



MO Fishing

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Our March 4th meeting will be at the Springfield Nature Center beginning at 6 PM for fly tying and 7 PM for program and business meeting.

Craig Fuller will return to discuss several ongoing projects at Bennett Spring State Park. Craig is a fisheries management biologist out of the Lebanon office. As a biologist, he oversees the Muskies in Missouri. Craig will update us to the waters of Bennett Spring SP and some of the current projects. He will discuss how lower water conditions from last year has impacted the Niangua River and the brown trout.

Craig met with us in 2011 and discussed the Niangua River and small- mouth bass. He highlighted past projects and took questions concerning Bennett Spring State Park. I am sure if some one asks about Muskie, Craig will not mind.



Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association - Springfield Chapter

Calendar for March 2013

March 1	Opening day for Trout Season at MO State Parks
March 7	Monthly meeting 6-9 PM (Craig Fuller)
March 9	MTFA Pre-Derby meeting Bennett Spring State Park 12PM (tentative)
March 14-16	Sowbug Roundup 9AM - 4 PM

From The President

Greetings Everyone,

I hope everyone is having an enjoyable but safe winter. I have put my ice-skates away for a long while (I hope). Fishing hasn't happened for me because I am staying home until my wife recovers. She is progressing well so I hope to be able to wet a line soon. February is a good month on Taneycomo to catch the big ones so hopefully some of you have been able to take advantage of it.

I thought Connie Waterworth our new social chairperson did a very good job of organizing the Valentines banquet, especially on such short notice. I heard a lot of good compliments about the party and the great raffle items she got donated.

We had 8 people and several support members show up at Bass Pro to tie flies. We tied from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There was a steady stream of people of all ages interested in tying and fishing. Bass Pro gave us a \$100.00 gift certificate. Larry Wegmann already spent it. He was able to buy fly boxes for the spring class at MSU. There seemed to be several people interested in coming to a meeting, so our numbers may grow. Speaking of numbers we had 56 people/families with paid memberships by 2/7/2013. For those that forgot you can still send your dues to Kim Schultz.

One reminder, our meeting in March will be the last one until June. We will be at MSU for the fly fishing class during April and May. We won't be back at the Nature Center 'till June. We have 20 students enrolled for the class and we need all the help we can get. Even if you are not able to be at all of the classes any amount of time will be great. As you know we strive to have one mentor per student. It is often hard to achieve that but it makes it better for the student and easier on the mentors. I will have the parking permits at the next meeting.

See you all at the Nature Center.

Bill Huyett

MTFA Pre-Derby Meeting

The MTFA State pre-derby meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2013 at Bennett Spring SP.

The Kansas City Chapter is the host for this year's event with Kent Inman president of the state council. The MTFA Derby will be May 18-19, 2013 with more details to follow. Each chapter is to submit a roster, with a tabulation of membership. Based on that membership a payment will be turned over to the state council with a portion of that money going to the Conservation Federation of Missouri (CFM). Also, each chapter will report the passing of any member. The St. Louis Chapter will have those names engraved on a plate, which is mounted on the Memorial Stone in the park. There is a photo of the Memorial Stone with past members' names for our chapter on a Springfield MTFA web page: Two members passed away this year; Crete Deerfield and Lendel Taylor. Each chapter will provide \$250 for prizes for the derby with left over prizes raffled to MTFA members.

All MTFA members are encouraged and welcome to attend and hope to see you at the derby in May. Please mark the date on your calendar.

Membership Update

We have six new members to the club since December: We welcome these new members and hope they will find our club a good source to fishing the Ozarks.

David Ransin	Gary Wornica
Marc Allen	Bettina Wornica
David M. Jones	Lyndon Wornica

This will be the final notice on membership renewal applications for 2013. The final tally for the State MTFA and CFM will be turned in at the pre-derby meeting March 9, 2013. If you have not returned your renewal application and wish to do so see me at the March meeting or send it to me at:

Kim Schultz
2303 E Grand
Springfield, MO 65804

If you have a computer, the form is on the home page for the MTFA Springfield Chapter:

Mtfa-springfield.org

If you're not sure if you have returned a membership renewal application, email me at MTFA_Springfield@yahoo.com or call me 860-0264

We will accept memberships after March, and your name will not count towards the number of members in the Springfield Chapter, to the MTFA and to the CFM.

Thank you for your support. Kim Schultz

Photos from Bass Pro Fly Tying Demo



Some Clips from the MDC Bulletin's

Missouri Department of Conservation NEWS: Feb. 21, 2013

Renew hunting, fishing permits online with MDC e-Permits

Visit mdc.mo.gov and click on "Buy Permits" for easy and immediate purchase, printing and use.

Missouri Department of Conservation NEWS: Feb. 22, 2013

More than 8,000 anglers expected at March 1 trout-park opener
More than 25,000 trout will await them.

Missouri Department of Conservation NEWS: Feb. 20, 2013

2013 hunting, trapping, fishing regulation booklets available from MDC

Editor's Note: There NL can be found on the MDC website. Link info below. This month space it tight.

Joe Jerek, News Services Coordinator, Missouri Department of Conservation, 573-522-4115 x3362
Discover Nature with MDC at mdc.mo.gov

Streamside First Aid

Robby O'Neal made a suggestion to the club, he wanted more information on first aid or have someone discuss first aid as a program. I did some web research and found an article from Forcier's Guide Service that suggested items for a basic first aid kit; a kit to have on hand when you go camping, fishing or boating. I contacted Todd Forcier, who is a Lieutenant/Paramedic for the Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department, the author of the article and requested permission to have a link to our web site.

Link: <http://www.forciersguideservice.com/pages/fishing-safety-amp-first-aid-tips.php>

Todd provides some safety tips and first aid treatments for common events (insect bites, sunburn, and swimming). It is written for the outdoor person to have information at hand or review before taking the next camping trip, boat excursion or fishing adventure. You may use this link to read more about first aid to be prepared for the next unexpected emergency.

I have an old medic pack purchased from an Army surplus store. It has several zipper pouches for items and it is stowed in my truck behind the seat. Here are some items in this bag:

First Aid Kit – A Small Bag for Your Car

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| 1. Suntan Lotion | 10. Aspirin or any Required Medications |
| 2. Insect Repellent | 11. Alcohol prep |
| 3. Packable Rain Gear or Ponchos | 12. 2X2 and 4X4 gauze |
| 4. Aspirin or any Required Medications | 13. Band-Aid |
| 5. Alcohol prep | 14. Surgical tape |
| 6. 2X2 and 4X4 gauze | 15. Betadine prep |
| 7. Suntan Lotion | 16. Lighter |
| 8. Insect Repellent | 17. Flint/steel fire starter kit |
| 9. Packable Rain Gear or Ponchos | 18. Small shovel |

I have been on fishing trips which required a hook to be removed from a finger of a fellow fisherman (Paul Henry), a fall resulted in a hand/palm laceration, which required a few butterfly strips until getting medical attention for stitches. Bill Butts cutting himself with a blade and getting a few steri-strips applied to his finger. I have had several a close encounters with snakes; in particular a cottonmouth while walking the stream bank... what would you did if you were hit in the leg by a venomous snake?

Probably the best first aid trick is prevention. A wide brim hat and sunglasses can protect one from a poor cast and getting a hook in the head or worst an eye; practice casting well enough to keep the fly away from your head. Be aware of people around when making a cast. It is much better to prevent an accident than, treat it.

When you're outdoors, protect yourself from the ultra-violet rays by wearing a hat, long sleeve shirts and sun block for the hand and face.

If you play near the water, or on the water or in the water; know how to swim and consider a personal floatation device or life jacket; especially for those children with you on a trip.

These are few examples with more to be considered. Think before going your next trip and ask what is needed to be safer, and share it at the next meeting with the rest of us.

Thanks to Todd for sharing his valuable information, and I hope members will review the article and make a basic first aid kit for personal use.

Tight lines.... Kim

Editor's Note: We added a snakebite kit to our backpacking kit years ago. Never had to use it, but knowing what's involved, i.e. sharp pointy stuff and tourniquets, somehow makes you a lot more alert to things that slither. One or two old bandanas are good to have also. They are soft, absorbent, dry fast and have very strong cotton fibers. Those we have used.



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