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

The program for the October meeting will be a presentation by Rod and myself discussing our recent trip to Sallery Lake Lodge on Kodiak Island in Alaska. Our group spent nine days on the Island fishing the salt, flying into a remote area for seven days fly-fishing for salmon. We caught Chum, Sockeye, and Silver Salmon in addition to Dolly Varden and Char. We had the opportunity to see Grizzly Bear, Eagles, buffalo. We will share our photos, stories and provide information if you want to make plans for a trip to Alaska.

Kim

Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association - Springfield Chapter

Activities for October 2010

September 30 - October 1, 2	FFF Southern Council Conclave – Mountain Home, AR
October 7	Regular Meeting Fly Tying @ 6 PM Meeting @ 7 PM
October 16	Chili Feed - Shepherd of the Hills Hatchery (Lake Taneycomo), Noon

Note from the Editor:

Remember this month is an important meeting. We will decide if our club will remain with the Missouri Trout Fisherman's Association or re-organize under the Federation of Fly Fishers, Inc. So be sure to put it on your calendar and to-do list of important items.

NOTES AND NAGS FROM CHARLIE by President Charles Erickson

Notes:

- Remember that this October 7th meeting is very important for our club, for we determine if we choose to remain with MTFA or reorganize as a FFF club.
- Our attendance at Roaring River with the fall MSU class was the best ever. We had sixteen dedicated members present to help our students. Most all of the students caught several fish. Thank you all!!!!
- Norm and Joe represented our club at the Missouri Dept. of Conservation Kids' Outdoor Activity day at Bois D'Arc on Saturday Sept. 25. Thanks Norm and Joe!!!!!!
- Don't forget the noon chili feed at the fish hatchery at Lake Taneycomo on Oct. 16th. Bring your fly rod. There are some great fish in the lake.
- If anyone is interested in serving our club as officers for 2011, please contact Herb, Joe, Rod, Kim or John. John Dozier is the chair of the nominating committee and will present a slate of officers at our November meeting. The election will be at the Christmas meeting/party on December 2nd.
- The big fish awards will be determined at the November meeting (Honor system). Keep track of the size (lbs.) of your largest trout caught.
- The program for October will be presented by Kim and Rod, they will present it on their trip to Alaska.

Nags:

The only nag that I have is that we chose to participate in the Great Outdoor Days at Springfield Lake but I couldn't get enough help to man our booth. So, I had to beg out after we said that we would participate. This is not good public relations for our club. We need to be careful about what we commit to in the future.

MSU Fly Fishing Class by Ralph Eichholz

A very special thank you to everyone who helped with the class, even if you were only able to help once or twice, it was greatly appreciated. The critiques we had Saturday were all very positive, and one or two suggestions were made for improving the class. If you have any input on improvements or changes, please let me know. We've already received a few from our members. I believe most of the students hooked fish and got to at least play them and several caught fish. Russ said his student caught the most, but we all know Russ. Mark your calendars now for the spring class: Mar 24, 31, Apr 7, 14 and 28. The trip to Roaring River will be Apr 30. I tried to book the upper pool Saturday, but never caught anyone in the office. Thanks again to everyone who helped with the class in any way.

FISHING REPORT by Charles Erickson

Connie and I camped at Roaring River the week before the MSU class outing and fished three of the five days. We were camping with a couple of our camping buddies that we camp with in Texas. Connie's kids came for the weekend and our son in law caught his first trout on his own and had a few on the line but couldn't get them grounded so I think we have him interested. We caught several trout each day with a few being decent size. We caught most of them at the far end of campground 3. I caught one 17 inch behind campground 3 and thought I was in the catch and release area, but wasn't, so I let it go with no witness or weighing of the fish.

Nelson and I headed to Lake Taneycomo last night and hit the river around 10:00pm and fished till 12:30 am. Nelson skunked me by catching 7 or 8 rainbow and I caught one brown and one rainbow but none of them were significant size.

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FLY FISHING FILM TOUR COMES TO SPRINGFIELD, MO

Live event, short-film extravaganza makes splash for film fans and anglers of all abilities

(Nebraska City, NE) – Featuring the best filmmakers in the industry, the Fly Fishing Film Tour will make stops in over 80 cities across the U.S. this year. This fall, the tour will stop in Springfield, Missouri on Thursday, October 14.

“We are excited to bring the Fly Fishing Film Tour to Springfield for the first time,” said Teeg Stouffer, Recycled Fish Executive Director. “This isn’t just for fly anglers, anyone who fishes, loves the outdoors, or enjoys independent films will have a great time.”

At most stops around the country, fans pay \$15 films. However, in Springfield the event will be free. “Through the partnership of The Springfield Conservation Nature Center and the generosity of one donor who was willing to cover our licensing fee, we’re able to offer this at no charge in Springfield,” said Stouffer. “Now we look to the community to answer back by filling the seats for a great time celebrating the sport of fishing and the waters we love.”

In just its fourth year, the Fly Fishing Film Tour has become the fishing entertainment event of the year. The tour showcases some of the best independent, outdoor filmmakers and will energize, entertain, and educate outdoor enthusiasts with cutting edge films.

Each film has a unique flavor and message. While all of them showcase incredible cinematography, each has its own blend of hilarious commentary, mesmerizing storytelling, and some of the largest and most impressive fish ever caught. The common thread that permeates all of these films is the desire to encourage conservation.

“The main focus of this tour,” according to Tom Bie, editor of The Drake magazine, “is to showcase the talent of these filmmakers, raise awareness and funds for conservation groups, and provide fly fishers—or those interested in becoming fly fishers—an evening of entertainment.”

The event takes place at Springfield Conservation Nature Center on Thursday, October 14. The Nature Center is located in southeast Springfield just west of US-65 off the James River Freeway (US-60) at 4601 S. Nature Center Way.

Films roll from 6:30 PM – 8:45 PM with one brief intermission. Light refreshments will be served.

Admission is free, although guests are encouraged to guarantee their seats with a reservation by calling (417) 888-4237.

The Fly Fishing Film Tour includes short films from Beattie Productions, Mad Phil Media, World Angling, Creekside Media, Last Cast Media, Confluence Films, and more.

For more information, visit www.RecycledFish.org.

Recycled Fish is the national 501(c)3 organization of anglers living a lifestyle of stewardship both on and off the water, because our lifestyle runs downstream.

From: Linda Chorce Linda.Chorce@mdc.mo.gov

The Fly Fishing Film Tour is coming to the Springfield Conservation Nature Center!

Along with Recycled Fish, the Springfield Conservation Nature Center is hosting the Fly Fishing Film Tour on Thursday, October 14, from 6:30-8:45pm. Please see the attached flier The Fly Fishing Film Tour includes short films from Beattie Productions, Mad Phil Media, World Angling, Creekside Media, Last Cast Media, Confluence Films, and more. The Fly Fishing Film Tour will make stops in over 80 cities across the U.S. this year, and our showing provides the only opportunity to see the films in Missouri!

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For more information about the film tour, visit <www.RecycledFish.org> or <www.flyfishingfilmtour.com>

Call the nature center today at 417/888-4237 to register because seating is limited. It's already posted on the Fly Fishing Film Tour website and we've had 60 phone calls today!

Thank you,
Linda

Due to space challenges the production information for the release is below:

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Photo resources, graphics, interviews, and other content available upon request



Chili Picnic October 16, 2010

12:00 (noon)



Taneycomo Lake Pavilion

Members and family



And friends are welcome

We will provide the chili, plates and utensils and drink. Bring one item to eat with the chili and share with others. (Ex. Cheese, crackers, dessert, onions, chips etc.) Bring your fishing gear and or hiking boots because there is fishing and hiking trails nearby. The pavilion is east of the dam and the Shepherd of the Hills fish hatchery. So you can also feed the fish and/or just come and visit with others.

Connie Erickson, Social Chair

First Time on Salt Water by Ralph Eichholz

I recently had the opportunity to fly fish in the Gulf of Mexico. This was my first time to fly fish salt water and it, hopefully, will not be the last. Seven eager fly flingers from around here made a weeklong trip to the Mexico Beach area of Florida to try our hand at salt water fly fishing. A couple of the group had lots of experience, a few had some, and one other person, like me, was a first timer. I relied on Tom Ciocco for advice on what equipment to take and what flies to tie. Most of his advice was very good.

For the first three days, two of the group went out with a guide, David Dinklage, for a few hours and the rest of us went to places that either Dink or Lee Price suggested. Each evening we would all gather for supper and then “lyin and tyin”. The rest of the week we went off in groups to explore new areas or try our hand again at spots we had already fished. We were able to fish both flats and surf. It seemed strange to me that a sign by one of the areas we fish warned us to be careful of alligators, undertow, and sharks. We did do a lot of shuffling instead of walking because of the numerous rays that were in the area.



Here is most of the group with me after I caught what was my best fish, a nice pompano. From left to right are: Tom, Lee, me, Sharon and Paul. The photo is by Lou. Lou always had her camera ready for action.

I believe the seven of us caught 17 or 18 different species of fish. I caught 8 species, some of which were “trash” fish, but all of which were fun. Most of the fish I caught were on small Clousers, with small barbell eyes. Pink seemed to be the color of choice.



Another shot of my pompano.

Sharon and Lou have put together a presentation of our trip. I believe they are showing it to Tri-Lakes and Southwest Missouri Fly Fisher at their meetings in October.



St. Joe State Park is on a beautiful peninsula, there were flats on one side and this surf on the other. We walked from one side to the other.

We are talking about going back next October and I sure hope to be able to go.

2010 MTFA -Springfield Chapter Officers

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