



Kansas City
Chapter



February—2008

Club Meeting
February 26, 2008
6:30 pm

Executive Board Meeting
February 11, 2008
8:00 pm

Location
Fleming Hall
21906 SW Woods Chapel Road
Lee's Summit, Missouri

Next Meeting Date
March 24, 2008
7:00 pm

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Lunker Dinner—February 26th 2008

Our Lunker Dinner/Installation of Officers will be held at Fleming Hall on **February 26, 2008, 6:30 pm**. The Affordable Elegance will cater the Dinner. The cost is \$14 per person, kids are free. So that we can order the correct amount of food, I would like to know by February 23rd if you will be attending. You can contact me at the fly tying meetings or call 816-272-5194 or by email cookd@umsystem.edu. Amy Acock, Promotions Manager, from the Independence Bass Pro Shop has been invited to address our club. The MTFA will be conducting seminars at the new Independence Bass Pro Shop on the following dates:

March 4, 2008-Begining Fly tying 7:00—8:00PM and Beginning Fly Fishing from 8:00-9:00PM
March 6, 2008- Beginning Fly Tying 7:00-8:00Pm and Beginning Fly Fishing from 8:00-9:00PM
March 11, 2008- Fishing Trout Parks in Missouri.

We will need people to be instructors or to be a helping hand. Contact David if you are interested.

RiverRun Outfitters—January Meeting

What a great turn out. There were 70 people in attendance at the Rainbow Fly Shop to hear Stan and Carolyn Parker talk about fly fishing Taneycomo. Stan and Carolyn gave a really nice slide presentation, provided hand outs on fly patterns, maps and the best places to fish. MTFA would like to thank Rainbow Fly Shop for hosting this event and the Parkers for making our evening a very special one. Be sure to stop in their fly shop when you are in the Branson area. Say "Hi" and book yourself a guided trip on Taneycomo. You will not regret it.



Upcoming Events

Tri-Lakes Fly Fishing Expo
February 23, 2008

Sow Bug Roundup at Mountain Home Arkansas
March 13, 14, & 15, 2008

Fly Tying Classes

Basic and Advanced Fly tying classes will be held at Fleming Hall on the following dates: February 18th and February 25th. Please contact David Cook if you are interested.

2008 Membership Dues

Dues are still due for some members. You may bring them to the Luncheon or mail them to MTFA, PO Box 3202, Harry S Truman Station, Independence, MO 64055.

Board Election 2008

At the January meeting the MTFA officers nominees were presented. A motion was made, seconded and voted on by MTFA members to accept the nominations. The officers will be installed at the Luncheon on February 26th. Here is a list of the 2008 MTFA officers:

President: Dave Cook 816-272-5194

Vice-President: Roger Theroux 816-523-5119

Secretary: Gary Davisson 816-896-5221

Treasurer: Debbie Jacques 816-356-5710

Members at Large: Charles Jacques, Gary Rose, Marvin Alison, Merrill Miller, James (Red) Duncan & Tom Criswell

T R I - L A K E S F L Y F I S H I N G E X P O E X P A N D E D I N 2 0 0 8

The Tri-Lakes Fly Fishers of Bolivar, Missouri, will host their **6th annual fly fishing show** on **Saturday, February 23, 2008**, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The event will be held 9 miles south of Bolivar (14 miles north of Springfield) at the Brighton Assembly of God Church's multi-purpose facility on northbound Highway 13.

The featured speaker will be **Mark Van Patten** of Missouri Stream Teams and host of the PBS syndicated television show "The Tying Bench." Thirty-five of the world's best fly tyers will demonstrate their skills and commercial exhibitors will display their wares. There will be seminars throughout the day on a variety of fly fishing and fly-tying related subjects. Interesting items will be available through bucket raffles, and a live auction will begin at 5:00 p.m. featuring fly fishing equipment, guided fishing trips, and even some non-fishing items of interest to all. Among the commercial exhibitors will be fly shops that showcase a selection of rods to try out at the casting pool. A casting coach will be available to give free lessons to those wishing to learn the fundamentals of fly casting. Admission to the event is free and it is open to the public. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Terry Wilson at (417) 777-2467 or via email at terrywil@windstream.net. Overnight accommodations are available in Bolivar at Super 8 (417) 777-8888, Comfort Inn (417) 326-6169, Welcome Inn (417) 326-5268, or Country Inn (417) 326-8004.



Kansas City Sport Show—2008

Thank you to all the members who volunteered their time at our booth during the days and evenings at the Sport Show. Our MTFA booth was in a great location. There were a lot of people stopping by our booth, looking at the collection of trout flies and asking questions about what MTFA does. This is a great opportunity to promote our club to the public. Plan to be there next year it's a great time.

Thanks to Cheri Allison for snapping a picture of Bobby Britton, Marvin Allison and Clarence Peaslee.

Members Bio's—Getting to know your fellow members

Name: Joe Fusco, Sr

Age: 69

Occupation: Semi Retired Teacher/College Administrator



Background: I started fly fishing and tried to learn fly tying when I was about 13 years old. My efforts in both were hard to define as fly fishing or fly tying. My dad persevered with me and I caught my first trout (a 12" Broun) on a dry fly (a classic Adams) from the Battenkill River in Shushon, New York when I was about 14 years old.

Outings: I have fished for trout in many places around the Norht East, and even in Eastern Canada particularly in the Province of Quebec. I have also been lucky enough to wet a line in Arkansas and Colorado.

Club Activities: I particularly enjoy teaching fly tying with the club and representing the club at shows like the Boat Sports and Travel Show and the Sowbug Roundup.

"If fishing is like religion, then flyfishing is high church" - Tom Brokaw



Sowbug Roundup at Mountain Home Arkansas- 2008

A celebration of fly fishing will be held March 13, 14, and 15th at Redeemer Lutheran Church Family Life Center, 307 w. North St. Mountain Home Arkansas. The hours are 9 to 4 Thursday, Friday and Saturday .

There will be demonstrations by 100+ Expert tyers, Seminars, Tying and Casting Instruction. There will also be drawings and auctions. The admission: Adults \$5.00 for all 3 days. (Under 12 free with parent)

There is fishing in nearby North Fork and White Rivers. There are many of our MTFA members that attend each year and our own Joe Fusco is a featured fly tyer.



Special Speaker Coming in March

Chuck Prather of Flyfishing Services, Inc of Littelton, Colorado will be speaking to our club on March 25, 2008. Chuck will be talking and showing a slide show on nymphing. Chuck is a fully licensed guide and has been guiding for over 20 years on river, streams and lakes in the Colorado Front Range region. Be sure to put this date on your calendar.

Sawbug Roundup Cont'd

Thursday Schedule:

12:30 PM—"Night Fishing"
12:30 PM—Casting Clinic (ladies only limit 10) Lori Sloas
2:00 PM—Casting Clinic (Beginners limit 10) Allen Crix
2:30 PM—"Color, Light and Perception of Fish" Fox Statler

Friday Schedule:

9:30 AM—"Norfolk, when Where, How and What" John Berry
10:45 AM—"Flyrodding for Largemouth Bass" Terry and Roxanne Wilson
1:30 PM—"Temperature, Light and Water Color: How it affects fish and your choice of flies" Fox Statler
1:30 PM—Casting clinic (limited to 10) Chuck Easterling & Art Mazzier
10:00—4:00 On going classes—Drop ins Welcome—Beginning Fly Tying

Saturday Schedule:

9:30 AM—"White River, When, Where, How and What to Use" John Berry
10:45 AM—"Getting Started" Lori Sloas
12:30 PM—"Trout Feeding Behavior on the Tailwaters" Scott Branyan
10:00—4:00—On Going Classes—Drop ins Welcome—Beginning Fly Tying.

San Juan River (Northern New Mexico) October 2008



Are you interested in a club trip traveling to Northern New Mexico to fish the famous San Juan River? If you are interested in making a trip to the San Juan River please contact David and let him know. Cost will vary depending whether you drive or fly. If you fly, you will be flying into Albuquerque, New Mexico and then rent a car to get to the San Juan River which is about 2 1/2 hours north and west of Albuquerque. Should you decide to drive, its about a 900+ mile trip. Here is the guide holding a sample of the type of Rainbows you can hook into using a size 20 to 28 flies.
