

# MID MISSOURI chapter Trout Unlimited

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## NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1986

7 p.m. Ellis  
Fischel Hospital,  
Business Loop 70  
Columbia, Mo.  
(7th Floor  
Classroom)

## BAD NEWS FOLKS.....

Due to limited funds and limited local membership, we are going to have to discontinue sending newsletters to persons not paying the local annual dues (\$8.00/Yr.)....We simply don't have enough gittas in the kitty to cover for everyone. If you know your not a local paying member, and you would like to continue getting this newsletter, please send your annual dues of \$8.00 to me, Jeff Barnes 108 Loch Lane, Columbia, Missouri 65203, and I will ensure your name remains on our mailing list. If you are a local member, and would like to know when your local membership expires, check with our treasurer, George Donovan at one of the monthly meetings, or contact me through the address given above.

As a reminder, here is a current list of the local members as we have it. National members are denoted with an asterisk, however this may not be up to date, as the National secretary has been on maternity leave.

J. Barnes\*  
D. Bowring\*  
C. Brooks  
C. Byers\*  
D. Card\*  
D. Cooper\*  
N. Donati\*  
G. Donovan  
B. Elliott\*  
C. Enochs\*  
S. Gentzler  
N. Gentzsh\*  
N. Gore  
B. Hanratty  
D. Hennig  
C. Hoyle\*  
C. Jenkins  
G. Kelly  
B. Lambertson\*  
N. Lampton  
S. Pearson  
E. Sullivan\*  
G. Teeple\*  
B. Thurman  
J. Wenzlick\*  
R. Williams

## NATIONAL ONLY

T. Brennan  
B. Kanaan  
K. Laws  
R. Looten

## AGENDA:

1. Administrative Business, Ed Sullivan.
2. TREE PLANTING. Chuck and Sharon Tryon will be our guests and outline our joint venture tree planting project on tap for next March. It should prove to be a very interesting and informative talk on the basics of tree planting and stream rehabilitation and preservation. This IS a very important project. It will preserve one of Missouri's finest natural trout streams.

## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

October 7th - Monthly Meeting. We hope to snag Fred Grimes out of St. Louis, or wherever he may be on that particular day, to give his slide show on Western Fly Fishing. Fred is a very interesting fellow. He is one of the co-founders of T.U. in Missouri and is one of the best local authorities on western trout fishing. He is currently involved with the Henry's Fork Foundation and the Henry's Lake Foundation. Both are located in the state of Idaho. He is also our Councilperson and National Representative for our Ozark Council of Trout Unlimited. This should be an excellent opportunity to obtain a thorough overview of western fly fishing.

## October 8th - DUCKS UNLIMITED ANNUAL DINNER

Contact me, Jeff Barnes 874-7250(W)/445-1142(H) if you would like tickets or other information.

November 4th - Monthly Meeting. Leader Tying and other useful knots used in the fishing game will be covered. Learn how to assemble your own tapered leaders for those many varied conditions out there. Also, its time for our annual OFFICER NOMINATION for our 1987 Chapter Officers. This is your chance to nominate someone to upgrade this scandal sheet that I've slacked-off on so lately.

December 2nd - Monthly Meeting. OFFICER ELECTION for YOUR local chapter. Be there and make YOUR choice. Also, Bart and I will try again to get the Catskill slide show in there -- I hope the ducks aren't flying low that day!

## OFFICERS:

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VICE-PRESIDENT

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UPCOMING EVENTS (CON't)

January 6th - Monthly Meeting. Fly tying and material swap. Patterns of concentration will be covered at a later date. WE WILL ALSO WRAP-UP SOME LAST MINUTE DINNER DETAILS. Remember our 1st Annual Dinner is coming up in February - GET INVOLVED NOW!!

February 2nd - NO MONTHLY MEETING. OUR DINNER IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 3RD - WED.

TIP OF THE MONTH

September Tip of the Month - Material Dying

This useful tip was contributed by local chapter member, Bill Lamberson.

Many fly-tying material can be rather simply dyed to appropriate shades. I have often dyed deer hair and saddle hackle to various shade of red, yellow and green for use in bass bugs. Dubbing materials are particularly easy to dye. Black is a color often desired, but difficult to obtain.

Most colors can be adequately obtained using common household dye. Rit brand is readily available at grocery or discount stores. It is preferable to use the liquid rather than the powdered type, because it is easier to put in a concentrated solution. If very bright colors are desired, particularly yellow, Veniard dyes for fly tying are better. They are available through many mail-order companies.

Other items that are needed before you can get started are as follows:

- an old pan to hold the dye bath
- a wooden block, cut to fit the pan, to hold down floating materials, such as deer hair
- a pair of tongs to remove the materials from the hot bath

To begin, first soak the material to be dyed in soapy water for at least two hours. This softens and cleans the material of any greasy residues and oils.

Procedures for dyeing vary somewhat with the material to be dyed. Feathers should be dyed in hot , but not boiling water. Deer hair, calf tail and furs should be dyed in a boiling solution.

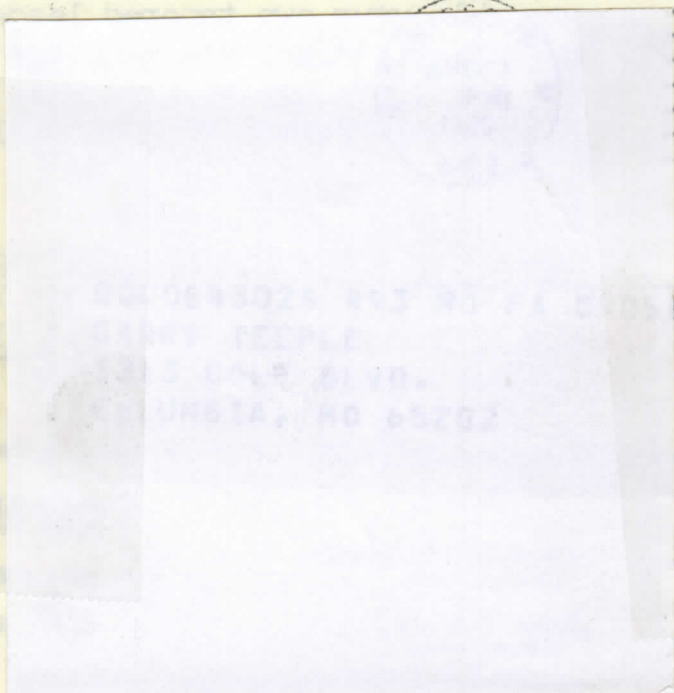
Let's get started:

1. Soak the material as previously described.
2. Mix the dye bath to the appropriate shade of color, very concentrated for black, darker duns and browns, and lighter for other desired colors. Heat the dye bath to the degree appropriate for the particular material to be dyed.
3. Soak the material in the hot dye bath until a color is achieved that is somewhat darker than the desired color.
4. Rinse the material with cold running water until no more dye can be removed.
5. Gingerly wring out excess water and fluff the materials. Preferably, place the wet materials in an old nylon stocking and air fluff until dry.

Note: If it is desired to dye materials to a shade lighter than their natural color, furs and hair can be bleached in full strength hydrogen peroxide after they have been cleaned. DO NOT bleach feathers, as it weakens the stems.

Thanks Bill

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