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1998 MID MISSOURI TROUT UNLIMITED BANQUET

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- Working with state, federal, and other agencies involved with scientific research and field projects

- Physically cleaning up streams and rivers and restoring degraded trout and salmon habitat

- Maintaining water quality through riparian zone protection

- Conducting research, identification, and special investigations

- Promoting and supporting good fisheries management practices

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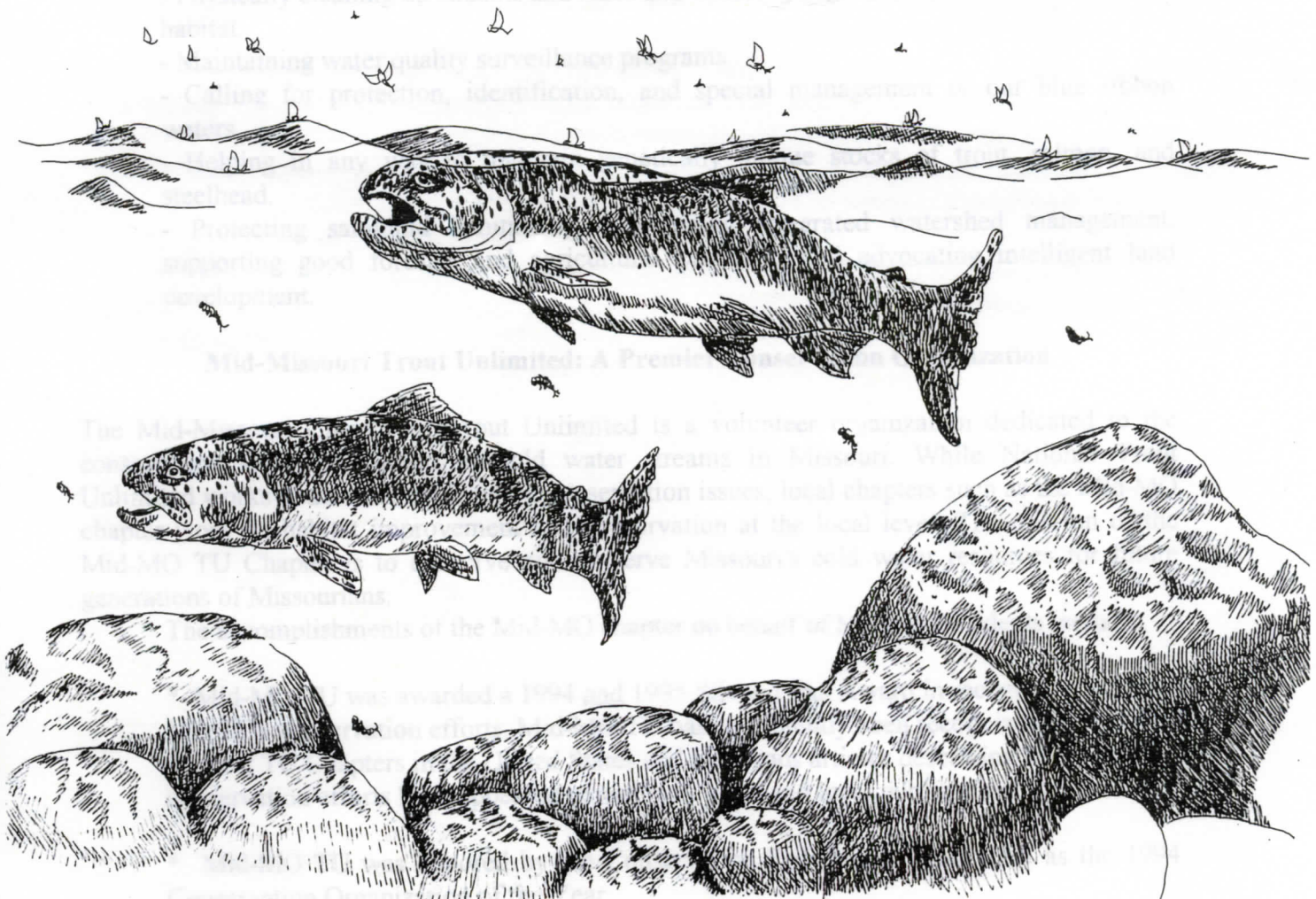
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- Working with state, federal, and other agencies involved with scientific research and field projects.
- Physically cleaning up streams and lakes and restoring degraded trout and salmon habitat.
- Maintaining water quality surveillance programs.
- Calling for protection, identification, and special management of our blue ribbon waters.
- Helping in any way to maintain genetically unique stocks of trout, salmon, and steelhead.
- Protecting salmonid habitat by encouraging integrated watershed management, supporting good forestry and agricultural practices, and advocating intelligent land development.

Mid-Missouri Trout Unlimited: A Premier Conservation Organization

The Mid-Missouri Chapter of Trout Unlimited is a volunteer organization dedicated to the conservation and preservation of cold water streams in Missouri. While National Trout Unlimited works at the national level on conservation issues, local chapters such as the Mid-MO chapter work on habitat improvement and conservation at the local level. The mission of the Mid-MO TU Chapter is to conserve and preserve Missouri's cold water resources for future generations of Missourians.

The accomplishments of the Mid-MO chapter on behalf of Missouri residents include:

* Mid-MO TU was awarded a 1994 and 1995 Silver Trout Award in recognition of Mid-MO TU's conservation efforts. Mid-MO TU has consistently been recognized as one of the best TU Chapters in the United States and numerous articles describing Mid-MO's conservation efforts have appeared in national, state, and local publications.

* Mid-MO TU was honored by the Conservation Federation of Missouri as the 1994 Conservation Organization of the Year.

* In 1993/1994, the Mid-MO chapter initiated and provided funds for a third party purchase of a mile of Mill Creek, one of our state's few streams with a self-sustaining population of wild rainbow trout.

* Mid-MO TU was awarded the 1996 Excellence in Riparian Management from the U.S. Forest Service for our work with Mill Creek.

* Mid-MO TU members participate in stream habitat improvement projects on Mill Creek, Spring Creek, and Barren Fork Creek in cooperation with the Missouri Department of Conservation and the U. S. Forest Service.

* Mid-MO TU members teach fly tying, fly casting, and fly fishing classes in Columbia, Jefferson City, Mexico, and Fulton, MO.

* Mid-MO TU provided the impetus and a portion of the monies for the construction of the handicapped-accessible fishing access on the Current River at the Baptist Camp access.

Monthly meetings are held at 7:30 on the first Tuesday of each month. Call the president for the location and program for our next meeting or for additional information concerning our chapter. Membership in National Trout Unlimited automatically will make you a member of our local chapter (no additional fees required). Trout Unlimited memberships are being made available at this banquet. Becoming a member of TU will enable you to receive the following:

- a subscription to TROUT, a quarterly magazine published by Trout Unlimited.
- a monthly Mid-Missouri Trout Unlimited newsletter.
- a subscription to Missouri Wildlife.

Mid-Missouri Trout Unlimited

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Secretary: Jon Deal
Treasurer: Matt Moore

Verbal Auction Items

- 1 TU Brodin Net
- 2 Humidor and cigars
- 3 1998 Mid-Mo Fly plate
- 4 Macallan Scotch
- 5 Pendelton Indian Robe
- 6 One night stay at Romancing the Past Bed and Breakfast
- 7 1998 Print of the Year "Little River Bow" by Bill Ledgerwood
- 8 "Trout Triptych" Print by Joe Garcia
- 9 Brown Trout Carving by Day
- 10 Thomas & Thomas Vagabond Rod
- 11 Big Cedar Lodge/Dogwood Canyon Trip
- 12 1995 Trout Stamp Print by Chuck Witcher
- 13 Orvis HLS Silver Outfit
- 14 Wyoming Fishing Trip
- 15 Black Duck Lodge Hunting Trip
- 16 One Ounce Orvis Outfit
- 17 Ryan Peterson Print "On Fountain Flats"
- 18 Sailing Trip on Mark Twain Lake
- 19 1996 Trout Stamp Print by Phil Shroeder
- 20 Tomerelli Rare Trout Poster Print
- 21 Simms Guide Vest
- 22 Fly plate from Tom Ziegler
- 23 Tomerelli Classic Trout Poster Print
- 24 Paul Heine Artwork
- 25 LL Bean Flyrod

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 Katy Station, Columbia, MO
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 Boone County National Bank, Columbia, MO
 Dixie Stamps, Branson, MO
 River Trading Co Inc, Booneville, MO
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 Black Duck Lodge
 Island Soapkettler, Columbia, MO
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 Glen Chamber, Columbia, MO
 Wal-Mart Store, Columbia, MO
 Jack's Gourmet Restaurant, Columbia, MO
 Phil Schroeder, Jefferson City, MO
 Columbia County Club
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