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Our monthly meeting will be at the Springfield Nature Center, Thursday October 4th. It will begin at 6:00 PM.

The program for October will be given by Paul Spurgon. Paul is the Hatchery manager from Roaring River. He will be talking about new improvements being made to the hatchery tot the tune of 2 million dollars. This will take them into the future as a leading hatchery in the Ozarks. This should be very interesting see you there.

Harry Morgan

Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association - Springfield Chapter

Calendar of Events for October 2018

October 3, 2018 Branson Chapter Monthly Meeting 6pm-9pm @ 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

October 4, 2018 Springfield Chapter Monthly Meeting @ 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

October 20, 2018 Chili Feed, Lake Taneycomo, Shepherd of the Hills Pavilion @ noon,
fish early

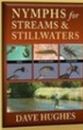
From Facebook post:

This isn't a scheduled club event, but thought I'd post it here in case anyone else is interested. The North Arkansas Fly Fishers are having author Dave Hughes at Gaston's Visitor's center in November. Please note this is at the dam and not Gaston's resort. See flyer below.

Free

WHERE

Gaston's Visitors Center
White River State Park, Bull Shoals, AR




DAVE HUGHES
Author of more than 20 books about fly fishing for trout. Has written articles for "Salmon, Trout, Steelheader," "Flyfishing & Tying Journal," "Fly Rod & Reel," and "Fly Fisherman."

DATE

Saturday & Sunday
November 3 & 4, 2018

TIME

9:00 AM— 4:00



Program Topics:

- Nymph Fishing Simplified
- Selecting Trout Flies
- Tactics for Trout
- Wet Flies and Wet Fly Fishing
- Tenkara: Unburdened
- Nymph Selection Simplified
- Wade a Little Deeper, Dad
- Tying Wet Flies

PRESENTED BY

North Arkansas Fly Fishers

Read about Mike and Ron's Excellent Alaska Adventure in the MTFA website.

<http://www.mtfa-springfield.org/2018/09/23/september-2018-mike-kidd-and-ron-wards-excellent-alaska-adventure/>



[September 2018 - Mike Kidd and Ron Ward's Excellent Alaska ...](#)

By Mike Kidd On Saturday September 15, 2028 Ron Ward and I departed from Springfield/Branson airport en route to Dallas/Ft Worth and then to Seattle via American Airlines. In Seattle we boarded Alaska Airlines to Ketchikan Alaska. We stayed at Super 8 in Ketchikan and the next day boarded a Beaver float plane to our [...] www.mtfa-springfield.org

<https://www.denverpost.com/2018/09/05/colorado-san-juan-cutthroat-trout/>



[Colorado re-discovers San Juan cutthroat trout long ...](#)

A fish long thought to be extinct has been re-discovered in southwest Colorado as government biologists use genetics to unscramble which species belong and which don't after 150 years of human ...

www.denverpost.com

Just in case you don't read the whole article, here are some excerpts from the first paragraph; "A fish long thought to be extinct has been rediscovered in southwest Colorado as government biologists use genetics to unscramble which species belong and which don't after 150 years of human meddling with life in mountain streams."

"As flames from the [54,129-acre 416 Fire](#) spread toward the stashed cutthroats this summer, a Colorado Parks and Wildlife team — including a biologist who devoted three decades to identifying them as a unique subspecies — hiked to those headwaters and rescued 30 of the trout. The CPW team trekked back, again, after flames scorched the area, and rescued 28 more before rainfall triggered debris flows that can be deadly for fish."

From the last paragraph: "...guiding principles inspired by ecologist Aldo Leopold "that there are a lot of benefits of preserving native species, to preserving all the parts — just to leave a part of the natural world intact for our successors so they can have some inkling of what it was like here before man changed the whole ecosystem."

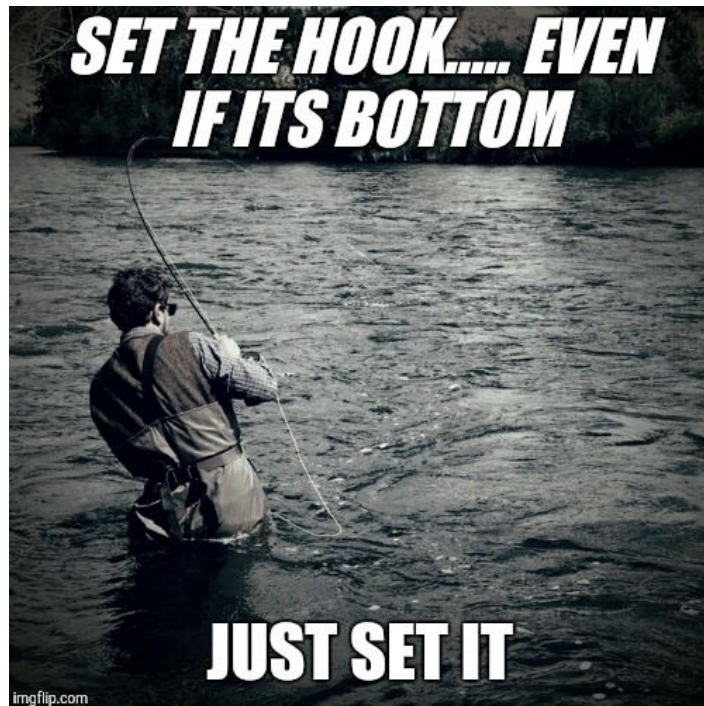
From Trout Unlimited:

The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) is our country's premier program to fund public access, fish and wildlife conservation and outdoor recreation. Since 1965, LWCF has poured more than \$16 billion into local communities in every state to provide funding for everything from public land acquisitions to developing local outdoor recreation sites.

LWCF has provided access to rivers like the Madison River in Montana, Letort Spring Run in Pennsylvania, the Upper Colorado River in Colorado and the Brule River in Wisconsin - and many others. Additionally, LWCF is the primary source of funds for public land managers like to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management to acquire and conserve new public lands.

Chances are that if you have spent time outdoors at a fishing access sites, state park, local open space or public lands, you've directly benefitted from the LWCF. Unfortunately, LWCF is set to expire on September 30th unless Congress passes legislation to reauthorize the program.

Our elected officials need to hear that reauthorizing the program is a top priority for sportsmen and women. Take action today and urge your members of Congress do all they can to permanently reauthorize and fully fund LWCF before it expires.



Nice Catch!

Larry Olson>

Taneycomo, upper outlet

Red San Juan worm with bead



Ron Ward>

Thorne Bay,
Alaska

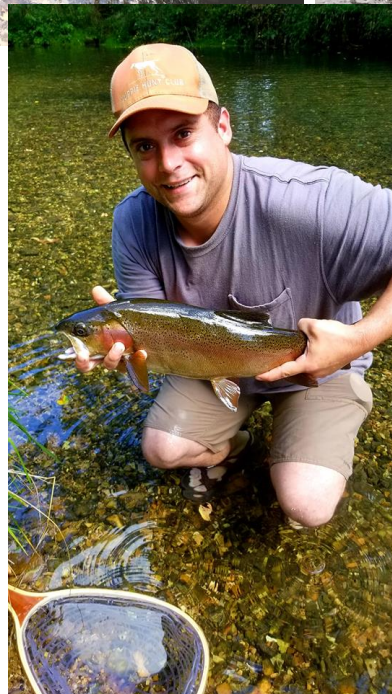


<Mike Kidd

Ben Lowry>

Crane Creek

Crawdad pattern



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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.		
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