

MID-MISSOURI CHAPTER
November Newsletter

FISHING TRIP, Friday, November 11 at Bennett Springs

All members are ask to join us at Bennett Springs for the first day of the "Fish for Fun" season at the state parks. There will be a chile dinner with soda and coffee served at the picnic area across Whistle Bridge for a cost of only \$2.50 per person. Last year fishing was excellent and quite a large number of large fish were caught. If you can make it, let Garry Teeple (474-9781), Ed Sullivan (474-6647), or John Winzlick (893-6068) know so we can plan enough chile and drinks for everyone.

NOVEMBER MEETING--November 1

The November meeting will be our election of officers for the year and a program "Fishing Oregon's Dechutes River" will be presented by Terry Finger.

We need to add three board members. Steve Brooks, Paul Heine, and Jim Washabaugh have been nominated for the positions and a vote will be taken Tuesday night.

COUNCIL REPORT

The Ozark Council, which has approximately 700 members, met at Branson on October 22. This was the first time that the Arkansas Chapter had been able to make a council meeting and for us to learn of their activities.

The Arkansas Chapter reported on the conditions in Arkansas, work they have been doing below Beaver Dam, and stocking of a 23 mile spring creek in northwest Arkansas that should be very promising in the near future. They appear to be a very well organized chapter which is making a good contribution to trout streams and Trout Unlimited.

Election of officers was held, Ed Sullivan was elected Council Chairman, John Matosick was elected Vice Chairman, Fred Grimes will remain as a board member to the National Board and as an adviser, Brian Flinchpaugh will remain as Secretary, and Bob McCalmont was re-elected treasure.

Reports were given by the chapter presidents on each chapters activities throughout the year and to come during the near future.

BOAT AND SPORT SHOW

The Boat and Sport Show sponsored by the Ozark Mountain Anglers Bass Club, Inc., will be March 3, 4, & 5 at the Hearnes Center. We will have a booth there all three days and all members are urged to plan a time they will be available to work.

BANQUET

We have set our annual banquet date for Tuesday, March 7, 1989, and are looking for a volunteer to serve as Banquet Chairman. This next banquet should be our biggest as we have the opportunity to sell tickets at the Boat and Sport Show. It can be a lot of work but the rewards are worth it. (Need bottle donations before