

Welcome to the Mid-Missouri Trout Unlimited Annual Banquet

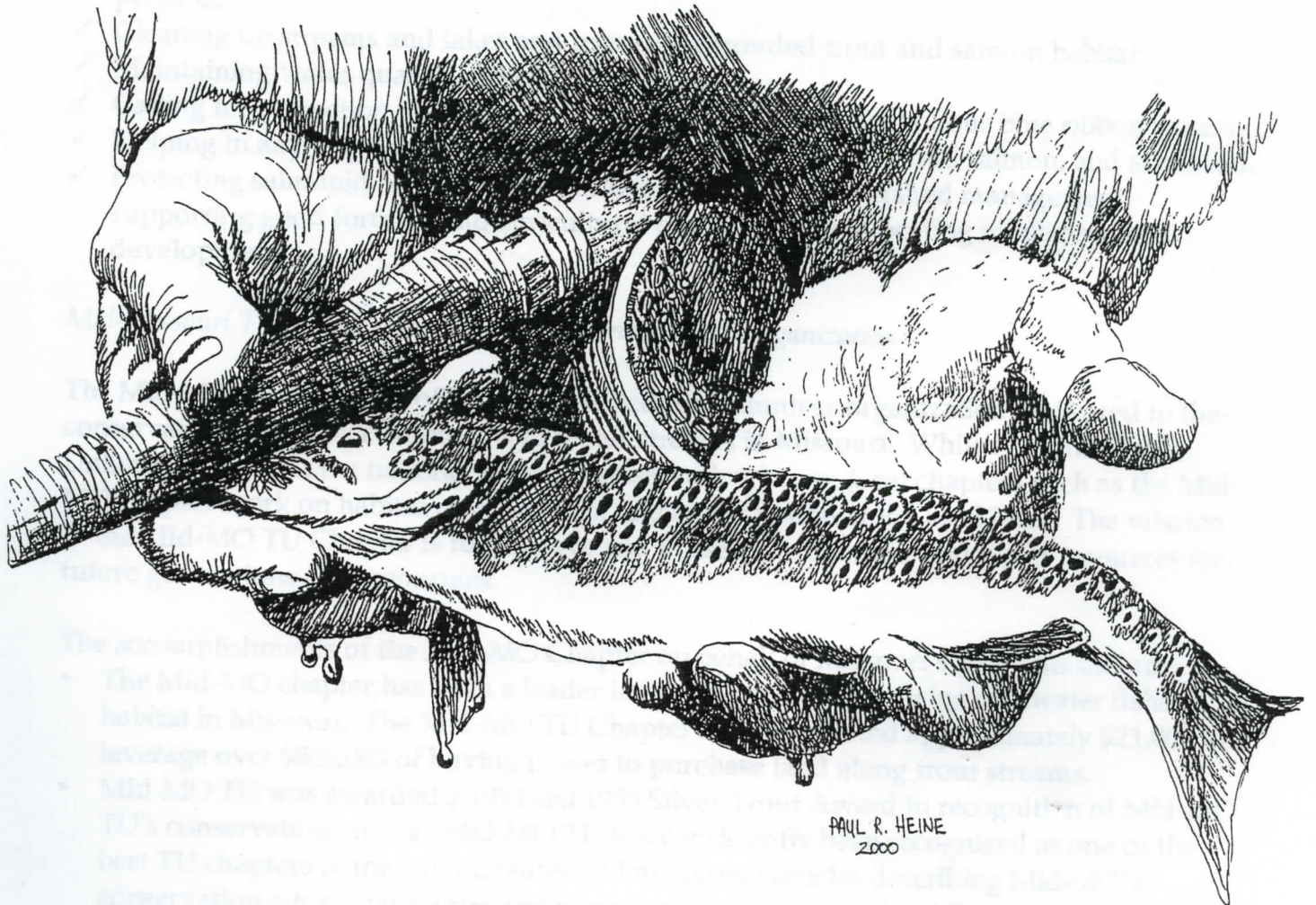
Thank you for supporting Trout Unlimited and its accomplishments.

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Trout Unlimited is a national conservation organization founded in Michigan by a small group of anglers and conservationists. The purpose of Trout Unlimited is to preserve, protect, and enhance the cold water resources of North America. Trout Unlimited now includes more than 50,000 members organized into over 400 local chapters nationwide. The purpose of Trout Unlimited is to preserve, protect, and enhance the cold water resources of North America. These goals are accomplished by:

Working with state, federal, and other agencies involved in a variety of research and management activities.

Providing education and public information on the benefits of trout and stream habitat.



PAUL R. HEINE
2000

The accomplishments of Trout Unlimited in the Mid-Missouri region include:

- The Mid-MO chapter has been named the Best Trout Unlimited Chapter in the Midwest.
- The Mid-MO chapter has received a grant from Trout Unlimited to purchase equipment to improve stream habitat.
- Mid-MO TU was awarded a Silver Award for its conservation work.
- TU's conservation work in the Mid-MO region has been recognized as one of the best TU chapters in the country.
- The Mid-MO chapter has been featured in national and regional publications.
- Mid-MO TU was honored by the Conservation Organization of the Year.

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Thank you for supporting our organization. Here is a brief summary of TU and its accomplishments.

What is Trout Unlimited?

Trout Unlimited is a national conservation organization founded in Michigan by a small group of anglers and conservationists. The purpose of Trout Unlimited is to preserve, protect, and enhance the cold water resources of North America. Trout Unlimited now includes more than 80,000 members organized into over 330 local chapters nationwide. The purpose of Trout Unlimited is to preserve, protect, and enhance the cold water fisheries of North America. These goals are accomplished by:

- ✓ Working with state, federal and other agencies involved in scientific research and field projects.
- ✓ 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's residents include:

- The Mid-MO chapter has been a leader in protecting and enhancing coldwater fishery habitat in Missouri. The Mid-MO TU Chapter has contributed approximately \$21,000 to leverage over \$800,000 of buying power to purchase land along trout streams.
- 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 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 Missouri's few streams with a self-sustaining population of wild rainbow trout
- Mid-MO TU was awarded the 1996 Excellence in Riparian Management Award from the US 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 US Forest Service.
- 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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2000 Banquet Committee

Banquet Chairman: John Meyer
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LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

1. 2 Trout steins
2. Point and shoot camera
3. Glenmorangie Single Malt Scotch
4. Trout Print by Jeff Nichols
5. 9' - 6 wt. 2-piece Orvis Silver Label TL Rod Blank, Battenkill Reel and fly line
6. Big 12 Bass Bugs by Bob Hook
7. *Bluebirds and Dogwood* by Jeff Nichols (WOMEN ONLY)
8. John Gierach book, Mike Clark catalog, A. K. Best flies
9. Mid-MO TU Fly Plate
10. TU Print of the Year
11. Blackduck Lodge hunting trip
12. Television
13. 7 1/2' - 5-wt. Bamboo rod, Hardy reel and fly line
14. White River fishing trip
15. *Stalking* by Peter Corbin
16. Haircut, manicure and massage
17. Cover art by Paul Heine
18. *Total Eclipse* salmon fly by Judy Lehmborg
19. Thundercreek Streamers and Marabou Muddlers by Bob Hook
20. Tammy's Stained Glass Trout
21. Atkins Lawn Care
22. TU Companion print
23. Chairman's favorite pies
24. Completely used stream clothing outfit

CARD AUCTIONS

1. \$10 - 7 1/2' - 3 wt. 5-piece Winston LT rod
2. \$20 - River Otter pontoon boat

The Mid-Missouri Chapter of Trout Unlimited appreciates the generosity of the following businesses and individuals :

- Clearwater Fly Shop, Columbia
- Puckett's Sportsman's Outfitter, Columbia
- T. Hargrove's Fly Shop, St. Louis
- K & K Flyfishers', Overland Park
- Rainbow Fly Shop, Independence
- Bass Pro Shops
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- Ben Ames
- Dean Rapp
- Jerry Case
- Local TU members who have donated items, flies and time

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