



MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

Fall temperatures have arrived, which tells me the catch and release season is almost here. I'm hoping to be able to get out to many of the cities that are hosting a Winter Trout Program. I'm sure I will be at McKay Park a lot during the week. I also hope to fish the trout parks with smaller crowds during this time as well. I sure hope some of you will join me during this time.

Thank you so much to everyone that helped with Ladies Fishing Day and the Redington Home Waters event. We had 15 club members participate at Ladies Fishing Day where there were over 400 permits handed out. We had a lot of great compliments while being there and I look forward to participating in the future. There will be some photos to come throughout the newsletter.

Weather was a small factor at the Home Waters event. Although we did not set up like Ladies Fishing Day we were there if needed. It was a great event for me because not only was I able to participate in the One Fly contest, but I was fortunate enough to win it. Fishing was easy, but catching was tough. Over the previous two days they released 1000 fish in the water, but most of them had gone somewhere else by the time the contest started. Luck was on my side.



Debra Schulenberg and Marilyn Forck enjoying Ladies Fishing Day.

STREAM TEAM UPDATE

*We will monitor our stream, Big Saline Creek, on **Saturday, October 30**. Years ago small mouth fishing was great, but we have not found any near our monitoring site lately. Rick suggested we fish other sections. I checked and there is public land along 7 miles of the streams. We will wade the creeks and try to locate them. We will bring our lunches and rods so we can fish after we finish monitoring. The plan is to meet at the Assembly of God parking lot, 1614 Southwest Boulevard at 8am. We will car pool from there to the stream.*

Please let me know if you can to join us and what kind of donuts you like.

In case you did not get a chance to sign up for a water quality monitoring class, here is the information:

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**](#)

Hope to see you then on the 30th.

Jeff Holzem, Stream Team Coordinator



NOVEMBER MEETING

Attention! Attention! There will be a Special Start time for the November 9th Meeting. The members meeting will start at 6 pm and again be held at the KC Hall on Tanner Bridge Road.

We will take care of club business right away and then give the floor over to our guest presenter Danny Barker. I encourage everyone to come out and enjoy his presentation. In fact, if you know anyone that enjoys fishing and likes fish tales, bring them along. Let's fill the room, with social distancing in mind of course.

Don't forget to bring along your flies for the Fly Box Drawing. Thanks!

CAPS AND SHIRTS

Caps and Shirts will be available to order. Regardless of the quantity of overall caps or shirts, we are keeping the prices as stated in the previous newsletter.

Ball Caps \$10

Booney Caps \$35

T shirts \$15

Polos \$25

Add \$2 on sizes of 2XL or Bigger

We talked about placing your order and paying later, however it will be easier to manage things by getting your payments at the time you place your order. You can put your orders in with Jack Kramer.

Jack will have the color options for us at the next meeting. You may not be limited to just one color, so order more than one.

BANQUET

We have started to see some donations for the banquet come in. Thank you and keep up the good work! Donations can be in many forms. It could be an item, gift certificate, service, travel package, money, food, or anything of interest that will bring in funds for the club and possibly draw non-members to the banquet. Remember this banquet is where we try to generate two years of funding and is open to the public.

Here is the basic banquet information:

Tickets: \$20

When: Saturday, February 19th, 2022

Happy Hour: 6 pm

Supper: 7 pm

Fried Chicken and Roast Beef as main courses have always been great.

Where: American Legion – Post 5

Address: 1423 Tanner Bridge Road, JC, MO

Silent Auctions, Live Auctions, Raffle Drawings, Card Raffle, Awards all to be done after Supper.

We would love to see you there. Invite a friend or two. \$20 will get you a great meal and some entertainment for the evening.



Ladies Fishing Day is multi-generational

FFI VIRTUAL EXPO

From November 5th through the 7th, Fly Fishers International will be holding a Virtual Expo. Which means all workshops, seminars, and demonstrations will be done on-line.

There is a \$25 registration fee to FFI members, of which Capital City Fly Fishers is member. Our club ID# is 99603, if you are interested in participating. This will cover registration and some of the sessions available. There are other workshops, seminars, and demos that will require an additional fee. If you go to

www.flyfishersinternational.org, you will be able to see how to register and what sessions come with that registration. Enjoy the Expo!

ELECTIONS

Six spots on the Board of Directors are to be decided. Everyone from the current board is willing to continue on for another term, but have also expressed that it would be nice to have some new members join in. Ray Bloomer and Dennis Stieferman are two new candidates to join the board.

All of the current Officers are also willing to continue on for another term as well. If you wish to be an Officers or Board member you can still get in on the action. We are always looking for people to step up and be stronger supporting members. Thank You!

Elections will be held at the November meeting. Thank you to those who have been on the board of directors, those who will continue on the board of directors, and those who will be new to the board of directors.

FLY TYING SESSIONS

Fly tying sessions start January 4th. They will be held at the KC Hall every Tuesday in January and February. There will most likely only be one session per Tuesday this go around, instead of the two we've had previously. I'm not sure if we have figured out the start time yet, but we will have one in time for the next newsletter. We will also have to navigate a couple of Tuesdays where we will have both a club meeting and fly tying. Stay Tuned.

If you are newer to the club and have not attended any fly tying sessions in the past, I recommend to do so. These sessions alone are worth the \$15 membership fee. There are people that will be happy to help you if you are new to fly tying.

PROGRAMS FOR 2022

All hands on deck! We need your help with the programs for our club meetings in 2022.

January and February will not have programs to allow that time for the combined fly tying sessions, but after that we will be looking for presenters. If you have any topics you would like to talk about, please let us know. If you have any presenter you can bring in, please let us know.



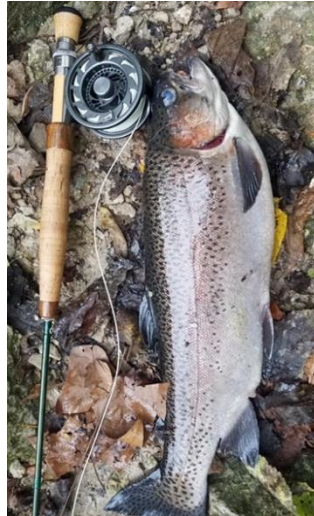
Greg Curtin

Wins a new fly rod at the One Fly Contest.

PHOTOS



Getting ready to tie flies at Ladies Fishing Day



John Goad catching big fish at Bennett and Taney



Marilyn and Debra Bringing in fish during Ladies Fishing Day



SEE YOU AT THE
NOVEMBER
MEETING!!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 30 *Water Quality Monitoring – Saline Creek*
- 31 *Last day of Catch and Keep Season*

November

- 1 *Catch and Release – Winter Trout Program*
- 5-7 *FFI Virtual Expo*
- 9 *Club Meeting – Guest Speaker Danny Barker*
Member Meeting Starts at 6 pm
- 12 *Trout Parks Re-open for catch and release*

December

- 12 *Club Meeting – To Be Determined*

January 2022

- 4 *Fly Tying Session 1*
- 11 *Combo - Fly Tying Session 2/Club Meeting*
- 18 *Fly Tying Session 3*
- 25 *Fly Tying Session 4*

February 2022

- 1 *Fly Tying Session 5*
- 8 *Combo - Fly Tying Session 6/Club Meeting*
- 15 *Fly Tying Session 7*
- 19 *Banquet*
- 22 *Fly Tying Session 8*



John Walther at a Wednesday fly tying session at Bennett