

Ozark Fly Fishers

September 2008



Missouri's Trout Plan - A Five-Year Update

Guest speaker for September will be Mike Kruse from The Department of Conservation

Mike is the foremost authority on trout in Missouri.

The meeting will be at Queeny at the normal time 7pm.

He will present a program on the following:

"Missouri's Trout Plan - A Five-Year Update."

A little biographical information from Mike:

I am the Fisheries Administrative Manager for the Missouri Department of Conservation in our central office in Jefferson City. I was chairman of the Trout Plan Committee and continue to serve as the Trout Plan Coordinator. I've enjoyed a variety of other fisheries research, management and administrative assignments throughout my career with the Department. When not working on fisheries issues, you'll likely find me with a fly rod in hand enjoying Missouri's trout fisheries, or whatever other fishing opportunity happens to be close by.

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Ozark Fly Fishers meet the fourth Thursday of each month at Queeny Park. 550 Weidman Road – Community Room – 7:00 PM.

The newsletter is published eleven times each year and can be found on the club's website or is mailed to members who request a mailing. The newsletter submission deadline is the 11th day of each month. Articles for the November December newsletter must be submitted by November 11th. Newsletter articles can be Submitted to Bill Leslie at w.leslie@sbcglobal.net



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President's Message

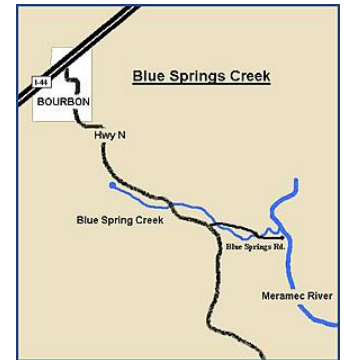
by Mike Swederska



I hope that the past three-day weekend found everyone on a river somewhere fly-fishing. As usual, the Swederska household is non-stop and the holiday was filled up with a wedding, a 50th & 42nd birthday parties. I was asked to be a substitute teacher for the dojo Friday night because of the bachelor party, which killed going anywhere on Friday. Vicky wanted to spend Saturday shopping for all the gifts needed for those upcoming occasions on Sunday and Monday. The only day I would have over the three-day weekend would be Saturday. Well that is when I thought Saturday would be a great day for me to head down and pick up trash on Blue Springs.

When I headed down to Blue Springs, I was thinking do I fish first or clean first? I tussled with this question until I got to Bourbon. I decided to clean first and if I had any time and energy left I would fish. When we agreed to maintain the access on Blue Springs I don't think that the others involved realized that there are six accesses to the creek. I started at the first access and worked my way down to the Meramec access. I picked up trash on both sides of Hwy N at all four accesses along with walking the paths to the creek. Since I am on this creek a lot of times over the last, oh say ten years I know where there is trash that is hard to get to and planned to clean that up also, such as cow legs that were dumped at an access about four years ago. Now they are just huge bones that I cleaned up, also the old tires on one path and just your normal plastic and glass trash that is thrown from cars on the Hwy. I also picked up all the trash from any waterway that comes from the Hwy because it all dumps into the creek when it rains.

When I got to the Meramec access it was full of canoes, people, and locals swimming. I minded my own business and started to pick up trash between the people. As I worked my way to the local people sitting in lawn chairs at the water's edge surrounded by beer cans, I thought here we go. I may look like a nerd and will have to fight my way out of this one. Then one of them called for me to come over and that he had some cans for me to get. They all said that they pick up their trash and that all these cans were what they had been picking up that morning. I thanked them and started to place them in my bag. They could not thank me enough for donating my time to clean the access on a holiday. I looked over at the city people and noticed that they didn't care at all about what I was doing. Since this was my last access to clean and it had been about five hours into this project I decided to call it a day and fish. As I drove back to Hwy N down Blue Springs road (Thickety Road) I planned to just drop in there and fish up to the low water bridge and walk back. When I got there I saw a middle aged woman with her young daughter playing in the creek. So I decided to go to a different access. I fished, maybe about an hour and was too tired to go longer. As I was headed to Sullivan to dump the trash I passed the access that the women and young girl had been. OH MY GOD!!! They ate BBQ from Blue Springs Ranch and left all their trash right where their lawn chairs were placed. I had just cleaned this area to the ninth degree and now it did not even look like I was there, trash blowing everywhere. Just unbelievable!! I turned back around and filled another trash bag.



After five hours of work (not counting my hour of fishing) I am very happy with my day. I had made my mind up to clean stuff up that had been an eye sore for years. I did not care how nasty it was going to get but I got the job done and the accesses are much better off for it. If you decided to go pickup, I suggest wearing gloves, orange vest, and or a hat. I had my OFF T-shirt on when I picked up because I wanted people to know who was doing the cleaning. I did not think that I was going to be walking Hwy N. Also, LONG PANTS AND A LONG SLEEVE SHIRT. I used almost a full bottle of Deep Woods bug spray and came away with a few chiggers. Don't forget your water to drink or clean anything on your body you may need to clean fast. I also carry a decent first aid kit for all the OFF outings but if you plan to do this on your own you will need one. I wear high top boots because of snakes even though I've never seen one. Most of all let people know where you will be and when you plan to come back.

You do not have to take any classes to be a part of this Stream Team. You just have to want to do your part for our waterways. There will be a Blue Springs day coming up on September 20th. And we need lots of help with water quality sampling and most of all cutting and poisoning the Chinese Privet that is not indigenes to the area. We will be working with the MDC Forestry in this project. Please come down and help out. Please contact Bob Temper or me if you plan to help. Don't forget to dress for the work.

Stream Team Event

Saturday September 20, 2008 has been set as the date for water quality monitoring on Blue Springs Creek. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the MDC access parking lot on Hwy N just past the turn off to Blue Springs Creek Access. We will also be doing trash pickup and Chinese Privet cutting. Please dress appropriately. (see President's letter above) For additional information contact Bob Temper 314-894-0319.



Fly of the Month – JuJuBee BWO Midge

By Mike Ott

Al Bourisaw introduced me to this pattern at last year's Montauk Outing. I believe it to be a Charlie Craven pattern, but who really knows. (Editor's note: see <http://www.charliesflyboxinc.com/> or check out our new website!) What I do know is that it is relatively easy to tie for a small fly, very durable and just plain catches fish. Other color combinations work as well – Chartreuse and black, red and black, brown and black, olive and brown, etc. Use as the point-fly on the dropper as a nymph or fish it in the film as an emerger. Thanks Al!

Hook: TMC 2488 Size 18 – 20
Thread: 8/0 – 12/0 white for body and black for Thorax
Body: Two strands of olive and one strand of black Super Hair
Thorax: Black Tying Thread
Wing Case: White or Light Gray Flourofiver
Legs/Wings: Butts of Flourofiber folded back and trimmed

Start with white thread and wind one layer back to hook bend.
Even the ends of the Super Hair and tie in at the rear.
Move thread forward to the front third of the hook to form a very slim underbody.
Wind all three strands of Super Hair at one time to form a smooth, even body to the thorax.
Tie off and clip the body and whip finish the white thread.
Start the black thread for the thorax.
Even the ends of the Flourofiver and tie in at the thorax.
Use the thread to build up a thorax.
Pull the Flourofiver over and tie down at the head to form the wing case.
Fold the Flourofiver back and bind back with a few wraps of thread and whip finish.
Slit the fibers down the sides and trim even with the end of the thorax.



Dressing for Success

By Bob Temper

This is not about a job interview or how to land a big contract. This is about how to dress so you can enjoy the upcoming cold weather fishing season. At the September OFF meeting Bob Temper and Steve Antonic will demo and discuss clothing and strategies for cold weather fishing that will take the sting out of winter fishing.

Want to put an end to stinking waders? Steve will also demonstrate a wader dryer that you can build yourself from readily available parts. The dryer reduces stress on the seams while drying the inside and outside of the waders at the same time.

Name Tags

By Kevin Miquelon

Don't forget to wear your OFF Name Badge at every meeting! It is very helpful, with more than three hundred members, for people to give a quick glance at your name badge and see who you are. Lots of effort goes into making the badges and bringing them to the meetings, so please make an effort to wear yours. If you don't have one (basically, you lost yours),

then let us know and we will replace it. Dave Haas has a number of name badges in his possession and would like for everyone to "grab and go" with them. Also, bonus tickets to the raffle are an added incentive if you are wearing your name badge. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

November Catch and Release Outing

Second call for the November 14-15-16 opening of the winter catch and release season at Bennett Spring.

Time is fleeting.

Many have already made their reservations, with requests for particular room locations or neighbors. As rooms get booked, it gets more difficult to juggle these requests, so your best bet is to reserve early. As the next newsletter doesn't come out till late October, the reservations may already be turned in by then. As this is written early September with temps in the mid 90s, the thought of cooler weather fishing sounds pretty good. We still have all classes of rooms available, but they start to go pretty fast "as the days dwindle down to a precious few." Last year we had 87 at the buffet. See your August newsletter or the club website for the details.]

If you haven't attended this gala before, give it some thought this year, especially if you've enjoyed the other club outings as this is usually our biggest one. We've been told we can have use of the party room AFTER our dinner this year to continue the festivities or tie flies, etc. Ask around of the regular attendees and you'll probably decide to join us. This is a great opportunity for those new to fly fishing or to our trout parks to pick up some tips from old-timers—and our club has plenty of those. We are again inclosing a Reservation Request with this newsletter, or print one from the website.

Any questions, call Russ Hill @ 314 275 2673. Phone answered in USA, not Bombay.


Youth Conclave 2008 ---- DON'T MISS IT!

By Kevin Miquelon

Mark your calendars right now for the Wayne & Catherine Moore Youth program for 2008 at the Southern Council Conclave – Saturday, October 4th in Mountain Home, Arkansas at the fabled waters of Dry Run Creek.

Ozark Fly Fishers will be the hosting chapter for the youth program this coming fall. If you are a parent, a grandparent, a great grandparent, an uncle, an aunt, or in any size, shape or form connected to a child under the age of 16, you should seriously consider taking them to the Southern Council Conclave this coming fall. It is one of the most amazing places to fish for trout (rainbows, browns, brook, and cutthroats) on

planet Earth. There are reported to be more than 10,000 trout per mile. The requirements: 1) Flies only, 2) Barbless Hooks only 3) Catch and Release only 4) Must be under 16 or handicapped. We will have all of the gear, stream helpers (guides), lunch provided, and lots of other fun and giveaways for the kids. More details and sign-up forms will be available in the future. This is an absolutely amazing experience for the kids and you will have memories for you and them that will last a lifetime. If you would like to get involved in getting kids hooked for life, we are looking for helpers and any donations that might be available (primarily in the form of giveaways for the kids – flies, gear, and other things). Please contact Kevin Miquelon for more information.




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HELP NEEDED FOR SOUTHERN COUNCIL CASTING GAMES

Ozark Fly Fishers sponsors the Jerry Clark casting games at the annual FFF Southern Council Conclave in Mountain Home, AR the first weekend in October.

The games were named for former Ozark member Jerry Clark because he was dedicated to advancing the casting abilities of everyone interested. Jerry started the games many years ago. Even after he was stricken with ALS, Jerry continued to coach casting from his wheel chair. Jerry passed away several years ago but the spirit of the games lives on in his memory. A crew from Ozark sets up the casting pond on Thursday morning at the fairgrounds in Mountain Home, AR. On Friday afternoon we organize and conduct the games. One for accuracy and one for distance casting. Trophies are awarded as well as a participation prize for each participant in both events. This is where we need your help.

Volunteers are needed at the conclave on Thursday morning to construct the ponds and on Friday afternoon to conduct the games. No experience is necessary and the job is not difficult. We just need hands to staff the events. Contact Bob Temper 314-606-2067 or Steve Antonic 314-574-5430 for details.

Thanks for your help.

Bob Temper and Steve Antonic

Win Your Own ClackaCraft Drift Boat

The Federation of Fly Fishers Southern Council and ClackaCraft Drift Boats are giving you a chance to have your very own drift boat. The FFF Southern Council is holding a raffle to give away a 16' Low Profile ClackaCraft Drift Boat. The package includes: Deluxe Trailer, Anchor System, Anchor, Rope, Oars, Two Knee Brace, Level Floors Front and Rear, and Built-in Rod Holders.

Tickets are available through Larry Carli or on-line at <http://www.southerncouncilfff.org> for \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. The raffle drawing will be held on Saturday evening, October 4, 2008 in Mountain Home, Arkansas during the Conclave Awards Banquet.



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**17th ANNUAL CATCH AND RELEASE OPENING WEEKEND AT BENNETT
SPRING NOV 14 -15-16**

Name _____ Phone:Day _____ Night _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Accommodations to be shared with _____

E mail _____

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 buffet dinner and the pre-dinner social hour.

Singles Package: One bed, one person

_____ Saturday, Nov. 15.....	60.00
_____ Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14-15.....	104.00
_____ Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nov. 13-14-15.....	149.00

Couples Package: One double bed, two people

_____ Saturday, Nov. 15 (per couple).....	82.00
_____ Friday and Saturday Nov. 14-15 (per couple).....	134.00
_____ Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov. 13-14-15 (per couple).....	186.00

Deluxe Couples Package: Two double beds, two people

_____ Saturday, Nov. 15 (per couple)	88.50
_____ Friday and Saturday, Nov.14-15 (per couple).....	147.00
_____ Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nov.13-14-15 (per couple)	205.00

Housekeeping Package: Two double beds, two people, kitchen

_____ Friday, Saturday, Nov 14-15 (per couple)	162.00
_____ Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nov. 13-14-15 (per couple).....	227.50

Triple Package: Three double beds, Three people

_____ Friday, Saturday, Nov. 14-15	208.50
_____ Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov.13-14-15	290.50

Third Person Package: Two double beds/ 3rd twin, Three people

_____ Friday, Saturday, Nov. 14-15.....	187.50
_____ Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov 13-14-15.....	258.50

_____ Social Hour and Buffet Dinner only (no lodging).....14.00

ADDITIONAL PERSONS AND PETS EXTRA

Cancellations: If you cancel before Oct. 30, you will receive a refund; thereafter refunds will be made only if we can sell your room.

Social Hour: The party room next to the pool will be open at 5:30. The club will provide soft drinks and light snacks. If you would like something else BYOL; we provide ice and glasses.

Buffet Dinner: At Sand Spring Restaurant, 7PM. It will be a traditional Ozark buffet. You may BYOL .

First in line?---Please leave a few ribs for those at the end!

Mail this form with your check payable to Ozark Fly Fishers to Russ Hill, 46 Witmer Dr., Chesterfield, Mo. 63017

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 post card. Call me if you don't get confirmation of your check in a reasonable time. Call 314-275-2673 for special needs, questions, etc.

Ozark Fly Fishers Members Only Classes

Scheduled membership classes for 2008 and 2009


Tuesdays at Powder Valley 7:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.

- October 14, 2008**
Materials Class Gary Fernandez
- November 11, 2008**
Fly's for Bennett Spring
Renegade TBD
JuJu Bead Mike Ott
Others Let us know
- November 18, 2008**
Winter fishing the White River Drainage Malcolm Royce and others TBD
Tanycomo, Norfolk, White
Clothing
Flies
Locations
Winter kill shad
- December 9, 2008**
Al's Beetle Al Bourisaw
- January 13, 2009**
Fly's for Montauk
Black Parachute Mike Swederska
TBD
- January 27, 2009**
Missouri Hatches and entomology TBD
- February 10, 2009**
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More information to come, stay tuned.




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Montauk Outing

By Mike Krueger

WOW, for those of you who did not attend the Montauk outing you missed a great weekend of fishing, tying, and fish tales. For the over 60 who attended this may have been the best Montauk outing ever. Quite a few of our members went down Thursday and made a long weekend of it fishing and of course catching. I also know of a few who stayed until

Wednesday to enjoy the solitude and quiet. The weather was perfect, not even so much as a cloud Saturday and Sunday. The dinner Saturday night was, as usual, great. I want to thank the staff at Montauk for their great hospitality and hard work. After the meal the tiers got out their magic and proceeded to show the rest of us how easy or how hard it is to tie the perfect

fly. Each person had their GO TO fly and was more than willing to demonstrate how to tie it to perfection. It is amazing how we can fool those trout into thinking that foam, rubber, and feathers are tasty. The reservations for next year have already been made and we hope to see an even larger crowd then.



Working on the next fish of the day



Where's the food?



Where did it go? (Is that Mike cleaning up the Last of the pie?)



A lot of tying and talking!

There he stands, draped in more equipment than a telephone lineman, trying to outwit an organism with a brain no bigger than a breadcrumb, and getting licked in the process.

~ Paul O'Neil, 1965

Membership Committee Reconvening:

The Membership Committee will be having a meeting in early October to finalize details for membership for 2009. An e-mail will be going out to the committee members regarding time and place. We also welcome new committee members at any time. If you have an interest, please contact the Membership Director Kevin Miquelon at kmiquelon@charter.net or 314-753-3644.

Welcome New Members

Bob & Shirley La Mear
Pacific, MO

James T. Renner
Chesterfield, MO

Membership Data Base Report

By Dave Haas (Membership Committee Database & Directory)

Last reported membership on 7-24-2008	333
New memberships since 7-24-2008	<u>3</u>
Total memberships as of 8-11-2008	335
A year ago (August 23, 2007)	315
Annual gain or (loss)	20 6.3%



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Project Healing Waters

By Clint Carpenter – Ozark Fly Fishers Project Healing Waters Chairman

Jim Volkman and I had a good meeting with Jean Ferguson at the Jefferson Barracks Hospital. Jean and all the therapists are excited about this program.

For those of you that were at the August meeting and signed up as volunteers to help teach the disabled vets fly tying and casting you know where we stand as for as starting the program.

For those of you who have e-mailed me you want to help and any of you want to help but have not made it known at this time there are a couple requirements for getting started. If you would let me or Jim know we will get you on our volunteer list. You must also register with the VA. You must go to Building 50 on Jefferson Barracks to the volunteer office and fill out the volunteer paper work then they will direct you to Building 18 where you must be finger printed for a back ground check. This all seems a lot to do to help someone but remember our country is at war and security is first.

Jim and I are getting materials and teaching aids ready to start as soon as our results are back and those therapists tell us to start. We want to do a kickoff event for any of the medical personnel who will be involved when the program is started.

As soon as those people tell us we can do this event I'll put out a notice to those of you wanting to help to help us show them what will be involved. At this time I have the clubs beginning fly tiers and intermediate fly tiers teaching booklets. I will have copies made for the hospital and vets.

If any of you have questions you can contact me at tkycallmkr@aol.com



Education

By Malcolm Royse

"PARK PALOOZA" at the Arch grounds

We need help **September 27th & 28th**! The Missouri Department of Conservation has asked us to man a booth on these dates. The times will be from 10 am until 4pm both days. They want us to demo both tying and casting. We will have a tent to work under and need at least 2 fly tiers and casters at all times. We were asked to do this very last minute, so I'll be setting things up with the help of Bob Zagar and Mike Krueger.

If you can help, please call Malcolm Royse ASAP at 636-329-1504 or email at doorman709@sbcglobal.net.

Bennett Outing Buddy System

We will be providing a "buddy system" again this year at Bennett Spring on **November 14th and 15th 2008**. On Friday we will buddy up from 1pm until dinner. On Saturday we will buddy up at 7am until lunch. Just plan on meeting at the Nature Center where they have the displays and we will pair people up.

If you want to help or be helped, please give Malcolm Royse at call at 636-329-1504 or email at doorman709@sbcglobal.net. This way people can be paired up ahead of time if possible.

Stream Team 31 Current River Work Day

We will be meeting at Tan Vat to do stream team water quality monitoring on Saturday, **October 18, 2008**, at 9:00am. We need at least 6 people as we hope to have a team at both Tan Vat and Baptist Camp. We have had a great time so far just trying to "name that bug!" We will try to be done by noon so there will be time to fish.

Please call Malcolm Royse at 636-329-1504 and leave a message or email at doorman709@sbcglobal.net. Remember you just need to show up. There will be people who have done the training to fill out the paperwork.

Kid Safety Pin Flies

The Ozark Fly Fishers will be involved with a number of youth education activities this year and we give out flies tied on safety pins to the kids. **We are asking members to tie up some of these safety pin flies** and bring them to the meetings each month so we can build up our stock. These can be anything, but big and colorful really seem to be a big hit. I tied wooly buggers and the kids really liked them. I will have samples on the back table at the next meeting if you want to see what we need, but please, tie up a few each month. It really would be a great help. If you have any questions, call Malcolm Royse or Bob Zagar. This is a great way to get a lot of practice while learning how to tie flies. Your help will put smiles on kids' faces.

Southern Council Conclave

Mark your calendar to attend the Federation of Fly Fishers Southern Council Conclave in Mountain Home, Arkansas on October 2nd-4th. This is a great opportunity to learn more about fly fishing, fly tying and fly casting. Learn from such fly fishers as Kelly Galloup, Mel Kreiger, John Wilson, John Berry, Mark Van Pattern, and Terry and Roxanne Wilson. There will be fly tiers from across the country and from other nations. Casting instruction is available from Master Fly Casters that will help improve your techniques. Go to the Ozark Fly Fishers temporary web site www.flyfishmotrout.info for a schedule of classes and activities. The registration form can be downloaded from the temporary site.

**OZARK FLY FISHER'S
ANNUAL BANQUET AND SILENT AUCTION**

Saturday January 24, 2009

Crowne Plaza St. Louis-Clayton
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Cash Bar, Silent Auction begins at 6:00PM
Dinner begins at 7:00pm

You have four choices of entrees:

Steak - \$35.00/person
White Fish - \$31.00/person

Vegetarian Pasta - \$31.00/person
Chicken - \$31.00/person

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Louise Chambers Krueger
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St.louis, MO. 63133

Member's Name: _____ Entrée: _____

Guest's Name: _____ Entrée: _____

Guest's Name: _____ Entrée: _____

Guest's Name: _____ Entrée: _____

Upon receipt of money, your tickets will be mailed to you.

Conservation

By Wallis W. Warren

On Saturday, September 6 the Missouri Wilderness Coalition held a conference in Salem, Mo to plan steps to designate seven additional wild places in Missouri as 'Wilderness' areas. Wilderness designation is a Federal process, so a strategy was outlined to initiate the proposal to submit these unique areas for protection as Wilderness Areas.

Currently, only 4% of the national forest lands in Missouri are protected under this special designation ~ free of roads, motorized vehicles, mining, logging but open to hiking, camping, horseback riding, fishing and hunting. The proposal under consideration will designate an additional 3% (50,000 acres) for Wilderness in seven highly vulnerable areas that include: Big Spring, Lower Rock Creek, North Fork, Smith Creek, Spring Creek, Swan Creek and Van East Mountain.

Conservation (cont. from P11)

The Missouri Wilderness coalition is an informal affiliation of organizations and individuals that support the protection of those areas that meet the specific criteria of the Federal National Wilderness Preservation System, most of which are found in the public land of Mark Twain National Forest, administered by the Forest Service. These areas meet the stringent criteria required for 'Wilderness' designation and are the only remaining areas identified as such. Keeping in mind, Mark Twain National Forest represents 1.5 million acres, this is a minimal amount of land that can receive this special designation ~ the most important provision for these areas to protect their wildness is the restriction of commercial development in the form of timber harvest (most of the proposed areas are not suitable for timber production) mining entry, road development and motorized intrusions. Most of these areas already come under the Forest Service's special regulations for Sensitive Areas, which do not permit most of these activities.

This is a special opportunity to preserve some of Missouri's most valuable resources ~ our wild and beautiful wilderness areas. For additional information, go to: www.mowild.org

CAFO update: For those not attending our meeting last month, notice was given that a Cole county judge has ordered the DNR (Department of Natural Resources) to revoke the permit of a hog farm proposed near historic Arrow Rock. The ruling, which prohibits any CAFO (concentrated animal feed operation) within 15 miles of Arrow Rock will impact other areas of the state, since other CAFO's have been permitted near other State Park and historic sites. The conflict arises from DNR's responsibility for protecting state parks and historic sites, and yet granting permits for the CAFO operations (water quality permits for agricultural use). An example is DNR's approval of a permit for a chicken CAFO near Roaring River State Park.

We will follow this issue with interest to see how DNR will fulfill their responsibilities.

Please keep in mind Ozark Fly Fisher's Stream Team activities scheduled for this month - a monitoring program and invasive plant eradication on Blue Springs September 20th. For additional information about this and upcoming Stream Team activities, contact Bob Temper at: www.rtemper@earthlink.com or 314-606-2067

Ozark Fly Fishers Fly Recipe Publication



The Ozark Fly Fishers is in the process of putting together a publication of fly recipes. We are looking for flies submitted by our members and friends of the club. We would love to include your favorite fly, one designed by you or maybe one modified by you with a different twist.

Please consider submitting a fly along with its history, stories of interest, origin, how and where to fish and tying recipe. If you are unsure of the history or origin of the fly, send it in anyways. Someone in the club might provide more information about the fly.

The publication will follow the format on the form in an 8-1/2 x 5-1/2 size. Please limit your submittal to one page per fly and follow the format below as closely as possible for ease of editing. Photos will be taken by Bill Leslie, so please provide a fly along with your write up.

Our goal is to have the publication ready by the banquet in January, so we need to have your submittal as soon as possible, but no later than October 31.

Call me at 314.849.0092 and I will arrange to pick up the material. Thanks, this is going to be a great publication.

Go to the Ozark Fly Fishers website and click on the Copper John for a recipe form to submit.

Bob Zagar, Fly Tying Chair

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Listed below are the positions that will be available. Please ask the person you nominate, if they are selected, will they will accept.

Positions for two (2) year terms are listed below:

	Years	Two (2) year term
President:	2009 - 2010	"
Vice -President:	2009 - 2010	"
Treasurer:	2009 - 2010	"
Secretary:	2009 - 2010	"

Positions for three (3) year terms are listed below:

	Years	Three (3) year term
Director--Ways and Means:	2009 - 2010 - 2011	"
Director--Membership:	2009 - 2010 - 2011	"
Kevin Miquelon has been nominated for another term.		
Director--Communications:	2008 - 2009 - 2010	"
Bill Leslie has been nominated to finish Al Bourisaw's term.		

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Please contact us or advise us at next meeting.

This is our club and we all have a responsibility to support the new officers!

Kevin Miquelon
President



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Ozark Fly Fishers

Calendar of Activities

2008 - 2009

Fly Fishing Classes

Calendar 2008

Oct 14 th	Membership School	Bob Zagar	Powder Valley	7:00 – 9:00
Nov 11 th	Membership School	Bob Zagar	Powder Valley	7:00 – 9:00
Nov 18 th	Membership School	Bob Zagar	Powder Valley	7:00 – 9:00
Dec 9 th	Membership School	Bob Zagar	Powder Valley	7:00 – 9:00

Calendar 2009

January 13 th	Membership School	Bob Zagar	Powder Valley	7:00 – 9:00
Jan 27 th	Membership School	Bob Zagar	Powder Valley	7:00 – 9:00
Feb 10 th	Membership School	Bob Zagar	Powder Valley	7:00 – 9:00

Ozark Fly Fishers Activities

Calendar 2008

Sept 20 th	Water Monitoring	Bob Temper	Blue Springs	10:00 AM
Sept 25 th	General Membership	Mike Kruse	Queeny Park	7:00 – 9:00
Oct. 2-5 th	Southern Council Conclave		Mt. Home, Ark	Weekend
Oct 18 th	ST #31 Monitoring	Malcolm Royce	Current River – Tan Vat	9:00 -
Oct 23 rd	General Membership	Fly Tie Fest	Queeny Park	7:00 – 9:00
Nov. 14-16 th	Catch-N-Release Outing	Russ Hill	Bennett Springs State Park	
Weekend				
Dec. 11th	General Membership	TBA	Queeny Park	7:00 – 9:00

Calendar 2009

January 24 th	OFF Banquet	Mike Krueger	Crown Center	5:30 –
Feb 6, 7,8th	FYAO	Ted Calcaterra	Montauk State Park	Weekend
April 18 th	ST #31 Monitoring	Malcolm Royce	Current River – Tan Vat	9:00 -

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