FILM TOUR (F3T)**.

THIS EVENT IS **FREE** TO THE PUBLIC AND EVERYONE IS INVITED.

ATTACHED IS A SCHEDULE AND POSTER FOR THE EVENT ALONG WITH A LINK TO THE F3T.

THANKS DARIN, JEFF AND ALEX

[HTTPS://EVENTS.TICKETPRINTING.COM/EVENT/23399](https://events.ticketprinting.com/event/23399)

THERE WILL BE 25 FREE TICKETS FOR THIS EVENT AVAILABLE AT THIS MONTH'S MEETING. TICKETS ARE NOT NEEDED TO

## Girl's Fishing Day

at

Bennett Spring State Park



Saturday September 30th, 2017

- Women 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

## LADIES NIGHT AT LARRY'S

### COME GET READY FOR GIRLS FREE FISHING AND HAVE SOME FUN!!

THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLES, FLY TYING DEMONSTRATIONS, INFORMATION ON FISHING BENNETT SPRINGS, LOCAL ARTISANS AND COFFEE AND SNACKS FROM THE BROOKSIDE BARISTA.

COME CHECK OUT GEAR MADE JUST FOR WOMEN AND LEARN ABOUT FISHING.

THE EVENT TAKES PLACE SEPTEMBER 29, THE FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE GIRL'S FISHING DAY. LARRY'S IS LOCATED IN THE PARK. TIME???

## SPEAKER FOR OCTOBER

BEN HAVENS, THE NEW HATCHERY MANAGER AT BENNETT SPRINGS STATE PARK, WILL BE THE FEATURED SPEAKER AT THE OCTOBER MEETING. WE WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SEE A GOOD TURNOUT AT THIS MEETING.