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Our guest speaker for June will be Matt Plank; he is the store manager with Dynamic Earth, which is on 1110 East Republic Road. Matt will discuss floating options for the fisherman on our streams and lakes. Dynamic Earth has several lines of kayaks and Matt will explain the various features of each. What is the best option for you? Matt will explore these ideas in detail with plenty of opportunity for you to ask questions. If you have thought about a kayak, here is a program that will provide more information to help you make that decision; to explore more options to expand your fishing experience and possibly find more fish.

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Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association - Springfield Chapter

Calendar for June 2013

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| June 1-2 | Discover Nature Women's event at Windermere |
| June 6 | Monthly meeting 6-9 PM Guest speaker Matt Plank |

Greetings everyone,

I am writing this earlier than usual due do editor complications. Thanks to Eve we will still get the newsletter out but she is going above the call to do this so I want to personally thank Eve for getting the newsletter out.

I can't give any fly fishing reports this month because I am in Florida. I am paranoid about bringing my fly equipment down here where there is all that salt. Everyone tells me that all I have to do is make sure I rinse my equipment off each time I use it but I'm not ready to chance it. So I am using my trusted saltwater rods and reels. This time of the year is good for Spanish mackerel, cobia, pompano, blue fish and some flounder. Well you all know how crazy the weather has been in Southern Missouri, I can tell you it is crazy down here as well. My daughters relayed the weather to us so I know about the snow we got in May. There has been record breaking low temperatures here as well. Water temperature is key for the fish to move up the coast and the temp has been very low for this time of the year. I am saying all this so when I tell you the fishing has been really hard I have an excuse when I tell you I am catching very (and I mean very) few fish. But still, you all know the old saying about a bad day of fishing etc.

I didn't get to attend the last 2 sessions of the MSU class but I'm sure it went well. We have an excellent staff and the support mentors are great. Thanks to all the club members who helped. I know my student was not only eager to learn to cast but he wanted to learn to tie flies as well. I think overall there was a lot of interest and enthusiasm in the students.

I think Kim has a good program lined up for June thanks to Connie Waterworth's connection with Dynamic Earth.

It's going to be tough to leave here but I am looking forward to getting back home. Hope to see you all at the June meeting.

Good fishing,

Bill Huyett

Nymph Better and Bigger Trout: (Free Seminars) August 24, 2013

If you are interested in improving your nymphing skills or targeting trophy trout, put August 24 down on your schedule.

Dally's Ozark Fly Fisher will be hosting author Jason Randall for two free presentations and a book signing session for his new book "Feeding Time: A Fly Fisher's Guide to What, Where and When Trout Eat," from 2pm to 6pm. Stay a little or a long while, we are you you will enjoy these.

Jason has fished down here with Chad and Alex before, and visited last fall as well. Indeed his streamer trip with the boys formed part of his latest article on streamer retrieves in the May/June issue of American Angler.

Chad is also doing a killer job as our Director of Education rolling out a string of awesome classes and presentations, and we still have more up our sleeve. You can keep in touch via this blog, our shop, [Events Page](#), our weekly email newsletter or in the shop itself.

Class Date: August 24, 2013

Number of People in Class: All Welcome

Instructor: Jason Randall

Class Fee: \$ FREE!!

2.00pm The Three Dimensional River and the Effect of Current on Nymph Fishing: ' It is based on my first book, released last summer titled, *Moving Water: a Fly Fisher's Guide to Currents*. I presented this seminar at a lot of regional shows last winter.' Jason

3.30pm – 4.15pm Book Signing "Feeding Time: A Fly Fisher's Guide to What, Where and When Trout Eat."

4.30 pm. Lock in on Large Trout; Catching Your Trophy. Using trout feeding behavior, lock in on large trout by understanding their default diet, default feeding behaviors and the exceptions to the rules. This seminar is based on my second book, which will be released at the end of July. I would like to tie this in with what you are doing on the White with streamers. This is a new presentation, one I will be presenting at the regional shows next winter.

Jason's Bio: Jason Randall is a veterinarian certified in fish health and medicine. He is also a member of the World Wide Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association and the Society for Freshwater Science. He has been an outdoor writer for the last ten years with articles appearing regularly in American Angler, Eastern Fly Fishing and many other outdoor magazines. His first book, "Moving Water: A Fly Fisher's Guide to Currents" was released in 2012 by Stackpole/Headwater books. It studies the effect of current on trout, their prey species and presentation, where vertical layers of current create drag and requires adjustments to improve nymph fishing success. His second book "Feeding Time: A Fly Fisher's Guide to What, Where and When Trout Eat," will be released in the summer of 2013. It focuses on matching your fishing strategies to the trout's feeding strategies, especially when targeting large trout because if you know the five 'W' questions for large trout feeding- who, what, when, where and why, you can catch them regularly.

Annual MTFA Fish Fry

I understand that we have plenty of fish for the fish fry. Please let me know of any ideas that anyone would have for the fish fry, as I am new to this position. Everyone attending the event is asked to bring a fish friendly dish or desert (salad, fruit, or desert). We are in need of volunteers to help with the event, especially cooks. No potatoes as they will be supplied. The date and time of the fish fry is still not confirmed at the time of this newsletter; but, this information will be announced at this Thursday's Club Meeting. We are looking at June 22 or 29 for the fish fry, tentatively. We will send out an e-mail to announce the date and time as well. Those who do not have e-mail will be contacted by phone with the date and time; or, they are welcome to contact me at 417-583-2056 or 417-224-7436.

Sorry for this inconvenience; we are working on the details of the Social Event.

Thank you.

Connie Waterworth

MTFA State Derby - Bennett Springs State Park Report

The **67th** annual MTFA State Convention and Derby was held at Bennett Spring State Park on May 18 - 19th. This year, the derby was hosted by our club chapter and the park concessionaire, Jim Rogers. We had 131 people entered into the derby with 32 tags turned in before noon on Sunday. There was a catered dinner by the Bennett Springs Lodge for all MTFA members in attendance. Mike Mitchell hatchery manager, was the guest speaker. He discussed the operation of the hatchery and provided information on all the improvements at the hatchery and their future plans. A big thank you goes out to him and his staff for tagging and releasing the fish for the derby.

Lastly, we must thank the Fly shops for their contribution to our derby; Readings Fly Shop, Sand Springs Resort, Larry's Sporting Goods, Weaver's Campground, Fort Bennett, Jim Rogers of Missouri State Park Inc. It was an outstanding derby, due in part to all who contributed and those that volunteered with the many tasks to make the derby successful.

Kent Inman – Past MTFA State President

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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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