

MO-MISSOURI CHAPTER
TROUT UNLIMITED
July 1988

AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING--CANCELLED DUE TO FAIR COMMITMENT

BOONE COUNTY FAIR--Friday, August 5, 6:00pm

This will be our second annual exhibit at the county fair-grounds and is a great time to get the message out to the community that we exist and what we are doing and trying to accomplish. As with last year, we will have a casting pool set up and tables to tie flies and sign-up perspective new members. Your help is needed that afternoon and evening. Please call Garry Teeple (Day: 314-882-8342 Evening: 314-474-9781) if you are willing to help. We will need several people in the afternoon to set up and more in the evening to help. Once again Fred Grimes and Bob McCalmont have agreed to help with the casting. Lets all get out there and show Boone County who and what we are!

SPRING CREEK UPDATE

Sunday, June 26, 23 members from the three Missouri chapters and Federation of Fly Fishers gathered at Spring Creek to bring some relief to the drought-stricken trees we all worked so hard to plant. With the aid of two 3 inch pumps, one furnished by Ed Sullivan and the other by Lynda Richards from Rolla, most of the trees were watered. Also, Lynda furnished two backpack sprayers which were filled with Vapor-Guard, an anti-transpirant. Sprayed on the tree leaves, this chemical inhibits the loss of water from the plant through the leaves. These dedicated members worked hard, and certainly could have used more help. At the end of the day everyone was exhausted but the trees were safe for awhile.

Plans have been made for the weekend of August 13-14 to water again, if necessary, with roatating crews of four hours each, day and night. Please call on or before August 10 and let us know what hours you can work. We must have an accurate count so we can rent the correct number of pumps. Ed 474-6647 Garry 474-9781

JULY MONTHLY MEETING

I wish to thank Richard "Dick" Vaught for the fine effort made in demonstrating rod building. Dick brought in several blanks, his rod building lathe, tools, and several rods he had built. Although the turn out was very small, we all learned a great deal and had a good time. Dick showed how to start, continue, and end a wrap whether on a guide or along the blank, discussed finishing techniques, handle turning and shapeing, and verious aspects one needs to know on selecting a blank and preparing to finish it. Dick says he is willing to help anyone who is interested in in building a rod or having a rod custom built by him.

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Garry Teeple, President
John Wenzlick, Vice President
Kenneth Pigg, Secretary
George Donovan, Treasure

Board Members: Charles Enochs
Terry Finger
Chuck Hoyle
William Lamberson

CENTURY CLUB

Fred Grimes, Chairman of the Ozark Council asked us to include this letter on the Century Club and a proposed council budget for the next year.

TO FELLOW TROUT UNLIMITED MEMBERS:

The Ozark Council of Trout Unlimited is almost three years old, and like many volunteer groups with specific goals, we are having financial difficulties. Our funding currently consists of rebates from the National TU office, chapter rebates from three Missouri chapters, and fellow members simply paying expenses personally.

We need to become financially sound if we are going to continue to grow and do more projects. Our current expenses, include the Spring Creek Restoration Project, the Council Newsletter, representation at two National TU Board meetings per year, contributing (in part) to offset expenses of the regional vice-president, and other miscellaneous items (printing, postage, and telephone calls).

Rather than compete with member chapters over fund raising, the council would like to establish a Century Club. Any member or business that contributes \$100 will become a member for that fiscal year. Forty percent of these funds will be used solely for resource projects such as trees for Spring Creek, the remaining 60 percent for general operating expenses. Each member will receive a certificate, a patch, and recognition in the Council newsletter. The "charter" members will be those who contribute between now and Oct. 1, 1989. Those Who act immediately, before Oct. 1, 1988, will be entered into a special drawing for a beautifully handcrafted Bill Karduck landing net.

I must stress to each of you the importance of our being financially sound. It is imperative that we fund at least half of the National Director's expenses. Last year, it cost me over \$2000 to represent our Council. We have many qualified Council members who simply cannot afford to attend various meetings throughout the country, at their own expense.

I strongly urge you to become a charter Ozark Council Century Club member. Please remit to: Bob McCalmont, Treasurer, Route 16, Box 687, Lebanon, MO 65536. A proposed budget is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Fred J. Grimes

PROPOSED COUNCIL BUDGET

EXPENSES:

National Director and regional Vice President Expenses	\$1500
Special Projects Funding	2000
Newsletter Quarterly	500
Miscellaneous-postage, printing, telephone	<u>500</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	\$4500

INCOME:

Rebates from National TU	\$ 500
Donations from each chapter (\$1 per member)	600
Century Club Members	<u>3400</u>
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$4500

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