



MID MISSOURI CHAPTER TROUT UNLIMITED



JUNE 1991

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We will sponsor an exhibit at Kid's Fishing Day for the Columbia Park Board. It will be held Sat., June 8 from 12:30 - 5:00 p.m. at Twin Lakes Park. To get there take Stadium to Forum, go south on Forum to the first traffic light (Chapel Hill), go right (west) to the park entrance on the south side of the road. Volunteers are needed to help tie flies, teach fly casting and help kids fish. Sign up at the June 4 meeting or contact Jerry Case at 449-3346 in Columbia or John Wenzlick at 634-3096 in Jeff City.

We will have a trash pick-up in June and would like to have a barbecue afterwards at Lake of the Woods. The Chapter will supply refreshments. We'll set this up at the June meeting.

Upcoming Meeting Info:

June 4 - Chapter Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. Ellis Fischel Hospital *The Way of the Trout* video.

June 11 - Board Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. John Wenzlick's house in Jeff City.

July 2 - Chapter Mtg. 7:00 p.m. *More than a Fishing Club* video.

MAY MEETING

Bill Carter reported that Montauk State Park now has handicap angler access.

John Wenzlick thanked the Banquet Committee for its work and the Chapter as a whole for its participation in making this year's National Banquet a success.

Jerry Case reported that the Columbia Parks and Recreation Department Fly Tying Class will tentatively be held on October 8. Parks and Recreation would like a beginning and intermediate fly casting class as well. Contact Jerry if you're interested.

Anyone with suggestions for a Chapter outing for the summer should come to the June meeting and let everyone in on your idea. We need some good ones.

Mike Kruse reported that the Eleven Point River will be a new Wild Trout Management Area [see accompanying article].

Mike Kruse was appointed to chair a committee to review the Chapter by-laws and make a recommendation to the Board. That committee has met and forwarded a revised set of by-laws to the Board. Thanks to Mike for "volunteering" and to Bill Lamberson for his work in preparing the documents.

GUESTS:

John Payne and Dave Berg. Welcome to Mid-Mo TU; we hope to see more of you.

JUNE MEETING

We will be showing the video, *The Way of the Trout*. Come on out and take a look.

We also will have a raffle at the June meeting, so be sure to put in an appearance.

Don't forget: 7:00 p.m. June 4 at Ellis Fischel Hospital in Columbia.

Spring Creek Update - Part 4

Management Recommendations:

1. Maintain the 18 inch length limit to protect/maintain the wild trout population.

2. Schedule the next electrofishing survey for the fall of 1993.

3. Increase public awareness of the uniqueness of the wild trout population and the purpose of the 18 inch size minimum and 3 fish daily limit.

a. Explore the possibility of placing a bulletin board at the entrance of the east access road and in the parking lot near the Geoweb crossing.

b. Increase the number of masonite Wild Trout Management Area signs at

access points and along the stream.

c. Develop a card-board information sign for use on the bulletin boards which discusses the uniqueness of wild trout in the stream.

4. Incorporate questions into the next Mark Twain - U.S. Forest Service public use survey which address angling preferences, interests, and pressure in the National Forest.

5. Participate in structure (riprap) monitoring project.

6. Involve Trout Unlimited Chapters in MDC Spring Creek projects.

This is the last in the series on Spring Creek. We hope you've gotten some useful information from these articles. Thanks to Mike Kruse for providing the report.

NATIONAL FISHING WEEK IS JUNE 3-9.

If that's not an excuse for a day off work and on the stream I don't know what is! And while you're at it, take a kid with you. You'll both love it!

ELEVEN POINT RIVER TROUT FISHING

[From the Department of Conservation pamphlet]

Starting January 1, 1992, Missouri trout anglers have a choice of trout fishing experiences on the state's longest trout stream. This is the effective date for "wild trout" management regulations on 5.5 miles of the Eleven Point River from Greer Spring Branch downstream to Turner Mill.

REGULATIONS

1. All trout less than 18" must be returned to the water immediately after being caught. Trout smaller than 18" cannot be possessed on this water, regardless of where taken.
2. Daily and possession limit on this section is 3 trout of any species.
3. Only flies and artificial lures may be used. Natural bait, soft plastic lures and synthetic eggs are prohibited.
4. All trout taken in this area must be possessed with the head, tail, and skin intact while on this water.

5. Giggling is prohibited.

6. A valid trout stamp is required to possess trout on this section.

Stocking will continue from Turner Mill downstream to highway 160. The same numbers and stocking schedule will be followed as in past years.



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