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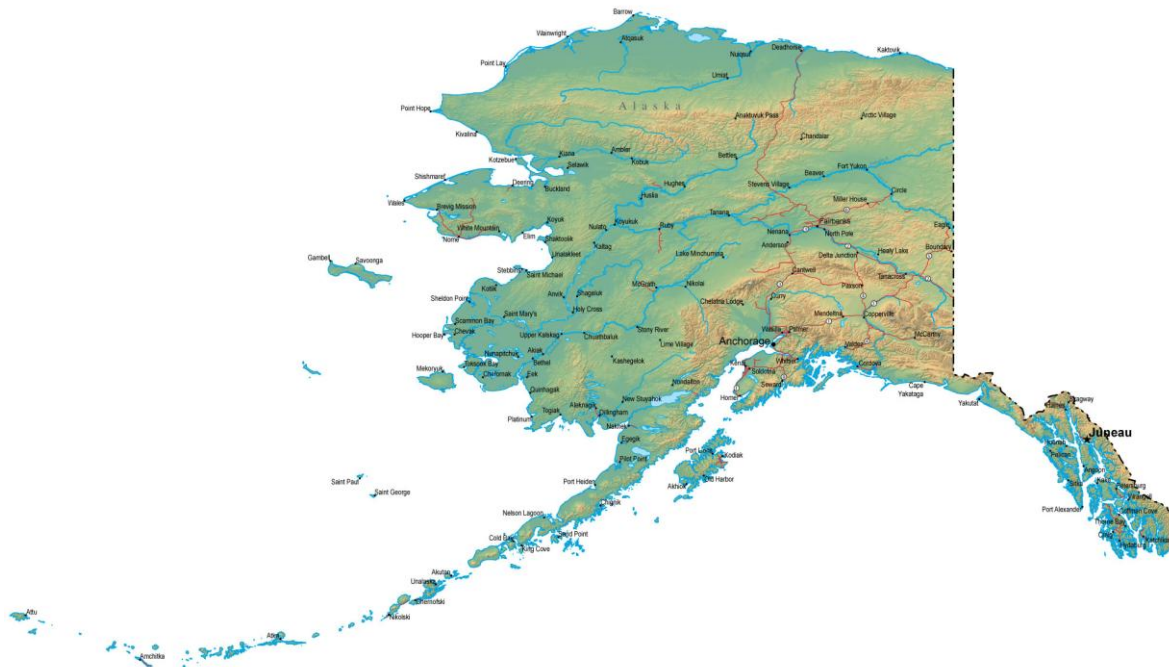
## Formed in 1972 to Serve all Fishermen in the Springfield Area

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Our monthly meeting will be at the Springfield Nature Center, Thursday February 1st. It will begin at 6:00 PM for Fly tying and 7:00 PM for program and business meeting.

Our program this month will be presented by Gary Davison from KC the chapter, about his journey in back country of Alaska.



## **Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association - Springfield Chapter**

### **Calendar of Events for February 2018**

February 1, 2018 Springfield Chapter Monthly Meeting @ 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

February 2&3, 2018 Fly Tying at Ridgecrest Baptist Church: 2nd 6:30pm-9pm, 3rd 9am-12pm

February 7, 2018 Branson Chapter MTFA Monthly Meeting @ 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

February 10, 2018 Teach Teens to Tie, Nature Center @ 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

February 12, 2018 Fishing Event to Roaring River, last day of C&R @ 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

February 21, 2018 Branson Expo planning meeting, Springfield Library Center, Harrison Room @6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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#### **A Word From John Dozier, President MTFA, Springfield**

Seems we are having a very busy year so far. I want to thank Harry Morgan and his officers for 2017 for all the work they have done to keep our club active and having fun.

Harry, Pat Collins and I secured the new storage facility for MTFA. It is 10x15 feet with a concrete floor and dry.. It is paid for a year.

We did at tying Demo at the Boat Show at the E Plex at the fairgrounds. I want to thank all the volunteers: Mathew Peet, Mike Kidd, Ron Leggins, Bob Randall, Ron Ward, Jerry Jester, Wayne Frizzell, Harry Morgan, John Bush and I.

Thank you everyone.

We have a lot of people wanting us to demo fly tying. Here are some up-coming events:

2/2 and 3rd Ridgecrest Church

2/10 Nature center : teaching teens to tie flies

2/10 Outdoor expo at the E plex.

And of course the MSU CLASSES

On another note, I am still looking for a liaison person for state MTFA.

Also, looking for another program person to help on July fish fry, chili feed, etc.

Enjoy folks.

I will not be able to be at March meeting.

John Dozier

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### **MSU Classes by Ralph Eicholz**

The MSU class is filling up quickly, so it looks like it's a go for the spring. I was a little concerned when the university reduced graduation requirements from 125 to 120, but so far so far there hasn't been a noticeable effect.

Our sessions are scheduled for April 5, 12, 19, and 26 in the classroom and May 3 and 5 at Mountain Spring and Roaring River respectively. At our next meeting I'll be asking for volunteers to demo flies, casting and knots. I'll also need help in bringing equipment and materials to the class.

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**MTFA Classes**

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<p>Monthly meetings at the Springfield Nature Center are the first Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM for Fly tying and 7:00 PM for programs and business meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Committee Chairs</b></p> <p><b>Program Chair</b> – Harry Morgan  <b>Education Chair</b> – Ralph Eicholz  <b>Social Chair</b> – Lezlie Chastain and John Bush  <b>Newsletter Editor</b> – Eve Krit-Anderson  <b>Librarian</b> – Dennis Stead  <b>Equipment &amp; Supplies</b> – Wayne Frizzell  <b>Web Page</b> – Brent Simmons  <b>Membership Chair</b> – Bob Randall  <b>Liaison to National and State Affiliate fly fishing Association</b> –  <b>Public Relations</b> – Bob Randall</p>		

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