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The meeting will take place at the Springfield Nature Center on Thursday, November 4th with Fly Tying at 6 PM and at 7 PM the program and business meeting.

Last month, Ralph Eichholz had an article in the newsletter of his recent trip to Florida; He and others from Springfield spent a week at Mexico Beach on the Gulf of Mexico, fly-fishing the salt water. They caught eighteen different species of fish, which Ralph mentioning the small pink Clouser minnow proving to be a winner.

Sharon Yoker and Louisa Runnalls have put together a presentation on this trip. They will give us a glimpse to their trip and provide some information how to get started on salt water fishing. Mark this evening on your calendar and see you Thursday.

Kim

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

November 4

Regular Meeting @ 6 PM - Springfield Nature Center

BITS AND PIECES FROM CHARLIE: by President Charles Erickson

- We can now put the MTFA/FFF issue to rest, for the membership voted on October 7 to remain with MTFA. The vote was MTFA – 29, FFF – 1, with 2 members abstaining. It would be great if we could all rally behind the MTFA goals both at the local and the state levels. Let's all get on the same team.
 - We now need to look at FFF affiliation status for our club. I have asked Larry and Rod to get together and get us the needed information to make this decision. We need to know what affiliate membership will cost and what benefits our club will receive as a result of our being an affiliate member.
 - I want to congratulate Larry Wegmann for being selected Educator of the Year by the FFF Southern Council. Larry has been a real asset to our club and many other education functions in this area.
 - It has been requested that new chapter calendars be available at our Christmas party. Some good pictures are needed so submit those to K.Smith@banktrak.com (Kevin Smith) ASAP. Eve also needs fish stories for the newsletter.
 - Remember to mark your calendar for Dec. 2- Christmas party at the Heritage. The details for the party are in the newsletter. Election for next year's officers will be the only order of business and the Big fish awards will be awarded at that time.
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Here is a photo of a very nice fish and
the man who caught it.
A 5.6 lb brown. At Taneycomo.
Russell Doughty is the fisherman.

A
Christmas Party
at the Heritage Cafeteria
on the corner of Battlefield and
National. The date is December 2, at
6:00 pm. We will be selling raffle tickets
which you can place in cans to try for a chance to
win a prize. The money collected will go to help a family
or two at Christmas. We will also have door prizes that anyone
can win. After dinner, Caitlin Kissee will sing for us. She performed
for a convention I attended this summer. A short meeting will follow with
the fish awards presented, the winners of the raffles, the door prizes and passing
of the gavel to Ralph
Bring your family for
some fun and fellowship.

Connie Erickson
Social Chairman

Here are a few pictures taken at the chili feed at Taneycomo.
I think I heard that there were 29 people for chili. Several club members fished before the feed and then a
number of them fished after.







It looks as though we should all try to get there next year and share in the fun.

The weather was wonderful and the food was excellent as usual.

Bill Huyett

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**If you would like to submit an article for the newsletter,
Please put MTFA in the email subject line and send to Eve at the above email.**

2010 FALL MASTER TROUT CASTING CLASS

DATE NOVEMBER 13, 2010

WHERE ASHLAND, MISSOURI; CITY PARK POND

I-70 to US 63, then South Ashland exit on US 63 and head west to College then north to park

TIME NOON TO 4:30 P.M.

INSTRUCTOR FFF MASTER CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR GARY EATON TOPICS- Secrets of the BEST roll casts Accuracy to rising fish Laugh at the wind Fancy Casts - "Presentation & Line Control for Best Drift" Trouble shooting - Casting Q & A from the class

COST \$40 per person - cash or check – enrollment limited

TO ENROLL E-MAIL DOUBLEDOK@GMAIL.COM

2010 DISTANCE & DOUBLE-HAUL CASTING CLASS

Should be able to easily cast forty-five feet with tight loops to enroll

DATE NOVEMBER 20, 2010

WHERE ASHLAND, MISSOURI; CITY PARK POND

Ashland exit on US 63 and head west to College then north to park

TIME NOON TO 5:30 P.M.

INSTRUCTOR FFF MASTER CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR GARY EATON

TOPICS- Optimal rod load for wind fighting

Oval casts for large flies

Shooting line – foundation for hauls

Ride-up to double haul

Single haul for rolls and pick-ups

Double-haul and the D's of distance

Saltwater quick cast COST \$45 per person - cash or check – enrollment limited

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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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