

# Missouri Trout Fishermen' Association

Next Meeting: January 10, 2018

Where: **155 Wilshire Dr., Hollister,  
MO (see directions on last page).**

When: 6:00-7:00 PM Fly-tying

7:00-9:00 PM Meeting

President's Message: Matthew Peet



Hi everyone! Another month is upon us and spring is rapidly approaching! Be sure to attend this months meeting, as Lilly's Landing will be presenting the program!

Larry Wegmann presented last months program on midges in Lake Taneycomo and it was an outstanding review of midges and the flies that represent them. They also had some very good information on leaders, tippetts and best knots for fluorocarbon tippetts.

This is Branson second year as an organized club, but to become a recognized chapter we must petition the state council for

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recognition. I will have a petition for all members to sign at this next meeting. We

**SOUTH WEST POWER ADMIN.  
Generation Schedule**

**1-866-494-1993**

**[www.swpa.gov](http://www.swpa.gov)**

have until May to get as many members to sign as possible!

### New Members

I want to personally welcome all of the new members: Chip Allen, Lisa Bellue, David Cook, Jerry Griffitt, Keith Holt, Clayton Miller, Harry Morgan, Chris Nash, Daniel Sauer, Joe Shepard, Paul Sheppard, Nellie Morrison, Les Wilson and Allen Stanley.



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### Calendar

February 7, Branson Chapter MTFA 6:00 PM

February 12, Roaring River Outing Last C & R for this year.

March 1, Springfield Chapter MTFA,  
Springfield Nature Center

March 7, Branson MTFA , 155 Wilshire,  
Hollister

March 10, Taneycomo Fishing Outing

I want to encourage all of you to participate when time permits in our various fishing outings. If you are new to Branson or new to fly fishing, show up to the outings and if you need guidance, anyone of our members will be glad to show you around anyone of our fishing venues.



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Executive Committee 2 Year	Ron Leggins, Mike Kidd	
Executive Committee 3 Year	Pat Malone, Ron Ward	

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Fly of the Month



Web: [MTFA-springfield.org](http://MTFA-springfield.org)  
Meeting: 1st Thursday of Month  
8:00 PM Springfield Conservation  
Nature Center

## HARVESTER MIDGE

Hook: TMC24905P-BL or TMC3467  
Hook Size: 14, 16, 18, 20  
Head: Black Nickel Brass Bead, 14 - 2.2mm  
18 - 2.4mm, 20 - 2.0mm  
Thread: UN-Thread Rusty Brown 8/0  
Ribbing: Small Black Wire

Fly led by Russ Coughy - size 14

Fishing Instructions: Dead Drift with Strike in

Note: for Sunny Days, tie this fly using a Cu Bead.

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1Photo by Michael Marriott

## Fishing Reports

### Mike Kidd

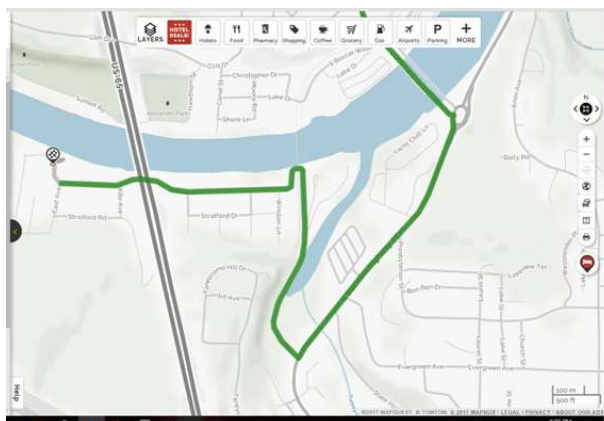
January 31 at 10:01pm · Hollister, MO

Ron Ward, DAVE Olsen, and I fished Taney today. We caught trout on Tiger Tails, Whispys, 20 gray scuds, and size 16 copper dun beaded midge. I brought a monster to the net 3 times only to have hook pull out inches from net on size 20 gray scud so no pic

Make sure you check the generation schedules prior to heading out for a days fishing! Looks like generation is going to be all over the chart this week!

Directions to the meeting location:

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[Instructions to get to the Taneycomo Terrace Condo Club House in Hollister Missouri for the Branson Chapter MTFA and EXPO meetings.](#) When you go across the bridge from the landing take a right in the round-a-bout toward Hollister. Then take a right down along side Turkey Creek after you cross the Turkey Creek bridge. Keep on that road until you come to the condos. Take a left before the condo entrance and go pass the

dumpsters to the next entrance. The club house is behind the dumpster.

Use this address for your GPS:

**155 Wilshire Dr.,  
Hollister, MO  
65672** |

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Here's a great recipe for these cold winter days:

Slow Cooker French Onion Soup

6 -10.5 oz. cans condensed beef broth undiluted

6 Lg. onions sliced (I used yellow onions)

1-1/2 tsp Worcestershire Sauce

¼ cup butter

Put broth in 5 qt., slow cooker, add Worcestershire sauce. Sauté onions in butter till crisp tender! This may take several batches to get all of the onions sauté depending on the size of your skillet! Add to broth, put on low for 5-6 hours!

Once onions are tender, ladle soup into oven proof bowls, place slice of French bread on soup and liberally sprinkle with shredded fresh mozzarella and gruyere cheeses, place under broiler until cheeses begin to melt. ENJOY

I don't have oven proof bowl, so I toast slices of French bread under broiler, then spread shredded cheeses on toast and broil until cheese reaches desired stage of melting! I then cut the cheese toast into crouton sized pieces and add to the soup!