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The April meeting will be held at the Mountain Springs Trout Park in Highlandville this coming Thursday, April 2, 2015. It is planned to begin at 6:00pm. The club will be paying a basic fee for each member who attends.

It will not be a regular meeting. More like an extra social event, like the Christmas party, that just happens to be on the meeting night. Families are welcome to come. It is a potluck, so each member should bring something. Lezlie Chastain will bring an ice chest, soda, and paper plates/forks etc. Bob Randall will bring an ice chest with water. So grab your rod, cooler and some good food and head towards Highlandville.

Below are the directions to get there:

Take Campbell south thru Nixa to Highlandville stop light, go south to next right. There will be a sign for how far to go to get to the trout farm.

The website address is: Mountainspringstroutpark.com

This is the phone number and email address

417-443-3400

Info@MountainSpringsTroutPark.com

Editor's Note: It's a fun few hours and anyone including your editor can land a trout if they drop a line.

**Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association - Springfield Chapter
Calendar for February 2015**

April 2	Monthly meeting 6-9 PM
April 9	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6-9:50 PM
April 11	Tri-Lakes Expo, Brighton 9 AM - 4 PM
April 16	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6-9:50 PM
April 23	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6-9:50 PM
April 30	MSU Fly Fishing Class 6-9:50
May 1-2	13th Annual Smallmouth Rendezvous, Tahlequah OK

MTFA Newsletter: Budget

<u>Anticipated Income</u>	Budget 2015
2 MSU Classes @\$798	\$ 1,596.00
30 student fees @\$25	\$ 750.00
65 memberships @ \$15	\$ 975.00
Derby Meal	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 3,821.00
<u>Budgeted Expenditures</u>	
Programs	\$ 400.00
Liability	\$ 200.00
Newsletter and correspondence	\$ 300.00
CFM dues	\$ 300.00
FFF dues	\$ 334.00
MSU Expenses	\$ 1,000.00
Equipment Includes \$363 for storage	\$ 500.00
Socials (Valentines, Fish fry, Chili Feed and Christmas)	\$ 900.00
Library	\$ 500.00
Charity	\$ 400.00
Derby	\$ 500.00
Website	\$ 200.00
Discretionary fund	\$ 250.00
Pipkin	\$ 300.00
Fly Lines	\$ 750.00
Derby Meal	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 7,334.00

To the Members of the MTFA

On page two is the budget that was approved at the MTFA meeting last night. The large increase in Social is because the chapter approved an outing to Mountain Spring Trout Park for our April meeting. We will pay for the members to fish that evening. Please put a copy of the budget in the next newsletter.

Ralph Eicholz, Treasurer

Have you seen this embroidery on some of our MFTA members? See attached. You as a member can get this embroidery done on one of your shirts. It is very easy. First – purchase your fishing shirt. Second – take the shirt to:



Address: Missouri Embroidery
1307 S. Glenstone
Springfield, MO 65804

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm

Phone: 417-889-2221

They have our design on file and for a fee - \$12 to \$15??? Do not know their current charge, you can get it done.

Tri Lake Fly Fishers Expo

April 11, Tri Lakes Fly Fishers 15th annual "Expo", Brighton, Missouri, Assembly of God Church from 9am until 4pm. 30 demonstration tiers, 10 commercial vendors, a casting pool with an FFF certified casting instructor, and programs throughout the day.

Contact Terry Wilson at terrywil@windstream.net

This event is held at: Brighton Highway Assembly - 5403 Highway F, Brighton, MO

* Directions * from Springfield, go N on Hwy 13, turn right onto Hwy 215 and follow to the stop sign. This will be the 'old' Hwy 13-, which is now Hwy F. Turn Left and the church will be about 1/4 mi up the road on the left.... If you miss that turn onto Hwy 215, there will be another one up the road at the light.... take a right, go to Hwy F and then turn right. The church will then be about 1/5 mile down the road on the right.

Contact: Sharon Yoker 417 833-4141 email: smyoker@prodigy.net

Spring is Here

I enjoy the sound of peepers to announce the beginning of spring. Often heard when I look for places to fish.
Kim Schultz

Check out this article from Springfield News-Leader:

Enjoying spring peepers is a listening experience, not a visual one.

<http://sgfnw.co/1MLYTLLR>

Editor's Note:

This is a great article. Just type in the address and you go directly to it. Could not reproduce without permission, but it's worth the trouble. Great sign of spring.





Missouri Department of Conservation News Release

Serving Nature and You

Discover Nature through MDC Women's Outdoor-Skills Weekend

Weekend of hands-on learning will be May 29-31. Registration deadline is April 24.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. -- The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) invites women to have a weekend of fun while learning various outdoor skills at its annual Discover Nature--Women Summer Workshop. The weekend of hands-on learning will be May 29-31 at the Windermere Baptist Conference Center in Roach along Lake of the Ozarks. Registration deadline is April 24.

The workshop provides a safe and friendly environment where women learn hands-on outdoor-skills at the beginner level by selecting a group of four courses from the following offerings: archery, basic hunting, canoeing, introduction to firearms, plant-animal-tree identification, camping, fishing fundamentals, fly tying, map and compass reading, and shotgun shooting. First time participants are encouraged to attend the program a second year to complete four additional courses.

The special weekend is targeted to women 18 years and older, along with young women age 14-17 when accompanied by a woman 18 years or older. The workshop is free, but a \$20 deposit is required at the time of registration and will be refunded at check in. There is no deposit fee for young women aged 14–17 when registered with an adult.

Participants are responsible for making room and meal reservations directly with Windermere by contacting 573-346-5200 or 800-346-2215, or online at windermereusa.org. Various lodging options are available at the Windermere Conference Center including lodge, motel, cabin, and camping. Accommodation prices will vary with the number of guests per room.

To register, go online to mdc.mo.gov/node/3958 and download the brochure for full course descriptions and registration form. For more information, call 573-522-4115, ext. 3808.



MDC's Discover Nature--Women Summer Workshop provides a weekend of hands-on learning about canoeing, hunting, fishing, camping, and more.

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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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