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Our October 4th meeting will be at the Springfield Nature Center beginning at 6 PM for fly tying and 7 PM for programs and business meeting.

Our program this month will be a video presentation on the Department of Conservation's 75-year history. Rod provided the DVD *The Promise Continues, Missouri Department of Conservation's 75th Anniversary* from the department and we will be viewing a part of the video. If there is a little time left over, we'll also have a short power point that I've put together and a member requested viewing.

Ralph

Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association - Springfield Chapter

Activities for October 2012

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| October 4 | Monthly meeting 6-9 PM |
| October 4-6 | Southern Council Conclave |
| October 27 | Chili Feed (tentative) |

Club News...

Greetings from Ralph: Ah, fall has arrived! The last few days have been great, cooler temps and some much needed rain. Take advantage of this and get out to enjoy the coming of fall.

With the end of September we have finished another MSU class. Thanks to everyone that helped whether it was one time or all six meetings. We ended up with just 16 students, but most were very eager to learn fly fishing. They seemed to really enjoy the outing to Mountain Spring Trout Park and although fishing was tough at Roaring River, there were fish caught by several. It's possible we'll pick up a few members from this class. I handed out evaluation forms Thursday and some were returned. I'll have them at the October meeting. I still need to get tying kits from two students and should have them Wednesday, and then I'll turn in grades and submit invoices for teaching and materials.

I'd also like to thank those who helped with the Great Outdoors Day celebration at Bois d'Arc Conservation Area.

Our October meeting is October 4 and October 27 is our annual chili feed at Taneycomo. Also, the Southern Council Fly Fishing Festival is October 4, 5 and 6.

I've not done too much fishing, about an hour and a half at Roaring River the afternoon we took the students. I caught 4 on soft hackles and g-bug. Also, I hope to fish Roaring River again Wednesday and the Tri-lakes pond on Saturday, so I may have a few stories for the meeting.

I went by the former Backcountry Fly Shop Monday morning. They are putting up rock for the lower wall in the building. I understand that they are hoping to open mid-October, but it looks like it may be closer to the end of the month. They are willing to keep the library at the shop and I'm eager for the shop to open. When I last visited, neither owner was present, but the man putting up the rock talked to me for awhile. He, like the owner, seemed very interested in having a shop where people would sit and visit as well as shop.

I know a few are leaving for Mountain Home Thursday, but I hope to see most of you at our meeting.

Tight lines,

Ralph

Editor's Note: This article was taken from the Southern Council website that was reached through the link on the MTFA site: (more on this later)

2012 Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair

NOTICE: Fly Fishing Fair is the new name for our annual October event.

The time has arrived to review and select workshops, classes and events you want to attend at the 2012 Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair. On the menu to your left, you will find Fly Fishing Fair. This is the link which will provide the most up-to-date information. You will find a downloadable program and registration form for your offline convenience. You will need to have Adobe Acrobat Reader software in order to view the content or print it. Keep your eyes on this area for changes and updates as they become available. This is your source for keeping informed about the 2012 Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair.

Larry Murphy
VP Communications

P.S. In case you hadn't noticed this is a new name for the annual October event!

The FFF Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair looks like a great one this year.

Over 60 of the best fly tiers holding demonstration for all to see and learn. Visit each one and come away with their tricks and secrets to make the perfect fly.

58 different programs covering:

- casting for beginners to expert;
- fly fishing destinations locally, nationally and internationally;
- fly fishing techniques from the guides who have to produce day in and day out; Learning how to make a fly fishing or fly tying video that's really looks good; and

A special Youth Fly Fishing Fair that is free for those children 15 and younger (pre-registration required).

Not interested in fly fishing?

We have a culinary class in Dutch oven cooking with Master Chef Dennis Slane; and

There is a program on how to take all those cute videos and photos of kids, grandkids, or anything else, and turn it into a really fun "slide show" for your friends to watch.

Come have a fun time!

Have you gotten your tickets?

This year the FFF Southern Council will be raffling a [Diablo PaddleSports](#) stand-up fishing kayak.

Buy raffle tickets and get cool stuff!

Each Club will be entered into a contest to see who can purchase the most tickets! As the Club's ticket count goes up they will be able to select great fly gear to use as Club auction or raffle items. Clubs can win multiple items, the rewards are unlimited! Take tickets to your local fly shop and ask them to help your Club in this contest. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Only \$5 per ticket!



Rewards for clubs ~ Each club that buys a certain quota of tickets by August 30th, 2012 will qualify for one or more of the following:

- 25 tickets — receive an [Echo Solo flyline](#)
- 35 tickets — receive an [Echo Solo fly reel](#)
- 50 tickets — selection one of the following fly rods —
[Echo SoloRise Fishing Co. Green Series](#)
OR
[TFO Lefty Kreh Signature Series](#) (choice of TFO rod wt)
- 75 tickets — receive an [Echo ION fly reel](#) model ION45 or ION67
- 100 tickets — receive a [TFO BVK fly reel](#) (choice of size)
- 125 tickets — receive a [TFO BVK fly rod, reel and case](#) (choice of size).
This is a \$600 retail combination!

To clarify: If your club purchases 60 tickets, the club would have it's choice of one Echo Solo - Rise Fishing Co. Green Series OR a TFO Lefty Kreh Signature Series (choice of TFO rod wt) **OR** the 60 tickets could be used to select one Echo Solo fly reel and one Echo Solo fly line.

To order your raffle tickets, contact:

Les Jackson (817) 253-0943
Chris Jackson using (870) 499-3056

Editor's Note: Here are the links currently posted under "links" on our website. Go for a visit and learn about some interesting stuff:

<p>Social Networks MTFA Facebook Group</p> <p>Blog Links Kim Schultz's Blog Ralph Eicholz's Blog</p> <p>Club Links Kansas City Chapter MTFA St. Louis Chapter MTFA Southern Council of Federation of Flyfishers Federation of Fly Fishers Conservation Federation of Missouri</p>	<p>Other Links of Interest Fishing the State Park Weaver's Tackle Generation Scheduling Missouri Department of Conservation Missouri Stream Team Sexy Loops - Excellent page for casting questions. U. S. Army Corps Little Rock District Real-time Data for MO streams Even more links of interest.</p>
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View location maps, get driving directions and find exact locations of underwater fish structures.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Missouri anglers can now get high-tech help locating fishing spots with the Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) *Find MO Fish* mobile application for smart phones, tablets and other mobile communication devices. MDC developed the mobile app with Timmons Group (timmonsgis.com), a national leader in innovative geospatial solutions.

Using the *Find MO Fish* application, users can view location maps of Missouri's major lakes, rivers and streams. The application also generates fast and accurate driving directions to numerous MDC boat ramps across the state. The application also allows users to find exact locations of underwater fish structures and guide their boats to their favorite fish attractors.

Find MO Fish is available as a free download on the Google Play Store and Apple iStore. Multiple iOS and Android smart phones and tablets are supported by the application. Download the application for iOS devices at <http://tinyurl.com/brma6ef>, or Android devices at <http://tinyurl.com/csxgglc>.

"MDC wanted to be able to use map data we already had available in this mobile application," says MDC Information Management Manager Kirk Keller. "Timmons Group worked with us to develop an application that dynamically pulls this map data as we update it. This approach allows us to efficiently use tax payer dollars to provide mobile services to the public. This new technology is another way conservation makes Missouri a great place to fish."

Server limitations prevent the inclusion of photos and video as attachments to MDC News/All Outdoors media releases. A related image is available at <http://mdc.mo.gov/newsroom/missouri-anglers-can-get-hooked-mdc-find-mo-fish-mobile-app>

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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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