

MID MISSOURI chapter *Trout Unlimited*

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRES.

Are we having fun yet? You bet we are! Thanks to friends, old and new, the Mid-Missouri Chapter of Trout Unlimited is off to a sound start. Working behind the scenes, the Board of Directors (Nello Donati, Charles Byers, Bill Lambertson and Charles Brooks) are assisting me in planning and implementing the activities that draw us together each month. The club officers have each assumed their responsibilities and are expressing their talents.

Now, how about you!! Mid-Missouri T.U. is your club! Only with your support and participation can we become an effective voice for education and conservation. Be a visible T.U. supporter! Keep coming to the meetings, voice your opinions and thoughts and tell your friends about T.U. The months ahead are filling with activities for you and your family - Let's continue the learning, teaching and the fun!!!!

Sully

TANEYCOMO MAKES NATIONAL NEWS

Check out page 78 of the Spring 1986 issue of "Trout" Magazine for a sizable mention of the Pointe Royale project on Lake Taneycomo.

NEXT MEETING - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, APRIL 1st, '86

This is no joke folks, we're really going to have it.

It will, as always, be in the 7th floor classroom of the Ellis Fischel State Cancer Hospital. Business Loop-70 West, Columbia, Missouri.

This time, bring a friend, or family member. It should be an educational session!

AGENDA - APRIL 1st MEETING

1. Administrative business - Ed Sullivan
2. VOTE - on place to hold our June GROUP FISHING OUTING.
3. CHARLES RABENI, Local Chapter Member, and faculty member of the University of Missouri Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, will discuss stream biology/entomology of local importance. This should be a very informative lecture, which will not only improve your catch, but will make fishing outings more enjoyable by making you more aware of your surroundings.

ATTEND, AND IMPROVE YOUR 'MATCH THE HATCH' CAPABILITIES!

LET'S TALK ETIQUETTE

On a recent fishing outing, I noticed that there are some blundering idiots out there. As concerned trout fishers, let us not fall into the bad habits of some of these dough-ballers. Here is a list of a few simple rules that will make more enjoyable for yourself as well as others around you. Maybe your good habits will rub off on others and we can start a new trend. (Granted, some of these manners are a little hard to abide by in the State Parks, but if a pool is already crowded - move on - you don't want to fish in a bathtub...Do you?!) These rules are more applicable to the 'Management' Areas and if you happen to venture out of State, be a good sport:

ELBOW ROOM - varies with the size of the river, the layout of adjacent holding places and how well you know the person next to you. ONE HUNDRED FEET is a good rule of thumb.

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DON'T MUDDY ANOTHER PERSON'S WATER - when approaching a section of stream where a person is fishing, stop and note which direction their moving, up, or down stream, and fish behind them.....and remember the 100 foot rule.

DON'T SILHOUETTE THE WATERS - near another fisher. Never walk the high bank in front of, or behind another fisherman.

DON'T WADE NOISILY - and keep your voice at minimal volume.

NEVER THROW MARSHMELLOWS - off a bridge above another angler.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

APRIL 1st - Monthly meeting. Lecture: Stream biology/entomology
Guest lecturer, Charles Rabeni.

APRIL 8th - Board of Director's meeting. All members are welcome.
It will be at Ed Sullivan's house, 2714 Squire Circle,
Columbia, Mo. 65202 474-6647. If you have some
ideas, come over and express them.

APRIL 13th - (Sunday) DAY WITH WILDLIFE. 12 - 5 p.m., at the American
Legion Field, Route WW, in Columbia. A T.U. information
booth will be set up with info. on the National and Local
Chapters of Trout Unlimited. We will also demonstrate
fly-tying and the Meramec Basin Chapter (St. Louis) will
be showing a slide show. In addition to T.U. activities,
there will be skeet shooting, dog trials and many other
activities to keep you and your family entranced for
hours. If you want to get involved, contact Nancy Gore,
our Vice-President, at 442-0896, to see how you may help.

MAY

MAY 6th - Monthly meeting. Tackle and fly-tying materials will
be the discussion. A retailer, or another knowledgable
person, will discuss and display various tackle items
and fly-tying materials, as well as other tools of interest
to the flyfisher. How to choose a rod and reel combo
and the selection of quality hackles and materials are an
example of just two of the topics that will be covered.

MAY 18th - (Sunday) Local Chapter BBQ and CASTING CONTEST/LESSONS
at Bethel Park in Southwestern Columbia. The BBQ will
commence at 2 p.m.. Two pavilions have been reserved.
We ask that a small fee of \$1.00 per person/\$2.00 per
family be charged to cover the cost of hot dogs, buns,
soft drinks, charcoal etc... which will be provided by the
chapter. Additionally, if each family/person could bring
a pot luck side dish, or snack item; it might help off-set
the ferocious appetites of all the "double-haulers" out
there. Please pay your \$1.00/\$2.00 at the April monthly
meeting, or at the Day with Wildlife. OH! A SAGE ROD REP.
WILL ALSO BE ON HAND TO GIVE DEMONSTRATIONS!!! Be there!

JUNE

JUNE 3rd - Monthly meeting. Instructions on rod-building and repair
will be on the agenda. Also, how to choose rod components
and where to find the best prices.

June 21 & 22 - CHAPTER FISHING TRIP AT BENNETT SPRING, OR MERAMEC
STATE PARK. We will vote on the location at the April 1st
meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

DUES

Plaese pay your local chapter dues, if you have not done so already. These help off-set our administrative costs and keep this news letter on the presses.

Dues were established:

\$8.00/year - Regular membership

\$5.00/year - Junior membership: 18 years and under.

Dues can be paid to George Donovan, our treasurer, at the monthly meetings. He will be located at the sign-in/registration table.

ADDRESS CORRECTIONS REQUESTED

Please check-in at the registration table at the monthly meetings and check your mailing address on our roster so we are able to get this newsletter to you on time.

SWOPPER'S COLUMN

Do you have an old rod or reel that's just collecting dust? Need some tying materials, or tools? Got a pair of leaky boots you want to unload on someone? Advertise directly to your intended audience in the Mid-Missouri T.U.'s Swopper's Column.

Send a brief description of your items for barter or sale to:

Editor
Mid-Mo. T.U. Newsletter
Swopper's Column
108 Loch Lane
Columbia, Mo. 65203

Please include your phone number/address where you can be reached.

1968 SCAMPER TRAILER - Pop-up. Sleeps 6. Fair condition.
Call Ed Sullivan, 474-6647, evenings. \$250

VALENTINE SINGLE ACTION FLY REEL with #6 WF L. L. Bean fly line.
Used once. \$15.00, or will trade for CORTLAND #5 Line, or Scientific Angler's Fly Box. Contact Bart Elliott - 874-7239 Days, or 875-0499 Evenings. Also, assorted duck feathers available.

MALLARD FLANK FEATHERS. I don't know what I need...Make an offer!
Contact Jeff Barnes, 874-7635 Days, or 445-1142 Evenings.

TIP OF THE MONTH

Got an idea...something that works for you...fly patterns, recipes, tackle care and repair, or fishing strategies....Send your ideas to:

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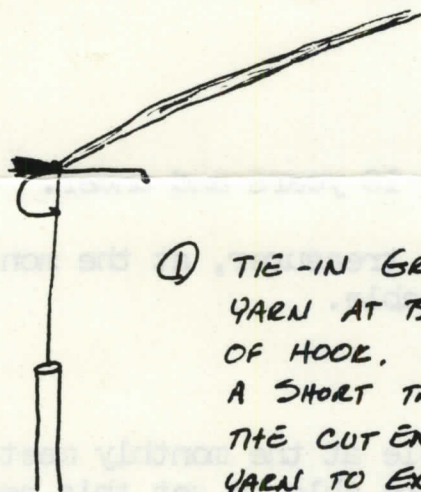
APRIL TIP OF THE MONTH

LITTLE GREEN CADDIS PUPAE. This is a very effective and SUPER EASY TO TIE pattern that seems to work well all year 'round. P.S. Don't stop using those Griffith's Gnat patterns mentioned last month yet!!

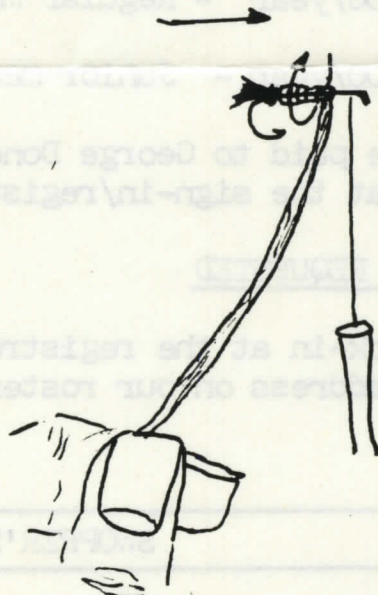
Here's the recipe:

Hook: Sizes 12-16, Mustad 7957B
 Thread: Prewaxed, black 6/0
 Body: Fluorescent green yarn.
 Hackle: None, however you may add a short beard of Pheasant Tail.

FISH DEAD DRIFT - QUARTERING DOWN STREAM.

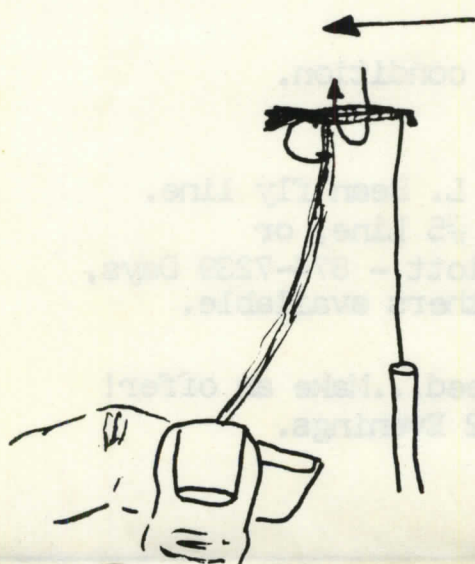


① TIE-IN GREEN YARN AT END OF HOOK. ALLOW A SHORT TAIL OF THE CUT END OF YARN TO EXTEND SLIGHTLY BEYOND THE END OF THE HOOK.

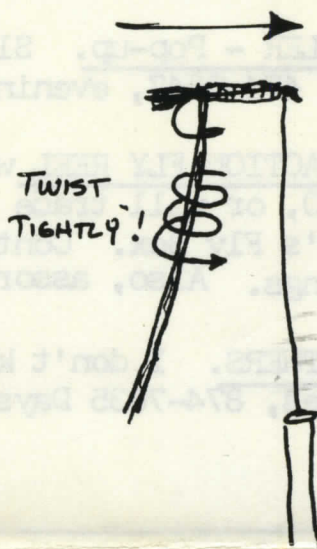


② BRING YOUR THREAD FORWARD, TOWARD THE EYE, AND WRAP YARN FORWARD IN A THIN, EVEN LAYER TO NEAR THE FRONT OF THE HOOK.

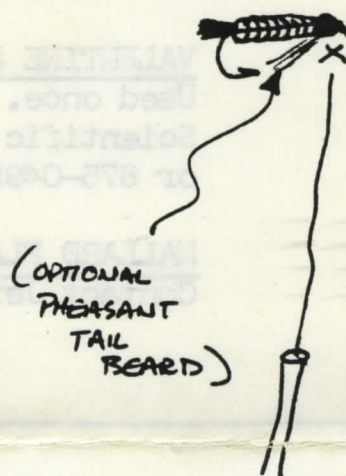
③ NOW WRAP THE YARN IN ANOTHER THIN, EVEN LAYER TO THE REAR (END) OF THE HOOK, SLIGHTLY BUILDING-UP THE REAR.



④ TWIST THE YARN TIGHTLY... NOW, WRAP FORWARD AGAIN IN SUCCESSIVE, EVEN WRAPS, GIVING THE BODY A TIGHT, SEGMENTED APPEARANCE. TIE OFF AND CUT YARN AT THE HEAD.



⑤ BUILD A FAIR SIZE HEAD OF BLACK THREAD BEHIND THE EYE OF THE HOOK. WIND FINISH & CEMENT.



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