



Kansas City Chapter



January—2012

Next Club Meeting  
January 24, 2011  
Rainbow Fly Shop  
7:00 pm

Executive Board Meeting  
February 14, 2011  
Fleming Hall  
7:00 pm

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

February Club Meeting Date  
February 28, 2011  
Fleming Hall  
6:30pm - Luncheon Dinner

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Visit the website for the latest  
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www.mtfa-kansascity.org

January Club Meeting at Rainbow Fly Shop - January 24, 7:00 p.m.

The MTFA Kansas City chapter and Rainbow Fly Shop presents Ken Richards from Just Fishing Guides. Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 24, at Rainbow Fly Shop 7:00 p.m. Ken Richards has over 40 years of fly fishing experience, and 13 years of experience

guiding. He has the knowl-  
edge to guide your fishing  
excursion; whether it's  
wading or in a Hyde drift  
boat; using fly rods or spin-  
ning rods. His love for the  
outdoors and passion for  
fly fishing are contagious.  
Plan on coming out to  
Rainbow Fly Shop and  
learn about his experiences



fishing the waters of North Western Arkansas and Southern Missouri. Just Fishing Guides is headquartered in Bentonville, Arkansas. JFG can be found at [www.justfishingguides.com](http://www.justfishingguides.com) and has a page on Facebook.

Refreshments will be provided.

February Meeting & Luncheon Dinner—February 28, 6:30 p.m.

Additional information will be provided in next month's news letter.



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.

## Upcoming Events

January 19 - 22, 2012  
KC Sports Show  
Bartle Hall

January 23, 2012  
MTFA Introduction to Fly  
Tying  
Fleming Hall  
7:00 pm

January 30, 2012  
1st Fly Tying Class Night  
Fleming Hall  
7:00 pm

January 24, 2012  
Club Meeting with special  
Guest Speaker  
Rainbow Fly Shop  
7:00pm

February 6, 2012  
MTFA Fly Tying (2nd Class)  
Fleming Hall  
7:00pm

February 13, 2012  
MTFA Fly Tying (3rd Class)  
Fleming Hall  
7:00pm

February 16, 2012  
MTFA Rod Building Class  
Introduction  
Fleming Hall  
7:00pm

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

## Kansas City Boat and Sports Show - January 18 - 22 2012

For the past 40+ years MTFA has been involved in the Sports Show. 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. Come and join the fun. Stop by our booth to talk to members of the club and watch fly tying demonstrations.



### H. Roe Bartle Hall

301 West 13th Street  
Kansas City, Mo. 64105

**Show Hours:** Thursday, January 19 5:00pm - 9:00pm  
Friday, January 20 2:00pm - 9:00pm  
Saturday, January 21 12:00pm - 9:00pm  
Sunday, January 22 10:00am - 5:00pm



## Missouri Department of Conservation Bans Felt Sole Waders in Missouri Waters—Begins March 1, 2012

Beginning March 1, 2012, in conjunction with the beginning of the catch and keep season, the Missouri Department of Conservation is imposing a ban on felt-soled wading boots. This ban includes other porous and woven materials. If in doubt, check out the new regulation on the Missouri Department of Conservation web site [www.mdc.mo.gov](http://www.mdc.mo.gov).

The ban was prompted by MDC efforts to control Didymo (a.k.a. rock snot). Didymo is an invasive algae that grows rapidly and destroys the food supply in streams. This algae has destroyed fish habitats in other states, and it is hoped that the ban will decrease the spread in this state. Missouri is particularly susceptible to rock snot due to the pH level created by the natural limestone layers that many of the spring-fed streams flow from.

If you are planning to purchase new wading boots this year and plan to fish in Missouri waters, be sure to purchase non-felt soled boots.

### MTFA Officers

President: Kent Inman  
(816) 682-4924

V President: Bill Beckman  
(913) 341-3260

Secretary: Gary Davison  
(816) 896-5221

Treasurer: Sandy Theroux  
(816) 523-5119

### Members at Large:

Merril Miller

Roger Theroux

Diana James

**BEGINNING FLY TYING COURSE  
For TROUT and WARM WATER SPECIES**



**PRESENTED BY**

**Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association**

**Kansas City Chapter**

**Class Schedule, Times and Cost**

Introduction Class: Monday January 23, 2012 at 7:00pm

First Class: Monday January 30, 2012 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).

To RSVP call **Kent Inman** at (816) 682-4924 or E-mail: [kdinman@yahoo.com](mailto:kdinman@yahoo.com)

**Fly Tying with Common Household Materials—Paperback book by Jay “Fishy”**

During the winter months, our fly fishing hobby is sometimes restricted to indoor activities such as tying classes, Youtube videos, instructional books, and restocking the fly box while at our fly-tying bench. One day last month, I was at a friend's house tying buggers for a New Year's day fishing trip to Taneycomo and she showed me a copy of a book she had just purchased, “Fly Tying with Common Household Materials.” Strange, I thought, but looking at the cost that is generally involved with many of my fly tying materials, I thought I would look at it for some new ideas. There are interesting ideas from using baggies, nail polish, paint brushes, and my favorite, dog fur. While I am still devoted to my local fly shop for the majority of my fly tying materials, this book has opened my eyes to a new source for materials. Jay Fullum is a retired graphic artist who has been tying flies for the last 50 years. He has a column in Fly Tyer magazine and has written one other book besides this one. You might give this book a read before sitting down to your vise for a winters' evening of fly tying. It can be purchased at Amazon books for \$15 in paperback and \$9.99 in electronic format.



## Nomination of MTFA Club Officers for 2012:

Be sure to attend our January meeting to vote for the presented slate of club officers. Roger, David and Gary are on the nominating committee. If you would like to nominate someone for a club office please contact a committee member. Presently the officers of our club are:

Kent Inman -President  
 Bill Beckman - Vice President  
 Gary Davisson - Secretary  
 Sandy Theroux Treasurer

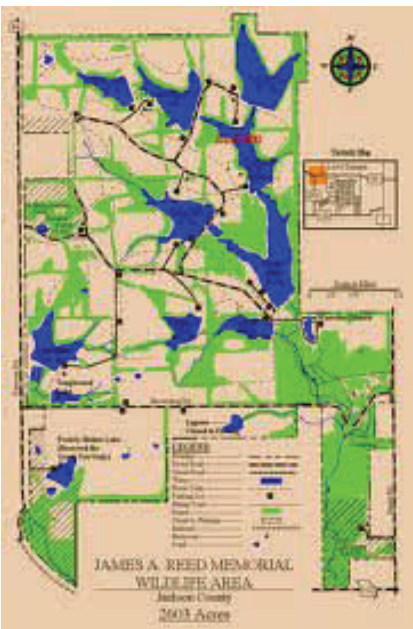
Members at Large:

Merril Miller  
 Roger Theroux  
 Diana James

## Winter Fishing at James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area

While many of us have hung up our waders, rods and reels for the winter, there are still some wonderful fishing opportunities if you are willing to brave the cold of winter. The Missouri Department of Conservation regularly stocks many area lakes with trout during the cold weather months November through March. Among these, are two lakes at the James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area located just south of US 50 highway and Todd

George Road east of Lee's Summit. The stocked lakes are Plover and Coot. For families with children, the Honker Pond is also stocked with trout. Daily limit for Trout is four, and there is no length limit.



Daily limits for other species of fish is clearly posted at each lake. Both lakes are equipped with handicapped facilities. Coots lake has a nice floating dock that many of our spin casting buddies use. The best spot for trout is the east side of the lake as the wind blows the fish in that area and there are plenty of trees.

Motorized boats are not allowed on these lakes, and while not specifically stated, wading is not encouraged. There is plenty of shoreline for casting.

Gates at James A. Reed are open at sunrise and are locked promptly at 7:00 p.m.

## Fly of the Month - Copper John

HOOK: Standard Heavy Wire or 1x (TMC 3679 or 3671)

HEAD: Copper Bead

WEIGHT: Lead Wraps (optional)

THREAD: Black

TAIL: Brown Goose Biots (Black is optional)

BODY: Copper Wire (black, red, olive and green are optional)

THORAX: Peacock Herl

WING CASE: Black or Olive Thinskin with Pearl Mylar Flash (Thinskin is optional) With Epoxy

LEGS: Partridge



Even though thinskin is in the original recipe, it is optional .

Some people find that the flash to do the trick on its own.

Start with a beaded hook and add 3-6 wraps of lead just behind the bead making sure to use the size lead appropriate for the size hook (you can tie this as small as a size 20 if you like). Now tie in the thread just behind the lead and secure the lead with it. Wind down the shank and at the bend tie in your biots. Remember to align them so they splay. Use three loose wraps so they don't roll on the hook, then secure with tight wraps to the lead. Now tie in your copper wire, winding the thread all the way to the bend of the hook. Wind your thread back to the lead. Now, build the body with tight, even wraps of the copper wire - use your bodkin to make sure the wraps are tight and are touching - avoid gaps. Tie off the wire and cut the excess. Now, tie in your pearl mylar and secure it. Take three strands of peacock herl and tie them in where the mylar is. Twist the peacock strands so they make a loose rope and then wind them forward - this makes the peacock a little more secure. Tie off behind the bead head. Now tie in your Partridge legs. A trick here is to hold the tip of the partridge and pull the bulk of the feathers away from the tip you are holding. Cut that tip and you will have created a "V" at the end of the feather. Use this "V" to line up your legs on top of the bead. After one wrap you can adjust the length and position of the legs. Now add another wrap to secure them. Pull over the mylar flash and secure it with three wraps. Pull gently and cut the mylar as close to the bead as you can so that there is minimal tag. Now secure with another wrap or two before you whip finish. Now you can add 5 minute epoxy over the mylar to create a more pronounced wing case. Fish with head cement.

### Presidents Message:

Well here it is the third week of January, and the club just finished up its first event of the year with the Sports Show. There was a very good turn out of show attendee's this year due to the good weather. There was a lot of interest in the up going fly tying classes, and the Ken Richards the guest speaker this month. The biggest hit was the Dragon Fly's and other assorted bugs that Daniel made for the kids and ladies visiting our booth.

Our next event will be seven Monday nights of Fly Tying at Fleming Hall, starting at 7:00pm, this open to all members that would like to come and tye, and put their share into the fish stories. Tuesday night we will be hosting our January club meeting at Rainbow Fly Shop. Matt plans on having some specials for the taking, so be sure and try and attend to hear Ken Richards presentation.

**Any members who would like to bring a desert, or snack please feel free to do so. The club will be providing the coffee, and soda. Kent**



  
*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**  
**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 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: \_\_\_\_\_