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December 12th will be the MTFA's Christmas Party.

It will take place at the;
**Golden Corral Buffet and Grill,
2020 E Primrose St, Springfield, MO 65804.**

Times: 6:00 pm eat, 7:00 pm Raffle, and maybe a short, very short meeting

A room at the Golden Corral has been set aside for our use. We will need a head count. Per Michael (manager) at Golden Corral, we need a count at the door so we can pay the gratuity all at once.

After the count is taken, everyone can take their raffle items for our Pipken School fund raiser to the room we are using. We will have a server who will get drinks for us and then we can pick up our plate and eat, eat, eat, eat and eat.

This will be a great year end get together and fund raiser – so bring items to raffle and money to buy them. Thanks.

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MTFA Librarian



Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association - Springfield Chapter

Calendar of Events for December 2018

December 5, 2018 Branson Chapter Monthly Meeting @ 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

December 8, 2018 Fishing trip to Bennett Spring SP @ 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

December 12, 2018 MTFA Christmas Party, @6:00pm, Golden Corral, 2020 East Primrose

The 2019 MSU MSU Class Schedule

March 28. 6:00-9:50 PM

April 4 6:00-9:50 PM

April 11 6:00-9:50 PM

April 25 6:00-9:50 PM

May 2 6:00-9:50 PM

May 4 8:30 AM-4:00PM Roaring River State Park. Cassville, Mo

Bob's Bits and Pieces, from Bob Randall

2019 Memberships:

It's time to renew your memberships for 2019. If you joined the club in the second half of 2018, your membership is not due to expire until the end of 2019. If you are unsure of your membership status, you can contact me at 417-224-1104 or by email at bobyleensandy@gmail.com. It is common for members to bring their membership forms and payment to the Christmas Party. You may still do that, although I hope to have a system set up so that you can place your form and payment in an envelope and drop it in a box without me having to take the money. I'm doing it this way so I can enjoy the party without being stuck at the membership table. I will not make change, so if you pay with a \$20 bill it will be accounted for as a \$15 dues payment and a \$5 donation (thank you very much). Make out checks to **MTFA**-Springfield. Please print out the form that I sent you since that will save me a lot of effort trying to verify your information. Please answer the questions about your membership in Fly Fishers International (FFI) or the Conservation Federation of MO (CFM) as that can save the club money on our dues to those organizations. If you don't remember to bring your form, I will have blank forms for you to complete. I will also have name tags for you to wear. Hope to see you there.

More Bob's Bits on page 3

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Note: some of the articles contain links which are underlined. To see the linked article, you need to hold the Control button while you click on the link.

Oncorhynchus mykiss:

[The scientific name of the rainbow trout is *Oncorhynchus mykiss*](#). The species was originally named by German naturalist and taxonomist Johann Julius Walbaum in 1792 based on type specimens from the Kamchatka Peninsula in Siberia. Walbaum's original species name, mykiss, was derived from the local Kamchatkan name used for the fish, mykizha. The name of the genus is from the Greek onkos ("hook") and rynchos ("nose"), in reference to the hooked jaws of males in the mating season (the "kype").

Guide to Tying Better Flies:

https://thecatchandthehatch.com/guide-tying-better-flies/?utm_source=The+Catch+%26+The+Hatch+Newsletter&utm_campaign=c8d73cf2b1-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_10_26_04_30_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49cb01f241-c8d73cf2b1-351977025&mc_cid=c8d73cf2b1&mc_eid=82eae66c81

Permission to post this guide given by Allen Gardner, The Catch and the Hatch

Bad News:

Our fellow MTFA club member and old fishing buddy, Warren Wilkerson has passed away. He was 78 years old. Warren went to Texas a few weeks ago for a wedding. While there, he fell and was taken to the emergency room. An x-ray to determine the extend of his injuries revealed stage 4 lung cancer which had spread to his spinal column. Warren returned to Missouri and stayed with his son near Branson until he passed away on December 1. Visitation will be at Walnut Lawn Funeral Home Tuesday, 12/4, from 5-7pm, funeral service will be at that same location on Wed, 12/5 from 12:30-1:30pm and the burial will be at the Missouri Veterans' Cemetery at 2:00pm. I have been unable to locate an obituary. Apparently, his first or middle name was Gene and they have him listed that way in the Walnut Lawn website but as noted the information is incomplete. Warren was a long-time member of our Springfield chapter. He participated in the State Derby, the annual fish fry, he furnished much of our white bass for the fry, he helped at the meetings with raffle tickets and name tags, and more. He always had a smile, a laugh, and a story. He will be missed.

John Dozier will undergo open heart surgery on Tuesday, December 4, at Cox South Hospital. His wife asked that we wait a couple of days before calling or visiting.



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Traveling Trophy

Shown on the left is one of our two traveling trophies that have not been awarded in the last few years. One, I believe this one, is for a trout outside of a Trout Park and the other is for a trout caught in a Trout Park.

A few of the name on this one are

Bill Blondeau 8 lbs 2 oz

Kim Schultz 5 lbs 7 oz

Charles Gregory 17 lbs 8 oz

Gene Collins. 7 lbs 8 oz

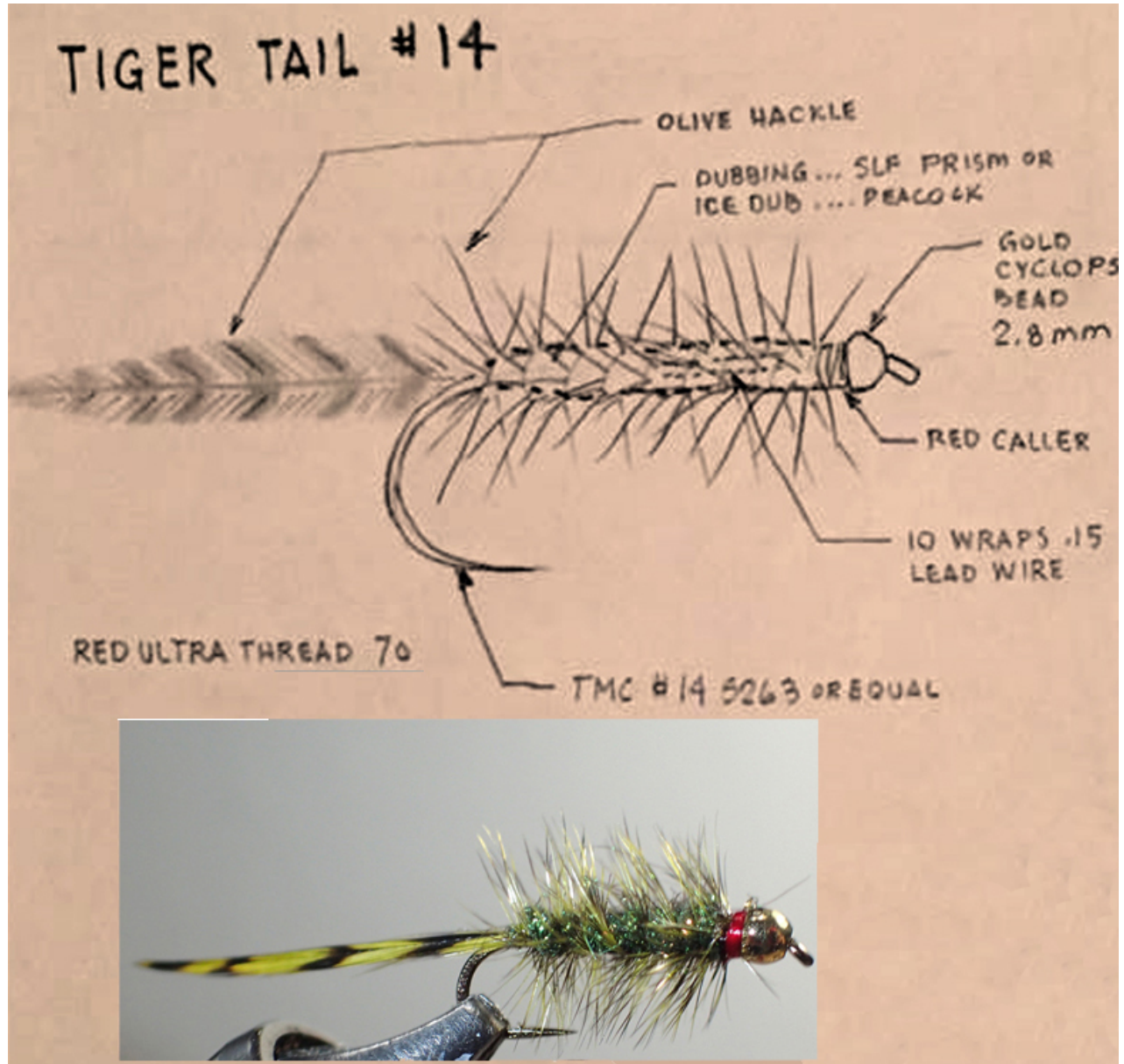
It would be nice if the club had a committee to revise the rules (I can't find any current ones) and publish these so the trophies may be claimed once again.

The trophy shown has been sitting, unearned, on my desk for several years.

Ralph Eichholz

From Dennis Snead, Librarian, MTFA

“A Fly in my Email”



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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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