



MO Fishing

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There will be no September meeting due to the MSU Fly Fishing Class, so that gives anyone who is interested a chance to volunteer and 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.

For more details about MSU you can contact Ralph Eichholz at 417 343-2591 or email him at mathman3@aol.com.

Membership

The Missouri trout Fishermen's Association Springfield Chapter 2014 membership has 34 individual members with 39 families' memberships; our total membership including spouse and dependents tally to a sum of 119. Our chapter has several new members Brenda Maddox, Wayne Cook, Patricia Cook, William Burke, Lori Burke, James Binengar and Kaylene Binengar.

The members who have not paid for 2014 have been dropped from the club rooster. If you wish to pay and not sure if you did, please ask me at the October meeting; I will have all returned membership applications on hand and new membership applications if you need to fill one out.

Kim Schultz

Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association - Springfield Chapter Club Business

Calendar for September 2014

September 4	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6-9:50 PM No Monthly Meeting
September 11	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6-9:50 PM
September 18	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6-9:50 PM
September 20	MSU Fly Fishing Class to Roaring River SP 9 AM – 4 PM
September 27	Great Outdoor Day – Bois Arc Conservation Area 9 AM – 3 PM
October 2	Monthly meeting 6-9 PM Speaker: TBA

Editor's Note – Reminder:

Below is the schedule for the MSU class MTFA teaches. Check your schedules for the end of August and September and mark yourself down to volunteer. The help is greatly appreciated and benefits the club, the students and the volunteer.

To all our great teachers and mentors, thank you! You are so needed.

August 21	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6-9:50 PM
August 28	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6-9:50 PM
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20th annual Great Outdoor day

This is a Missouri Department of Conservation annual event. It is located at Bois D'Arc Conservation area. The date is Saturday, September 27 from 8:30 AM to 3 PM. All activities are free.

Concessions available

Activities include:

Archery

Intro to canoeing

Fishing (bring your own fishing equipment)

Shooting sports

Fly-tying and casting

Self-guided tree identification

Discover Nature Stations

Fort Hedge-apple activities

Information Booths and demonstration:

Backpacking and camping

Small game management/Hunting

Trapping/mammals

Outdoors cooking

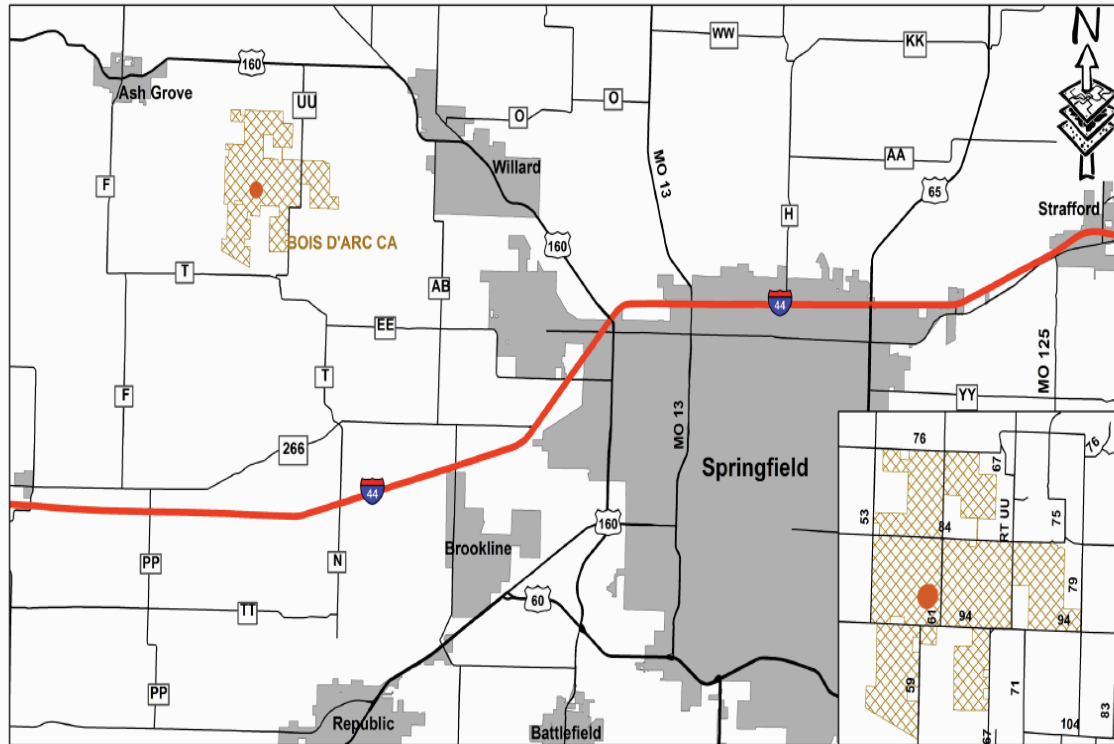
Hunting dog demonstrations

Lezley Chastain, Warren Wilkerson and Joe Davis will over see this event. They have provided fly tying and casting to people and families attending this MDC event the past five years. If you would like to help with event, see Lezley for more details.



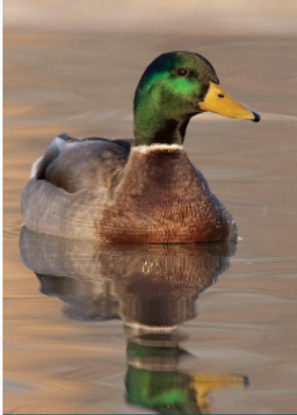
Bois D'Arc Conservation Area

Andy Dalton Shooting Range and Training Center



Bois D'Arc Conservation Area is located between Willard and Ash Grove, just south of US 160 on UU Highway. The Andy Dalton Shooting Range and Training Center can be accessed from Farm Road 61.

CONSERVATION MAKES MISSOURI A GREAT PLACE TO HUNT AND FISH.



20th Annual Great Outdoors Day
**Celebrate National
Hunting and Fishing Day**

Saturday, September 27 • 8:30 am to 3 pm
Bois D'Arc Conservation Area and Andy Dalton Shooting Range
See reverse for map and directions

Join the Missouri Department of Conservation and organizations for **Great Outdoors Day**
in celebration of *National Hunting and Fishing Day*. All activities are *free*.

Activities include:

- Archery (8:30–11:30 am and 1–3 pm)
- Intro to Canoeing (10 am–12 noon)
- Fishing (8:30–10:30 am and 1–3 pm)
** bring your own fishing equipment and bait*
- Shooting Sports
- Fly-Tying and Casting (10 am–2 pm)
- Self-Guided Tree Identification
- Discover Nature Stations
- Self-Guided Wildlife Habitat Hikes
- Fort Hedgeapple Activities

Information Booths and Demonstrations

- Backpacking and Camping: "Bear Aware" (10 am–2 pm)
- Small Game Management/Hunting
- Deer and Turkey Management/Hunting
- Trapping/Mammals
- Outdoor Cooking (10 am–2 pm)
- Hunting Dog Demonstrations
- And More ...

Concessions available



Questions? Call 417-895-6880 | mdc.mo.gov

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In memory of Jerry Lumpe



Jerry Lumpe a long time member of the MTFA passed away Aug. 15, 2014. He did not attend many meetings but he and Jerry Mackey were occasionally seen together fishing the Little Sac River for white bass in the spring. When the renewal membership applications were sent out in November, his was the first membership returned. When I was growing up in Michigan and listening to the Detroit Tiger baseball on the radio, I recall Jerry Lumpe's name. He played second base for the Tigers. He was acquired from the Oakland Athletics in 1964 to play for the Tigers as an infielder; that was fifty years ago. I was surprised when joining the MTFA club that Jerry Lumpe was a member. I remember one day fishing with Paul Henry on the Little Sac River for white bass and meeting Jerry. Actually, here is a diary note I made of that day:

Date April 2, 2001

Paul and I hit the Little Sac River again, it was quite an experience. The hole we wanted to fish was being bombarded by five fishermen gigging for suckers. So, we went up stream to discover gravel had washed out and filled in a good hole.

We continued hike downstream and I caught a few white bass and Paul caught white bass and walleye. A thunderstorm moved by us before noon with no rain falling on us. We checked out several good spots near the power line hole finding downed trees in the stream with previous good holes filled in places we caught white bass in the past. It was near 2 PM and Paul and I returned to the first spot of the day, the sucker giggers had left. Paul started to catch white bass out of this hole. It started to get dark; we did not heed the warning of another thunderstorm moving in on us. All of a sudden Paul and I were catching one white bass after another, as soon as the fly was in the right spot a white bass would take it. The rain started to fall and then the sky opened up to a hail storm that covered the ground white. We made our way to the water's edge and kneeled down covering our heads hoping the storm would let up in a few minutes. The hail pelted us for 10 minutes; the stream was flowing with ice. I laughed out loud, realizing this was a fishing moment for the memory. When the hail stopped, Jerry Mackey and Jerry Lumpe came out of the woods. They were fishing a half mile upstream before the storm hit and were walking back to their vehicles when the hail hit them. They stayed under cover the woods, they were battered and we all had a good laugh. We realized between us there was not enough sense (cents) to make a nickel. Paul summarized the fishing as "We caught the hail out of them" and I figured we had the hail beat out of us. The water temperature was forty-eight degrees with stained water. A good rain will trigger the white bass in the near future, maybe this week.

So, this one of several times I meet Jerry Lumpe. It was a fishing memory with friends fishing on a river and the stories we remember.

If you missed Jerry Lumpe's obituary in the newspaper, here is a link:

<http://www.news-leader.com/story/sports/2014/08/16/former-big-leaguer-jerry-lumpe-dies/14185095/>



2014 MTFA -Springfield Chapter Officers

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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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