

Missouri Trout Fishermen' Association

Next Meeting: October 3, 2018

Where: **The Pavillion, Shepherd of the
Hills Fish Hatchery**

483 Hatchery Rd, Branson, MO 65616

When: 6:00-7:00 PM Fly-tying

7:00-9:00 PM Meeting

President's Message: Matthew Peet



Hi everyone, hope all is well. Well fall is here and by all indications the fall fishing is turning out to be very memorable on Taneycomo. Don't believe me – check out "Fishing Taneycomo FB page. October is going to be a busy month. Along with the fabulous fishing there is going to be the annual MTFA chili feed at the Pavilion on October 20, 1:00PM-4:00PM. Bring a side dish or dessert, drinks and chili will be provided-oh yeah, bring some fishing gear and wet a line also. Fall also brings the close of the regular season at the trout parks October 31, 2018 and marks the beginning

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Generation Schedule

1-866-494-1993

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of the catch and release season November 9, 2018 thru February 11, 2019.

The 2018 Expo was very successful and the club has already begun planning for the 2019 Expo, to be held July 26 & 27, 2019. Our next expo meeting will be held Wednesday October 24, 6:30-8:30 PM, in Springfield. All are welcome to attend and help us prepare for this next event.

Cloisonne' Lapel Pins: I have been interested in the club purchasing cloisonné pins for fund raising purposes. These pins could be designed for the EXPO for sale at the EXPO. The "Sow Bug Round Up" in Arkansas has these pins available for sale each year and they usually sell out! It would be a good fund raiser for the club.

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1) Lapel Pins+:

- FREE Artwork & Design



- FREE [Full](#) Color Proof w/Unlimited Revisions
- FREE UPS Priority Air [Shipping](#)
- FREE Up to 7 Colors
- FREE Setup & Mold

	100	200	300	500	750
3/4"	\$2.68	\$2.13	\$1.57	\$1.30	\$1.2
1"	\$2.71	\$2.19	\$1.67	\$1.38	\$1.2
1.25"	\$2.82	\$2.28	\$1.76	\$1.45	\$1.3
1.50"	\$3.07	\$2.54	\$2.02	\$1.54	\$1.4
1.75"	\$3.32	\$2.75	\$2.35	\$1.85	\$1.7
2"	\$3.59	\$3.09	\$2.60	\$2.10	\$2.0

2) Patch Super store:



Air Shipping in the USA
8-14 Day Turnaround
Up to 7 Pantone Colors
Artwork Setup
Custom Design
On Time Delivery

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Cloisonné Lapel Pins

Size	100	200	300	500
1.0"	\$2.57	\$2.08	\$1.59	\$1.37
1.50"	\$2.92	\$2.41	\$1.92	\$1.52

Custom Design \$500
On Time Delivery \$1.29

3) Hodges Badge Company

- Die struck metal lapel pin with powder coat paint



3 sizes: 1", 1-1/2" and 1-3/4" diameter

Color or Design

Imp lined designs

Bright polished look of [jewelry](#), characterized by well-defined

lines

Colors are [FREE](#) – Each additional color is \$.50 per

- Antiqued or Bright Finish
- Brass pin with attached butterfly clutch fastener
- Die struck metal lapel pin with powder coat paint
- 2mm thick
- Available in 3 sizes: 1", 1-1/2" and 1-3/4" diameter
- Low 100 piece minimum
- Any Shape, Color or Design
- Delivery will be 6 weeks after artwork/order approval
- ~~Best for sharp line designs~~

- Bright polished look of [jewelry](#), characterized by well-defined glossy colors

Qty: First 5 colors are [FREE](#) – Each additional color is \$.50 per color/pin

100	500	1000 +
499	999	

Each: Antiqued or Bright Finish \$2.65 \$1.20 \$1.00

- Brass pin with attached butterfly clutch fastener
- 2mm thick
- Low 100 piece minimum
- Delivery will be 6 weeks after artwork/order approval and [payment](#) has been received

Qty:	100 - 499	500 - 999	1000 +
Each:	\$2.65	\$1.20	\$1.00

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4) All About Pins



Pricing	100	200	300	500	750	1000	2000	3000	5000	10000
3/4"	\$2.68	\$2.13	\$1.57	\$1.30	\$1.21	\$1.14	\$1.06	\$0.96	\$0.81	\$0.72
1"	\$2.71	\$2.19	\$1.67	\$1.33	\$1.22	\$1.15	\$1.07	\$1.00	\$0.92	\$0.82
1.25"	\$2.82	\$2.28	\$1.76	\$1.40	\$1.23	\$1.16	\$1.08	\$1.01	\$0.93	\$0.83
1.50"	\$3.07	\$2.54	\$2.02	\$1.55	\$1.40	\$1.33	\$1.25	\$1.18	\$1.09	\$0.99
1.75"	\$3.32	\$2.75	\$2.30	\$1.80	\$1.60	\$1.55	\$1.45	\$1.38	\$1.28	\$1.18
2"	\$3.59	\$3.09	\$2.60	\$2.10	\$2.00	\$1.92	\$1.85	\$1.78	\$1.68	\$1.58

Every Order Of Custom Lapel Pins Includes:

- FREE artwork and design w/ unlimited revisions
- FREE full-color proof delivered via email
- FREE Colors - up to 7 colors at no additional charge
- FREE Shipping - delivered via UPS or FedEx air service
- FAST Production - ready to ship in 10 days or less

These are five different companies that produce these pins. All we would need is a viable design concept to go forward with these pins. If anyone has experience with design/art work please let us know.

5) Pin Mart



Free Artwork - Free UPS Ground Shipping - Free Virtual Sample - Free Die Charge!

	100	200	300	500	750	1000
.75"	\$2.90	\$2.20	\$1.80	\$1.50	\$1.35	\$1.15
1.25"	\$3.20	\$2.40	\$2.00	\$1.70	\$1.55	\$1.35



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Christmas Dinner: It has been suggested that the Branson Chapter of MTFA start a new tradition of an annual Christmas dinner or year end dinner! I agree and did a little calling around and here is what I found.

Famous Dave's: \$ 10.00/person with a

\$ 25.00 setup fee. We could have it at the Lion's Club. This would be very affordable for the club (the club will pay for dinner).

Golden Coral \$ 16.91/person

Branson Center Stage \$ 18-20.00/person, includes gratuities! Choice of three types of meat. They have a private room big enough for thirty people-no extra charge. This is barbeque I believe.



Fishing Reports: Here is Mike Kidd's account of his recent trip to Alaska.

On Saturday September 15, 2018 Ron Ward and I departed from Springfield/Branson airport en route to Dallas/Ft Worth and then to Seattle via American Airlines. In Seattle we boarded Alaska Airlines to Ketchikan Alaska. We stayed at Super 8 in Ketchikan and the next day boarded a Beaver float plane to our fishing destination on Prince Of Wales Island AK.

We met our Guide Walt Fulps who owns Missouri Trout Hunter Guide Service and our other two fishing partners Rick from Sedalia MO and Hank from North Carolina.

Rick fished with Walt last year.

We stayed in a two story home with 3 bedrooms and two bathrooms and 2 kitchens and two washers and dryers. There were 2 refrigerators with freezers and a separate freezer for fish!

We fished such places as Stanley, Ratz Creek, Klawock, Gravelly Creek, Harris River, and Falls Creek and Thorne River.

Klawock requires a tribal permit costing \$100 a person which was included in the price of our trip. This was our most productive spot as we fished it two days.

Spinning rods with size 4 or 5 blades worked the best for most of us.

Fly rods worked with weighted streamer flies and also egg patterns.

There were so many fish in the streams That snagging salmon was a constant problem.

Pink salmon also known as humpys and Silver Salmon also known as Cohos were the main catch. Ron and Rick caught a few Dolly Varden and a few trout.

Wildlife sightings were constant as we saw eagles, sea gulls, crows, deer, seals, jellyfish, and bears. Bears were usually on the far side of the creeks and rivers and they routinely jumped into the water trying to catch salmon.

Rick broke one of his fly rods this trip but he broke 3 last year. Other fishermen on the streams also broke rods. Salmon are extremely powerful. Use at least 8&9 weight fly rods. Rick used a 6 weight rod.

The pickup truck we used was extremely cramped in the back seat with 3 adults. That is my only complaint.

Everyone in our group limited out on Cohos which was 6 daily and 12 possession.

The pink salmon were at the end of spawning and were in poor shape as far as edibility but they put up terrific fights especially the humpys.

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I documented 97 salmon and Ron had well over 100 counting 5 different species. Coho, pink, cutthroat, Dolly Varden and rainbow. Salmon averaged 28 inches and 9 & 1/2 pounds giving 5 to 7 pounds of steaks. We caught many salmon a little over 30 inches which weighed about 10 pounds or better.

We had meals of salmon pasta, hamburgers, maple salmon, pork steaks, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, eggs. Lunch was lunch meat sandwiches.

Several in our group fell into the water and had wet waders. Wading staff is advised. Ron got a leak in his waders.

You get many cuts on hands and fingers from handling fish so bring bandaids and antibiotic cream. Hands get dry from water etc so bring hand lotion.

A heavy pair of needle nose pliers is a must have item as is a heavy duty nylon stringer.

You can see more pictures on Instagram at [missouritrouthunter](#)

There are a few small grocery stores on the island as well as a few hardware/sporting goods stores. A few small restaurants are also open for business but have short hours.

Float plane ride from Ketchikan to Prince of Wales Island is awesome and takes 20 minutes.

We each brought home about 50 pounds of salmon steaks which we packed in special boxes to keep them frozen till we got home.

Since we did our laundry every 2 or 3 days we decided we brought too many clothes. Since we had mild weather and no rain we had too much thermal clothing and rain gear.

This is a trip of a lifetime and at a cost of about \$2,300 plus airfare it was very reasonable. Walt Fulps who owns Missouri Trout Hunter Guide service did a great job and always got us into fish.

The trip was semi-guided as Walt got us to the fishing spots and provided nets and stringers and clubs to use on the salmon. He provided some flies and guidance but we were pretty much on our own wading up and down streams and taking fish off our hooks etc.

Ron and I stuck close to each other and assisted each other with netting fish and communicating what flies were working etc.

Mike



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Obviously Mike and Ron had a great trip. I've seen multiple pictures of large trout that are being caught on Taneycomo, many of them during the day and many more big browns at night. I've heard that sculpin type patterns have been doing well. This is definitely the time to be fishing for the biggest fish of the season!

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2018 Fly Fishing Fair Plans

On **October 5 & 6**, we will again be returning to "The Sheid" on the campus of Arkansas [State University](#) in Mountain Home. This year we have made some changes that we hope will make the Fly Fishing Fair experience more enjoyable to all of our attendees. Our VP of Development, Mike Tipton, will also function as the chairman of the event.

When you plan your visit to the Fair this year, please keep in mind that without each tyer, presenter, vendor, and attendee we wouldn't have a show.

[Registration](#) packets may be picked up on Thursday morning from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the River Rock Inn. After that time we will be at the Sheid will the packets.

On Thursday evening, we are expanding the "Tier's" dinner to include all fair goers!! The evening will be sponsored by **Jim Dugan** and **Dally's Ozark Fly Fishers** and will be held at the fly shop (weather permitting)!! The evening will include food, drink, fun and live music with "**Coffey with Steve**"!! Starting time: 5:30 PM!!

We will have a shuttle service for those who cannot make the trek up the hill. We do ask that to conserve space in the shuttle, that tyers and vendors unload their items at the loading dock. Once that is accomplished, take your vehicle to the parking lot and you will be picked up and brought to where you left your things.

Our Fly Tying Chair, **Richard Thomas**, and his assistant, **Ron Beasley**, are busy filling out the tyers' schedule. The invitations have gone out and we just waiting to hear back from everyone. If you didn't get your invite, let them know!

Also, not to be forgotten are the annual awards. Check out the Awards page for the list of awards and requirements. The deadline for submission of nominations is August 15th. Remember, to win, you must first be nominated!!

Programs: our program chair, **Ben Woodard**, is in the process of putting together a great list of presentations that will surely keep you entertained as well as adding to your knowledge. With our head liner, Chad Johnson, taking the lead with streamer tying classes including how to tie, how to fish plus some other fascinating topics.

There will be several classes on Thursday (fees [required](#)) that will include:

- How to Operate a River Boat - with Gary Flippin and John Berry
- How to handle a kayak - Ozark Mountain Trading Company
- Painting a Fish - with Duane Hada
- Two Handed Spey Casting - Chuck Easterling and Jim Penrod
- Prep Class for Casting Certification - Chuck

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Easterling and Jim Penrod.

Streamer Fishing - How To: Chad Johnson

Two fly tying classes yet to be determined.

Our auction/raffle plans are coming along. We could still use some items, so if you have a contribution this part of the Fair, please let me know. We hope to post photos of some of the live auction, special [raffle](#) and silent auction items soon.

Casting Games will take place on Saturday afternoon from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. You never know who might win so come on out and give it a try. We guarantee you will have a blast!

Michael Schraeder is chairing our Vendors' sign-up.

Contact him if you want to take part.

Volunteers are always needed, so if you want to help out, just let me know.

[Registration Forms](#) will be posted by July 1st! Get yours in before the deadline!!

One major change this year is the Annual Awards banquet will be held on Friday evening followed by a live auction. We hope to make this a fun, enjoyable evening. Don't forget to pre-register.

See you in October!!

Pat Smith

Council Managing Director

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Quote of the month

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same. Ronald Reagan

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Executive Committee 3 Year	Pat Malone, Ron Ward	



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Wispy – Mike Kidd's fly. Mike said he started using this fly at Montauk and caught a lot of fish. The same results at Roaring River. He just started using this fly at Taneycomo, so we will see how it does there. It is a very simple fly to tie and the one he gave me was on size 14. He used a green Krystal Flash and I used Peacock (Didn't have the green). If you do not have the Diamond Bread Caddis Green, any Diamond Braid Pearl can be colored using a Sharpie color of your choice. See the picture below.

Materials

- Hook: Tiemco TMC100BL or TMC101
- Hook Size: 12, 14, 16, 18
- Body: Thread Olive
- Ribbing: Krystal Flash (Green or Peacock) Pearl
- Thread: UNI-Thread 8/0 Olive
- Wings: Marabou Olive
- Head: Midge Diamond Braid Caddis Green