

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

After being away for a week and a half, it is good to be back home and I now have a little time to get a newsletter out to everyone. We had a club meeting on September 8th to discuss some different topics. I will split them up into articles to follow. First, I want to thank everyone who shared their thoughts on the topics discussed at the meeting. Whether or not you attended the meeting, I appreciate the input that was given before or during the meeting to help plot a course of action.

Thanks,

Greg Curtin

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

As any club goes, we cannot survive without the support of our members. We have gone through some extraordinary times this year, but with everyone's patience and understanding we continue to move forward as a group.

Jack Kramer, sent out a postcard that gave information on where to send your 2021 renewal. The yearly fee is still \$15 for all family members that reside in your household. Checks should be made payable to CCFE or Capital City Fly Fishers and sent to Jack Kramer at 1731 Overlook Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

If you have any changes to your address, phone number, or email address, please let us know that as well. This will help us keep everyone informed as to what is happening in the club.

2020 CLUB MEETINGS

Due to the COVID pandemic, The First Baptist Church implemented stronger safety precautions, which means we are not able to meet there at this time. I want to thank the Church for allowing us to have access to their facility for many years. It has served as a great place for our monthly meetings. I believe a thank you should also go out to Jerry Kemple for arranging the use of the Church.

Our new meeting place, as you have read in the renewal postcard, will be the Knights of Columbus Hall at 1822 Tanner Bridge Road, in Jefferson City. Meetings are to be held in the lower meeting room.

Since we are not going to be bringing in any Programs for the monthly meetings and club business will be the main focus for the remainder of the year, it was decided that we cancel the October and December meetings and have a meeting on Tuesday, November 10th. We also decided the board and members meetings would be combined in to a single meeting starting at 6:00 pm. There is plenty of room for social distancing.

Topics of discussion for the November meeting will include, but are not limited to: election of officers and board members, fly tying sessions, the annual banquet, and other club activities. If you feel comfortable in doing so, we encourage that you attend.

ELECTIONS

The election of club officers and board members will be held at the November 10th meeting. This is the perfect place for any member to take on a greater role to help the club continue to be successful. There are members that have taken these positions for years now and have served the club well, but it sure would be great to see more members step in. Officer positions are voted on every year and Board of Director positions have two year terms. We have three board positions open this year.

With all the craziness of this year, we can use every members help to continue on. Please, contact me if you are interested in one of these positions. Email me at gjc14thebooks@yahoo.com or call or text me at 651-492-4025. We will ask for interested parties up until voting time. Join in!!!

Thanks, Greg Curtin

ANNUAL BANQUET

Normally, when we have our “Big” annual banquet with raffles and auctions, we need around 6 months or so to start gathering donations and preparing. With all the uncertainty of things right now, it was determined that it would be best to postpone the banquet until later in the year. So, the banquet that was set for March, is currently postpone until a later date. Now, that doesn't mean we can't start thinking of possible donations for the banquet. Terry Smith has agreed to store any donations that come in.

FLY TYING SESSIONS

Fly Tying Sessions for January and February were a hot topic at the meeting. Although, there were different scenarios presented, most club members felt that the sessions should continue and be live and in person. The Knights of Columbus Hall, where fly tying will now be held, offers space for social distancing. Sessions will now be on Tuesday because that is when we would have access to the hall space. All of the details still have to be work out, so we will continue to discuss this topic at the November meeting.

If you have a fly that would be good for the group and you would like to be the Instructor for a session, we would love for you to present it. As part of that, you would need to gather all the materials, which the club would reimburse you for. Figure on making at least 40-50 packets with enough material for two flies per packet. The more people willing to instruct for a session the more weeks we can cover.

STREAM TEAM UPDATE

I completed my Level 2 Water Quality Monitoring recertification at Washington Park with Randy Sarver from DNR. The stream was flowing and fairly clear. Dissolved oxygen was 10.25 parts per million per on Randy's \$3,000 meter. They don't give those out to us. When I measured 10ppm the solution was not clear so I added another drop of reagent and recorded 11ppm. Nitrogen was a bit higher than what we see at Saline Creek, but not alarming. Conductivity and PH were comparable. The process took less than 2 hours and it was a nice day to be at the stream. I hope we can resume monitoring our stream next spring.

*Stay safe and fish when you can,
Jeff Holzem
Stream Team Coordinator*

REDINGTON HOME WATERS

October 10

Hidden Valley Outfitters in Lebanon Mo

We will be having a "One Fly" Tournament Saturday Morning (Start Time TBA)

Instead of the F3T Fly Fishing Film Tour we are having the IF4 International Fly Fishing Film Tour (same concept just a new company) F3T halted all their stuff due to Covid 19.

There will be vendors there and not for profit groups as well (CCFF, Missouri Smallmouth alliance, etc.)

This is an outdoor event so we are asking people to practice social distancing and wear a mask if you choose to do so.

-Jeff Trigg

CCFF will be represented at the event. We generally have a canopy set up and demonstrate fly tying techniques. We would love to have some volunteers come out to help at the event. You will need to bring your fly tying equipment, fly materials, and a chair to sit on. I can't make it this year, but I have always enjoyed this event. Please contact me if you are interested in helping out. -Greg

EVENT DATES

*SEPT 26 - Ladies fishing day at Bennett Spring
Free Tag only – no extra activities*

OCT 10 Redington Home Waters

OCT 10-11 Holland Derby – Bennett Spring

*NOV 10 Club Meeting – Knights of Columbus
lower meeting room at 6 pm*

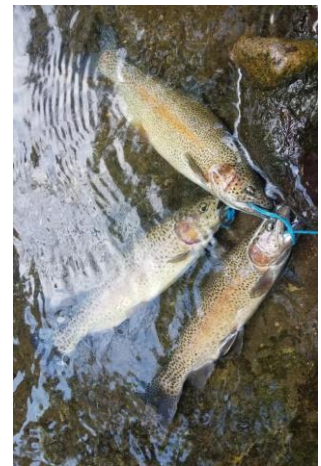
THE TREES HAVE EYES

Jerry Kemple shared this information to pass along to everyone. Use caution and be aware of your surroundings when fishing near shore in certain situations and areas. The article itself came from Tennessee, where Copperhead Snakes may be more prevalent, but Jerry has seen them while fishing the Current and Robidoux Rivers.

WARNING: The cicadas have arrived. In the evenings and overnight, that's practically all you can hear. As much as you may dislike them, Copperheads love them! They will be all under the trees, and up in the trees; to eat as many as they can. Keep your children and pets away from the trees and shrubs!



FISH PHOTOS



Fish caught at Bennett Spring State Park