

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

Remind me next winter, what August was like, when I complain about the cold weather. It's really hard to say this, but it has been almost too hot to fish!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next regular meeting. It is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11, 2018. We will continue to discuss club activities for the Ladies Fish Day at Bennett Spring State Park.

On October 5 & 6, the Fly Fishers Southern Council (previously known as the Conclave) will be held at the campus of Arkansas State University in Mountain Home, AR. Also, the same weekend is the Redington Home Waters event at Bennett Spring State Park. I hope to have more information on the Redington event at the meeting.

I am still looking for someone to assist me with the 2019 Banquet plans. The intent is that individual will take over the reins for the 2020 Banquet. Most of the work is done routinely by various members of the club; there just needs to be someone to oversee the event. This is our only fundraiser so it is important that we keep it going.

Check the newsletter for information about upcoming election of officers and club fishing trip.

Happy fishing,

Mike Jaegers

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We are approaching the end of another year and with that we need to consider election of our 2019 officers. We are in need of 3 directors for 2 year terms as well. We need volunteers to help fill our vacant positions. The club exists for its members but without a slate of officers and board of directors, programs and activities don't happen. The slate of officers needs to be presented at the October meeting with voting done in November. Those who are serving now, do a great job, but maybe new blood can mean new ideas. Why not consider stepping up and getting involved with your fly fishing club?

CLUB OUTING TO ARKANSAS

As of now, we have 3 people going. Because our numbers have diminished, we need to release rooms by the first of October. Therefore, if you plan to attend, you need to reserve your spot no later than September 30. Discussions on cost and meal arrangements will take place at the meeting. If you are interested in going, but can't attend the meeting, call Mike Jaegers (573 893-5298) or Wayne Simpson (417 664-2446).

I'm not sure if I am one of the 3 on the list, but I do plan on going on the Arkansas outing. I will also take care of the food planning and prep, so don't worry about that. I might stay down an extra day to fish, but if anyone would like to drive down with me, you are welcome to join me. Thanks, Greg Curtin

STREAM TEAM UPDATE

Plan to come out and help monitor our adopted stream Saturday, September 15. Meet at 8:00am at the Assembly of God parking lot on Route C to carpool and check out the bugs. If you took the introductory water quality class you can qualify for level 1 by joining us. We will be flexible if you want to fish and/or stop for lunch on the way back.

If you are not going to Arkansas October 20 and you had the introductory class you can sign up for the level 1 class:

[Stream Team / Workshop Online Registration Form](#)

The class fills up, so register well before the October 10 deadline.

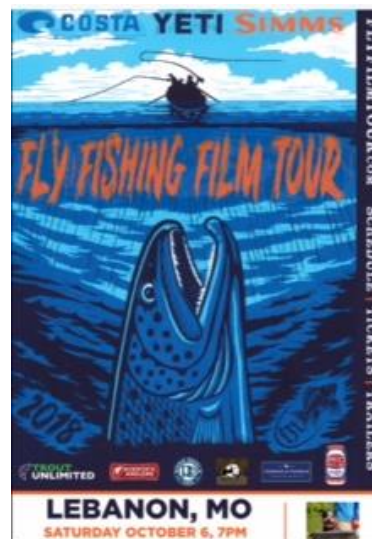
Hope to see you at the meeting and on the 15th.

*Jeff Holzem
Stream Team Coordinator*

CLUB WEBSITE

At the last club meeting it was decided to update the club website. Larry Murphy has agreed to become the new Webmaster to get the updates going. We should see some updates in the next couple month. It is a work in progress and Larry will rely on others to help develop the content of the website. Thank you Larry.

REDINGTON HOME WATERS



EVENT DATES:
OCTOBER 5-6

LOCATION:
**HIDDEN VALLEY
OUTFITTERS
2701 MARIGOLD DR
LEBANON, MO**

BENNETT BOW

Caught this nice Bow at Bennett in the Bluff Hole in Zone 2. The Bow was 23 inches and was a good fight on 8X tippet. She was released to fight again!! Caught on The Copper JG a fly we will tie this winter in class. I think the knot tying class at the meeting Tuesday paid off. Thank you John W.

Tight lines, John Goad



NORTH TO ALASKA

If Kent suggests going to the Naknek River, pay attention. It is a great fishery with sockeye, king and chum salmon, grayling and rainbows. Other people probably caught more and bigger fish, but John Wenzlick and I had a great week. We both were fortunate enough to land a 15 pound salmon on a fly. We each also managed to catch a grayling, nice rainbows and several sockeye. I want to go back.

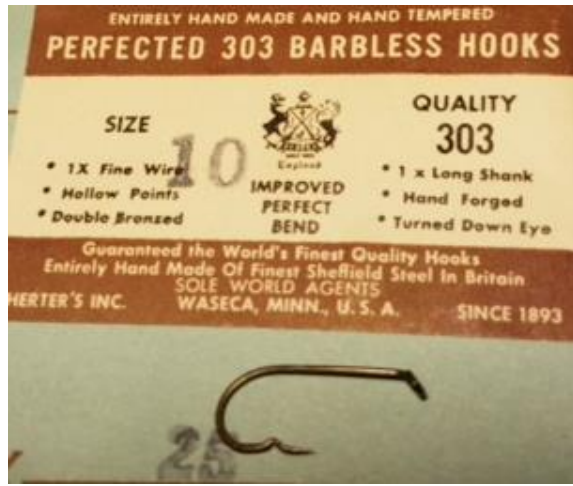
Jeff Holzem



CLUB DUES

It's time again to start collecting membership dues. Dues are still just \$15 for a family membership. For the number of benefits included with the dues, this is a fantastic rate for anyone! Not to mention, the whole family is covered as well. So, if you know of anyone who might be interested in joining the club, please spread the word.

DID YOU KNOW?



One of the first barbless hooks. Sometime around 1970.

ROAD TRIP ANYONE?

I am entertaining the idea of fly fishing the Cherokee Indian Reservation or The Tuckaseegee River in North Carolina. If anyone would like to join me for a road trip, you would be most welcomed. We would leave on or around December 1 or 2 and return December 5. Get with me for more details.

Also, I plan to drive down to Bennett the morning of Friday, October 5, to fish and check out the Redington Home Waters event. I plan to stay overnight and repeat the process the next day, as well as attend the Fly Fishing Film that evening. If you would like to go and share a ride and accommodation, let me know.

I'm not able to make the September meeting, so send me an email or call me at (651) 492-4025 if you are interested in either road trip.

Thanks, Greg Curtin

CALENDAR

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)

Oct

- 4 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 5-6 Fly Fishers Southern Council
- 5-6 Redington Home Waters Event
- 9 Club Meeting at First Baptist Church
- 18 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 13-14 Holland Derby – BSSP

19-21 Club fishing trip to Arkansas

Nov

- 1 McKay Park Fishing should begin
- 1 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 9 Start of Catch and Release at Trout Parks
- 13 Club Meeting at First Baptist Church
- 15 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 22 Thanksgiving

Dec

- 6 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 11 Club Christmas Meeting
- 20 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia

Jan

- 26 Streamerfest in Arkansas