

Mending Lines

October—December, 2016

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5
Board Meeting
Kaysan's 5th Down
6:45 PM

October 20, 2016
Club Meeting
Dan Wire,
Tri State Watershed Alliance

November 2, 2016
Board Meeting
Kaysan's 5th Down
6:45 PM

November 17, 2016
Club Meeting
Jerry Darkes
Fishing Lake St. Claire

December 7, 2016
Board Meeting
Kaysan's 5th Down
6:45 PM

Don's Den

Fishing is still good for bass, they have the feed bag on for the upcoming cold weather. Streamers and poppers are working well in white olive and natural. The trout are starting to move from the deep water and there are a few being caught on the area lakes. They are on the hunt for minnows, and streamers are best to use at this time. The water temperature was at 65 on October 8th and as it drops the fishing should get better until the ice is on the lakes.

We had three members go to the Cumberland outing that was hosted by Derby City Fly Fishers, a big thanks for inviting us to join them for their outing. After hearing about the trip I wish that I could have gone but personal matters had to take priority this time. Hopefully we will be invited again next year and more of us can attend.

Our regular meetings at the Classic Café are back on the 3rd Thursday of the month. October is Dan Wire and he will be speaking on water quality in the rivers in our area. It should prove to be an interesting program. November is Jerry Darkes and his program will be about fishing Lake St. Clair. There is no regular December meeting; however the board will be meeting to plan the next years programs and outings. If you have any ideas for speakers or outings please let a board member know, and if you like the outings that we had this year let us know that also. Hope to see you all soon

Don Privett,

President

Members Fish Pic's



From a neighborhood retention pond
Dave Shideler



Bixler lake over noon hour on Sept 20.
Dave Shideler

2016 White River Outing

This year the White River outing started out nice and sunny. I went down Thursday morning. Bob Menefee was already there, as he came down on Wednesday. The river fished a little slow Thursday afternoon and Friday morning as the river was a little tinted from previous rains. The White falls as fast as it rises and clears up in a day or two.

The Derby City boys from Louisville, KY pulled in Friday afternoon and not a half hour later we were hit with a heavy rain while the sun was still shining! (They were quite proud of themselves). It rained off and on (more off than on) Friday and Saturday. When Derby City packed up Sunday morning, the sun came out and stayed out until I went home Tuesday afternoon.

By Sunday evening, the river had cleared to where you could see gravel all the way across. Ron Dixon and I thought about going out, but we had eaten too many deer steaks, so we just sat around the fire and made plans for the next day. I want to give a very big thank you to our cook's for Saturday's get together! Dan Brophy, Dennis Planic, George Izso did a great job! They will be doing it again next year on Saturday.

We had twelve of our members and five Derby City members attend this outing. The company around the campfires on Friday and Saturday nights were a lot of fun, and a lot of fish were caught by both clubs.

The Derby City club invited us to their trout camp on the Cumberland River the last week of September and to their 1 fly contest in November. All proceeds go to men cancer survivors.

All in all, we had good fellowship, fine food, and a good time for all. One of our newer members caught his first smallies.

Don't miss next year, I'll see you there!

Steve Harris

Derby City Trout Camp 2016

As you know, (Per our Web site) we were invited to the First annual Trout Camp on the Cumberland River by the Derby City Fly Fishers. The camp ran from September 22nd to October 3. Roy Been and George Kipler were the coordinators for this event.

George Iszo, Ron Dixon, and myself went down for three days of fishing. Roy met us at Helm's landing Riverside Retreat when we arrived Thursday evening. He took us to get our licenses Friday morning and then showed us Hatchery Creek and the dam on the Cumberland River. We were camped five miles down river.

Hatchery Creek is a man made creek that opened to catch and release fishing this year. The project coordinator, Brad Reoman, looked at the best trout streams in the country and put the best features in Hatchery Creek. The creek has deep pools and riffles, with boulders, rocks, and wood. At its end, one and a half miles downstream, it drops thirty feet, by a step and pool system, to the Cumberland river. Fishing on the Cumberland is based on generating times as the river will rise fifteen feet by 1:00 PM and will be back down by the next morning. We fished the Cumberland from daylight to noon, we then ate lunch. Some of use fished Hatchery Creek after lunch.

Roy and George spent the evening's planning the next day. They made sure that everybody that didn't have a boat was paired up with someone who did. If you needed a shuttle for your canoe or kayak, they had that covered as well. They had maps for those who chose to wade, and someone to guide you. They had 55 members and the three of us, nobody was left behind.

Saturday evening, Gerald McDaniel, a guide and Derby City member, was looking for someone to fish with the next day. The club decided that we were visitors and that one of us should go (we sent George). Ask him how it went! I'm sure that he's still on cloud nine!. George landed a 20" rainbow and Gerald had a pair of 22's. These are just average fish. I saw some photo's of this years catch. Go to McDanielAA@aol.com, redmonflyfishing@gmail.com, and www.derbycityflyfishers.com to see some of these fish.

Friday evenings meal was grilled pork chops, Saturday was a fish fry, and Sundays was deer steak and wild rice.

I know some of the Derby City members from the past and the rest are new friends. They all made us feel at home. All I can say is 'Room #4 is booked for next year'!

Steve Harris

Websites with information regarding the White River dam project and White River Greenway project
Lynn Burry

Mounds Dam and Greenway web sites

Greenway

Indiana State Bar Association:

<http://www.inbar.org/page/themoundsgreenway/The-Mounds-Greenway---A-Premier-Greenway-for-the-Midwest.htm>

Hoosier Environmental Council

<http://www.hecweb.org/issues/open-spaces/hec-releases-mounds-greenway-plan/>

Harold Bulletin

http://www.heraldbulletin.com/news/local_news/mounds-greenway-more-than-a-dream/article_3dfe0da3-c5d7-502c-ab85-e3253e9e2821.html

Ball State Daily

<http://www.ballstatedaily.com/article/2016/03/news-mounds-greenway>

NUVO

<http://www.nuvo.net/indianapolis/mounds-reservoir-vs-greenway/Content?oid=3526405>

Dam

Case Study Against Dam

<http://www.moundslakereservoir.org/case-statement>

NUVO Quest to dam the White River

<http://www.nuvo.net/indianapolis/the-future-of-the-white-river/Content?oid=2778455>

Indiana Business Journal – Dams Fatal Flaws

<http://www.ibj.com/articles/52070-engineer-says-mounds-lake-reservoir-plan-has-fatal-flaws>

League of Women Voters

http://munciedelaware.in.lwvnet.org/mounds_reservoir.html

Indy Star

<http://www.indystar.com/story/news/2015/05/10/new-questions-raised-review-mounds-lake-reservoir-study/27099977/>

For Sale

Trout Unlimited 1-man pontoon boat., \$350. Contact Bob Womack, Auburn (260) 925-3406, (260) 570-3293

Mending Lines is looking for additional member content!

Some suggestions are:

- Pictures of fish caught by members, families, friends...Look at the fishing pictures in the local papers for ideas.
- Pictures and notes from trips. Your notes do not need to be a final article. Your notes can be tuned and reviewed before inclusion in Mending Lines.
- Items for sale
- Fishing and casting lessons learned.
- Favorite Web sites
- Short Stories, Fact, or ????
- Book reviews

Membership Rates:

Dues are for one year beginning January 1 through December 31.

Individual Rate: \$25.00 per year

Family Rate: \$35.00 per year

Junior Rate: \$ 5:00 per year membership 18 or younger and not part of a family

Corporate Rate: \$50.00 per year

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