

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

Hopefully, as we start the fall season, weather will get the fish biting. If nothing else, we can enjoy the change of season as we sit along the banks.

We are in need of officers for the coming calendar year. Without volunteers, club activities will cease. Contact one of the members of the board of directors if you are willing to serve.

If you are interested in purchasing a shirt or hat, I need to know at the October 8 meeting. The order will be placed October 9. Anything ordered after that will be at a significantly higher price and you will have place the order yourself.

See you Tuesday, Mike Jaegers

SHIRTS AND HATS

As Mike mentioned, he will be taking orders for polo shirts and ball caps. If you are interested, Mike needs to know right away because the order will be placed on October 9. If you can't make it to the meeting please contact Mike ASAP. Pricing is as follows:

- 1) Hats - will be royal blue with a white mesh back. The price will be \$10 each.
- 2) Shirts - Will be concrete gray. They will be a Polo shirt that is moisture wicking. The price for sizes small to extra-large will be \$25 each. For each size over XL please add \$2 per size change. So, a 2XL would add \$2, a 3XL would add \$4, and so on.

Money will be collected when hats and shirts come in.

STREAM TEAM UPDATE

Greg suggested monitoring Saline Creek on Thursday, October 17 (on his way to Arkansas). Please let me know if you are available to help that morning.

If you have taken the introductory water quality monitoring class, please sign up for the level 1 class on October 26, to register visit www.mostreamteam.org. Registration MUST be received by Wednesday, Oct. 16 and is limited to 30 people. These classes do fill up.

Mid-Mo TU plans to plant trees on the North Fork of the White. The best option for planting is at Patrick Bridge. After the flooding Natural reproduction is occurring. Some areas have 5 - 10 foot sycamores, but some private land owners do not want trees to obstruct their view of the river. However, MDC will rebuild the access and probably remove some trees with the construction. Nathan, the area agent, offered to order trees and bring planting tools.

Construction is scheduled to start in October, and Nathan will survey the site afterwards to determine how many trees will be required. He will order plenty and identify another area to plant if there are extra trees.

TU is considering camping and fishing while we are there. We can camp or stay in a unit at Sunburst. Brian Bade guides and offered to host a bar-b-que if we stay at Sunburst. Possible dates are February 28 - March 1 and March 6 - 8. As we work out the details, I will let you know so we can plan to join in.

*Jeff Holzem
Stream Team Coordinator*

LADIES FISH DAY SUCCESS



Marilyn Forck surveys the stream during Ladies Fishing Day.



This was only part of the great team that came out to help at Ladies Fishing Day

A little weather wasn't enough to scare away attendees for the day's events. There were 587 permits handed out and plenty of fish for all. Club members were in full force to help where needed.

LAST MAYFLY OF SEASON

It was the last Mayfly Project session of the season, and my first. John Walther was the instructor for the night and showed us how he ties a wooly bugger. Everybody made 6 flies to be donated to The Mayfly Project. With 39 people tying, that's 234 flies for a great cause.



Some of the many fly tiers who came out to help.



REDINGTON HOMEWATERS

The Redington Home Waters event held at Hidden Valley Outfitters near Bennett Spring State Park on Oct. 5 was once again a success. It gave a people the opportunity to experience fly fishing, fly tying, and conservation topics during the day.

From 9 am to 11:30 they held a One Fly Tournament. You could use only one fly and if you lost it you were done. Unfortunately, for me, I did not pick the right fly to win a prize, but I was just happy to be out on the water. I had more success later in the day when Marilyn Forck and Deborah Schulenberg allowed me to tag along with them to fish. They both out fished me, so I might have to take some lessons.

The last event of the day was the Fly Fishing Film Tour movie. It was great to see people following their passions for fly fishing and sharing it with us. Where will you fish next?



Another great representation for the Capital City Fly Fishers. Thanks to all of these guys for their dedication to the club and the furthering of fly fishing and fly tying. Hope to see you there next year.

FISH PHOTOS



A couple of nice rainbows caught at Bennett Spring by John Goad

FUNNY PAGES



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 8 *Club Meeting*
- 12 *Holland Derby – Bennett Spring*
- 17 *Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*
- 19 *Oktoberfest at Copper John's Resort - Arkansas*

November

- 1 *Catch and Release at McKay Park Begins*
- 7 *Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*
- 8 *Catch and release at State parks begins*
- 12 *Club Meeting – First Baptist Church*
- 21 *Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*

December

- 5 *Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*
- 10 *Club Meeting – Christmas Party*
- 20 *Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*

January

- 2 *Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*
- 2 *Fly Tying sessions begin*
- 9 *Fly Tying session*
- 14 *Club Meeting – First Baptist Church*
- 16 *Fly Tying session*
- 16 *Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*
- 23 *Fly Tying session*
- 25 *Streamer Lovefest 2020 - Arkansas*
- 30 *Fly Tying session*