



Kansas City Chapter



February 2012

Next Club Meeting
February 28, 2012
Lunker Dinner
Fleming Hall
6:00 pm

Executive Board Meeting
March 13, 2012
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

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

February Club Meeting Date
April 24, 2012
Fleming Hall
6:30pm - Lunker Dinner

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MTFA Annual Lunker Dinner and Raffle:

Tuesday February 28, 2012 (6:30 pm - 9:00pm)

The club officers are: Kent Inman -President Bill Beckman - Vice President,
Gary Davisson - Sect'ry Sandy Theroux - Treas.

Members at Large: Diana James, Merrill Miller, Roger Theroux,.

Put the date on your calendar and plan to attend the dinner. David will be conducting our annual Lunker Dinner raffle. If you have any items the club could use for our raffle please contact David Cook (816-272-5194).

The **Bakers Dozen** has been such a success that we have been asked by many members to continue this program. We would like as many club members as we can get to tie flies for the bakers dozen. That's (13) of your favorite fly and the club will supply the fly box. We will put all the boxes in our raffle at our Lunker Dinner on February 23, 2010. Please tie just one pattern for the bakers dozen. We will take the 13th fly and put it in a box with the 13th fly from all the other boxes to create one or two boxes of a collection of assorted flies. We hope you will participate, there are some really great fly tiers in our club so it should be interesting to see what their favorite fly is and have a chance to win a box of flies. Please label your box with the name of the fly and the size.

The **menu** will be Ham and Turkey Breast. We need side dishes and deserts to go along with the meal. If your last name starts with an "A" through "M" bring a dessert and "N" through "Z" bring a side dish (ex: Potato salad, Bake Beans, or Cole Slaw).

2012 Membership Dues are Due:



Dues for the upcoming year will be \$15 per person. Retiree's \$10 per person. \$30 per family, (Family membership includes all family members up to 18 years of age). At age 18 your child must register as a adult. You may mail your dues and form to MTFA, PO Box 3202, Harry S. Truman Station, Independence, Missouri. 64055 or you can bring it to the next club meeting or fly tying session. For your convenience you will find the MTFA membership application on page 7 of the newsletter.

Thank You.

For More Information

Visit the website for the latest News and updates
www.mtfa-kansascity.org

Upcoming Events

February 20, 2012
MTFA Fly Tying (4th Class)
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

February 21-22, 2012
MDC Fly Tying
Lake City Range Bldg
6:00 - 9:00pm

February 27 2012
MTFA Fly Tying (5th Class)
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

February 28, 2012
Annual Luncheon Dinner
Fleming Hall
6:30 p.m.

March 5, 2012
MTFA Fly Tying (6th Class)
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

March 10, 2012
MTFA State Derby Mtg
Bennett Spring State Park
12:00pm

March 10 - 11, 2012
Bass Pro Extravaganza
Independence Store
(Time to be announced)

March 17, 2012
Hunters Ball
John Knox Pavilion
Lees Summit, Mo
1:00pm

Kansas City Boat and Sports Show Report

MTFA has been involved in the Sports Show for 40+ years and we had a great booth location this year with a lot of people traffic Daniel's fly pins were a hit! The ladies and kids really enjoyed the handout. This is a great opportunity for the MTFA to get exposure in the greater Kansas City area to promote our fly tying, rod building classes and to seek new members. If you were unable to attend hope you will be a part of this club activity next year. Thank You, all who helped set up and man our booth.



North Fork of the White River Fishing Report - February

The North Fork of the White has been fishing very well lately given the warm weather and the occasional rain showers. The river has been running high enough where you can get away with heavier line and bigger flies. Nymphing is still the predominant and most successful technique. Hare and coppers, egg patterns, BH Pheasant tails, and BH Prince's in sizes 12 – 16 have been reliable. Large stonefly patterns are almost always used along with a smaller dropper. As always, if you aren't fishing on the bottom you aren't catching as many fish as you should be. I acquired a new boat to fleet this past fall, a 16' LP Clackcraft drift boat. It is perfect for this river and will make a good streamer fishing boat



as well. Streamer fishing on the river is just so-so currently. Depending on the level of water, the clarity, and temperature is how I decide whether to throw streamer. Besides nymphing, it is the second best option in my mind for this river. The upcoming spring is when I usually get busy. With typically high water and marginal clarity along with rain showers, the trout really can go nuts sometimes and fishing can be very good. Last spring, before and after the flooding, we were catching some of the fattest trout we had seen, all on big articulated streamer. Throwing big flies all day is not easy, but it can be an awesome experience and the best way to catch that 24" Brown. If anyone wants to know more about fishing this area, please do not hesitate to call us at (417) 284-3055 or e-mail us at: taylormadetreks@centurytel.net

And check out our web site: www.taylormaderivertreks.com.

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Members at Large:

Merril Miller

Roger Theroux

Diana James

Tight Lines,
Matthew Taylor Guide
TaylorMade RiverTreks

MTFA Fly Tying Classes

Our fly tying classes are in full swing. If you are still interested in attending a class we have a few weeks left on our schedule, or if you just want to tie flies with the other club members come on out. Class time is as follows:

When: Monday evenings at 7:00pm

Where: FLEMING HALL - 21906 Woods Chapel Road, Lee's Summit, Mo

Cost: \$8.00 per class night per student (6 class periods) (All manuals and fly tying materials are included in the cost.) (Fly Tying Equipment is available during class time if needed).

Call **Kent Inman** at (816) 682-4924 or E-mail: kdinman@yahoo.com to let him know if you are new and want to attend.

Timber Hills Lake Ranch Club Outing - March 30th to April 1st.

Our next fishing trip is at Timber Hills Lake Ranch. It is about one and half hours from Kansas City and twenty minutes from Fort Scott. They have really nice cabins that sleep three to six people and a new large lodge for us to enjoy. They have beautiful lakes stocked with crappie, bluegill, trout, striped bass and catfish. We are trying to reserve the whole camp for \$1500.00. We need fifteen people to bring the cost to \$100.00 per person for the whole week-end. I am sure we can do this. If not, the cabins are \$125.00 per night and the camp will be open to the public. They are going to cook Friday night dinner for \$7.00, Saturday breakfast \$7.00, Saturday lunch \$7.00 and Saturday dinner \$10.00. Sunday breakfast is also \$7.00. You have the option to bring your own food, snacks and drinks of your choice, for evening enjoyment. It is a beautiful peaceful place and I think we are going to have a wonderful time. Feel free to bring your own boat or canoe. It is not far to walk from the lodge to the lakes which makes it nice.

Please try to come. I know you will have a wonderful time. Let Kent or I (Sharon Beckman) know by February 28th if you can come and the number of people in your group. We would like to get a \$50.00 deposit to lock your in your reservation. Make out your check to Sharon Beckman. We are looking forward to sharing this great week-end with you.

Sharon Beckman



Clarence Peaslee bench at Roaring River

The bench that the MTFA Kansas City Chapter donated in honor of our long time member Clarence Peaslee is now installed at Roaring River State Park. If you would still like to make a donation to this endeavor please send a check to MTFA, PO Box 3202, Harry S. Truman Station, Independence, Missouri. 64055 Make a note on your check "Clarence Peaslee"

Thank You



No Felt Soles in Missouri Banned as of March 1st.

PURPOSE: This amendment prohibits the use of porous-soled waders or footwear incorporating or having attached a porous sole of felted, matted or woven fibrous material when fishing in the trout parks.

(1) On Maramec Spring Park, Bennett Spring State Park, Montauk State Park, and Roaring River State Park—
(F) The use of shoes, boots or waders with porous soles incorporating or having felt, matted or woven fibrous materials is prohibited.

And 3 CSR 10-6.415 Restricted Zones. section (6)

(6) The use of shoes, boots or waders with porous soles incorporating or having felt, matted or woven fibrous materials is prohibited on the following trout waters:

- A. Barren Fork Creek in Shannon County
- B. Blue Springs Creek in Crawford County
- C. Capps Creek in Barry and Newton counties
- D. Crane Creek in Stone and Lawrence counties
- E. Current River in Dent, Texas, and Shannon counties
- F. Dry Fork Creek in Crawford and Phelps counties
- G. Eleven Point River in Oregon County
- H. Hickory Creek in Newton County

No Felt Soles Cont'd:

- I. Lake Taneycomo in Taney County
- J. Little Piney Creek in Phelps County
- K. Meramec River in Crawford and Phelps counties
- L. Mill Creek in Phelps County
- M. North Fork of White River in Ozark County
- N. Niangua River in Dallas and Laclede counties
- O. Roaring River in Barry County
- P. Roubidoux Creek in Pulaski County
- Q. Spring Creek in Phelps County
- R. Stone Mill Spring Branch in Pulaski County



Sarge's Crappie Fly

Materials:

Hook: TMC 3761, Dai-Riki 710, or equivalent size 10-12

Thread: Black, or highlight color such as red/orange

Eyes: 7/64" hourglass eyes or bead chain eyes

Body: peacock herl

Tail: chartreuse marabou

Hackle: grizzly

Tying Directions:

This is an easy tie.

1. Mount eyes on top of the hook about one hook eye width from the eye using figure eight wraps.
2. Wrap thread back to the bend and tie in a small clump of marabou.
3. Tie in grizzly hackle and 2-3 peacock herls.
4. Bring thread to behind eye.
5. Wrap peacock herl forward and tie off.
6. Palmer grizzly hackle forward and tie off.
7. Whip finish head and apply head cement
(Fly Pattern from Free State Fly Fishers)



In Deepest Sympathy:

Club member Lew Goodson's wife Sharon Goodson passed away on February 16th, 2012. Funeral arrangements for Sharon have been made at Charter Funeral Home, 5000 Blue Ridge Cut Off, on February 21, 2012. Visitation will be from 12:00 - 1:00PM, Prayer Service from 1:00 - 2:00PM. Please go to the [KC Star.com](http://KCStar.com) for complete obituary. Our thoughts and prayer's go out to Lew and his family.


Missouri
Trout Fishermen's Association
KANSAS CITY CHAPTER

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

I wish to become a member of the Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association, Kansas City Chapter and join in their endeavor to improve the sport of Trout Fishing in Missouri. **I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the Association.**

Name _____ New Member () Renewal ()

Address _____ Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____
(Cell) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____ Send Newsletter via email: Yes ___ No ___

Business or Occupation: _____

Business Address: _____

Sponsored (By Member) _____

Have you ever before been a member of the MTFA? _____ Year joined? _____

Applications are subject to approval by the Executive Committee

Individual Dues: \$15.00
Family Membership: \$30.00
Legacy Retires: \$10.00

When this form is completed mail to:
Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association
P.O. Box 3202
Harry S. Truman Station
Independence, Mo. 64055

If a Family Membership (spouse and children 18 years of age and under), list those who should receive membership cards.

- (1) _____ (2) _____
- (3) _____

Are you currently a member of FFF (Federation of Fly Fishers) Yes ___ No ___
Life Membership Yes ___ No ___

CODE OF ETHICS

To practice the principles of good sportsmanship and conservation of wildlife, and to encourage others to do the same.
To cooperate with the constructive efforts of the Missouri Conservation Commission and comply with the Objectives and Purposes of the Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association to the extent of using single point hook lures when fishing in Missouri trout water. To assist in the expansion and development of trout fishing in the State of Missouri, including the wise utilization of available waters and their protection from agricultural and commercial encroachment.
To help conserve wildlife and it's natural habitat, cooperating with Federal, State and private agencies directly concerned with the conservation of wildlife, forests, soil and water.
To lend assistance to the Missouri Conservation Commission and it's representatives in the enforcement of the laws an regulations for the taking of fish and game in the State of Missouri.

The above has been read and agreed to by: _____
