



Newsletter September 2017

September Meeting on the 21st

The Sept. meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 21st starting at 6:30 PM** at the clubhouse.

Thanks to Rollie Johnson and Bill Hagar, beer-can chicken will be served for dinner. This is a real treat and a great way to kick off the fall season.

Clean up day September 30th

There's a lot of work to do on the property. On Saturday September 30th starting around 7:30 AM, we'll tackle clearing the path around the pond and getting things in shape for opening day.

Fly Tying October 3rd

The monthly fly tying session will be on Tuesday, October 3rd. It starts around 6:00 PM or whenever you can get to the club house. This is a fun evening of tying and instruction. Chip in \$5 and you get a pizza dinner along with a couple of new flies.

Fall Opening Day TBD

Fall opening day will be sometime between October 7th and 21st. Pond conditions and suitability for stocking will determine the date which will be announced by email and on the web site.

Summer Improvements

Over the summer, some members did a lot of work around the property.

Brad Voight made major repairs to the shed. The shed was in bad shape. We want to keep the shed and Brad made that possible. Thank you, Brad.

Another crew cleaned out the shed and disposed of a lot of junk ~~s**t~~ that had accumulated there.

The next project is to replace the door and paint the shed.

Richard Marashlian came all the way from Connecticut to shampoo the club house rugs. They look almost new!

The trees that came down at the back of the pond have been removed (thanks to Bob Timmerman).

Cookout June 11th

The meeting for June was the annual family cookout. This was a great time with a good turn out a nice day. Some sunfish were caught by the kids all around it was a really nice afternoon.

Classifieds

As a new feature the newsletter will print classified ads for members looking to sell or give items (or seeking items). Contact Classified_ad@troutpond.com to list or respond.



Price reduction, was \$6775.00, now \$5200.00 or BO

For Sale 16 foot Fishing or Duck Hunting Boat

2001 Alumacraft 16 foot modified V hull model MV 1650 SC. Side Console, steering wheel and controls.

1999 50HP Yamaha. See more in text below. All work well was \$6775.00 now \$5200.00 or b.o. Have boat title and trailer registration

2001 Alumacraft 16 ft all aluminum boat no leaks, speedometer, cigarette lighter outlet, bow and stern navigation lights, bow and stern and port and starboard cleats, 6 gal. remote gas tank, 2 fold down seats, 2 bow and stern pedestal seat mounts and 2 poles, fire extinguisher, stern mounted safety or ski ladder, 2 drink holders, paddle, Hummingbird LCD fish finder and Lowrance flasher both work very well. 2 new automatic bilge pumps.

50HP 1999 Yamaha outboard runs great, 2 stroke, manual oil mix, if opened up then this boat flies, but the 50 allows for good trolling speeds too, Electric start, Electric tilt and trim, Cranking battery and Trolling battery tie downs

New Motorguide 12V trolling motor, New deep cycle battery, On board battery charger

Gator galvanized trailer, new tires, two spare tires. stern tie downs. trailer needs minimum work.

Fishing Report

Not much has been caught in the club pond since early June. Come to the meeting this month and tell everyone your fish stories from the summer.

Phil Brown deployed a fish finder in the pond in August and located a few shapes that look like trout – they may still be hiding out!

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