

## **CHRISTMAS CHEER**

*Come one, come all to the December meeting and partake in holiday cheer. The Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, December 12 at the First Baptist Church and start at 6 pm. Please bring a dish, dessert, or side to share with everyone.*

*Also, please bring a gift that would have a value of at least \$10. It does not have to be just fly fishing related. Remember, there will be men and women attending that will have other interests. Just, make sure the gift is something you yourself would want. Be prepared for the steal!!! SEE YOU THERE*

## **FLY TYING SESSIONS**

*Fly tying sessions have been set. They will be held at the Concord Baptist Church in the same room as last year, which is across the road from Hy-Vee. If you need a more detailed location, just let me know. Two sessions per night at 4:30 and 6:00 pm. The dates are as follows:*

*January 4, 11, 18, and 25*

*February 1, 8, 15, and 22*

*Please park near the church so the patrons of the other businesses in the area will have room to park.*

*If we have bad weather and school is called off, fly tying will be called off as well.*

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*The votes are in and here are the 2018 Board Members:*

*President – Mike Jaegers*

*Vice President – Jeff Trigg*

*Treasurer – Bill Stroessner*

*Secretary – Ginger Kozatek*

*Directors (2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 yr. term)*

*Jerry Kemple*

*Melvin Schulenburg*

*Bob Rickard*

*Directors (1<sup>st</sup> of 2 yr. term)*

*Jerry Forck*

*Tom Crane*

*Education – John Wenzlick*

*Stream Team – Jeff Holzem*

*Newsletter – Greg Curtin*

*Past President – Jeff Trigg*

*Web Design – Jim Farthing*

*Note: No one new put in for the Secretary, so Ginger has graciously agreed to take the position again. She has done a great job for many years, but is ready to step away. If anyone would be willing to help out, please let a board member know. THANKS!*

## **STREAM TEAM UPDATE**

*In case you have not heard we have four state parks, which the governor and some legislators are threatening to sell. The Eleven Point SP in Oregon Country includes 6 miles of stream frontage. The others are: Ozark Mountain SP in Taney County, Nixon SP in Reynolds County and Bryant Creek in Douglas County. If you do not want these state parks to be sold, you can call the governor's office at 573-751-3222.*

*At a club meeting in 2015 we talked about unauthorized roads in the Ozark National Scenic River ways. After meetings and public comments there are now proposals to remove some of them. You can see the proposal at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=158&projectID=56591&documentID=83951>*

*and submit comments until December 15.*

*Hope to see you at McKay and at the Christmas Party.*

*Jeff Holzem  
Stream Team Coordinator*

## **DATES OF INTEREST**

*If you are like me, you are trying to figure out how to work in the next fishing trip. There are a couple events that caught my eye and it is never too early to start planning.*

*They are:*

*6<sup>th</sup> Annual Streamer Lovefest  
Cotter, Arkansas  
January 27 at 6:30 pm*

*And*

*The Sowbug Roundup  
Mountain Home, Arkansas  
March 22, 23, and 24*

*I have been fortunate to have been to a couple of Sowbug Roundups and have not been disappointed. There is just so much to take in.*

## **Sharing Information**

*Just a reminder, if you have anything you would like to put in the newsletter, please send it to me. Whether it be a fishing experience, new products people might want to know about, new flies you want to mention, or really anything you think would be good for the newsletter, I'll take it.*

*Thanks for a Great 2017. I hope we can all have a fish filled 2018!!!!!!!!!!*