

August 2016

## Ozark Fly Fishers - General Meeting

Thursday, August 25th 2016 7:00 PM  
Greensfelder Complex - Queeny Park  
550 Weidman Rd  
Ballwin, MO 63011



## Fly Tying Demonstration

The August meeting for Ozark fly fishers will be held at the Greensfelder Complex. Several fly tiers will be demonstrating and teaching various fly patterns.

Bring your vise and tools or use the club's equipment available at the meeting.



Bill Todd

## *President's Message:*

Time will be coming around soon for club officers to be elected for the next term. If asked or you would like to volunteer your services, please let us know. It is important that members stand up and help run the club. As with any club, five to ten people are always doing the day to day work it takes to make things happen.

As we mentioned a couple of months ago, if you all of a sudden wonder why the club didn't have an event or program, it can't happen sometimes without help or input. Please consider helping out.

Hope everybody is ready for fall fishing. It is a great time to fish and be outdoors. The 25<sup>th</sup> Catch and release outing is coming up November 10-11-12. If you never have gone on this outing, you are missing a great weekend. Details can be found in this newsletter.

Hope to see everyone at Taney in September, Conclave in October and Bennett Springs in November.

Steve Antonic



# ***Conservation / Missouri Stream Team 31***

## **49<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL OPERATION CLEAN STREAM**

**August 27, 2016 8:00 am Byrnes Mill City Park**

The Trashmanian Devils, Ozark Fly Fishers and other Stream Teams will again work together on cleaning this stretch of the Big River. The last few years have seen an enthusiastic volunteer commitment on behalf of Ozark's members. If pulling tires and debris from the river does not sound fun, ask your fellow members who have attended. We have a great time.

Donuts, juice and milk will be provided in the morning. Pizza and other food will be provided for lunch along with soda and water. If you go away hungry it will be your own fault!

As always, after lunch we will have attendance and pay raffles.

Once again this year Leinenkugel Beer made the request to partner with us on our cleanup. Leinenkugel has been involved with promoting clean waterways (Canoes for a Cause) in their home state of Wisconsin for numerous years. Three years they began a push into the mid west promoting their program with our site being the first in the state of Missouri to partner with them. Leinenkugel has been quite generous with their donations and trade giveaways by means of the "free" raffle they provide. Note that alcohol will not be consumed during our cleanup to ensure the safety of our volunteers and to abide by the regulations of the park.

It is recommended that sturdy footwear be worn during this cleanup. Beach wear such as flip flops and sandals are discouraged. Remember your sunscreen and hat. Bring a change of clothes, we get dirty! Work gloves and t-shirts will be provided for our volunteers.

**IF ATTENDING PLEASE NOTIFY** so that you can be placed on the volunteer list and relay your t-shirt size. If you have any questions about Operation Clean Stream or Passport to Clean Water, contact

Scott Darrough at 314-560-1335 or [swdarrough@yahoo.com](mailto:swdarrough@yahoo.com)

## **PASSPORT TO CLEAN WATER 2016**

Also on this day and keeping with tradition Ozark Fly Fishers will represent the Missouri Stream Team Program at Green Tree Park on the day of the cleanup. The Open Space Council will host their "Passport to Clean Water" [www.openspacestl.org/events](http://www.openspacestl.org/events) (11:00 am - 1:30 pm) for youth ages 5-18 and their families. Over 250 kids attended this event last year.

If you do not plan on attending the cleanup, consider bringing the kids to the PASSPORT.

## **2016 LEVEL 1 VOLUNTEER WATER QUALITY MONITORING WORKSHOP**

**Saturday October 22, 2016 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Babler State Park (Register by October 5)**

For those who have obtained their Missouri Stream Team **Introductory Level**, it will now be possible for you to advance to **Level 1** status by attending the Level 1 Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Workshop. Chemical monitoring, visual survey and a review of invertebrate identification will be covered at this workshop.

To register, use the online form at [mostreamteam.org](http://mostreamteam.org) or fill out and return a paper copy obtainable from Karen Westin of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources: 573-526-7838. If you have any questions about this workshop please contact OFF Stream Team Coordinator Scott Darrough at 314-560-1335 or [swdarrough@yahoo.com](mailto:swdarrough@yahoo.com)

# Outings

by Ed Orlander

## TANNEYCOMO OUTING @ LILLEYS' LANDING - SEPTEMBER 9/15,16,17, 2016

We had 12 units reserved for this outing. 10 units are all ready rented; #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #11, #12, #13. The remaining units are as follows, total cost is for a 3 night minimum stay including tax: #10 - \$232, & #22 - \$456 which holds 4 plus. To see the unit layouts go to [www.LilleysLanding.com](http://www.LilleysLanding.com). See contact and payment info below. I have had a number request to move the BBQ that Lilleys' has furnished at noon on Saturday at the pavilion by the hatchery. We will be hosted Saturday night at Lilleys' at their pavilion. We will have a guest speaker either Friday or Saturday night. Any questions contact me.

Finally, as promised I have added a new outing over the first weekend of October, 2016.

## ELEVEN POINT RIVER @ ALTON, MO – SEPTEMBER 30, OCTOBER 1, 2 2016

Our hoist is Brian Sloss of Eleven Point Canoe Rental in Alton, MO who will provide our housing in town in his renovated houses. I have reserved two Cottages for eight singles. Cottages are renovated houses with 2 bed rooms and other sleep areas, with couples taking the bedrooms we could accommodate up to 12. If I get enough early interest I can get a third cottage sleeping 4-6. Housing is very limited around Alton. We will have full working kitchens for evening cookouts Friday and Saturday. Breakfast provided Saturday AM. We have the Rose & Ivy Cottages reserved based on 4 persons cost is \$24 per night per person. Camping is available see the website for details.

Wade Fishing is available above and at the Hiway 19 bridge, but to fish the 5 mile Blue Ribbon section you need a canoe, kayak, belly boat or guide service. I have Brian ready to provide guides for hire for an all day float in the Blue Ribbon section for \$350 plus tip for two includes rods, flies, lunch and drinks on Saturday. Let me know if you want to fish with a guide Friday or Sunday. ½ day is \$250 plus tip.

Website for Brian is [www.canoe@ortrackm.missouri.org](http://www.canoe@ortrackm.missouri.org). Future plans which I am already working on is a spring or summer outing on the North Fork Of the White River in 2017.

What about a day trip or overnight to Westover Farms, staying at Westover during midweek.

Mail your check made out to Ozark Fly Fishers to me at:

5886 Chrisbrook Drive  
St Louis, MO 63128

Edward Olander Tel: 314-487-1663 Cell: 314-566-1422  
Outings Chairman

\* Please forward checks within the next two weeks to hold reservations for both outings.\*

## TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL CATCH AND RELEASE OUTING PLANS

It is again time already to begin plans and reservations for the OFF winter C&R festivities.

Although it is still summer, it is time to make your plans for our 25th annual Opening Weekend for Catch and Release trout fishing at Bennett Spring. This year the no-creel fishing begins at 8 AM Friday, November 11 and continues on Saturday and Sunday until 4 PM each day. Hard to believe this is our 25<sup>th</sup> year! (C&R fishing is open on Mondays also)

We have reserved a block of rooms for the weekend at Sand Spring Resort. The restaurant there is now called the Gravel Bar & Grill and will be open only for lunch and dinner on Friday and breakfast (8:00am), lunch and dinner on Sat. and Sunday. As many of you know Ollie's is now closed for good. Breakfast locations are now limited in the area. Our Sat. evening dinner will be held at the Bennett Springs Gathering place, just north of the park entrance (Gaston's old store). It has been converted to a banquet hall and should suit our needs. There will be much more room to move around in than we had at Ollies. We have secured a food source and drinks will be BYO, no bar. Coffee, tea, and lemonade will be furnished with dinner. We suggest carpooling as much as possible, but there is plenty of parking The road is dark and curvy so a designated driver is suggested, if needed. Attn. Thurs Nighters., if interested, we will meet at the meeting room at Sand Springs just to talk and get a chance to see who's there. NO POT LUCK dinner but will have soda and water.

The spring creek will be open for no-creel fishing, but limited to flies and artificial (no bait). Instead of the daily tag of summer, you need only to get a Trout Permit (\$7.00), good until February 2017, which are good at all four trout parks. You can get one anywhere Missouri licenses are sold. No daily tag is required.

Again, we are offering package plans for accommodations plus tickets to the private Club dinner. Types of accommodations and rates will be found in the reservation request elsewhere in this newsletter.

Remember, this is a club weekend, not just "the guys go fishing" at this one. Last year we had many couples. Plan to bring your special "person" even if he/she doesn't fish. There is fun to be had snooping in the antique shops and mall in Lebanon-- and there are several nice lunch spots in town.

To avoid disappointment, mark your calendar for Nov. 10-12 and send in your check (required) now. Note: There are relatively few rooms with one bed. If you wish to fish on Mon. also you will have to make your reservation for Sun, night yourself. Due to problems with postal delivery last year, I will confirm receipt of your check by phone, post card or E-mail. Call Steve Antonic (314-401-8874) if you don't get confirmation of your check in a reasonable time.

We do understand how plans can change. If you have a problem, a full refund will be made if you cancel by Oct. 30. After that date, refunds will be made only if we can resell your room. Dinner reservations will be accepted until Nov. 1 when we have to guarantee a count to the restaurant.

Rooms will be reserved only as prepaid reservations are received. Please let us know early if you would like two or more rooms together for a group. Reservations will be confirmed early in November, advising you of your room number (phones in rooms). All sleeping rooms have a percolator, coffee cups and a small refrigerator. The housekeeping rooms have full size refrigerators, stove, utensils and plates, plus a dining table with 4 chairs.

If you have never made it to C&R opening outing, ask someone who has and see why we have a good time and good fishing. A lot of info is exchanged by seasoned members to anyone who ask. (Sometimes more than you wanted to know or didn't even ask)

More info will be coming in the September newsletter.

If you have any questions, please call Steve, 314-401-8874

### **2016 EVENTS, OUTINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**AUGUST 27** 49<sup>TH</sup> Annual Operation Clean Stream - Big River (Byrnes Mill City Park)

**AUGUST 27** Passport to Clean Water (Green Tree Park)

**AUGUST 28** 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Operation Clean Stream - Belews Creek (Hillsboro)

**OCTOBER 15** Chlii Tie-In at Marlan's Countrylane Woods Clubhouse, 851 Countrystone Dr. It will start around 9AM.

**OCTOBER 22** Level 1 Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Workshop (Babler State Park) - Register by October 5

Watch the OFF Newsletter and Calendar for details concerning these events. If you have any questions about these events please contact Scott Darrough at 314-560-1335 or [swdarrough@yahoo.com](mailto:swdarrough@yahoo.com)

**25th ANNUAL CATCH AND RELEASE OPENING WEEKEND AT BENNETT SPRING NOV 10-11-12**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations to be shared with \_\_\_\_\_

E mail\_PLEASE \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT: THE CLUB IS CHARGED THE SAME AMOUNT WHETHER THERE ARE 1 OR 2 OCCUPANTS IN THE DOUBLE BED ROOMS. IF YOUR BUDDY CANCELS, YOU WILL BE CHARGED THE LISTED FULL PRICE, MINUS COST OF 1 DINNER THE 2 OF YOU WILL HAVE TO DECIDE HOW TO APPORTION THE COST.

Packages. All packages include the Sat. night dinner.

Singles Package. One bed, one person

Saturday, Nov.12 .....\$66.00  
Friday & Saturday, Nov 11-12.....\$112.00  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov.10-11-12 .....\$159.00

Couples Package. One double bed, two people

Saturday,Nov. 12. (per couple)..... \$96.50  
Friday/SaturdayNov.11-12 (per couple)..... \$155.00  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov. 10-11-12 (per couple)..... \$213.00

Deluxe Couples Package. Two double beds, two people -

Saturday, Nov 12 (per couple).....\$101.75  
Friday and Saturday, Nov 11-12 (per couple).....\$165.50  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nov.10-11-12 (per couple) ..... \$229.25

Housekeeping Package. Two double beds, two people, kitchen

Friday, Saturday, Nov 11-12 (per couple).....\$180.50  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nov. 10-11-12 (per couple).....\$251.50

Triple Package. Three double beds, Three people

Friday, Saturday, Nov. 11-12 .....\$234.00  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov.10-11-12..... \$324.00

Third Person Package. Two double beds/3d twin, Three people

Friday, Saturday, Nov. 11.....\$207.00  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov 10-11-12.....\$280.00  
Sat. Evening Dinner only (no lodging).....\$19.00

ADDITIONAL PERSONS AND PETS EXTRA Pets: \$15/night Rollaway Bed \$10/night

Cancellations. If you cancel before Oct. 30, you will receive are fund thereafter refunds will be made only if we can sell your room.

Saturday Evening Dinner: Bennett Springs Gathering Place , Hwy 64, 7:00 pm. There will be plenty of parking, but use a DESIGNATED DRIVER if needed.

Mail this form with your check payable to **Ozark Fly Fishers** to **Steve Antonic ,5612 Greenton Way, St. Louis, MO 63128**. Accommodations will be booked only when received with a check for the full amount of the package selected. I will confirm receipt of your check by phone, e-mail or postcard.

Call me if you don't get confirmation of your check in a reasonable time. Call **314-401-8874** for special needs, questions, etc.

## Teaching My Nephew to Fly-Fish at Westover Farms

By: Jacob Voss

My wife and I have 13 nieces and nephews. The oldest, Johnny, and I get along great, not in small part due to the fact, as my wife likes to point out, that we are on similar maturity levels. The great thing about Johnny is that he is obsessed with fishing. I am not throwing out the term "obsessed" lightly. I've fished with him before, and he doesn't whine, complain, or say he's bored. He's been bugging me for years to teach him how to fly-fish.

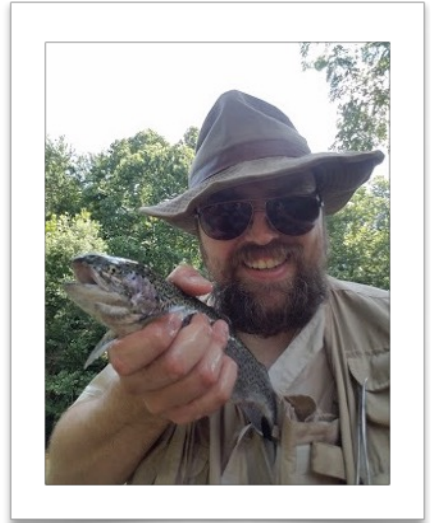
In June, we planned a quick half-day trip to Westover Farms. A half-day of fishing will set you back \$37.00, and I have to say, the price is well worth it. The grounds there are absolutely gorgeous. The streams crisscross around their fly shop and are full of large, colorful fish. The staff were some of the most enthusiastic and friendly people I've met. I was given a dime tour of the grounds, shown some hotspots, and was given some fly suggestions. I was incredibly impressed how far out of their way the staff went to make sure we felt welcome and that we would have a good time.

While this wasn't the first time I've tried teaching someone to fly-fish, it was the first time attempting to teach a child. That day, Johnny reaffirmed my opinion that he's a fishing prodigy. He took instruction well and showed a lot of patience. We had a two rod system where he and I would both fish, and when he got tangled up, we would trade so he could keep fishing while I tied on a new tippet. Before the trip, I tied up a selection of flies for the day, and hopefully got him somewhat interested in fly-tying as well as fly-fishing. He seemed pretty pumped about having a fly box of his own, so here's hoping.

The most noticeable difference between the fishing at Westover is that being a catch-and-release only stream, most of these fish have been hooked before, and they know how to put up a fight. Rather than just be dragged out of the water, they knew to dart perpendicular to where I was standing. I have never lost more fish after setting a strike than in that single day. Fights would last minutes, with the trout consistently changing direction and tangling the line in underwater grass, fighting me the entire time.

Behind the fly shop, there was a school of trout hanging out about 20 feet from the bank - a perfect distance for an eight-year-old to roll cast to. It wasn't long before Johnny and I had both landed a couple of good sized rainbows. Johnny was incredibly excited to catch his first trout on a fly, but that excitement was dwarfed by my own feeling of pride. I was a very proud uncle, so much so that I think I embarrassed him a bit. Oh well. The boy had succeeded where many (especially me) have failed so often in the past – using a fly rod to land a trout.

For more details and other fishing stories, check out <http://www.vossfish.com>.



# ***Fly of the month - August 2016***

**Andrew Grillo's Hippy Stomper**



This time of year it's all about terrestrials. Mayflies are sparse at best; Caddis are not reliable: And the summer heat brings out hopper, ants, beetles, and every other bug in the woods. I found this pattern on a trip to the Driftless Area of southwestern Wisconsin over Labor Day Weekend. The water was low and clear, and the fields were absolutely abuzz with insect life. The local fly shop proprietor recommended a number of terrestrial patterns, and I thought the name was as appealing as the fly. It floats well, sits flat on the water, has good visibility, and just looks buggy.

Hook: TMC 3761, 10-16

Thread: 6/0 or 8/0 Black

Tail: Black Moose body hair

Overbody: 2 layers of foam, black 2mm on top, same color as underbody 1mm underneath

Body- Holographic Flashabou - Red, Chartreuse, Green, Purple...

Wing- White Floating Poly Yarn

Hackle-Grizzly

Legs- Barred Round Rubber Legs

Secure hook in vise, and lay down a tight thread base. Tie in moose body hair tail about equal to the hook length. Cut two foam strips equal to or slightly wider than the hook gap. One will be the 2mm black over-body and one will be the 1mm colored underbody. To avoid creating a bulky tie-in cut the end of the strips into a point and then tie it in. Tie in two strands of holographic Flashabou, doubled over your thread. Advance thread to midpoint of hook. Tightly wrap your Flashabou to the midpoint of the hook and tie off. Pull your underbody foam forward and tie off at midpoint of hook. Put a tiny drop of superglue on the top of the underbody and then pull the overbody forward and tie off. Advance thread to the end of the hook shank and tie off foam strips. Tie down the foam "thorax" and tie in poly yarn wing on top of front half of fly. Tie in hackle. Tie in legs on either side of the hook shank. Stretching the rubber while tying in makes for a less bulky tie in. Densely wrap your hackle forward and tie off. I like this fly to be very heavily hackled making this a buoyant fly. Carefully pull the foam head and wing out of the way and tie off your thread at the eye of the hook. Glue the tie off. Trim the foam "head" so it's equal in length to the thorax. Trim the rear portion of the wing so it's half the length of the foam over-body. Trim the front portion of the wing so it's a little bit longer than your hackle. Trim the legs so they're slightly shorter than the overall fly length. Trim the underside of the hackle nearly flat on the bottom. This doesn't affect the fly's buoyancy and ensures that it will float upright on nearly every cast. Trimming the hackle also forces the fly to sit lower in the water, giving the fish a better look at their next meal. Apply a tiny drop of head cement to the Flashabou body, to make it more durable.

Fish this fly dead-drift with the occasional twitch. Don't be too timid about the delivery - Terrestrials tend to land with a plop often triggering reaction strikes. Try it in just about any color that Flashabou and foam come in. It was originally red, but we fished them in pink and chartreuse. It is also buoyant enough to fish as a dry-dropper rig.

Mike Ott

## Carpin' On the Fly

by Jim Marstiller

I have been intrigued by catching carp since I was a little kid, I even made my own "secret" dough bait. These things get big, so it was probably inevitable that I had to try my luck at Feather-Craft's annual carp trip to Beaver Island, MI. Where to begin? Wow! and Da-am!! come to mind. This trip was awesome in every respect and my expectations were GREATLY exceeded. First of all, Beaver Island is a cool place - has a nice little village with good food and coffee and super friendly folk. It's not tiny either being about 10 miles long.

The accommodations provided by Indigo Guide Service, The Fisherman House ([www.carptrip.com](http://www.carptrip.com)), were absolutely first rate - "wife-approved" class The water will make you think you're in the Caribbean - super clear, blue, turquoise, green, seagulls - you get the picture.

You're fishing an entire chain of islands - not just Beaver Island, an archipelago - boundless options

These carp are huge. When they are breeding in the bays it sounds like a runaway washing machine. A cruising carp is not an easy thing to catch! They will take a fly IF you put it right on their nose. They frequently change both their direction and swimming depth - it's a 3D target. They are also really sensitive to vibrations having 5 (count 'em 5!) lateral lines. A foot-shuffle in the boat and they are spooked - voice of experience here!

And then there is the wind and the need to make decent casts. However, after a while you get the hang of it and your line gets tight! The word that comes to mind to describe the take would be EXPLOSION. These things DO NOT like the feel of the steel and they let you know in a nanosecond. That first few seconds reminds me of watching a bull-rider immediately after the gate is opened. You WILL say non-church words and your guide WILL laugh and it is a ton of 'effin' fun!! You can also stalk them in the reeds and try to get one a close range. How was the fishing? I caught nine and most of you have seen me cast (i.e. no Brian Ellis here), so I can pretty much guarantee you're going to hook up with some serious fly fishing action.

The Indigo Guides, Kevin, Steve and Austin, were real pros and a pleasure to be with - very cool dudes. Super passionate too - think carp tattoos on their forearms.

Host Evan Muskopf from Feather-Craft was a lot of fun to be with too - great, great guy. Smart, pleasant, a delight to be around and an excellent fisherman.

The smallmouth? There are some really BIG smallmouth too. These are more than just a bonus to the carp main course - there were smallies everywhere - attracted by the same warming sun in the shallow water. The picture below is, believe it or not, pretty typical. One of the people in our party caught one slightly over 6 pounds.

Bottom line - I HIGHLY recommend Feather-Craft's Carp Trip.

I had an absolute blast. [www.carptrip.com](http://www.carptrip.com) check out the pics and videos.

## *Fly Casting Tip August 2016*

By Bill Armon CCI

Double Haul – What does it do? Does it just increase the line speed? What does increasing the line speed do?

The haul does speed up the line. It also increase the bend in the rod and reduces, that every present enemy of casters, – slack.

Faster line speeds conserve energy throughout the fly cast. ( This is why double hauling short cast is beneficial.) Double hauling leads to tighter loops, easier casting into a wind, and longer casts. It can also lead to more casting faults (especially tailing loops) if done incorrectly.

It is my opinion that before a caster should attempt to double haul they should be able to cast at least 40 feet of line with a *tight loop*. If you cannot cast 40 feet, *with a tight loop*, practice this first and your double haul will be much easier to learn.

When to haul? After you start to accelerate the rod and while the rod is still loaded. Do not forget to give line back to the cast or you cannot double haul. (Mel Kreiger's "down / up")

If you would like to learn more about double hauling come to the club's practice sessions before our monthly meetings.

A second tip this month – thelimpcobra.com website. I found this site from a discussion thread of bamboo rod makers. Check it out, seems to have a lot of good thoughts on fly casting, fly tying, and fly fishing in General.



## Fishing the Missouri and Columbia Rivers - Part 2 Continued from July Newsletter

During the month of May I also fished:

### **Current River & Montauk State Park and CFS Water Flow Measurements**

There were poor conditions on the Current in May which averages 300 CFS but was running 500

CFS So I fished at a secret spot in the park – almost guaranteed to catch fish – not the hatchery! Ask me next time you see me.



Nice 15 inch Rainbow caught on a # 20 grey scud. Beautiful colors! Caught at the “secret spot.”

### **Additional Information - CFS**

#### **CFS = Cubic Feet per Second**

A cubic foot is like a box of water measuring one foot by one foot by one foot. The USGS defines cubic foot per second (cfs) as "the flow rate or discharge equal to one cubic foot of water per second

USGS Flow rates on line.

You can get real time flow rates of most streams by going to the site

[waterdata.usgs.gov/mo/nwis/current/?type=flow&group\\_key=county\\_cd](http://waterdata.usgs.gov/mo/nwis/current/?type=flow&group_key=county_cd)

Either putting in the name of the stream or going to the list of Missouri counties in which the stream is located.

#### **How to do a rough measure CFS – The Boy Scout Method**

Get a rough measure of the average depth of the water and average the width of the stream. Then drop in a small stick or bobber and count how many seconds it takes to travel 20 feet.

EXAMPLE: 1 FOOT DEPTH X 20 FEET WIDTH TOOK 10 SECONDS TO GO THUS

1 X 20 FEET X 10 SECONDS = 200. 200 FEET DIVIDED BY 10 SECONDS = 20 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND.

George Bohigian

# Communications

## Ozark Newsletter

Want to become more involved, have a knack for writing and would like to share information, tips or likewise subjects on fly fishing with the rest of the club. Another benefit of **membership** is our monthly newsletter. Newsletter articles are due for consideration on the 1st Thursday of each month. As space in the newsletter fills up fast. Please limit your proof read articles to **500 words or less** in 10 pt Times New Roman.

If interested please contact John Tymony at Cell: (314)303-3012 or submit your article for consideration to:  
[ozarknewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ozarknewsletter@gmail.com)

## Yahoo Group



One of the benefits of being a **member** of the Ozark Fly Fishers is the Ozark Fly Fishers Yahoo group. The Yahoo Group is a direct line of communication with all who choose to join. Like any other club function, the more members participating the better. The OFF Yahoo group is reserved for **Current Members Only** to keep spam and other issues that go hand and hand with the internet under control. The Yahoo group is a great avenue to receive or post fishing reports, big and little fish pictures or thoughts and ideas on club functions as well as to seek advice from a vast wealth of knowledge on just about anything fly fishing. To become an Ozark Fly Fishers Yahoo member is easy.

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact **Mike Swederska** Cell: (314)-799-1998 Office: (314)-645-5440. Email [shur-way@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shur-way@sbcglobal.net)



## A Call for Photos!

Here is an opportunity to share with the group and others, pictures of the big one you put back and to capture that moment of time in the Ozark Fly Fishing Archives. Please, send any photos/videos you'd like to share to [OFFinstagram@gmail.com](mailto:OFFinstagram@gmail.com). In your email, please list the date, location, fly, and fish species, or any other information you wish to share (e.g., rod type, guide's name, tippet size, etc.). I hope to see a lot of your pictures and videos!

-Jake Voss

## O.F.F on the Web

by Mark Thalhammer

Use the following to access the Ozark Fly Fishers website from your phone.



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### **Stream Team 31**

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## ***Ozark Fly Fishers Objectives***

*Founded 1971*

*To promote fly fishing as the most sportsmanlike and enjoyable way of fishing and the method most consistent with the preservation and wise use of our game fish.*

*To practice conservation of natural resources and to support efforts for environmental quality and pollution control. To provide advice, education, and assistance to promote the art of fly fishing.*

*To demonstrate applied techniques in fly fishing, tying, casting and related subjects*


*Ozark Fly Fishers meet at 7:00 PM on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Queeny Park Rec Center  
(Unless noted differently – see Calendar)*

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