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

Our guest speaker for February will be Phil Lilley. Phil was born in Kansas; in 1983 he bought a resort on Lake Taneycomo. Phil is married to Marsha and they have four children with two grandchildren. Phil loves to fish and enjoys teaching people the secrets and joy of fishing. Phil began a blog of fishing reports and continues to oversee the fishing Blog: OzarkAnglers.com.

If you have questions about Taneycomo, and fishing in the area, Phil will be here to answer and discuss fishing in the Ozarks



Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association - Springfield Chapter

Calendar for February 2013

February 7	Monthly meeting 6-9 PM (Phil Lilley)
February 15	Sweethearts Banquet at Heritage Cafeteria 5:30-8 PM
February 22-24	2013 CFM Annual Convention Lodge of the Four Seasons
February 23	Fly tying at Bass Pro 10 AM - 2 PM (tentative)
March 1	Opening day for Trout Season at MO State Parks

Say Hey From The President,

I want to thank everyone for attending the first meeting of the year. I think it gave everyone in attendance a good overview of the different offices and committees of the club. I especially want to thank Cindy Norris for getting the library up and running. We really do have a lot of excellent resources there and if you have not been over there (at the Plateau Fly Shop); you should stop in and see what we have.

I also want to thank everyone for their input at the meeting. This will help us with the coming years direction. The budget was discussed and some changes were recommended and voted on. There was a suggestion to change the library budget from \$300.0 to \$500.00. This extra expense could entail some copying of the VHS tapes to DVDs. There was also a \$27.00 correction to the FFF affiliate club dues. I have included the amended budget in this newsletter.

Please be sure and attend the February meeting, as this is when we will vote on the budget for the coming year. There was only discussion of the budget in the January meeting because we have to (according to our by-laws) give 30 days notice before voting on the budget.

One other item of importance is the Sweethearts Banquet Valentine's party. We still have the party scheduled for February 15th at the Heritage Cafeteria. However, we still do not have a social chairperson. The party will still go on but there most likely won't be any decorations. If you can help in any way please call me at 887-3254.

Well the first month of the year is already half over. I'm not sure whether to brace for winter or look for blooms on the trees and flowers. I know some of my early spring plants are shooting up out of the ground. I'm afraid they are going to be in for quite a shock soon though. I was able to take advantage of a couple of nice days down at Taneycomo.

The first afternoon was so-so as far as catching fish. It is still frustrating to have fish breaking water all around me and not figuring out what to throw. I guess I will have to pay more attention to the films we show at the classes at MSU. The second morning and afternoon were real productive and the trout had brilliant color to them. I do think that about half of the fish caught were escapees from the hatchery. If I stepped on them they might (just might) reach 8 inches in length, but it was still fun catching them on my new 4 weight rod (Christmas present).

Hope to see everyone on February 7th at the nature center.

Good fishing,

Bill Huyett

Club News...

Fly tying at the Nature Center by Ralph Eichholz

Thanks to all the tiers who came to help, I believe we had a very successful afternoon. Something we should think about, but I'll probably not remember for next January, is to say in the Nature Center newsletter that visitors are welcome to bring tools if they want to tie with us. We had one visitor that did that this time and I believe it went well. He was a new tier and had lots of good questions and comments. I also left another use my extra vise, another beginner, he enjoyed the experience. I believe a few more were doing the same thing with Joe and Norm

I had one very young man who received a tying kit for Christmas and tied along with the DVD that came with the kit. His mom had pictures of his first fly, which he sent to his Grandpa. I believe that Grandpa was fishing in Argentina; he told the young man that he caught a fish on his fly.

We had several visitors before the weather began to turn about 3, so most of us packed up to leave about 3:30. We just had everything packed up when the photographer showed up. No pictures this time.

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FISHING ETIQUETTE

Fishing etiquette is a customary code of polite behavior among fishermen or others enjoying our waters resources. There are no steadfast rules or regulations... no governments interpreting law...

Fishing etiquette is a behavior among fishermen using common sense and courtesy. Common sense always rules, so treat other fishermen with the same respect that you feel you are entitled. Here is a list compiled from several sources. This list is not etched in stone but a starting point for discussion.

1. A piece of water belongs to the person who fishes there first, don't intrude. If an angler is resting the hole, do not jump in without first asking permission. Never enter the stream in front of another fisherman.
2. Always back away or yield to an angler with a fish hooked up.
3. Observe all property rights.
4. Never litter and always leave the area cleaner than you found it. The same can be said for tippet and leader material; pack it out. If you find discarded monofilament, take the time to collect it and discard it properly.
5. The aquatic insect life is very delicate so watch where you step when wading. Shuffling your feet in the gravel to attract and stimulate trout is unethical; it also disturbs the streambed destroying the aquatic insects that reside in the gravel.
6. When taking your dog with you, do not let your dog run into the water where someone is fishing.
7. When you're driving and approaching a fishing destination, do not pull up to the water's edge, open and slam the doors of your vehicle, and make enough noise to be heard a half mile.
8. If you're lucky enough to spot a trout guarding a redd, take some time to observe and then leave the fish in peace. Spawning takes a lot out of a trout and the last thing they need at this point is to be caught and stressed by a fisherman.
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Proposed 2013 Budget			
	2012 Budget	2012 Expenses	2013 Budget
<u>Anticipated income</u>			
2 MSU Classes @ \$798	\$ 1,596.00	\$ 1,596.00	\$ 1,596.00
38 Student fees @ \$25 ea.	\$ 950.00	\$ 890.00	\$ 950.00
76 memberships @\$15 ea.	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 768.00	\$ 1,140.00
Derby	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Not budgeted*		\$ 372.00	
TOTAL	\$ 3,936.00	\$ 3,876.00	\$ 3,936.00
<u>Budgeted expenditures</u>			
Programs	\$ 400.00	\$ 212.14	\$ 400.00
Liability	\$ 375.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 200.00
Newsletter and correspondence	\$ 625.00	\$ 199.35	\$ 300.00
CFM dues	\$ 180.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 300.00
FFF dues	\$ 310.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 337.00
MSU expenses	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 514.95	\$ 1,000.00
Equipment includes \$363 for storage	\$ 500.00	\$ 372.68	\$ 500.00
Socials (Valentines, Fish fry, Chili feed and Christmas	\$ 500.00	\$ 404.04	\$ 500.00
Library	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Charity	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Derby	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Website	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Discretionary fund	\$ 200.00	\$ 15.19	\$ 200.00
Not budgeted**		\$ 1,398.11	
TOTAL	\$ 5,240.00	\$ 4,221.46	\$ 4,987.00
*Raffle (\$212), Deerfield Mem.(\$40), these were earmarked for Ed.			
Misc.(\$20), Memorial(\$200)			
**Vises(\$948.11), Video camera(\$200 from memorial), Donation to CCC (\$250)			

In Memory of Lendl Taylor

Lendl Taylor passed away while living in Florida, November 27, 2012. His ashes were brought back by his son, Mark and his wife, from their home in Tampa FL. His urn was placed in the Springfield Veterans Cemetery on January 22, 2013.

Lendl and his wife Mabel moved from Springfield to Tampa in 2002 to be near their son, Mark. Lendl was a member of the MTFA and a long time resident of Southwest Missouri. Lendl served in the Army during WWII under the command of General Patton. Lendl was an electrician for the most of his adult life.

I fished with Lendl for three years, fourteen years ago. He told me stories of his youth, walking and fishing the banks of the Little Sac River. Taylor Bridge, that crosses the Little Sac River, was named after his uncle due to properties acquired for the construction of the bridge.

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1 Year Executive Committee Member	Lezley Chastain, Richard Deerfield	

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