



MO Fishing

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The August meeting will be Thursday, August 5th at the Springfield Nature Center. There will be fly tying at 6 PM and at 7 PM programs and the business meeting will begin.

Mike Allen is our guest speaker for August. He is a biologist for the MDC with responsibilities over Table Rock Lake and Lake Taneycomo. He is currently working with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to enhance the fish habitat in these waters. Taneycomo has become a gravel-choked tail-water from recent floods and the progression of moving rock below a hydroelectric dam. The featureless shallow bottom provides little cover for trout. The project for Taneycomo will include boulders in designated areas to scourer the gravel bottom to sustain deep water pockets for trout habitat. Mike will provide a power point presentation and provide us with the up to date information to one of the best tail water fisheries in the Midwest.

Mike mentioned a similar project on the White River in Arkansas below Bull Shoals dam. The 1135 project is called the Trout Aquatic Habitat Program, which has placed boulders in designated places below the dam. If you want to read more here is a link ...

<http://www.agfc.com/resources/Publications/CW2009Jul-Sep.pdf>

Mike has worked with Bass Pro and the collecting of Christmas trees for use by the Missouri Department of Conservation and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers as fish habitat. After the trees are collected and loaded on trailers by the scouts, Bass Pro Shops then hauls them to Table Rock Lake at sites designated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Once to the lake, the Missouri Department of Conservation, along with volunteers then places the trees in the lake. "As the reservoir ages, these trees provide woody cover for all species of fish. The cover not only serves the fish, it also benefits anglers because it concentrates the fish in specific areas," stated MDC Fisheries Biologist, Mike Allen.

The Missouri Department of Conservation, in cooperation with the US Army Corps of Engineers, has developed a web-based interactive fish habitat map for Table Rock Lake

http://mdcgis.mdc.mo.gov/website/table_rock/viewer.asp

Kim Schultz

Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association - Springfield Chapter Activities for August 2010

August 5	Regular Meeting at 6 PM Springfield Nature Center
August 20	Insect-O-Rama Springfield Conservation Nature Center
August 26	MSU class

From the MTFA Executive Committee (EC)

There was a vote on December 4, 2008 to go with dual membership in FFF and MTFA which would save \$400.00 per year from dues we pay to FFF for nonmembers of FFF in MTFA. The motion passed. The EC finds that the December 2008 vote was not valid. In order to amend or change MTFA By-laws, Article VI requires that all members receive the notification of 30 days prior to a vote. The vote requires 2/3 majority of members present in favor of changing the amendment.

The EC committee is authorized to change Article II, however, the vote to have dual membership would constitute a change of other MTFA By-laws which required the procedure required in Article VI, stated above.

In order to bring this MTFA/FFF issue to closure, we will have a formal vote at the October 7, 2010 club meeting in which all members present will vote according to our present MTFA By-laws. It will take a 2/3 majority of the members present to change our membership affiliation.

The vote will be as follows:
_____ To retain our present membership with the MTFA under the direction of the By-laws of the MTFA State Council
_____ To reorganize as a charter club under the constitution and By-laws of Federation of Fly Fishers, Inc.

A number of members have asked what is involved if our club elects to become a charter club in FFF. **Listed below are statements directly out of the FFF Bylaws.**

Federation of Fly fishers, Charter Club Organizational procedures state: Copies of your filed Articles of Incorporation and bylaws or Constitution and Bylaws must be sent to the Federation for approval.

The organization must require each member be a member of the Federation in good standing. The Club Officer Listing enclosed must be filled out and sent to the Federation along with a club roster.

Annually, the organization will be required to file an organization data sheet along with your membership roster. Also you will be asked to file your annual financial statement.

The Federation does not provide liability insurance coverage for its Councils and Charter Clubs. The decision to carry and pay for insurance coverage is the responsibility of the Charter Club.

Within the FFF Constitution and Bylaws: Article II- Membership-Section 3-Obligations. The Organization shall be a Charter Club of the Federation of Fly Fishers, Inc. Each individual member is required to join and maintain current membership in the Federation of Fly Fishers, Inc.

Article III- Board of Directors – The Board shall control the business and affairs of the Organization and may exercise all such authority and powers of the Organization and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by law.....

Individual member costs are also a concern for a number of our members.

The “Long Casts” newsletter of FFF states:

Membership Fees are as follows:

Disabled Veteran (50% Disability)..... Free with proof of disability
Individual Membership(\$35)___ 3-year individual(\$85) _____ Senior Membership (65 & up) (\$30)
Family Membership (\$45) ___ 3-year Family(\$115) (Spouses & Children under 18)Youth (22 years & younger) (\$18)

This is for FFF membership only which all goes to the Federation. It does not include our club dues, which is presently at \$15 per year for family. The total cost per member would be approx. \$50 for individuals or \$60 for a family.

“Skishing” A new innovation for the angler. Can it come to the Ozarks?

Comments on an article in the Monday, July 28, 2010 Wall Street Journal

It seems a gentleman named Paul Melnyk wants to win fishing competitions. The problem seems to be the angling method he employs. He swims with the fishes, in a wet suit with a rod. He has been featured on YouTube and now it seems that a trend is beginning.

The fish don't seem to get much respect with this method.

Just thought it was an interesting story and came up very short of contributions this month. Take a peak at YouTube for any tips. On this method of fishing.

Hope the heat isn't too much for you or the fish. Take care and send me a few fish stories.

As ever,

Eve
Your editor.

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A Golden Stone Fly on Rod Pennington.
He took this photo while fishing recently in Montana.

2010 MTFA -Springfield Chapter Officers

**If you would like to submit for the NL,
Please put MTFA in the email subject line.**

The web sites:

MTFA-Springfield.org

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CFM 75th Anniversary Celebration weekend

The Start:

September 10, 1935, 75 private citizens met in the Tiger Hotel ballroom on Eighth Street in downtown Columbia to organize the Restoration and Conservation Federation of Missouri.

On September 10, 2010, we will celebrate the 75th anniversary of that historic event and of the birth of our Federation by distributing a special edition of our magazine, Missouri Wildlife. We ask your help with this commemorative edition of Missouri Wildlife.

Please write a brief message (200 words or less) expressing your best response to:

"My dream (or wish) for the Missouri Outdoors is..."

We also request that you accompany your message with:

- 1) a digital photo of you (preferably engaging in a favorite outdoor activity), and
- 2) a one sentence bio, including your name as you wish us to publish it.

CFM reserves the right to select which messages will be published in Missouri Wildlife and any others which may be published on our CFM website.

We must receive your contribution on or before **August 15, 2010**. Send your emails to: dmurphy@confedmo.org [mailto:dmurphy@confedmo.org].

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www.confedmo.org...

Festivities on September 10 will commence at 3pm at Bass Pro Shops in Columbia.

From 3-8 pm Bass Pro Shops, the State Historical Society of Missouri and CFM will host a wine and cheese reception to kick off an exhibit of original works of art by Charles Schwartz. There will be an admission price for that event as well, to be set by the State Historical Society of Missouri in the days ahead...probably \$20-\$30 per person.

This will be followed by a banquet at the Tiger Hotel Ballroom in Columbia.

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1 Year Executive Committee Member	Crete Deerfield & Connie Erickson	
Monthly meetings at the Springfield Nature Center are the first Thursday of the month at 6 PM for Fly tying and 7 PM for programs and business meeting.		
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