



**MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ**

*Winding down another season of trout fishing. It goes by faster every year. Don't forget that the state parks offer a catch and release program from mid-November until mid-February.*

*Thanks to everyone that came out Saturday to help with Ladies' Free Fish Day held this past weekend at Bennett Spring. Over 600 women participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event. Several of our members took part and had very good success. The club passed out 100 boxes of assorted flies to ladies on the stream. I'd like to thank Roger Stewart for coming as a guest tyer of the club. Ben Havens, hatchery manager, asked that I convey his thanks to the club for its volunteer efforts at the event. We will be looking forward to bigger and better next year. Check further in the newsletter for pictures of our club anglers.*

*Hope everyone can make it out next week for our October meeting.*

**LADIES FISHING DAY**

*As Mike said, we had a successful Ladies Fishing Day at Bennett. To Follow are a few photos from the day.*



*1) CCFE members showing how to tie flies. Getting a lot of great attention from visitors.*

**LADIES FISHING DAY (cont.)**



*2) Donna Schuessler landing her fish.*



*3) Jim Rodgers is offering casting lessons to club members.*



*4) Deborah Schulenberg and Marilyn Forck after a great day of fishing*



*5) Jerry Forck getting tips from Jim Rodgers on how to out fish Marilyn.*

*Fun had by all involved!!!!!*

## **STREAM TEAM UPDATE**

*Greg Curtin, Rick Thom, Lee Kudrna, John Wenzlick and I monitored Saline Creek on September 15th. The water was the lowest I have seen, but we are about 8 inches below normal rainfall for the year. The creek has been as wide as 35 feet, but it was only 9 this time. That is even with the rain the prior Sunday. On the positive side we counted more different kinds of insects and more overall than usual. Since there were five of us we finished bug counts, chemical tests, stream discharge measurement and trash pickup quickly. That left time for fishing and lunch afterwards.*

*I will miss the October meeting, but hope to see you at McKay and the meeting in November.*

*Good luck on the Arkansas trip*

*Jeff Holzem  
Stream Team Coordinator*

## **REEL RECOVERY**

*Every year the club donates to the Reel Recovery program. The program introduces men in the cancer recovery process to the sport of fly fishing and the healing powers of nature and a support group to share personal experiences with.*

*If you know of anyone that is going through any stage of the recovery process that would be interested in participating please let an officers know or go to their website, [reelrecovery.org](http://reelrecovery.org), where you can fill out an application. You can also apply to be a volunteer.*

## **BANQUET**

*This coming spring will be the big banquet with raffles, silent auctions, and live auctions. Now is the perfect time to start collecting prize donations for these events. Keep in mind not all of the prize items need to be fly fishing related. With family members and other outside guests to possibly attend the banquet, there will be those that have other interests to fill. Let's try to find a good balance of varying donations.*

## **FLY TYING**

*Fly tying classes will be here before you know it. Starting the first Thursday in January and going every Thursday thru the end of February. There again will be two sessions. The first session starting at 4:30 PM and the second starting at 6 PM. I have not been told yet if we are going to be in the same location, but might have more information at the monthly meeting.*

*Also remember, we will have a beginner's class for those who are new to fly tying and want to learn some basic techniques. Please encourage anyone you know that might be interested to come and give it a try.*

*We ask that everyone participating in fly tying have their dues of \$15 for a family membership be paid. The fly tying sessions alone are worth the \$15 yearly membership!*

*After the second session, a lot of the group will go out to eat and enjoy a little camaraderie. All are invited.*



## **WI BROWN**

*My cousin and I had the opportunity in early September to fly fish for trout in the Driftless area in Wisconsin. At the time, there was a possibility we might not be able to fish because the area had received so much rain and a lot of the rivers and streams were flooded out.*

*Luckily, our guide was able to find a viable stream and the fishing was on. This stream ran through a cow pasture, with cows included and was not much more than 10 feet wide in most location. I can't say that I caught any monster fish that day, but it was a great experience.*

*The photo I have to share is the first Wisconsin wild brown trout that I have ever caught. It was beautiful!*



## **DO YOU KNOW?**

*Do you know what this tool is?*



*Come to the meeting tonight for the answer!!!*

## **CALENDAR**

*Oct*

*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*

*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*

*3 Fly Tying Classes*

*8 Club Meeting at First Baptist Church*

*10 Fly Tying Classes*

*15 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*

*17 Fly Tying Classes*

*24 Fly Tying Classes*

*26 Streamerfest in Arkansas*

*31 Fly Tying Classes*