

## **MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ**

*This month I have just friendly reminders:*

**2019 dues** are to be paid by January 1, 2019 – we will be updating the membership list shortly after the first of the year. There is a large number of members that have not paid. If you cannot pay at the Christmas party, please mail your dues to Jack Kramer, 1731 Overlook Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

Next, don't forget about our annual **CHRISTMAS PARTY, Tuesday, December 11**. The party starts at **6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church**. Please bring a dish, a snack, an appetizer, or something sweet to share with everyone. Drinks and table service will be provided. We will also have a gift exchange. Please **bring a \$10 gift** that you would be happy to receive. We hope to see you all there.

Look further in the newsletter about the upcoming Fly Tying sessions.

As we come to the end of the year, I hope good health and happiness finds all.

Karen and I wish to extend a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all you and your families.

Mike Jaegers

## **STREAM TEAM UPDATE**

*If you have taken the level 1 water quality class you can sign up for level 2 on February 16 in Jefferson City.*

<http://mdc7.mdc.mo.gov/applications/StreamTeam/OtherDataSheets/WorkShopRegistration.aspx>

*Again this year, we are donating \$100 to the Coldwater Fisheries Fund. The money is set aside for when stream front property becomes available. Contributions from our club and TU helped buy land along Mill Creek. We also built structures there for fish habitat. TU is considering tree planting where floods took out everything along the White River. Let me know if you are interested in a project to improve fishing.*

*Hope to see you at the Christmas Party,  
Jeff Holzem  
Stream Team Coordinator*

## **FIRST FISH**



*Congratulations Ed Zagorac on catching your first trout on a fly rod. Even, better it was caught on a fly tied during last year's sessions. It only gets much more enjoyable from this point on. You will get hooked on fly fishing. Pun intended.*

## **IRONMAN FLY TYING**

*On December 1, John Walther and I went to an Ironman Fly tying event up in Columbia. We didn't really know what to expect, but I found it very enjoyable. There were different events for all levels of experience. It was more of a friendly get together for those who enjoy tying.*



*In this competition you had to partner up with someone and you each could only use one hand to tie.*



*In another event, John had to tie a fly blindfolded.*

*Met some great people and had a great time!!*

## **FLY TYING SESSIONS**

*The first session is on Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be every Thursday in January and February. There will be two sessions each Thursday that will start at 4:30 and 6:00 PM.*

*The location of the sessions is in the small strip mall next Concorde Baptist Church, which is across the street from Hy-Vee. In the strip mall there is Chinese restaurant and a Nail Salon next to the room. Same place as last year.*

*There will be a new fly pattern demonstrated at each session. There will also be a beginner's room for those new to tying who want to learn some of the basic to start. All experience levels are welcomed.*

*If we have bad weather, fly tying sessions could be called off. The rule to follow is that when the Jefferson City Schools call off classes, we will not be holding sessions either.*

*When the 6 PM session finishes some of the session attendees will go out to eat afterwards. The eating location is generally determined on that night. All are welcomed to join.*

*This is a great opportunity to learn some new patterns to take fishing with you!! I will see you there soon.*

**2019 TROUT PARK EVENTS**

**BENNETT SPRING**

*APR 29 – Veteran’s Free Fishing Day*

*MAY 4 – Kid’s Free Fishing Day*

*SEPT 28 – Women’s Free Fishing Day*

**ROARING RIVER**

*MAY 18 – Kid’s Free Fishing Day*

*AUG 17 – Fall Kid’s Free Fishing Day*

**MARAMEC SPRING**

*APR 12 – Disabled Angler Clinic*

*MAY 18 – Kid’s Free Fishing Day*

*JUN 1 – Veteran’s Free Fishing Day*

*SEPT 14 – Ladies Fishing Day*

**MONTAUK**

*MAY 4 – Kid’s Free Fishing Day*

*AUG 10 – Fall Kid’s Free Fishing Day*

*SEPT 7 – Veteran’s Free Fishing Day*

**SHEPERD OF THE HILLS HATCHERY**

*JUN 8 – Family Fishing Fair*

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

*JUN 8-9 – Statewide Free Fishing Days*

**CLUB EVENT CALENDAR**

*Dec*

*11 Club Christmas Meeting*

*20 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*

*Jan*

*3 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*

*3 Fly Tying Classes*

*8 Club Meeting at First Baptist Church*

*10 Fly Tying Classes*

*17 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*

*17 Fly Tying Classes*

*24 Fly Tying Classes*

*26 Streamerfest in Arkansas*

*31 Fly Tying Classes*

*Feb*

*7 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*

*7 Fly Tying Classes*

*12 Club Meeting at First Baptist Church*

*14 Fly Tying Classes*

*21 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*

*21 Fly Tying Classes*

*22 Trout Unlimited Banquet in Columbia*

*28 Fly Tying Classes – Last One*

***I HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT  
THE CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS  
TUESDAY. IF I DO NOT SEE  
YOU THEN HAVE A **MERRY  
FISHMAS!!*****