



Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association

Springfield Chapter

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MO Fishing

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We will meet at the Nature Center on October 2nd. There will be fly tying at 6:00pm and the meeting will begin at 7:00pm

Andy Turner with the MDC will present the October program. He is the fisheries management biologist for the Eleven Point River, living in West Plains. Andy will discuss the river, the current MDC plan to manage the rainbow trout with his description and impressions of this outstanding stream. The Eleven Point River is protected under federal law with the US forest service and is a designated scenic river. The river has abundant wildlife, a pristine stream that has had minimal impact since the nineteen-thirties. This is an outstanding stream to fish and catch trout.

Hope you will be able to come out and sit in on this outstanding program.

Look forward to seeing you on Thursday... Tight Lines Kim



Andy Turner - MDC

Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association - Springfield Chapter Club Business

Calendar for October 2014

October 2	Monthly meeting 6-9 PM Speaker: Andy Turner MDC
October 2-4	Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair
October TBA	Chili Feed
November 6	Monthly meeting 6-9 PM Speaker: TBA

Library Bulletin

We will be adding 4 new DVD's to our MTFA Library.

Two are fly casting DVD's:

1. Saltwater Fly-casting 10 Steps for Distance and Power. Kim has been saying that this is one of the best casting video. After viewing it myself, I agree.
2. Casts that Catch fish seems to talk about everything in casting

Fly Fishing for Trout in Tail waters even includes Table Rock dam and the trout feeding habits during water releases for power. Including the flies to use. They have a number of DVD's and will be looking to add more to our library.

And last, Top 100 Fishing Tips – This video was purchase and donated to the club by me. 100 tips is for me a lot to listen too. But you might enjoy it.

Good viewing.

The Librarians: Dennis Stead – dmstead@aol.com, Harry Morgan – h.topwater@att.net

News from Alaska

Dr. Bill Taylor, Rod and I made a return trip to Saltery Lake Lodge on Kodiak Island. We will be here for a week. The target fish was Silver Salmon and we have brought to hand sixty for the first two days of fishing. For me, the best fly was the purple and pink Clouser on an 8 wt. rod. There are a number of bear sightings with one walking towards me looking for fish. I managed to get a video of him smiling at me. The bears are two year olds and try to maintain space between them and the fishermen. The weather is very comfortable with a light freeze this morning. We will be back to Springfield in time for the next meeting. Tight lines

Sent from Kim via iPhone

Photos of Saltery Lake Lodge from Kim Schultz Blog



Editor's note: Can't wait to see what the next adventure brings. I want to see a bear smiling. Yep, that's what I want.

EKA

Ralph's Education Report

Missouri State Class: we had a very successful MSU Class. Yes, there were only 8 MSU students, but that allowed us to let 4 members use the extra tying kits and join us in the class. We also had extra rods and reels for them to use. All of the students have returned their equipment and one of our members still has theirs.

I thought that the fishing Thursday night was slower than normal; however, the fish seemed to be bigger and stockier. Not that they were bad in the past. The Saturday fishing seemed better. Most students caught multiple fish. I went to the catch and release area for about an hour, then the swimmers came in, crowded me and I left. I had already caught 10 in that time, so no problem leaving.

I talked with 5 of the young men after they quit fishing and they were very excited about the class. They had questions about going on their own to Mountain Spring, where's the best place to buy tying tools and materials, and can they take the class again in the spring. I jokingly suggested they come help us with the class in the spring and they responded that they just might. All of the students were very enthusiastic and I believe we may have a few new fly fishers.

One of the funnier moments was when John Dozier caught a fish, he had caught several, and one of the students called "did you hook him in the mouth, John?" You'll have to ask him why.

Something new: I put together two tying kits with a complete set of tools that I plan to bring to the meeting. I plan to set up a station where I, or some one else, can demo a fly and members can sit down with me and tie the fly too. We will tie flies that we haven't tied in the MSU class.

At the October meeting I'll bring materials to tie either a soft hackle or G-bug. After that we might take suggestions from the new tiers as to what fly they would like to tie at the following meeting.

These pictures and several more were given to Ralph by Dennis Stead. Ralph has done his best to supply captions, but if we are wrong, please let us know. It looks as though everyone had a great time. **Editor**



Westley Peterson with one of his many trout



Julian, he is a members grandson and attended all of the classes



I believe the student is Eric Morgans, with John Prugger and Russ



Students and Tom Ciocco



Russ with the park manager Johnny Edgmon. He's been great to the club

Fishing Safety Tips



By Todd Forcier

Spending time fishing is wonderful family sport, but in order for it to be enjoyable it should be safe and comfortable especially for small children. Fishing isn't a dangerous sport, but as with any activity, especially activities held in the ever changing outdoors conditions do change. Unexpected bad weather, too much time in the sun, or encounter biting insects are a few factors that can spoil a fishing trip. **Safety comes first.** All the checklists in the world can't anticipate all of the safety problems you or your young anglers might encounter on a fishing trip. So the best advice is think safety at all times. Look for trouble before it finds you. If it finds you anyway, know how to deal with it.

We recommend starting out to assemble a safety or a boat bag. A small duffle bag that would carry all of the required as necessary essentials on the water or on shore.

1. **First Aid Kit**
2. **Chap Stick**
3. **Suntan Lotion**
4. **Sunburn Crème**
5. **Insect Repellent**
6. **Insect Bite Treatment**
7. **Small Inexpensive Binoculars**
8. **Packable Rain Gear or Ponchos**
9. **Disposable Waterproof Camera**
10. **Aspirin or any Required Medications**

Editor's Note: See the rest of this article on the MTFA website

<http://www.mtfa-springfield.org/>

This is valuable information. Could save a life or at the least a lot of discomfort.

Cartoon Page



Miles of Smiles to All!



A Happy Fall Season

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