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MID-MO CHAPTER MEMBERS WIN NATIONAL AWARD

Spencer Turner and Ed Sullivan have each received two of Trout Unlimited's highest honors. Spence received the Professional Trout Award and Ed the Non-Professional Trout Conservation Award at the TU National Convention in Jackson, Wyoming last August.

The awards read: "For distinguished and dedicated service to the national conservation policy and the cause of the coldwater fishery resource, and for the improvement and perpetuation of the recreational qualities of fishing on the American continent."

The Professional Trout Conservation Award was given to Spence Turner in recognition of his years of dedicated service as the coldwater biologist for the Missouri Department of Conservation. He is the one responsible for the fine trout program we have in Missouri. His innovations in trophy trout management, wild trout, catch and release and trout park areas have created good trout fishing for all Missouri anglers. Upon receiving his award, Spence reminded the members that the future of trout fishing is in Trout Unlimited's hands.

The Non-Professional Trout Conservation Award was given to Ed in recognition of his work these past several years. Ed has provided leadership for the Spring Creek Tree Planting Project. He was also the first President and founder of the Mid-Mo Chapter. Ed accepted the award on behalf of all of you who have worked so hard on Spring Creek.

Congratulations, Spencer and Ed!

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The monthly meeting of the Mid-Mo TU Chapter will feature a new starting time. From 7:00 to 7:30 pm there will be a social period with the meeting starting about 7:30. This change has been made in order that members from out of town and those who work late will have a better chance to attend.

The October meeting, Tuesday, October 4, will feature Ed Sullivan with a report on the National TU Conference held in August in Jackson Hole, WY. We will also be taking nominations for three open Board of Director positions in the Chapter. See you at 7 or 7:30 Tuesday evening in the 7th floor conference room at Ellis Fischel Hospital.

OZARK TU COUNCIL MEETS IN BRANSON

On October 22, 1988 there will be an Ozark TU Council meeting in Branson, MO. Any member who wishes to attend should contact Garry Teeple or Ed Sullivan for more information and lodging information in the Branson area. Sounds like a great opportunity to take part in the important planning work of TU in the Missouri-Arkansas region, and an excuse to get to Taneycomo for some good fishing!



