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There will be no meeting in May due to the MSU Fly Fishing Class, so that gives anyone who is interested a chance to volunteer to help with the class. It is always good for the students to have as much one on one time with an instructor. Hope to see you at MSU.

Take care and Happy Spring Fishing. See you in May.



Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association - Springfield Chapter

Calendar for May 2013

May 2	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6-9:50 PM No monthly meeting
May 3-4	11th Annual Smallmouth Rendezvous Tahlequah OK Natchitoches Expo - Northwest Louisiana Campus
May 4	MSU Fishing Trip to Roaring River State Park 9 AM - 4 PM
May 18-19	MTFA Derby at Bennett Spring

From The President

Greetings everyone,

I am writing this on a bright sunny day looking to see temperatures in the upper 60s, so I figure spring is finally here. But then I see the forecast for the end of the week for a possible frost. Go figure!! I was able to get down to Taneycomo the weekend of the 12th thru 14th. They didn't run any water the whole weekend. Fishing was productive as far as quantity is concerned. Quality was questionable. I think the hatchery must have released a load of the Neosho silver bullets right where I was fishing because that is all I was able to catch. I have to remember at least I was catching and not just fishing. I wanted to go this weekend (the 21st) but they were running four units and today (Monday) the same. As you all know we have gotten a lot of rain lately so I figure they are generating a lot. It is hard to complain though because the rain is still much needed.

I have heard from a few members that depending on the day the white bass are really biting. I haven't had the privilege to fish for "whites" on a fly rod but I am hoping that will happen sometime. I know how they fight with an ultra light so it has to really be fun on a fly rod; maybe next year.

The class at MSU seems to be going well. We were a short of helpers last week (the 18th) but the weather was to blame, I hope. I know we say this every class but the class seems to be really good. It appears they are getting a good handle on casting and fly tying. I have seen some pretty good flies so far. I know my student doesn't have to be prodded to tie his flies. In fact he always wants to tie "another one". It is good to see that enthusiasm.

I hope you all get to get out there and enjoy the spring and catch a lot of fish.

Bill Huyett

Missourians choose Roaring River State Park as favorite state park for trout fishing, Gov. Nixon announces

More than 150,000 votes were cast in online survey celebrating Missouri's 'Year of the Trout'

JEFFERSON CITY – Gov. Jay Nixon today announced that Roaring River State Park near Cassville has been selected by Missourians, through an online poll on Missouri's state website, MO.gov, as their favorite state park for trout fishing. Out of more than 150,000 votes cast, Roaring River received 73,344, or 46 percent, edging out Bennett Spring State Park for first place.

"Missouri has three spectacular state parks for trout fishing, and each offers unique opportunities to create lasting memories," said Gov. Nixon. "Whether you're an experienced angler or a first time fisher, this is the year to get out and enjoy the beauty of Missouri's state parks."

The online poll asked visitors to choose between Roaring River State Park, Bennett Spring State Park near Lebanon or Montauk State Park near Salem as their favorite state park to catch rainbow trout. Roaring River State Park received 46 percent of the vote, Bennett Spring State Park received 44 percent and Montauk State Park received 10 percent of the vote.

"Anglers of all ages and experience levels will be able to engage in a variety of activities focused on this valuable outdoor activity," said Bill Bryan, director of Missouri State Parks, a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. "We want Missourians throughout the state to have every opportunity to enjoy the trout fishing season to its fullest."

A lifelong trout fisherman, the Governor also signed a proclamation naming 2013 as Missouri's Year of the Trout, encouraging Missourians to take advantage of the opportunities to enjoy premier trout fishing in Missouri State Parks. Missouri State Parks will commemorate the year with Troutapalooza, a series of events designed to engage experienced anglers and introduce new participants to the activity.

Troutapalooza will take place until the end of trout season on Oct. 31 and feature activities to promote fishing for all ages and skill levels. Activities include a passport program, fishing clinics, weekly drawings, tournaments, coloring contests and special programs.

For more information about Missouri's three state trout parks and Troutapalooza, go to www.mostateparks.com, or on Facebook at facebook.com/troutapalooza

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The Springfield Chapter lost two members last month. Yvonne Moran, wife of Frank passed away March 28, 2013. Sean Schultz passed away April 2, 2013. They will be very missed. We are reprinting the notices from the News Leader to celebrate these two members.

Sean Christopher Schultz of St. Louis, Missouri died on April 2, 2013 at the age of 27. He was born on September 12, 1985 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Missouri to Ann and Kim Schultz. Throughout his life, Sean followed his dreams. He studied to become an audio engineer at Full Sail University in Orlando, Florida. After graduation he worked for a recording studio in New York City. He then toured the world with the band Mutemath, serving as their audio engineer.

After touring, he returned to his hometown of Springfield, MO and met Sarah Gummels. They were engaged with plans to marry. They lived in St. Louis, MO where Sean worked for Apple, teaching others how to use his favorite technology. Sean also loved to be on the river, fishing with his father, and was a member of the Missouri Trout Fisherman's Association (MTFA). On April 1st Sean suffered head trauma after a fall. He was pronounced brain dead the next day. Honoring Sean's wishes, he was transported to Midwest Transplant for organ donation. He was able to donate several of his organs so that others may have life.

Sean is survived by his parents Ann and Kim Schultz, fiancé Sarah Gummels, sister Jenn Simmons, brother-in-law Brent Simmons and nephew, Desmond Simmons; grandparents, Jean and Sam Schultz, Aunt Karla Ebrahimzadeh and her two daughters Erica and Jess, Uncle Kirk and Aunt Michelle Schultz and their three sons Trevor, Trent and Turner; Uncle Eugene Craker and countless friends. Sean was preceded in death by grandparents, Claude and Joyce Craker.

The family would appreciate any stories, memories, and pictures you wish to share about his life. We will gather at Hodak's in St. Louis, Missouri on April 6th from 12-4pm to celebrate his life. We will also gather in Springfield, Missouri, early this summer. More information about that event will come at a later date. You may also share stories and pictures on Sean's Facebook page.

If you would like to offer a tribute for Sean's life, we invite you to consider a gift to Heifer International. Please visit <http://teamheifer.heifer.org/schultz-simmons-gummels> or go to the Team Heifer page and go to Sean Schultz's team page.

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Yvonne G. Moran, 79, of Rogersville died on Thursday March 28, 2013 in her home. Yvonne was born in Dearborn, Michigan on November 8, 1933. She is survived by 2 sons from her first marriage; Paul of Howell, N.J. and Donald, presently of Ohio; and her husband of 37 years, the Rev. Dr. Frank S. Moran Jr. of Rogersville; her brothers, Gerard Gauthier of Flint, Mich., Raymond Gauthier of Dearborn, Mich.; her sister, Marie Spaulding of E. Hazelcrest, Illinois, also 31 nieces and nephews. Yvonne was preceded in death by her parents C. Edward and Marie Therese Gauthier (both formerly of Quebec) and her siblings, Gaston and Marcel.

She attended the Dearborn Jr. College, the University of Chicago, Adelphia University and Brookdale College of Middletown, N.J. A strong worker throughout her life, she at various times worked for United Care of Chicago, the Olster Temp Service in NYC, Director of Religious Education for the Middletown, N.J. Unitarian Church, Dental Office Manager and until her death, she assisted her husband in various duties at various churches throughout N.J. and Missouri.

Among her hobbies and interests was gardening, skiing, bowling, fishing, raising and training retriever field trial dogs and reading. She was very involved in volunteer work at the Cancer Center at Riverview Medical Center at Red Bank, N.J., Christian service at many churches, the Salvation Army and the Fair Haven, N.J. Business Women's Assoc. One of her most favorite activities was to bowl for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Assoc. She also volunteered for deliveries at the Rogersville Senior Center. She was a proud member of the Red Hatters Club and was well known for beautiful and outrageous hats.

Her husband a now retired dentist and Methodist pastor said of their 37 years together in marriage, "Yvonne accepted the challenge laid down by the Rev. Martin Luther King to help correct what ails us as a country. Whether it was poverty, illiteracy, racism, or hunger, she joined the fight and dedicated herself to call for the kind of sweeping changes necessary to give hope and joy to others, She lived in prayer according to the spirit of the Holy Bible and made the earth a better place, and now heaven is richer because of her life."

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday April 6, 2013 in Grace United Methodist Church officiated by her close friend and pastor, The Rev. Diana Hagewood Smith.

In lieu of flowers a donation to Grace United Methodist Church 600 S. Jefferson Springfield, MO 65806 is highly desired. (graceumcoffice@sbcglobal.net)

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This is the **Library** information from **MTFA-Springfield.org**. We're printing it one more time, because you should visit. **Editor**

MTFA-Springfield Chapter has an outstanding Library and it is FREE to the members of the Springfield Chapter. Over four-hundred items, including books, VHS and DVD's covering subjects on Casting, Fly Fishing, Fly Tying, Rod Building and Knot Tying from some of the biggest names in the sport: Dave Whitlock, Lefty Kreh, Mel Krieger, Rene Harrop, Bob Clouser and Gary Borger to name just a few, incredible Tips and Techniques all waiting to be discovered by you.



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[MTFA Library List](#)

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http://download.cnet.com/Openoffice-org/3000-18483_4-10263109.html?tag=mncol;6

The list will be available as a reference at the MTFA Library located in the Plateau Fly Shop.

Subject: Items placed on the shelves by subject, then sorted by Title.

CI = Casting instruction(s) CT = Casting EN = Entertainment FF = Fly Fishing FM = Fishing Methods	FT = Fly tying IN = Insects MI = Miscellaneous RB = Rod Building SG = Study Guide
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Checking OUT or IN materials:

When you borrow an item, please remove the library card from the item pocket and write your NAME, PHONE NUMBER and the DATE CHECKED OUT on the library card. Place the library card in the wooden box located on the lower section of the bookshelf.

Items may be borrowed for 30 days... upon return to the MTFA Library, please locate the item's library card and return the card to the pocket and place item on shelf.

If you cannot get to the library, please bring your return item(s) to the next meeting and I will return them for you.

Questions: Please email if I can help in any way. Happy Fishing! Cindy Norris

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Club News...

Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association Spring Derby 2013

The 67th Annual Convention and Derby will be at Bennett Spring State Park on Saturday May 18-19, 2013. This year's host will be the Kansas City Chapter. Registration will begin on Friday May 17, 2013 at the Bennett Spring Park Store from around 7:15 pm until the store closes.

Registration will start again Saturday morning May 18 at the Bennett Spring Park Store when the store opens to sell daily trout tags.

The memorial service will be at 11 AM at the memorial stone with Mike Rissell, MTFA Chaplin. The Springfield Chapter will honor four members at this service with Carita Deerfield, Yvonne Moran, Sean Schultz and Lendel Taylor; their names to be added to the stone.

We hope you will enjoy the fishing and fellowship in the stream and attend the events.

Picnic Shelter House B at the Whistle Bridge will be the location for the annual meeting Saturday evening and Derby events will conclude Sunday where Derby winners must have registered the fish tag and be present to win before 12 noon.

Have a great weekend, good luck and good fishing!

A special thank you to the MDC Bennett Spring Hatchery Manager Mike Mitchell and his Staff.

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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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