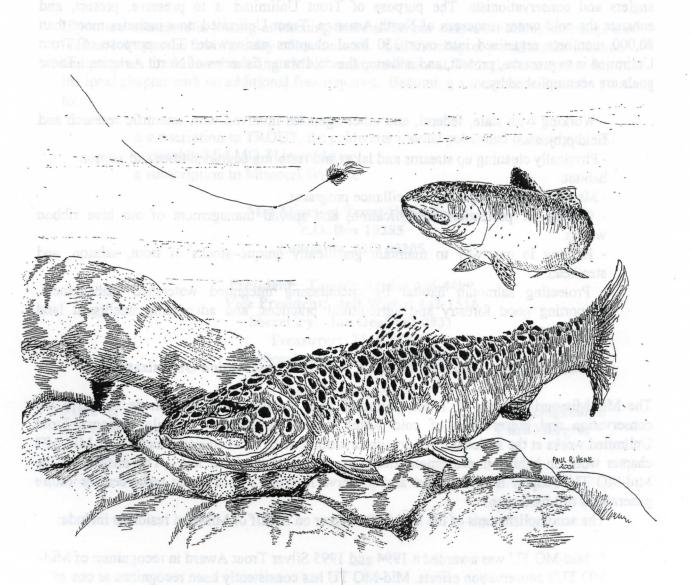
2001 MID MISSOURI TROUT UNLIMITED BANQUET



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Welcome to the Mid-Missouri Trout Unlimited Annual Banquet

Thank you very much 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 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 1993/94, the Mid MO Chapter initiated and provided funds for a third party purchase of a mile on Mill Creek, one of our state's few streams with wild rainbow
- Mid MO TU was awarded the 1996 Excellence in Riparian Management Award from the U.S. Forest Service for our work with Mill Creek.
- * Mid MO TU provided the impetus and a portion of the money for the construction of the handicapped-accessible fishing on the Current River at Baptist Camp Access.

If you are interested in joining or learning more about our chapter, monthly meetings are held at 7:30 pm the first Tuesday of each month. Call the chapter president for location and program for our next meeting. Membership in National TU includes membership in the local chapter with no additional fees required. Becoming a member will entitle you to:

- a subscription to TROUT, the coldwater journal published quarterly by TU
- a monthly Mid MO TU newsletter
- a subscription to Missouri Wildlife

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Live Auction Items

(or, the best we knew of when this went to press)

- 1. Budweiser Millennium steins (thanks to Scheppers Distributors)
- 2. Orvis Catch & Release net (well, keep one for dinner. But let the rest go.)
- 3. Bob Hook hand tied flies (Great flies thanks, Bob)
- 4. Original Brass Trout Door Knocker by Tammy Atkins (a good place to hang the "Gone fishin" sign).
- 5. Orvis Battenkill Large Arbor Reel
- 6. Summer Membership to Wilson's Beach Club donated by Terry Wilson (he says you gotta buy your own sun block).
- 7. Henry's Fork Guided Fishing with Tom Grimes of Henry's Fork Anglers.
- 8. Framed Brook Trout Print
- 9. Abel Boat (unless you can swim and cast at the same time).
- 10. Q Creek Ranch (Wyoming) Trip Package donated by Stan Kroenke
- 11. Bill Lamberson bamboo rod with CFO reel. Rod donated by Bill Lamberson, Reel by Bob Worley
- 12. Custom Inlaid Coffee Table finished to your specs. Donated by Scott Atkins
- 13. Trout Unlimited Print of the Year
- 14. Eleven Point River fishing trip Hosted by Dave Mayers with one nights lodging.
- 15. St. Croix 8' 6" 5 wt (you need a rod for the Eleven Point don't you?)
- 16. Waders donated Puckett's Sportman's Outfitters (because the Eleven Point is cold water)
- 17. Country Ham
- 18. Streamside Complete Picnic Basket (everybody's gotta eat sometime)
- 19. Dinner & A Movie. Donated by Everett's Restaurant
- 20. Homemade Pie (Is there any other kind?)

The Mid Missouri Chapter of Trout Unlimited appreciates the generosity of our friends, especially the following folks who were kind enough to make donations to this year's banquet.

Clear Water Fly Shop AND Puckett's Sportman's Outfitters

Mailboxes, Etc.

Wilson's Total Fitness Center and Terry Wilson

Windrush Farms

Ralph Gates and Mid America Mortgage

Bob Worley

Stan Kroenke

Scott & Tammy Atkins

Dave Meghan & Columbia Taxidermy

Cedar Creek Rod & Gun Club

Paul Heine (always great cover art)

Everett's Restaurant

Dave Mayers

Jack's Gourmet

Knights of Columbus

John & Terry Seboldt

John Stafford

Schepper's NH Distributing Co. and Joe Priesmeyer (cold beer and Budweiser

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Dr. Bob Hook

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