



**Kansas City
Chapter**



January 2010

Next Club Meeting
January 26, 2010
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

Executive Board Meeting
February 9, 2010
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

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

Next Club Meeting Date
February 23, 2010
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

President's Message:

I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the Sports Show a success. Those who tied jigs and flies, packaged them, and others who worked at the show. A big THANK YOU! Our location this year was not the best, hopefully next year we will be in a different location with more exposure.



Sport Show 2010

We have many activities scheduled for the coming year - check it out on page 2 under "Upcoming Events". On January 26 we will elect new officers and appoint a

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Fly of the Month,

**Membership Applica-
tion**

Bakers Dozen

- 1 This has been such a success 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) flies of your favorite fly and the club will supply the
- 2 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 turned in to create one
- 3 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
- 4 favorite fly is and to have a chance to win a box of flies. Please label your box with
- 5 the name of the fly and size.

2010 Membership Dues are Due

Do not forget to pay your dues for the upcoming year. Club dues are \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per family. 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 5** of the newsletter. Bring you renewal to the next club meeting or mail as soon as possible.

For More Information

Visit the website for the latest News and updates
www.geocities.com/kcmtfa/
Email: kcmtfa@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events

January 11, 2010
 MTFA Fly Tying Classes
 Begin at Fleming Hall
 7:00 pm (First Class)

January 12, 2010
 MTFA E-Board Meeting
 Fleming Hall
 7:00 pm.

January 16, 2010
 MTFA Winter Outing
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January 18, 2010
 MTFA Fly Tying Class #2
 Fleming Hall
 7:00pm

January 26, 2010
 MTFA Fly Tying Class #3
 Fleming Hall
 7:00pm

January 26, 2010
 MTFA Club Meeting
 Fleming Hall
 7:00pm

February 1, 2010
 MTFA Fly Tying Class #4
 Fleming Hall
 7:00pm

February 8, 2010
 MTFA Fly Tying Class #5
 Fleming Hall
 7:00pm

February 9, 2010
 MTFA E-Board Meeting
 Fleming Hall
 7:00 pm.

February 15, 2010
 MTFA Fly Tying Class #6
 Fleming Hall
 7:00pm

Fly Tying Classes - Fleming Hall - 7:00pm

Fly tying classes are on the following dates: Jan 18th, Jan 25th, Feb 1st, Feb 8th, and Feb 15th (last class). Come and enjoy the fun with other club members tying flies. If you are a beginner wanting to learn how to tie your own flies or a more advanced fly tier and need help to tie a certain fly, come and join us. MTFA will help you learn how to use all the different tools of fly tying. We look forward to seeing you at the next fly tying class.

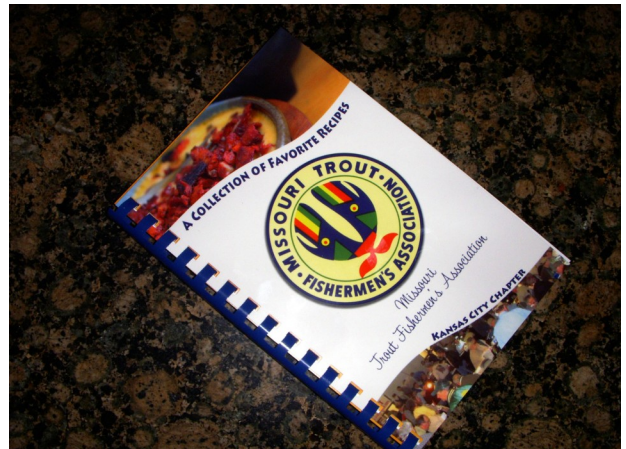


Lunker Dinner - Tuesday February 23, 2010 6:30 pm Fleming Meeting Hall

Our Lunker Dinner /Installation of Officers/Speaker and raffle will be held on February 23, 2010. The cost and location has yet to be determined. Put this important date on your calendar and plan to attend.

MTFA Cook Books

We had success selling our cook books at the sports show and the club has a few remaining. If you have not purchased one yet now is the time to do so. Take a cook book to your work place or to other organizations that you may belong to and help the club sell the remaining books.



MTFA Officers

President: Kent Inman
 (816) 682-4924

VPresident: Marvin Alison
 (816) 358-9820

Secretary: Gary Davisson
 (816) 896-5221

Treasurer: Sandy Theroux
 (816) 523-5119

Members at Large:

Merril Miller
 Ken Stoner
 Bill Otis

Past President: David Cook

January 26, 2010 Club Meeting - Come and listen to Guest Speaker Mr. Mike Mitchell, Hatchery Manager at Bennett Springs Hatchery.

In the 1920's the state of Missouri acquired one of Missouri's true outdoor treasures, Bennett Spring. The purchase of over 500 acres included a spring and fish hatchery. This was the beginning of one of Missouri's most scenic state parks and some of the best trout fishing in the state. The park has seen increased use since its inception and has become a popular vacation destination for many families that span generations.

Bennett Spring State Park has an average of approximately 800,000 visits annually and has had as many as 180,000 anglers come to test their skills. The hatchery stocks approximately 350,000 to 420,000 rainbow trout into the Bennett Spring branch annually.

Presidents Message Cont'd:

new Executive Board. I hope everyone can come out for this meeting and for the activities planned for 2010. Invite a friend to one of our club events this coming year. Best wishes for 2010.

Here are some photos from this past years activities. I hope to see you in some of the 2010 club photos.



MTFA Fall Derby at Roaring River



Sport Show 2010 at Bartle Hall



Fly Tying Class at Fleming Hall



MTFA / Jackson Co Parks & Rec's - Kid Derby at Lake Jacomo



MTFA Club Outing

Happy New Year

Fly of the Month by Bob Bates “Mohair Leech”

Comments:

Often a simple fly pattern will catch as many fish as more complicated patterns. Such is the case with this pattern. As I watched Norm Crisp tying it at the 2009 FFF Conclave in Loveland, Colorado I thought this is too simple to put in the FFF Fly of the Month. Then I remembered that it is very similar to a pattern in my fly box that has caught many nice fish. It even has the same name. The only difference is the marabou tail. Norm is from Prairie Village, Kansas, and he fishes whenever he can. In fact he fishes it all over the world, it is his fly of choice. For him it is a stream fly, and he drags it through deeper holes like a Woolly Bugger. However, I bet it would work in lakes also. The lighter colored version imitates a Golden Stonefly nymph. Norm thinks that it might also imitate a crawdad that has just shed its older cover. Fish seem to know that such a crawdad is good eatin’.



Materials & Equipment:

Hook: Cabela’s model 21 or TMC 200RBL sizes 6, 8

Thread: Olive 6/0

Weight: Lead wire, 035-inch

Tail: Marabou, olive

Body: Mohair yarn, olive, dark yellow golden and black

Closing Comments:

This is a great fish catching fly that is easy to tie. Tie a few and test them in your local waters. I think that you will be happy with the results. Sometimes mohair has places where the fibers are bound down when the yarn was made. They can be picked out with a bodkin after tying the pattern.


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 (HM) _____
TELEPHONE (WK) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL 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 \$25.00

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

When this form is completed,
mail to:
Missouri Trout Fishermen's Assoc.
PO Box 3202 Harry S Truman Station
Independence, MO 64055

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 its 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 its representatives in the enforcement of the laws and regulations for the taking of fish and game in the State of Missouri.

The above has been read and agreed to by: _____
