



MO Fishing

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

Editor's Note On October Program: Kim Schultz sent this info from his I Pad while sitting in a lodge in Alaska; so cool. I think it will be a great meeting. Try to come and I will too.



Rod Pennington and Kim Schultz as of this reading have just returned from Sallery Lake Lodge on Kodiak Island Alaska. They spent week fly-fishing for Silver Salmon. This was Rod's sixth year and Kim's fifth year with our lodging with Dave M. They had numerous close in counters with grizzly bears, buffalo, eagles and beavers. Kim and Rod will do a program sharing their adventures with some tips and advice for a fishing trip to Alaska. Hope you to see you and we are sure you will enjoy the scenery.

From The President

Greetings everyone,

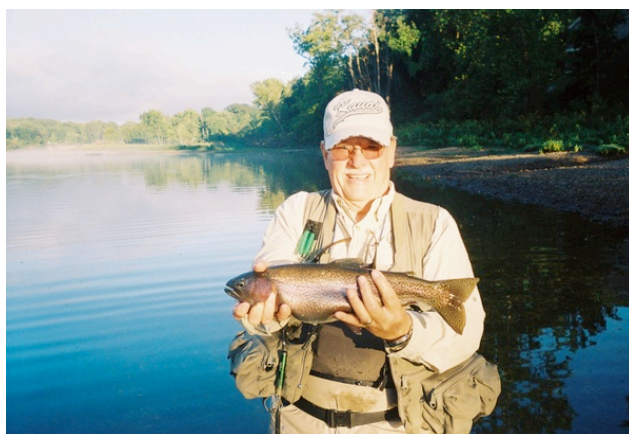
FINALLY! FINALLY! I got to fish. No more withdrawals or depression. I was able to meet a friend at one of my tried and true fishing spots on Lake Taneycomo. We fished for an hour and fifteen minutes (didn't want to overdo it with my back). I caught nine fish including a 19" and two 16" rainbows. The rest of the fish were good sized as well. George caught almost that many fish including a 17" rainbow. We caught all our fish on a "CQ". The CQ is a hybrid wooly bugger. I tie them in olive or brown. I have to admit that I committed the cardinal sin of photography when I had my picture taken with the trout. I didn't extend my arms when holding the fish (sorry Russ). But I think it looks pretty good anyway.

Be sure and thank Warren Wilkerson for representing our club by tying flies at the Outdoor Days at Bois D'arc. I'm not too sure who else went but Warren will let you know. If you see our newest member Bill Smillie at the meeting Thursday be sure and ask him about his Montana fishing trip. Kim Schultz should have some info about his latest trip to Alaska during his presentation at the meeting.

I also want to thank Ralph, Larry, Tom, Kim, John Prugger and all the fly tier demonstrators for the MSU class. Even though we only had ten students I think they all did well and really enjoyed the class. I know my two students had a friendly rivalry with the casting and fly tying. I was not able to attend the Roaring River outing, however I did go to Mountain Springs with the class. I think we only had one person who did not catch a fish. There were some pretty good fish caught. I think everyone had a good time and yes my two students still had their rivalry going on at the springs as well. Our raffle is growing. Last month I mentioned that we had 3 items to raffle. Now Larry Wegmann had acquired a real nice painting for the raffle as well. You will be able to get the raffle tickets from Larry at the October meeting. Hope you have a good meeting. Lezley will be presiding at the October meeting. See you in November.

Good fishing,

Bill Huyett



A Man and His Fish

From: Bob Randall <bobbyleensandy@hotmail.com>
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Subject: snakes

A park service buddy of mine was detailed to Ozark National Scenic River way during the recent flooding. The NPS closed the river to the rental of canoes and kayaks when the river was above a certain level. It dropped and one of the canoe/kayak rental places let a couple of kayaks go out without checking the forecast. Later that day there was four more inches of rain and the kayakers were lucky to get out with their lives. They were experienced enough to recognize the problem and got off the river with their kayaks and gear as light started to fade, only to have to move higher up, and then higher up, and then higher up to escape the rising waters.

Now what does that have to do with snakes? It seems that copperheads and pigmy rattlers that were hunting near the river also had to move higher up to escape the water. When the kayakers were finally rescued, they commented that they had never seen such a concentration of snakes. Maybe that's something to be aware of and think about if you are ever in a similar situation.

Bob Randall

	
Copperhead Snake	Pigmy Rattler

Some thing's you want to watch out for.

Mountain Springs Trout Park Class Trip



Doesn't everyone look as though they had a great time? Next class you should join in. The students need you, your fellow members could always use help. A great time was had by all.

The Editor.

All this white space is because I haven't been getting much material from the members. I am also running out of ideas. So please send me some good stuff to fill the space and amuse your fellow MTFA members. Remember put MTFA in your subject line and set your thoughts free. ekanderson@hotmail.com. Many thanks in advance. Would love to put you in print.

EKA

Some pictures from Kim Schultz's Link on the MTFA site. These are from past trips, I believe. *The Editor*

A Bear Meeting Us For Breakfast



Photo from Joe Digiacomio

Saltery Lake



Kodiak Island, AK

Rainbow over Saltery Lake Lodge



Photo from Joe Digiacomio

Saltery Lake Lodge



Kodiak Island, AK photo from Rod Pennington

Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association - Springfield Chapter

Calendar for October 2013

October 3 monthly meeting 6-9 PM

October 3-5 Southern Council Fishing Fair

October 26 Chili Feed

November 7 monthly meeting 6-9 PM

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