

MID MISSOURI chapter

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OCTOBER MEETING AGENDA FEATURES FOREST SERVICE ACTIVITY ON SPRING CREEK

Mid-Missouri's TU Chapter agenda for October's meeting on Tuesday, October 6 is packed with activities. Most important of these is perhaps the invitation of the U.S. Forest Service to Trout Unlimited Chapters and other groups and agencies to develop a plan for the management of Spring Creek. This effort is a component of the new USFS long range planning commitment reported earlier in this newsletter. Ed Sullivan recently participated in a "walk-thru" of the proposed projects with USFS personnel, and will report to Chapter members. The focus of Ed's presentation will be on how TU can play an active role in the planning effort. Part of this role is to communicate with the USFS regarding our desires and concerns for Spring Creek Management.

In addition, the October meeting will feature a videotape produced by national TU on the founding of the organization, the receipt of nominations for Chapter officers for the upcoming election, and a report on efforts to block a proposed Two Forks Dam project in Colorado. President Lamberson has asked each member to bring stationery and pen so we can draft letters to the appropriate agencies and legislators in support of the TU efforts to block this new water project. The Corps never sleeps, so TU can't afford to!

So, plan to attend the October meeting which begins at 7:00 pm in the seventh floor conference room at Ellis Fischel Hospital on Tuesday, October 6.

Officers: Bill Lamberson, President
Nancy Gore, V. President
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DOUBLE DAY IS OCTOBER 1!

Don't forget, October 1 is Double Day in the national membership drive. If you recruit a new member to TU between now and the 15th and send in the membership application, TU will pay you (or your local Chapter) five dollars and enter your name in a drawing for a fishing trip to New Zealand.

If you are willing to have the Chapter receive the \$5.00, you must send your completed applications and checks to Bill Lamberson so they can all go in at once. Each chapter member should have already received the Double Day Kit directly from TU. However, if you need applications, please call Bill. Bill has arranged for a new, wooden frame landing net to be given as a door prize at the October meeting. Those members who bring an application and check to the meeting are eligible for the door prize! I've got mine lined ~~up~~ have you?

CHRISTMAS CARDS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR TU ACTIVITIES

You will soon be receiving your 1987 TU Holiday Card announcements. This year TU has upgraded the quality of the cards and the artwork. The stock is heavier and the all-holiday spirit of the art will increase their appeal to both anglers and non-anglers. Also, TU has expanded the bonus/premium categories and improved prizes are being offered. Most giving levels offer the choice of gifts or L.L. Bean gift certificates. Be sure and look for this announcement in future mail.

Since its beginning, the card program has generated almost \$250,000 for TU. That is equivalent to almost 17,000 memberships. Over 35% of TU members support and want the cards each year. TU has used this revenue to support the operations of the organization, expand TROUT Magazine and support the recent growth of TU. According to TU officials, this program has contributed significantly to the effectiveness of the organization in national conservation causes. Your support is needed and encouraged. Your Chapter Executive Committee urges you to support the holiday card program.

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