



Kansas City  
Chapter



May 2011

**Executive Board Meeting**

**May 10 2011**  
**Fleming Hall**  
**7:00 pm**

**Location**

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

**Next Club Meeting Date**

**May 24 2011**  
**Fleming Hall**  
**7:00 pm**

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## It is DERBY Time!



other like minded anglers.

Catch a tagged fish to be eligible to win a prize.  
It is that time of year again. MTFA derby, sponsored by the St. Louis chapter of the club. The event is May 14 & 15. Derby rules will be available at the Bennett Spring park store the day before the derby begins. The derby can be a great individual or family activity. There is no age limit as to who can enter. There is an entry fee for contestants. Come meet

## April Club Meeting



Mike Mitchell & Gary Davisson

The April 2011 club meeting was a great success. The evening began with a potluck dinner and was followed by a presentation from Bennett Spring Hatchery Director, Mike Mitchell. Mike told our group about the progress made over the last year in building projects at the hatchery. A new hatchery building is in currently under construction that will greatly improve the ability to stock trout in Missouri fisheries. Mike also provided information about fish sizes and number of tags sold over the last year. While an increase in the price of daily trout tags will eventually increase, there are no plans to do so in the near future. Thank you, Mike for sharing with our organization.

After the presentation, we had a brief business meeting and a raffle. Our group has a lot of good cooks, and everyone enjoyed the meal and the presentation.

**For More Information**

Visit the website for the latest News and updates  
[www.mtfa-kansascity.org](http://www.mtfa-kansascity.org)

## Upcoming Events

**Club Meeting**  
May 24, 2011—7:00 pm  
Fleming Hall

**MTFA Derby**  
May 14 - 15, 2011  
Bennett Spring State Park

**Reading's Fly Fishing Expo**  
May 28, 2011  
Bennett Spring

**Free Fishing Weekend (Missouri)**  
June 11-12, 2011

**Family Fun Day**  
July 16, 2011  
Fleming Hall

## Kids' Fishing Day at Lake Jacomo

Jackson County Parks and Recreation Department 30th Annual Kids Fishing Derby was held on May 7 at the old beach at Lake Jacomo. There were approximately 120 registrants aging from two to 15.

The weather was threatening during the wee hours of the morning, but by the time registration started, the sun was out and most of the puddles had dried.

Volunteers from MTFA were on hand for registration, weigh in and to help with fishing instruction and the awards ceremony. This year's winner was Manny, age nine, who caught a 16 1/2 inch large mouth bass. To say the least, he was quite pleased with his catch. So was his grandfather! (See picture above).



Each of the first one hundred kids that registered were given a free cane pole to fish with, though many brought their own outfits. Trophies were awarded for the top nine fishermen. Consolation prizes were awarded to all kids that did not catch a fish, and there were numerous prizes awarded during a drawing after the award ceremony.

## Call for Submissions!

Have you recently returned from a fishing trip? Have you learned some new techniques, found an awesome fly pattern that you would like to share, maybe a new piece of tackle, a new book or DVD? The Troutline is looking for articles and information for future issues of the newsletter. You can submit information to Diana James at [djames163@yahoo.com](mailto:djames163@yahoo.com). We look forward to hearing from you!

### MTFA Officers

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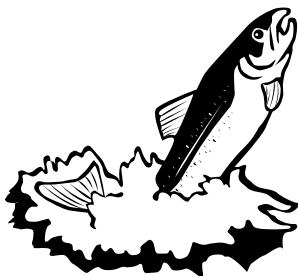
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### Members at Large:

Merril Miller  
Roger Theroux  
Diana James



### Fishing Quote Corner:

“Arc building lessons available anywhere in the Ozarks”

- Anon

## Fishing Report

April 23, 2011 - **Poosey Conservation area**

### Carol & and David Cook

On the right is Carol's 15 inch black crappie that may weigh up to three pounds. Carol and David fly fished from the bank with John Deere jigs under a strike indicator at a depth of about 14 inches. Many large crappie and bluegill were caught and a couple of bass.



### James A. Reed Wildlife Preserve

The fishing for black crappie has been red hot at Nell Lake at JAR wildlife area. They are right on the bank. The handicap jetty has been a hot spot and the bank in the cove to the north of it. Most of the females are gone now but there are many 8 - 10 inch males still to be caught. Gopher lake is also fishing well but run an inch shorter on average. Look for brush or logs near shore and a rocky bottom. Most small lakes have rock long the dam face.

Try small 1/64 - 1/80 jigs in about one to two feet of water. You can also catch many nice sized bluegill using this same technique. I've been using a olive 1/80 jig with a little flash tied in under a small indicator about 10 inches deep.

## October Club Fishing Outing

**October 15, 2011 North Fork & White River**

Put this date on your calendar. We will publish more details as they become available.

### Fly of the Month - Near Nuff Sculpin

**Hook** – Mustad 9672 size 10, 8, 6

**Thread** – Danville 6/0 Olive

**Tail** – Olive Grizzly and Krystal Flash

**Body** – Olive Dubbing

**Hackle** – Olive

**Eyes** – Barbell Eyes

**Head** – Olive Dubbing



The Near Nuff Sculpin is another fly that was designed by Dave Whitlock. It is fairly easy fly to tie and is very productive at Lake Taneycomo. Small Mouth Bass and Crappie like them as well Trout. They can be tied in brown or olive. So go ahead and tie some up and give them a try.

Submitted by Daniel McGillihan

## Flooding Damage in the Ozarks

Recent heavy rains in the Ozarks has produced severe flooding at some of Missouri's most prominent fishing holes. Spring always brings rain, but this year's dose has been extraordinary. It all started with ten inches of rain within a short period. When Table Rock Lake rose, the Army Corp of Engineers opened the floodgates at the dam. Damage can be seen along the entire length of Taneycomo. Many homes and businesses along the shore have been flooded. See the pictures below from Lilly's Landing (a resort several miles downstream from the dam.) continued on page 5



### Special Thanks:

MTFA would like to acknowledge the following two business this month that have been great supporters of the Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association. Their donations of items that we used for raffle's and prizes were greatly appreciated. We would like to encourage our members to patronize these businesses if you are fishing down at Bennett and you need supplies. Be sure to introduce yourself as being a member of MTFA and thank them for their continued support.

#### **Larry's Tackle Store**

25976 State Highway 64a

Lebanon, MO 65536

(417) 532-8678

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Lake Taneycomo and Roaring River State Park have both experienced a significant amount of damage due to the high water. See photos below of the campground under water:



This is a view of the dam at Taneycomo on 5/4/11 with five of seven floodgates open:



Most of the flood water has receded and local residents are busy cleaning up the mess. Fishermen are beginning to venture out onto the lake again after several days when they were not allowed on the water at all.

**President's Message:**

I would like to thank all the MTFA members that helped make the Kids Day at Jacomo a great success. We have a number of club events coming up. The clubs annual Family Fun Day will be here before you know it. Be sure and put that date on your calendar. This newsletter will probably reach your e-mail box while you are fishing in the MTFA Derby this weekend. I hope to see you there on the stream. The Kids Day made me think about how important it is to get our children and grand children out in the wonders of nature and take them fishing. Spend some quality time with them fishing. Have a great summer, and remember you can't catch a fish unless your line is in the water.

Be sure and check out Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association on FaceBook.

Kent