



Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association

Springfield Chapter



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Our January 3rd meeting will be at the Springfield Nature Center beginning at 6 PM for Fly tying and 7 PM for program and business meeting.

This month we will be discussing the future of the MTFA with our new President, Bill Huyett. This is at his request.



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Calendar for 2013

January 3	Monthly Meeting 6-9 PM @ Nature Center
January 12	Nature Center Fly Tying 1-4 PM
February 7	Monthly Meeting 6-9 PM @ Nature Center
February 15	Sweethearts Banquet @ Heritage Cafeteria 5:30 start
February 22-24	CFM Annual Convention @ Lodge of the Four Seasons
	Fly Tying at Bass Pro (Not Confirmed)
March 7	Monthly Meeting 6-9 PM @ Nature Center
	Pre-Derby meeting @ Bennett Spring (Date not confirmed)
March 14-16	Sowbug Roundup 9 AM – 4 PM
April 5	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6 9:50 PM (No Monthly Meeting)
April 11	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6 9:50 PM
April 13	Tri-Lakes Expo 9 AM – 4 PM
April 18	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6 9:50 PM
April 25	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6 9:50 PM
May 2	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6 9:50 PM (No Monthly Meeting)
May 4	MSU Fishing Trip to Roaring River State Park 9AM- 4 PM

May 18 – 19	MTFA Derby @ Bennett Spring
	Discover Nature Women's Event at Windermere (Date on Confirmed)
June 6	Monthly Meeting 6-9 PM @ Nature Center
	Annual Fish Fry (Date Not Confirmed)
July 4	No Monthly Meeting
August 1	Monthly Meeting 6-9 PM @ Nature Center
August 16	Insect-O-Rama 6:30 – 9:30 PM
August 22	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6 9:50 PM
August 29	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6 9:50 PM

September 5	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6 9:50 PM (No Monthly Meeting)
September 12	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6 9:50 PM
September 19	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6 9:50 PM
September 21	MSU Fishing Trip to Roaring River State Park 9AM- 4 PM
October 3	Monthly Meeting 6-9 PM @ Nature Center
October 3-5	Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair
	Chili Feed (Date Not Confirmed)
November 7	Monthly Meeting 6-9 PM @ Nature Center
December 5	Christmas Party 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Club News...

Message from President Bill Huyett

Happy New Year everyone.

I am honored to serve as your president for the coming year. Ralph has paved the way for an easy transition and I appreciate that. The executive board met this week and worked out our budget for 2013. As it stands we are in need of a social chairperson. If anyone has an interest please call me at: 417-860-9491. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Nature Center Jan. 3. We will be discussing the future of the club and the upcoming year.

Go fish!!!!

Bill Huyett

Club News from Kim Schultz

Membership

The renewal membership continues with half of the members returning their forms and dues for 2013; that would be forty individual and family. I will be at the January meeting to accept more membership forms and dues. If you did not get a renewal membership package, I will have forms available at the meeting or you can find a file on line at MTFA-Springfield.org on the home page. Our total membership, including families and individuals was 120 in 2012 and hopefully we can return to that number within the next month or two.

Upcoming Programs

Here is a short description of the first half of the year programs for 2013. There is not a guest speaker this month. Bill asked committee members to provide reports to members and get everyone up to date with the library, web page, MSU classes and set dates for social events. This will be more like a business meeting. Hopefully this will get everyone up to date information of the club's activities for the next year.

February: The guest speaker for February will be Phil Lilley. Phil was born in Texas and bought a resort on Lake Taneycomo in 1983. Phil is married to Marsha and they have four children with two grandchildren. Phil loves to fish and enjoys teaching people the secrets and joy of fishing. Phil began a blog of fishing reports and continues to oversee the fishing Blog: OzarkAnglers.com

If you have questions about Taneycomo or for Phil, here is your opportunity to meet with Phil.

March: Craig Fuller will return to discuss the ongoing projects at Bennett Spring State Park. Craig met with us in 2011 and discussed the Niangua River and small-mouth bass. He highlighted projects and took questions concerning Bennett Spring State Park. Craig is a fisheries management biologist out of the Lebanon office.

April/May: MSU class

June: Alaska adventures, Russ, John, Rod and Kim will let you on trips to Alaska and what to expect.

Editor's Note:

Since I had problems converting the budget from Excel to Word, so that it could be part of the Newsletter; I am asking that it be sent to you as a separate sheet.

Sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause.

As ever,

Editor Eve

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Fly tying at the Springfield Nature Center, Saturday, January 12, 2013 from 1 until 4 PM.

This will be for the general public, not specifically for children. If you want to tie on safety pins, that will be fine, I plan to tie on hooks. It would be nice to have about 6 to 10 tiers. I'll have a sign up list at the meeting on January 3.

Ralph

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Subject: [Mdcnews] MDC News: MDC offers enhanced website for mobile devices

Missouri Department of Conservation NEWS: Dec. 19, 2012

MDC offers enhanced website for mobile devices

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo -- The Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) website at mdc.mo.gov gets more than 1.5 million views each month by people looking for a variety of information. Some of the most popular topics include hunting and fishing seasons and regulations, permits purchases, and finding local MDC contacts.

These popular topics and others are now more readily available for easier and faster access on smart phones and other small-screen mobile devices through MDC's mobile version of its website.

Visit mdc.mo.gov through your smart phone and other small-screen mobile device to access the mobile version. It's so simple that the website will automatically detect that you are using a device with a small-screen, such as a smart phone, and offer the option of the mobile version of the website. The mobile version gives users the option of viewing the full-browser version of the website.

"Our enhanced website for mobile devices is one more way we are improving our services and technology to better meet the needs of the millions of Missourians and others we serve," says MDC Digital Communications Manager Chris Cloyd. "And be sure to bookmark the site for easy access."

Cloyd adds that some smart phones even allow users to save the bookmarked mobile version of the website as an icon on the device home screen for easy access.

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I just finished reading a short article by Terry and Roxanne Wilson in the Flyfisher, the magazine of the Federation of Fly Fishers. Their article is "Tying and Fishing Dr. Henshall's Favorite Flies". I have to admit that I've never heard of Dr. Henshall, but he is the author of "Book of the Black Bass" (1881). The Wilsons describe four of the good doctor's flies, and where to look for the materials to tie them including the "blind eye" hooks and gut if you want to be true to the original pattern. The four flies the Wilsons fished were the Henshall, Polka, Oconomowoc and the Oriole. They have pictures of each, along with the recipe.

For large mouth the most productive fly was the polka, a beautiful fly that I'm going to try to tie, but not on a "blind eye" hook. I've also found reference to this fly from one of Mary Orvis Marbury, so I have more than one view of the fly.

Below is taken from the Global Fly Fisher's Tribute to Mary Orvis Marbury.

Tail: Cream under Brown Goose Body: Red Floss Rib: Gold Tinsel Hackle: Red Wing: Natural Guinea Fowl

The Polka is another of Dr. James Henshall's flies, one which was almost certainly created during his time in Cincinnati and used for the Kentucky Spotted bass and Smallmouth bass so common on the Ohio River during Henshall's day. It was first tied in 1870 and remains relatively popular today. Writing in his book More About Black Bass, Henshall says "Each angler will soon adopt a few flies for his own fishing, none of which I may have mentioned, but he will nevertheless continue to use them, and swear by them on all occasions; and this is one of the glorious privileges of the art of angling."

If I have any success, I'll put one or two of these in the bucket Raffle at our Christmas Party.



Polka Tied by Stanley Jakubaszek

Ralph

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2 Year Executive Committee Member	Charles Erickson John Prugger	
1 Year Executive Committee Member	Lezley Chastain, Dick Deerfield	

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.

Committee Chairs

Program/Materials Chair – Kim Schultz

Education Chair – Ralph Eichholz

Social Chair - TBA

Newsletter Editor – Eve Krit-Anderson,

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Web Page - Brent Simmons

Membership Chair – Kim Schultz

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MTFA

Proposed 2013 Budget

	2012 Budget	2012 Expenses	2013 Budget
Anticipated income			
2 MSU Classes @ \$798	\$1,596.00	\$1,596.00	\$1,596.00
38 Student fees @ \$25 ea.	\$950.00	\$890.00	\$950.00
76 memberships @\$15 ea.	\$1,140.00	\$768.00	\$1,140.00
Derby	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Not budgeted*		\$372.00	
TOTAL	\$3,936.00	\$3,876.00	\$3,936.00

Budgeted expenditures			
Programs	\$400.00	\$212.14	\$400.00
Liability	\$375.00	\$115.00	\$200.00
Newsletter and correspondence	\$625.00	\$199.35	\$300.00
CFM dues	\$180.00	\$230.00	\$300.00
FFF dues	\$310.00	\$310.00	\$310.00
MSU expenses	\$1,200.00	\$514.95	\$1,000.00
Equipment includes \$363 for storage	\$500.00	\$372.68	\$500.00
Socials(Valentines, Fish fry, Chili feed and Christmas	\$500.00	\$404.04	\$500.00
		\$	
Library	\$200.00	-	\$300.00
		\$	
Charity	\$300.00	-	\$300.00
Derby	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Website	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Discretionary fund	\$200.00	\$15.19	\$200.00
Not budgeted**		\$1,398.11	
 TOTAL	 \$5,240.00	 \$4,221.46	 \$4,760.00

*raffle(\$212), Deerfield Mem.(\$40), these were earmarked for Ed.
Misc.(\$20), Memorial(\$200)

**Vises(\$948.11), Video camera(\$200 from memorial),
Donation to CCC (\$250)