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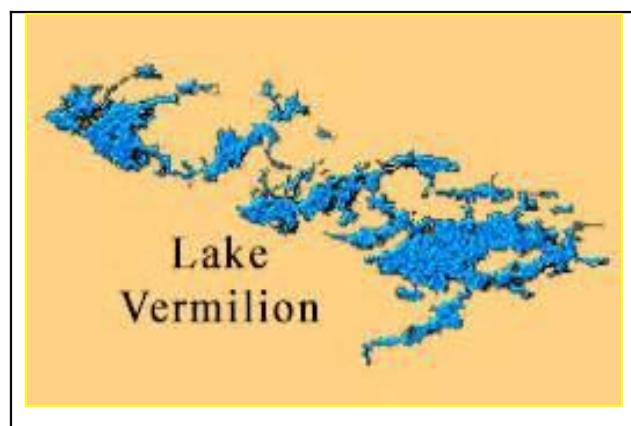
We will meet at the Nature Center on January 5th. There will be fly tying at 6:00pm and the meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

## **January Program:**

### **Fishing the With Ralph Eichholz**

I've been fortunate to be able to fish this area twice and I'm returning this July with a couple of other members of the MTFA.

This lake system is located near Sioux Lookout, Ontario, Canada, about 18 hours from Springfield. I'll discuss lodging options, tackle, fly patterns, types of fish caught, and have pictures of some of the critters and the lakes.



**Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association - Springfield Chapter  
Calendar of Events for January 2017**

January 3, 2017      Branson MTFA Monthly Meeting, @ 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
January 5, 2017      Springfield MTFA Monthly Meeting , @ 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
January 07, 2017     Beginner Fly-Tying program, MDC Teen Club, @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
January 07, 2017     MDC Family Fly Tying, @ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
January 13-15,        2017 Fly Tying event at Springfield Boat, Sport, and RV show,  
                                 @ the E-Plex, Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, Friday: 10 am – 9 pm,  
                                 Saturday: 10am – 6pm, Sunday: 11am – 4pm  
January 14, 2017     MTFA-KC Winter Trip, Taneycomo, @ 8:30 am – 5:00 pm  
                                 Shepherd of the Hills Trout Hatchery pavilion  
February 2, 2017     Springfield MTFA Monthly Meeting, @ 6:00 pm

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**Club Notes from President Harry Morgan:**

All of you are probably trying to stay warm this winter. It has been a great year so far and we are now looking forward to the new one. We don't slow down much even in the winter months. Our club still has things to do to keep us occupied. This year is no different. Except for the first time this year we as a club are going to the Springfield Mo. Sport and R.V. show; at the E-Plex at the fair ground. This will take place on the 13,14 and 15th of January.

This is a big deal for us because we have to man a booth for three days straight. We can do it, plans are coming together nicely for it to happen. We will be tying fly's and signing up new members. A couple of things will be raffled off to offset our costs. This is a big opportunity to get our name out there and try and grow our membership. Come to the January meeting and hear more.

Hope you had a Merry Christmas and I want to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Harry

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**Have A Happy, Healthy and  
Fishingly Good New Year!**

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<p>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.</p> <p><b>Committee Chairs</b></p> <p><b>Program Chair</b> – Kim Schultz  <b>Education Chair</b> – Ralph Eichholz  <b>Social Chair</b> – Lezlie Chastain and John Bush  <b>Newsletter Editor</b> – Eve Krit-Anderson  <b>Librarian</b> – Dennis Stead  <b>Equipment &amp; Supplies</b> – Wayne Frizzell and Kim Schultz  <b>Web Page</b> – Brent Simmons  <b>Membership Chair</b> – Bob Randall  <b>Liaison to National and State Affiliate fly fishing Association</b> – Bob Randall  <b>Public Relations</b> – Bob Randall</p>		

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