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### **A message from the president...Ramblings from Rob**

There are several things in my life that I'll never forget and being the President of Capital City Fly Fishers is one of them...it's been a great year! Thanks to each of you for your participation in the activities that the club has been involved in this year.

From the Day with Wildlife, to Kids Fishing Day, to the Bennett Spring Conclave, to the Sportsmen's Breakfast, to the Great Dare Seminar, etal....we educated quite a number of folks as to the fun that can be had in fly fishing and fly tying! What a great club! We met and we ate and we fished and we had some really great guest speakers and I've just generally enjoyed this last year!

Congratulations to Jerry Kemple our new President elect and all the new officers and directors. I'm sure that the future of Capital City Fly Fishers is in capable hands.

Show your support for these leaders as they take our club into the new year by volunteering and helping out when you can. It's been said that in most organizations 10% of the membership does 100% of the work...and I'm glad that's not true in our club. Let's all lend a helping hand and try not to burn anyone out! Christmas is just around the corner and I'm looking forward to our December meeting. Remember...we're having a gift exchange and bring some Christmas "goodies" to share. The club will be providing coffee, a hot cider drink, and soft drinks...so come and celebrate the holidays with us!

Tight Lines,  
Rob

### **Club Members Bio's**

Lee moved to Missouri when he was 17, when his parents retired to St. James. He fell in love with the hills, trees, streams, and lakes of the Ozarks'. It was a lot different from the corn fields and mile wide, inch deep Platte River of eastern Nebraska. After 4 years in the Air Force he moved to Jefferson City to work for Chesebrough Ponds (now Unilever) where he has been employed for the last 30 years.

He is married and has three children. His wife Marge is a librarian at Simonson 9th Grade building. His son Corey is a wildlife biologist with the National Park Service in Washington D. C. Becky is a student at Truman St. University; and Dianna is a senior at Helias H.S. and a member of the club.

When the kids were growing up, one of their favorite pastimes was camping. We camped all over Missouri, Colorado, Mississippi, Alabama, and Minnesota.

One of the family's favorite spots is Bennett Springs. He started to teach himself to fly fish, about 20 years ago, and he joined the Capitol City Fly Fishers about 6 years. I have worked with the club in the Day with Wildlife, Bennett Springs Conclave, and Dare program.

His hobbies include many outdoor activities. He works with Boy Scout Troop 6. He is the troops Charter Organization Representative, and Merit Badge Counselor for the new Fly Fishing Merit Badge.

## Calendar of Events

**Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting held at ABB. Start Time is 7:00 pm.**  
January/February outing to Bennett Springs State Park

### Next Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be the first annual Capital City Fly Fishers Christmas party. Please bring your favorite snack with you. **Also bring a gift related to fly fishing that cost somewhere around five dollars and participate in a gift exchange.** The club will provide a hot spiced cider drink and coffee for those that don't want spiced cider. One of the ideas mentioned as a gift would be a box of a half a dozen or so flies. Please come and join us in our first annual Christmas party and let make it a huge success.

### Fish Tales

Ken, Larry, and Rob spent the Saturday after Thanksgiving at Montauk state park and report having a lot of luck. Rob got into a size 20 may fly hatch and had something similar to it with him and caught several trout on the dry fly pattern. He reports catching somewhere around 30 trout not a bad day of fishing.

### Club Outing

There will be a club outing to Bennett Springs State Park sometime in January or February. More details will follow in later newsletters.

### 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 [mzabbod@mail.dmh.state.mo.us](mailto:mzabbod@mail.dmh.state.mo.us). or [dca4568@midamerica.net](mailto: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: 20' AFF custom fiberglass White River jon boat.  
25 hp Yamaha 4-stroke outboard motor, livewell, Garmin 240 fishlocator, bilge pump, onboard charger, 24v 54# thrust Minnkota trolling motor, lots of storage, maint. free interior, casting decks, one-of-a-kind. With trailer. \$6,500.  
Call RICH LOOTEN IN COLUMBIA at 219-1368**

### December MEETING

The December meeting will be held at ABB. **Christmas Party! Don't Forget your gift.**