



SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 24th - Meeting
Troy Head's House
Meeting & Mud Pond Tour
4:00 pm

Oct 22nd - Mud Pond Harvest
details to follow

SEPT. OUTING - SEPT. 24TH - 4:00PM

Club Cookout & Mud Pond Tour

Come enjoy the outdoors while you still can. The club will have a cookout at Troy & Sherrie Head's house where we will have a meeting, door prizes, video of last months pond harvest out at the Phelps' farm and a drive to tour the koi mud pond. This will be the last chance to view the koi before the harvest in Oct.

WHERE : 75 Persimmon Ridge Dr., Louisville, Ky 40245

DIRECTIONS : Gene Snyder (I-265) Exit at Old Henry Rd. (3 miles north of I-64). take Old Henry Rd. east 1/2 mile. Turn right on Bush Farm Rd. and go 3 miles until you come to a 3-way Stop. Go straight at Stop sign and then turn left on Persimmon Ridge Dr. Go 3/4 mile and house is on left just past club house.

Please bring a small side dish, dessert and your favorite lounge chair. The club will furnish the hamburgers, hotdogs & brats.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, I hope all of you have enjoyed the summer as much as I have. In the koi hobby, we are just getting into the start of another season, harvest season. This is when all the Japanese breeders harvest their Koi that they have worked so hard to develop from the mud ponds. Well, we'll be doing the same thing next month. So, mark your calendars for our very own koi harvest.

I hope many of you will be able to attend the club cookout and mud pond tour this coming weekend. This will be the last chance to see the koi swim around before next months harvest. And because it's a club event, there will be plenty of food.

Sorry for the short notice, but as some of you may know I was in the hospital last week and ended up needing to have surgery. I'm now recovering and should be ready for the Sept. and Oct. club outings.

See You There !!!

Happy Pond Keeping!
Troy

August Pond Pull & Picnic



*Congratulations!
Chris & Cheryl Carter
Koi Person(s) of the Year*

A great time was had by all who attended the annual club picnic. Over 1,000 baby koi were caught then hand picked by club members to go home with them. Chris & Cheryl Carter were presented their Certificate as Koi Persons of the Year. Thanks to all those who came to the event, and also for helping out with the activities of the day.

The Plant Corner



Water Clover

This water plant grows in both full sun and part sun. It's best to plant in a medium pot in 12 inches of water or less. The green patterned leaf will float at the water surface and makes a good transition plant for the edge of a pond. This plant also make excellent shade for a pond.

The Goldfish Corner



Wakins

This variety of goldfish was first introduced in Japan in the 1500's. They look like the fantail version of a koi but they don't have barbels and only grow to 10 inches. This variety is intended to live in ponds and are less demanding than koi because they require less water volume. Most common color are red and white but other colors are becoming more common.

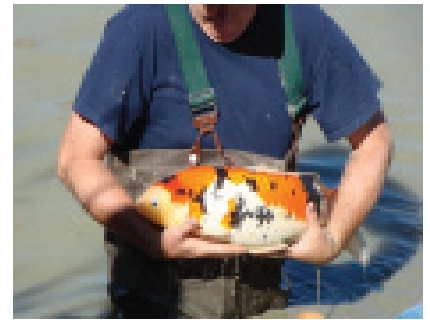
4TH ANNUAL MUD POND HARVEST - OCT. 22ND

Mark your calendars for what has become one of the most anticipated club events of the year. Oct. 22nd is the date for the Annual Mud Pond Harvest. Come see some of the largest show quality koi in the state be harvested from the 500,000 gallon mud pond that many koi have been in since April. These koi have been fed twelve times a day and we expect to see great growth.

Along with the Harvest, we will have plenty of food for members and maybe a koi or two to auction.



JAPAN



KENTUCKY

Group Buys :

We still have "Group Buys" Available. We still have Sodium Thiosulfate (De-Chlor). This will be sold in bags of 16oz. for \$10.00 . It takes only 1 tbsp. to treat 1,000 gals. of water, so 16oz. will go a long way.

We, also, still have shipping bags for sale. They come in two sizes (20x48) that are 6 for \$5.00 and (24x60) that are 4 for \$5.00

PhD - Pond Health Directors

This program gives all club members a list of contacts for pond or fish related issues.

Mike Pfeffer - 502-254-7432

Troy Head - 502-418-7626

Please place calls between 9 am - 9 pm

POND 101 - Sept. Lesson : The most stressful time of the year for our fish is just around the corner (Winter). Time to make sure the water condition is in tip top shape.

Dig A New Pond !

As if any of us have ever needed a reason to dig a new pond or make a pond bigger, well here's one. These jewels were found when one hobbyist was making their pond deeper. The find has said to be worth well over One Million Dollars !!!

Let's All Start Digging !!!



Be First!

Remember, you can get your newsletter first by receiving it by email. Just email Troy Head (head-ache6@bellsouth.net) telling him you want your next newsletter by email!

Changing patterns in Showa. A3 shows where it started. Look at how much black (sumi) has come up in A1 of the same fish.

