



MO Fishing

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There will be no meeting in April due to the MSU Fly Fishing Class, so that gives anyone who is interested a chance to volunteer to help with the class. It is always good for the students to have as much one on one time with an instructor. Hope to see you at MSU.

Take care and Happy Spring Fishing. See you in May.

From the Kim Schultz's Blog



Released a trout near Silver Creek



From the Ralph Eichholz Blog

Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association - Springfield Chapter

Calendar for April 2013

April 4 MSU Fly Fishing Class 6-9:50 PM No Monthly Meeting

April 11 MSU Fly Fishing Class 6-9:50 PM

April 13 Tri-Lakes Expo 9 AM - 4 PM

April 18 MSU Fly Fishing Class 6-9:50 PM

April 25 MSU Fly Fishing Class 6-9:50 PM

From The President

Greetings everyone,

What a month we are having. Lots of rain (yeah), beautiful weather (great for fishing) and now they tell us more snow at the end of this week(March 20th).

I had my first opportunity to go to the pre-derby meeting at Bennett Springs. It was interesting to see how the clubs take their turn at organizing the derby. Kim Schultz (Secretary) and Warren Wilkerson (2nd Vice-president) represented our club well. I enjoyed getting to meet members from the other 2 chapters, Kansas City and St. Louis. I was asked to give a short overview of our club and activities that we are planning for the year. I have to say that as a club we can stand proud of what we do for fly fishing.

I was able to spend 2 nights in Branson this week and got in a quite a bit of fishing. Sunday was very short because the rain just wouldn't let up and I'll admit when there is a lot of thunder I am a pansy. I only fished about an hour that evening and got skunked, not even a hit. Monday morning was a different story. Early morning is a good time for me and evidently it was breakfast time for the fish. I caught a few on my old standbys but when the sun came out I tried using a rusty midge that Russ suggested I use. It is tied on a much larger hook (#14) than you would expect to use but I have to tell you it really reduced the number of missed fish. Usually when I use an 18 or 20 size hook I miss a lot of fish, I just can't get as many hook-ups. Thanks Russ. Not being as accomplished a fisherman as most of the club members are I am happy with volume. I did catch several 15 to 16 inchers and on my 4 weight it is fun. Monday evening late but still daylight I had another banner day, at least for me. It was interesting that several of the 15 inchers (males) were still squirting milt when in the net. I would have thought spawning time was over but someone forgot to tell the males.

I am looking forward to April and the first MSU class. Hope to see you all at the class whether you are helping or getting pointers on fly fishing.

Bill Huyett

(See some photos from the pre-derby meeting on page 3)

Club News...

MSU Fly Fishing Class

Class meets 6:00 - 9:50 Thursday evenings April 4, 11, 18, 25 and May 2. We'll be in Rm 205 Kemper Hall.

Membership Update

We have ten new members to the club since December:

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| Phyllis Netzer | Scott Edwards |
| Patti Hayes | Mellissa Edwards |
| Sue Jeffery | Kristen Blum |
| David Reynolds | Chase Blum |
| Evan Kilmer | Plateau Fly Shop LLC |

We welcome the new members and hope they will find our club a good source to fishing the Ozarks.

The final tally for the State MTFA and CFM was 105 members and it was turned in at the pre-derby meeting March 9, 2013. Thank for your support to the Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association.

Kim Schultz

Pre – Derby Meeting at Bennett Springs



MDC News

Missouri Department of Conservation NEWS: March 27, 2012

Discover nature with MDC through women's outdoor-skills workshop

Variety of courses will teach hands-on outdoor skills. Registration deadline is April 26.

JEFFERSON CITY Mo -- The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) invites women to get hands-on training in various outdoor skills at its "Discover Nature--Women Summer Workshop" May 31-June 2 at the Windermere Conference Center along Lake of the Ozarks in Roach, Mo.

The workshop provides a safe and friendly environment where women receive hands-on outdoor-skills training at the beginner level by selecting a group of four courses from the following offerings: archery, hunting, canoeing, outdoor cooking, firearms, camping, fishing, fly tying, map and compass reading, and shotgun shooting. Women attending for the first time 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. Registration deadline is April 26.

Participants are responsible for their own accommodations and meals. MDC will provide dinner on Saturday. Various lodging options are available at the Windermere Conference Center including lodge, motel, cabin, and camping. For more information or to make reservations directly with Windermere, call 800-346-2215, or visit windermereusa.org.

To register, go online to mdc.mo.gov/node/3958 and download the brochure for full course descriptions and the registration form. You can also see photos from the 2012 event. For more information, call 573-522-4115, ext. 3808.

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Photos from 2012 event on Flickr at flickr.com/photos/mdc_online/sets/72157631852471099/

This is the "Links" page from the MTFA Springfield website URL:

MTFA-Springfield.org

It is an excellent source for information and some really neat articles. Visit it often. It'll help keep you off the couch and out in the air.

Happy Spring,

As ever, Eve Your editor

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Club Links

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Other Links of Interest

[Fishing the State Park](#)

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[Missouri Department of Conservation](#)

[Missouri Stream Team](#)

[Sexy Loops - Excellent page for casting questions.](#)

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[Real-time Data for MO streams](#)

[Even more links of interest.](#)

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MTFA-Springfield Chapter has an outstanding Library and it is FREE to the members of the Springfield Chapter. Over four-hundred items, including books, VHS and DVD's covering subjects on Casting, Fly Fishing, Fly Tying, Rod Building and Knot Tying from some of the biggest names in the sport: Dave Whitlock, Lefty Kreh, Mel Krieger, Rene Harrop, Bob Clouser and Gary Borger to name just a few, incredible Tips and Techniques all waiting to be discovered by you.



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[MTFA Library List](#)

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http://download.cnet.com/Openoffice-org/3000-18483_4-10263109.html?tag=mncol;6

The list will be available as a reference at the MTFA Library located in the Plateau Fly Shop.

Subject: Items placed on the shelves by subject, then sorted by Title.

CI = Casting instruction(s)	FT = Fly tying
CT = Casting	IN = Insects
EN = Entertainment	MI = Miscellaneous
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FM = Fishing Methods	SG = Study Guide

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When you borrow an item, please remove the library card from the item pocket and write your NAME, PHONE NUMBER and the DATE CHECKED OUT on the library card. Place the library card in the wooden box located on the lower section of the book shelf.

Items may be borrowed for 30 days... upon return to the MTFA Library, please locate the item's library card and return the card to the pocket and place item on shelf.

If you can not get to the library, please bring your return item(s) to the next meeting and I will return them for you.

Questions:

Please email if I can help in anyway. Happy Fishing!

Cindy Norris

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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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