

FROM THE PREZ

Well, fall is upon us, sort of, it's hard to believe fall is here when its 80 degrees. Anyway, the fall outing was a lot of fun. The fishing was a little slow but the food and company was great. Special thanks to John for organizing it and Wayne for cooking all the great food.

Remember that we need to vote for officers at the November meeting. If you want to throw your hat in the ring for a position be sure to speak up prior to the vote.

Fishing has been a little slow everywhere lately. Smallmouth are still eating but they're hanging around the wintering holes and aren't very aggressive. Trout on the White have been hit and miss, NFW is low and clear making fishing tough. Best bet right now is the 11 Point which has been fishing well.

See ya Tuesday!

FALL OUTING

What a great weekend to be on the White River! You couldn't beat the people, the food, or the weather and we caught some fish too. As Jeff mentioned, thanks go to John Walther and Wayne Simpson for doing a fantastic job of putting things together. Also, thanks to Jeff Trigg and Ryan from Copper John's for guiding us. Already looking forward to the next trip!

STREAM TEAM

Rick Thom, John Wenzlick, Ron Hadley and I monitored our adopted stream on Wednesday, October 12th. Dissolved oxygen was good, 8 ppm. Nitrogen remained low and the water was still very clear. We found fewer different species of invertebrates than other times, so the water quality rating dropped to poor. It was good both times last year and fair in the spring. I talked to Chris Riggert, a Stream Team Coordinator and he reviewed our data. He said flooding altered the stream bed and washed out many of the bugs. We will see if they can repopulate with more normal conditions.

On the positive side we saw a large mouth bass in the stream, and Ron showed us a lake where he caught a nice bass. Next time we will bring our rods and see what we can catch.

The other update is Brian McKage, the fisheries biologist who replaced Phil Pitts, updated me on erosion at McKay Lake. He reported the damage to JJ Gates of Parks and Rec and is also having a construction supervisor from MDC review the situation. I asked Brian to keep us informed.

Jeff Holzem,
Stream Team Coordinator

OCTOBER SWAP MEET

The October swap meet turn into more of a donations meet and it was very successful. Thank you to those who were gracious enough to donate materials. The club collected \$207.

McKAY PARK

If you are looking for some nearby fun, then look no further. Fishin' Time at McKay Park has begun. I have been out a few times already and the fish have been active. I have used midges, crackelbacks, wooly buggers, mini jigs, san juan worms, and pheasant tails. Each one of these has brought in a fish or two.



“We’re back!!!”

SPEAKER FOR NOVEMBER

The speaker for the November Meeting will be Andrew Branson. He is a fisheries biologist with the MDC. He is in charge of the weekly fishing report. He will be speaking to us on the fishing report as well as the new MDC fishing app for smartphones.

DECEMBER MEETING

Christmas Party – Dec. 13

Please bring a potluck item and a gift for the gift swap. Please bring a gift that you yourself would like to have.

CLUB DUES

A reminder – please get your \$15 annual dues in. They were due in October. Please send the payment to:

Bill Stroessner

2108 Scenic Drive

Jefferson City, MO 65101

Bill’s Phone number is 573-635-9815

Thank You.

APRIL BANQUET DONATIONS

The club banquet is scheduled for April 8, 2017 and we could use everyone’s help to gather donations for the raffles and silent auctions. Items can be non-fishing related. I believe two years ago we had photographs, clothing, lodging, gift cards, meal certificates, books as well as fishing items. Please start now to help make the banquet complete.

FOR SALE

Waders and Boots

---Descriptions---

Dan Bailey Barebones

Size: Small Height 5'4" – 5'8"

Largest Girth 35-38"

Inseam 27-30"

Shoe Size: 7-9

Waders can be worn as waist highs

Originally \$134.95

Anura Wading Shoe

Style Number 251171

Frog Togs wade wear

Size 11

Originally \$89.99

Asking \$100 for set – worn only 4 times

Please talk with Mike Jaegers

NEW TO THE NEWSLETTER

After a long run and great job by Jerry Kemple to organize the newsletter, I have been asked to give it a go. If you have any information, suggestions, and/or content of any kind you think should go in the newsletter, please let me know. I will try my best to share it with the club.

Thanks,

Greg Curtin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

1 - McKay Park Fishing Begins

3 – Fly tying with Vets at 3 pm

8 – Election Day

8 – Monthly Meeting – First Baptist
Church

Board meets at 6 pm

Membership Meeting at 7pm

11 – Catch and release season starts
at state parks

17 – Fly tying with Vets at 3 pm

FINAL NOTE

On the ballot for the November 8 election is Missouri Constitutional Amendment 1. The vote is to determine whether or not to continue the one tenth of one percent sales/use tax to be used for water and soil conservation and for state parks and historic sites. Do what you think is right.