

## **MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ**

*My thanks to everyone for their support and words of encouragement as I enter 2020 as the new club President. If you have any suggestions that will help continue the success of the club, please share them with me. I will need your help throughout the year to keep things running smooth.*

*We have started the year off fast with a fly tying demonstration for kids on January 4 at Runge Nature Center. Thank you to all who participated. It was great to be able to team up with the Department of Conservation and show fly tying to a new generation of potential fly fishers.*

*Now, we've jumped into our fly tying sessions and have already seen two useful patterns. It looks like there are more to come so if you haven't been able to make it out yet, there is still time to learn some new things.*

*The first club meeting of the year is this Tuesday, January 14. I hope you all can make it out to participate. We'll be at First Baptist Church with the Board meeting at 6 pm and the regular club meeting starting at 7pm.*

*See you there, Greg Curtin*



## **January Meeting**

*The program for Tuesday's meeting will be about Lake Michigan salmon in the rivers. It will be presented by Dr. Roger Stewart or John Goad, if Roger is not able to make it.*

## **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.sunburst ranch canoe.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. This meeting would be a great time to get current with your membership. If you can't make it 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!*

### **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 Mike Jaeger at 573 291-8231 or John Walther at 573 680-2286.*

### **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. See the Cancellation Policy above in case of bad weather.*

*The fly for January 16 will be the hard back caddis, tied by John Goad.*



### **WINTER STOCKING PROGRAM**

*Remember fishing will be C&R until March 1 when it will be catch & keep. Still a little time to go to McKay. I heard a group from CCFE went up to Cosmo Bethel Park in Columbia but don't know how they fared.*

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### *January*

- 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*
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- 11 *Club Meeting – First Baptist Church*
- 13 *Fly Tying session*
- 20 *Fly Tying for Veterans in Columbia*
- 20 *Fly Tying session*
- 21 *Mid-Mo Trout Unlimited Banquet at Stoney Creek Inn in Columbia*
- 27 *Fly Tying session*

## March

- 6 *Mayfly Tying Event at Bennett*

## FLY TYING AT RUNGE

*Like Greg mentioned, Thank you to those who tied flies at the Runge Nature Center. There were 11 or 12 of us, we almost outnumbered the guest! It was a great success, you might have seen the pictures in last Sunday's and Monday's News Tribune. Here's some we took.*



**Christmas Party Pictures**

