



## February MMTU Newsletter

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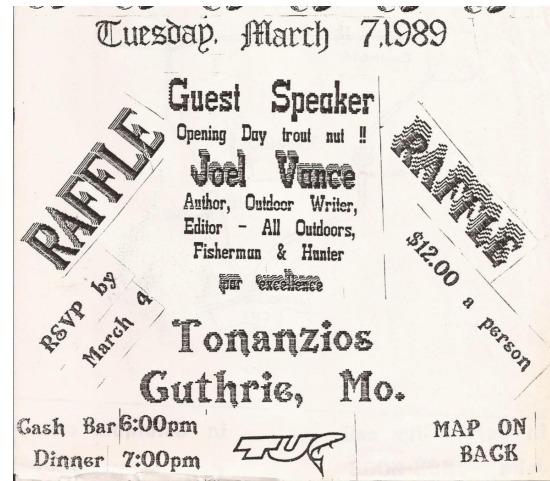
### President's Corner

Dear MMTU members,

We did not meet in January, but we will get together on Zoom February 2 at 7pm. See the details below.

Missouri lost a great Conservationist in December. He was all the things that the poster below describes, a prolific writer of folksy style outdoor books and articles and a supporter of Trout Unlimited. In 1989 I was President of MMTU my first time. I liked Tonanzios and it was about equal distance from Jeff City and Columbia and kind of out in the middle of nowhere, so I booked it for a Tuesday in February. What could go wrong? It snowed 2 or 3 inches and 12 people showed up. Joel was there and so was his good friend Spence Turner. Joel spoke and we all had a lot of food to eat. Looking back it was a pretty good banquet. We'll miss you Joel.





Thanks for your patience with Covid. Keep in touch and we will get together in person when it is safe. Looking forward to seeing you on Zoom February 2.

Sincerely,  
John Wenzlick

Jeff Holzem show slides of two trips to Alaska. He was fortunate enough to fish with our president in 2018 and John will provide commentary. Jeff was also fortunate to fish there with the Capital City Flyfishers president, Greg Curtain, in 2019. Greg is not yet a TU member. I invited him to attend our meeting. He can keep me honest and you can encourage him to join.

Doug's Zoom is only available for 40 minutes, so he scheduled two sessions. .  
This the information for the first:

Topic: MMTU Meeting  
Time: Feb 2, 2021 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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## Conservation Appeal

Chris Wood and Stevie Moyer met with incoming environment officials and expressed optimism about cooperation on key conservation initiatives. I think it is likely climate legislation will pass this year. We should have an opportunity to support a bill similar to the Energy Innovation Act, which TU National and our chapter endorsed in 2020.

I hope everyone is getting so time to fish during this unusually warm winter. I am enjoying catch and release at McKay Lake.

Stay safe and share your stories and pictures for the newsletter, web

site and Facebook page.

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