

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

I hope everyone is well and able to get some fishing in. I have been fortunate to be able fish at Montauk State Park 5 times so far this summer and have also been introduced to the Rockbridge Trout Farm. Both places have provided a lot of enjoyment for me and I plan to go back for more.

The next two weekends are very active for the club. We have Ladies Fishing Day and the Redington Home Waters event. More details about them to follow in the newsletter. Check your email before heading to the events. There is always the possibility of cancellation on very short notice. We can always fish together if you do head down.

We are also lucky to have presenter set up for the next two club meetings. In October, Jeff Holzem and John Wenzlick will talk about their trips to the Driftless area and Michigan. For the November meeting, we will have a longer meeting to allow our guest presenter time to share his story. We will start at 6 pm and try to take care of club business in the first half hour and give the rest of the time to Danny Barker who will share a little about himself in the next article. Good Fishing, Greg



Danny Barker on the White River with a very happy fisherman

"MY FISHING LIFE"

By Danny Barker

At the November Capital City Fly Fishers meeting, fly fishing guide Danny Barker from Mountain Home, Arkansas, will talk about his life as a fisherman and trout fishing guide. Danny has probably fished and guided longer than most of us. He has many stories and exciting tales, tall and otherwise! An exciting and entertaining evening is ahead.

Danny started angling for brook trout at a very young age in the Appalachian Mountain Region of West Virginia and Virginia. His mother and dad taught him to catch fish on a fly rod, spinning and baitcasting equipment. After a forty-hour workweek, fishing became the most critical activity in their family life. They fished for trout, smallmouth, and largemouth bass using artificial lures and flies only; no live bait of any type was allowed. After moving to the East Coast of Virginia, they did some saltwater fishing in the Chesapeake Bay and off-shore fishing off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. They fished the Atlantic Intercoastal waterway in Virginia and North Carolina for largemouth bass.

Danny retired after working for forty-one years as a tool and die maker with Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. He and his wife Lena moved to Mountain Home, Arkansas, and he became a trout fishing guide in 2008. Danny enjoys guiding and teaching people to catch trout using ultra-light spinning gear and light-action fly-fishing gear with artificial lures or flies. He is grateful to his parents for giving him such a good education in fishing and catching technics. He enjoys teaching and sharing his knowledge with others about the sport he loves so much.

After Danny talks about his fishing life, he will entertain questions about the tailwaters of the White and Norfolk Rivers in North Central Arkansas. Danny is a big nymph fisherman, so he will be prepared to talk about the type of flies and techniques he uses to catch trout, especially in high water conditions. Be ready to ask Danny questions!

STREAM TEAM UPDATE

It is now very easy to get more water quality training. The classes will be a combination of one-line (instruction) and in person (on a stream bank).

The Introduction to Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring is the entry level of monitoring. This includes training for watershed mapping, site selection, stream discharge, and biological monitoring (for stream macroinvertebrates). Starting in 2021, this workshop consists of a 2-part virtual learning and field training. After completion of the virtual learning, volunteers are eligible to attend the field training to become certified as a water quality monitor. Certified Introductory monitors will receive equipment for measuring stream flow and biological monitoring.

Step 1. Register for Virtual Learning - [Click Here](#)

If you have completed Introduction to VWQM and would like to take your data to the next level? Here is your chance!

Level 1 VWQM builds upon knowledge learned at Intro to VWQM. This includes training for chemical monitoring and visual survey.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER](#)

Statewide the Stream Team program was very successful despite challenges from Covid. Here is a summary and we helped accomplish these things.

245 tons of trash was removed from Missouri's rivers and streams.

453 water quality monitoring trips were completed.

6,080 trees were planted.

Over \$1.1 million worth of volunteer labor was dedicated.

Stream Team Academy hosted all new virtual workshops on Mussels, Snakes, Turtles, Wildflowers, and Invasive Plants. Launch of the new Stream Team

Thanks for helping keep water clean for us and the fish. It was great to see many of you Tuesday and I look forward to fishing with you,

Jeff Holzem, Stream Team Coordinator

LADIES FISHING DAY

Capital City Fly Fishers will once again take part in Ladies Fishing Day at Bennett Spring State Park on September 25. Thank you in advance to all those who have signed up to help and also those who will be helping, but not able to sign the list. Jerry Forck, I know you have not been able to make the last two meetings, so if you can make it down to Ladies Fishing Day, Ben Havens said he would have coffee for you.

There will be a tent set up by the Zone 2 parking lot and this is where the event will take place. The club will primarily be there with fly tying demonstrators. If you are a demonstrator, you will need to bring your own equipment for tying and supply your own materials to give out. Also, there will be some chairs to use, but if you would like to bring a more comfortable chair of your own, please do.

If you would like to participate, but not ready to be a demonstrator, we can still use your help. We will need people to hand out fly boxes to the first 100 ladies and possibly assist out in the water if necessary. If we have an overabundance of help, I guess you will have to go fishing.

Mike Jaegers will coordinate the event at Bennett Spring. We will get started at 8 am and go until around 2 to 3 pm. With all the Covid-19 Variants going around, please check your emails before you head to the park. There is always the possibility that the event could be cancelled at the last minute. We will get the word out if anything changes.

For those who helped tie flies and put together the fly boxes, Thank you for your help!

REDINGTON HOME WATERS



Please join us for the 7th annual Home Waters and Readings Fly Shop Fun Day on the water!

1. Saturday Morning from 9 – 11 The ONE Fly Tournament on the Niangua River. Free! Just show up at 8:30 at check in Table.
2. During the day Charlie Reading will be doing Free Clinics the water for anyone that wants to learn about casting.
3. Come by Friday afternoon and Saturday all day and see all the Fishing supplies at the Vendor Tents!
4. Hidden Valley will be cooking burgers at the pavilion.
5. Saturday evening at sunset we will be playing “A River Runs Through it” on the water on the Big Screen!
6. Capital City Fly Fishers will have Fly Tying Demonstrations – Saturday Oct. 2nd
7. If you volunteered for this event please bring your own tying equipment, tying materials, and a chair will be needed. Tent and tables supplied. Start 8 am to???. (No later than 5 pm).
8. HIDDEN VALLEY OUTFITTERS
27101 Marigold Drive
Lebanon, MO 65536

SHIRTS AND CAPS

It’s been 2-3 years since the last time we had shirts and caps available to buy. With that in mind, Jack Kramer got some pricing information for us. The prices are based on purchasing 24 of an item. He is going to do more research to find out what the price would be if we do not have at least 24 of item.

BALL CAPS \$10 with fish logo



BOONEY CAP \$35 with logo



T-SHIRTS \$15 with club logo

POLOS \$25 with club logo



ADD \$2 on sizes of 2XL or bigger. Due to possible shrinkage, I would recommend ordering shirts one size larger than normal.

We would like to put an order in after the November club meeting. Please let Greg Curtin or Jack Kramer know by this time what you would like to order. Thanks.



BANQUET

A past donation letter has been found. After looking it over, there are a couple of tweaks to be made and then it will be ready for use. The back side of the letter will have the clubs tax exempt information for donators to use for their tax records. Let's get those donations coming in! The banquet is closer than you think. If you need the donation letter before the next meeting, please let me know and we will get one to you ASAP!

Tickets for the banquet will be \$20 each. This will help cover the increased cost of food, plaques, rods, and any other banquet expenses.

CLUB BUSINESS

Elections are a couple of meetings away. We have a great bunch of club members to help support all activities. We could use help by getting a couple more new board members. Thanks for your contribution.

We are now taking membership renewals for 2022. If you pay with check, make payable to Capital City Fly Fishers for \$15 per household. Please see Jack Kramer at the meetings or mail payments to:

*Jack Kramer
1731 Overlook Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109*

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Ray and Greg double up at Rockbridge!!!

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Debra Schulenburg outshines Melvin

Labor Day at Bennett Spring

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

- 24 *Mayfly Project – Bennett Spring Church*
- 25 *Ladies Fishing Day – Bennett Spring*

October

- 1-2 *Redington Home Waters Event*
- 2-3 *58th Rose Holland Trout Derby – Montauk*
- 9-10 *Clarence Holland Trout Derby – Bennett Spring*
- 12 *Club Meeting*
- 31 *Last day of Catch and Keep Season*

November

- 1 *Start Catch and Release – many cities*
- 9 *Club Meeting*
- 12 *Trout Parks Re-open for catch and release*