

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

Here we are approaching the end of another year. Karen and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2020.

I want to thank everyone for your support these last 4 years as Vice-President and President. I am honored that you placed your trust in me. I want to wish Greg the best of luck and offer my support to him and the officers that take over January 1.

Our November meeting netted (no pun intended) a nice crowd in spite of the cold/nasty weather. Ben Havens is always a wealth of information on trout activities for the whole state (not just Bennett Spring). I appreciate his taking time out of his busy schedule to offer a program to our club.

Tuesday, December 10, is our Christmas party which takes the place of the monthly meeting. Details are later in the newsletter.

Don't forget to add Thursday nights in January and February to your calendar for fly tying. See notes later in the newsletter.

The board discussed cancelation policy during the winter months regarding meetings and fly tying. If Jefferson City Public Schools cancels classes for inclement weather (either all day or early dismissal) on the day of our meeting or fly tying, Capital City Fly Fishing events will be canceled also. We will try to get an e-mail out to everyone, but if in question, call me at 573 291-8231 or John Walther at 573 680-2286.

Once again, my best wishes to all of you for Christmas and the New Year.

Mike Jaegers

STREAM TEAM UPDATE

Tree Planting on the North Fork of the White Saturday March 7

We have a chance to help the river recover after the massive flood. Nathan, the area MDC Agent, said construction is going well at Patrick Bridge and should be complete in time for tree planting on March 7. He ordered 89 three gallon trees and 11 fifteen gallon trees as well as 50 willow stakes. He will have them and staff at Patrick Bridge by 9am on Saturday, the 7th. He may also have a backhoe with auger to dig holes for the larger trees, but we should bring shovels for the three gallon trees. We will wear waders to plant the willow stakes at the river bank.

The plan is to drive to Sunburst Ranch, <https://www.sunburstranchcanoe.com/> on Friday, March 6. We will leave in the morning so there is time to fish before dark. We have the option of camping or staying in the lodge. Bryan Bade will guide for us and will contact other guides if we want to hire more guides. Tree planting may take a large part of Saturday, but we can stay to fish Sunday. Please let me know if you plan to come. I will make reservations for the Mid-Mo TU chapter and the Capital City Fly fishers.

*Jeff Holzem
Stream Team Coordinator*

DUES

Reminder: Dues are \$15 per household. Please send in your payment as soon as possible. The Christmas Party would be a great time to get current with your membership. If you can't make it to the party Contact Jack Kramer or Greg Curtin to figure out where to meet to make the payment. This is a great value for a one year household membership!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Where: First Baptist Church

When: Tuesday, December 10th, 2019

Start Time: 6 pm

Potluck – Please bring a dish, appetizer, side, or dessert to share.

Bring a gift of around \$10. Something that you would want to have yourself. The gift does not specifically have to be fly fishing related. As always, there will be a gift swap and/or steal. Bring the entire family for food and fun. See you there!!!

FLY TYING AT RUNGE

Thank you to those who responded to the request for help at the Runge Nature Center on January 4, 2020. The event goes from 10 am to 2 pm. If you can stay the whole time that is great. If you can only stay for part of the time, that is alright too. Bring your fly tying equipment and material for any fly you would like to demonstrate. There will be some materials there if you would like to decide what to tie from that. Be prepared to hand out the flies you will tie. If you would like to participate or have a question about the event, please let me know as soon as you can. Send me a text, email, or give me a call at 651-492-4025. Thanks, Greg Curtin

CLUB FLY TYING SESSIONS

Once again, fly tying sessions will be held in the same room as last year. If you are new to fly tying, the room is in the strip mall next to Concord Baptist Church and across the road from Hy-vee. There is a Nail Salon and Chinese restaurant in the same mall. There are two sessions. One starts at 4:30 and the other at 6 pm. For anyone new to fly tying or would like a refresher, there will be a separate area for beginners at both sessions. Please feel free to spread the word and invite new people to the sessions. All the materials will be provided for the fly being tied that evening. If you do not have a vice, there are some available for use. Mike Jaegers mentioned the cancellation policy for bad weather.

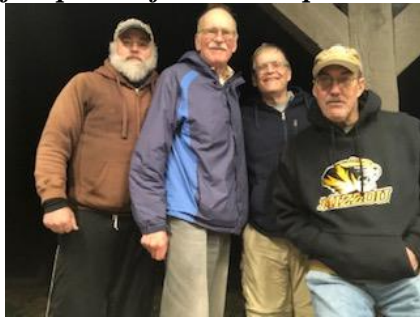
WINTER STOCKING PROGRAM

For anyone wondering about the success of the winter stocking program, I would recommend talking with John Goad. He has been to a lot of the parks around Missouri. Jeff City, Columbia, Fulton, Kirksville, Union, and Sedalia are the parks I can remember him mentioning. We took a trip together to Union, MO in November and I caught 40-50 fish in 3 hours. John took the prize when he caught this 26 inch rainbow below.



THE TIDE IS HIGH, WE FISH ON

Jeff Holzem, John Wenzlick, Doug Grove, and myself put together a trip to Branson, MO this past weekend to see what fishing we could do. Jeff and I, left a couple days earlier to get some extra fishing in. There were 3 generators running and the water was high, but we still managed to fish in the outfalls by the Hatchery. When John and Doug came down to fish on the weekend, we made a plan to go to Roaring River State Park. The fish size was smaller, but there was plenty of space there since it was catch and release season. Aside from me falling on some rocks, this was a great trip. On Sunday, we lucked out with the water level being lower. Everyone had room to fish on Taneycomo. Here are a few photos from the trip.



Group Photo from the last day of the trip.



Jeff with an 18" bow



19" bow caught with net assistance from Jeff. Water level was up above at least 6 steps on 2nd Outfall from Dam!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December

- 10 Club Meeting – Christmas Party
- 20 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia

January

- 2 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 2 Fly Tying sessions begin
- 4 Runge Nature Center – Fly tying
- 9 Fly Tying session
- 14 Club Meeting – First Baptist Church
- 16 Fly Tying session
- 16 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 23 Fly Tying session
- 25 Streamer Lovefest 2020 - Arkansas
- 30 Fly Tying session

February

- 6 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 6 Fly Tying session
- 11 Club Meeting – First Baptist Church
- 13 Fly Tying session
- 20 Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia
- 20 Fly Tying session
- 27 Fly Tying session

See you all at the Christmas Party. Merry Christmas!!!