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KIAP-TU-WISH CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

Notes From the President:

Welcome back to another season of meetings at the Hudson House. I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones this fall. As President, I am especially interested in hearing from members who have specific concerns or who would like to become more involved in Chapter activities. There is never a shortage of issues or projects requiring the attention of a dedicated person. So please, plan on attending some meetings, join us for dinner and share your views.

Gary

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If you are a computer user, I will accept both MAC and PC format. I will also take shorter articles on paper. Give me a call or drop me a line.

SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTICE

WHEN: Wed. Sep. 7
TIME: Dinner at 6:30
Meeting at 8:00
WHERE: Hudson House

Tom Helgeson Editor and Publisher of MidWest Flyfishing will speak on flyfishing in Alaska.

Please come to dinner at 6:30!!

Wanted: **Stream Improvement** **Co-chair**

After purchasing Mitchell's Flyshop, new owner and Kiap-TU-Wish Board member Mike Alwin soon realized that he had blown his Saturdays for the foreseeable future. As a consequence, Mike has decided to vacate his Stream Improvement Co-chair creating a vacancy for the Chapter. The Chapter is therefore seeking a Minnesota resident to serve along with Mark Dostal from Wisconsin, as Minnesota Co-chair. The Co-chairs work with DNR Fish Manager Marty Engel in determining suitable projects for the Chapter. Other duties include calling volunteers to remind them of upcoming events and maintenance of equipment. Interested persons should contact Chapter President Gary Horvath or any of the Chapter Board Members.

Pocket Water Casts in honor of The Ascerbic Angler

"As an artist, realizing how the intelligent use of color can give life to a picture, I feel that anglers are prone to neglect the possibility of using more living color in their flies. If an artist were to thoroughly mix certain colors to obtain a gray and then apply it to the canvas, the gray would be devoid of any lifelike quality. But, if he should apply the same colors directly to the canvas without mixing them beforehand, the result would have a great deal more vibration, light and life. At close range, the effect would be one of a mixture of colors. But at a slight distance they would appear close to the color and value of his original mixed gray, except that it would be alive and not dead. The flies used for so discriminating a fish as the trout should, first of all, have the appearance of life. I am convinced that a lifelike effect can never be obtained by using materials which lack that quality. Impressionism in the materials as well as in the form of flies offers great advantages because it is based on the principles and discoveries of the impressionist painters. As they studied the form which reflected or absorbed light and thus took on certain color qualities of its surroundings, they were dealing in life, not death. Anglers should do the same."
John Atherton, The Fly and the Fish, 1951, Macmillan

FOR SALE:

House for sale by owner on Rush River in Western Wisconsin. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, single car garage, \$27,500.

Call 715-273-3130

Kiap-TU-Wish
1994 Meetings

Sep 7: Tom Helgeson - Alaska
Oct 5: Member's Slide Show
Nov 2:
Dec 7: Holiday Banquet

1995 Meetings

Jan 4:
Feb 1:
Mar 1: Business Meeting
Apr 5: Fly Tiers
May 3: Marty Engel WI DNR

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Gene Trump Cartoons

Gene Trump is a cartoonist, writer and flytier from Corvallis, Oregon who is the regular writer of the "Fly Wrap Up" section in Flyfishing Magazine.

Gene has graciously donated several of his 'toons to be featured in Rip-Rap. He has also donated a signed color copy of his 1-900-FISHING cartoon to be used by the chapter for fund raising purposes. I think you would all agree that not only is Gene talented, he is also an all around great guy.

Kiap-TU-Wish will be auctioning this framed cartoon, along with many other items at the Holiday Banquet in December.

Thanks Gene!

call 1-900-FISHING

"...I'm a beautiful brown trout with huge spots and I just love your presentation..."