



# MID MISSOURI CHAPTER TROUT UNLIMITED



**JULY 1991**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**  
**and REPORT on the**  
**JUNE MEETING**

Ed Sullivan presented the Chapter with a check for \$1266.75 from National TU as our share of the banquet profits! He also presented TU pins to members of the committee present: Ken "Fish Hat" Foster, Garry Teeple, Dave Murphy, and Mike Kruse. Our Treasurer reports that our current balance is \$2633.91 with no request for Spring Creek funds yet.

The Columbia Parks and Recreation Department Fly Tying Class will be held on October 8 at the Nichols Golf Course Club House from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Parks and Recreation would still like a beginning and intermediate fly casting class in September as well. Contact Jerry Case if you're interested

**. Kid's Fishing Day:** Thanks to Jerry Case, Dave Murphy, Mike Evans, Paul Heine, and John Wenzlick for helping. Dave and Paul's kids competed in the fishing derby, all the members fished and even helped three or four kids fly casting.

A committee of Dave Murphy, Ed Sullivan, Jerry Case, Ken Foster, and

Mike Evans was formed to develop fishing classes (general fishing, fly fishing, fly tying).

**Highway Clean-Up** will take place June 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with a BBQ to follow. Refreshments, chips, and meat will be provided; please bring a covered dish or dessert to pass.

July 26,27, &28 is the second annual Midwest Region meeting in Grayling, Michigan. The cost is \$85.00 per person including food and lodging for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

**Club Outings:** A day of fishing at Wind Rush Farms near St. James. The cost will be \$20.00 per person. If fifteen people sign up we can reserve the whole stream. Available dates are weekdays in July or any day in September or October. A float trip on the North Fork River is a possibility. We'll try to coordinate this with the FFF Conclave in Mountain Home the first weekend in October.

Mike Kruse reported on the work of the By-Laws Committee which recommended adoption of the chapter by-laws from National TU. These will be presented to the Board of Directors and should be ready for a September vote.

Dave Murphy has a list

of fifteen or so potential advertisers for the newsletter. Way to go Dave!

John Wenzlick volunteered to be Chapter Historian. He could use help finding a few missing issues of the Chapter newsletter and any old pictures of Chapter or Council activities anyone would care to donate.

"Way of A Trout" video was shown following the business meeting.

[Thanks to Mike Kruse and John Wenzlick for taking notes while I was getting ready for my trip to the Firehole. Any errors in the President's message and meeting report are a result of my poor interpretation of Mike and John's good notes. R.M.]

## **JULY MEETINGS**

The next **Board Meeting** will be at 6:15 p.m. in July 2 at Ellis Fischel Hospital.

The next **Chapter Meeting** will be at 7:00 p.m. on July 2 at Ellis Fischel Hospital in Columbia. We will be showing the video, "More Than a Fishing Club".

**Raffle Idea:** I stole this idea from the Heart of America Fly Fishers. They have a "Hatch of the Month" at which everybody brings



a fly to the monthly meeting and puts it in a hat. One of the raffle prizes for the month is the whole batch... I mean hatch. Everyone that puts in a fly gets a chance. If this sounds good to you bring a fly to the next meeting on July 2.

### CALL FOR HELP

I'm "borrowing" all the ideas I can to put some interesting material in our newsletter. If you have anything to include that you think our membership would appreciate please forward it by the 20th of the month to:

Russ Meyer  
7101 River Oaks Road  
Route 11  
Columbia, MO 65203

### LENDING LIBRARY

I'm sure you've all heard of the budget woes at the University of Missouri. This adversity is seen by many as an "opportunity" for creative problem solving. The department for which I work has set up

a lending library to allow access to the largest amount of resources without the additional expense of multiple copies of books, journals, and tapes. The same idea can work for us. I would like to develop a data base of material that chapter members are willing to lend to one another. Perhaps we could publish this list in a future newsletter, and arrangements could be made for exchanging material at monthly meetings. If this appeals to you, round up a list of items you would be willing to share and bring them to our August meeting or send it to Russ at the above address.

### RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Realizing that catch and release is an important part of our sport but that the enjoyment of a fine meal is, too, we offer the first in a series of culinary delights that will hopefully assist you in deriving just a little more pleasure from fishing in particular and

life in general.

### TRUITE AU BLEU

This recipe comes from the late James Beard and is a great way to prepare trout streamside. The trout must be alive. Slit and gut them just before you plunge them into the broth.

Prepare the broth of 3 parts water to one part vinegar. Add 6 peppercorns, a bay leaf, and a pinch of salt to each quart of liquid. Plunge in the trout and poach them just long enough to cook through - about 4 minutes for the average fish.

Serve them hot with melted butter and boiled potatoes, or chill them and serve with cold mayonnaise.

The vinegar in the water turns the skin of the trout a vivid, metallic blue; hence the name *truite au bleu*.



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