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A message from the president...Just Plain Jerry

I am looking forward to the trip to Mountain Home. I hope to see you there. It should be a pretty time of year to view. The colors don't seem to be as pretty this year as last. It sounds like we will have some fall weather. Good time to go south. Any time that you can go south is a good time especially if it is to fish.

Well it looks like Columbia has some trout stocked in Bethel Park. They were stocked on November 1 and can be fished for on a "Catch and Release" basis until February. Will have to get up and see how the program is working. I have fished in a similar program in Kansas City and Omaha. It can be a good place to take kids for an introduction to trout fishing without having to get the wading equipment

Jim Farthing tells me that the web site will soon be up and running. I will get the address for you before the next newsletter.

I am looking forward to getting back into the fly tying sessions. I sent out a list of potential fly patterns that we might schedule and would like to hear from you as to which ones you would like to see. If you have others please add them to the list.

This is the time of year when a lot of fly tying materials go into the trash because most of us have too many feathers, furs or etc. laying around. Before you through away that bunch of pheasant tail feathers or that squirrel tail, put it in a bag and save it for one of the fly tying sessions. We are going to have swap night shortly after we get started so that I can get rid of some of the road kill that I have collected. This will be a good time to swap some of that leech yarn that you have for some pheasant tail nymph material. Keeps the cost of materials down and justifies the cost of the hunting trips. Ha Ha.

See Y'all in Mountain Home.

JERRY W. KEMPLE

Fly of the Month from Bob Gaston

"Mrs. Love's Tooth Pick Caddis"

Materials:

Hook: Mustad 9271

Thread: Black size 6/0

Body: Square toothpick

Head: Peacock herl

STEPS:

1. Cut section of toothpick about two eye length short of the same length as the shank of the hook
2. Wrap the hook with thread and stop at the curve
3. Lay the section of toothpick on top of hook and wrap thread sparingly forward on the hook. (2 or 3 turns)
4. Wrap back to the curve sparingly (2 to 3 turns)
5. Wrap back to the front (2 to 3 turns) Do not completely cover the toothpick
6. Tie in the peacock herl and put a couple of turns for the peaking caddis head.
7. Whip finish and cement the toothpick as well as the whip finish.

Note: This fly can fished as a dropper behind a nymph or just below a shot to keep it near the bottom of the stream. Mrs. Love tells me that it works very well during the winter "Catch and Release" at Bennett Springs.

Club Members Bio's

Calendar of Events

November 11th Club meeting at ABB

December 9th second annual Christmas Party Gift Exchange at ABB(bring snacks)

Fish Tales

Club Outing

The next club outing is scheduled for November 7-9 in Mountain Home Arkansas.

For Sale or Trade

Please send let me know about items that you have for sale or trade. I can be contacted at 573-897-3210 or by e-mail at dwayne.abbott@dmh.mail.gov or dca4568@midamerica.net

Larry Griffen has a Columbia Sportswear Breathable XL Rain Jacket for sale if interested call Larry at 893-3729

For Sale: Fish Cat U shaped belly boat...used once...bought at the clubs last auction for 150.00....will sell for 75.00 with fins...CALL LARRY GRIFFEN at 893-3729.

For Sale: Water otter Kick Boat with the following options oarlock, seat, stripping basket, duffle bag, inflation pump and foot brace. Bought new for over \$800 dollars will sell for \$400. Contact Bob Rickerson at 636-3464 for more information.

November MEETING

The November meeting will be held at ABB. REMBER DUES were also due in October. Start thinking about it now. The November meeting will be a presentation by Bill Lamberson on Bamboo Fly rod Building.