



Kansas City Chapter



September 2008

Club Meeting

MTFA— Club Meeting
September 23, 2008
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

Next Club Meeting
October 28, 2008
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

Executive Board Meeting
October 14, 2008
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

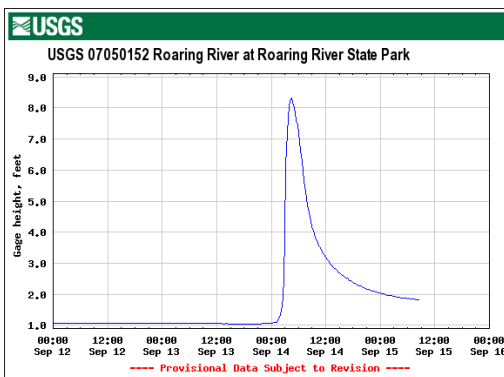
Location
Fleming Hall
21906 SW Woods Chapel Road
Lee's Summit, Missouri

Next Club Meeting Date
December 2, 2008
Christmas Party

Presidents Message:

Be sure to read the wedding announcement on Page 3 for Roger and Sandy. We would like to wish them the very best. Roger does so much for this club and I would like to thank him for recruiting me into MTFA.

I'm really excited about our Fall Derby at Roaring River this year. I think the fishing will be great and I know we will have an excellent banquet. I hope you can make it.



We've got more news this month than the Troutline could hold but I wanted to share the graphs of the river gauge from Roaring River. Campgrounds 1,2 & 3 had to be closed at Roaring River because of the flash flood. The chart shows a change of 7 feet in the river level. Bennett Spring and Montauk's graph looks pretty much the same. I sure hope this was the last hurricane.

— Dave Cook

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

1 Alaska Fishing—August 21-30th.

1 Gary Davisson

2 My buddy Mike Quinlan and I traveled to the western side of Alaska to fish the Kanektok River again. We stayed at the Alaska West tent camp. The camp provides lodging, meals, guided fishing, flies, terminal tackle, loaner gear for the rod you break and up to one 50 pound box of your vacuum packaged fish fillets. This was my third time to



fish the Kanektok River and stay at Alaska West. They provide you with a Weather port sleeping tent for two, with comfortable beds and bedding, carpeted wood floors, regulated propane heaters, lanterns and coffee delivered to your tent at 6:20am every morning if you so desire. They have a huge recreational tent with a

Upcoming Events

September 8, 2008

Fly Tying/Rod Building
Classes Begin

Are you interested in learning to tie trout flies? Learning about the different tools used to tie trout flies and how to use them. Then come and join us for some fun and fellowship.

September 26— 28, 2008

Fall Derby at Roaring River

October 2— 4, 2008

FFF Southern Council
Conclave

October 28, 2008

Annual MTFA Chili Dinner.

December 2, 2008

Annual Holiday Party

MTFA Fall Derby—Roaring River State Park

We have an outstanding fall event planned. All club members and their guests are invited to the Fall Derby. We will have a big fish (length of fish) Derby that begins Saturday and ends at noon on Sunday.

A club banquet is planned for Saturday night at the Dining Lodge. The dinner is buffet style with the following items on the menu: Fried chicken, Roast Beef, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls/Butter and for dessert Cobbler. Iced Tea or Coffee with dinner. The cost is \$17.00 / person. There will be door prizes and a Fly Rod Raffle. Winner of the raffle will have their choice of either a 4wt, 5wt or 7wt rod.

Sunday breakfast will be provided by the club. We are looking for some club members to help cook on Sunday morning, contact David Cook if you can help out. The club is also looking for some extra stoves and lanterns. If you are not able to go and have one the club could use please contact David Cook.

Notify David Cook (816-272-5194) or Debbie Jacques (816-356-5710) for your Saturday night banquet reservations by no later than September 18, 2008.

Annual MTFA Chili Dinner

Our annual Chili Dinner (October 28) will be an extra special event this year. We will have dinner from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Bring your stuff. We will need three pots of chili and three soups for dinner. The club will be supplying catsup, onions, crackers, cheese and of course hot sauce. For those not bringing chili/soup we need side dishes and desserts. Don't forget that you will receive a free ticket for every item you bring, either food or a raffle item. We will be selling tickets for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you have any questions call David.

Rainbow Fly Shop—Customer Appreciation “Celebrating 20 Years”

Friday, Sept. 26th—4:00pm to 7:00pm and Saturday Sept. 27th—10:00am to 4:00pm

There will be hourly door prizes drawn on Saturday 11:00am—4:00pm.

Free lunch & beverages on Saturday from 12:00 noon to 3:00pm

Meet Orvis Representative Dave Hayward. Dave will do a presentation on “Sight Casting for Redfish on the Texas Coast.

There will be Fly Casting instruction throughout the day, and cast the new Orvis Helios Rods. There will be a drawing for a Helios Rod (\$750.00 value).

Learn to tie flies with local fly tyers. Come and join in on Rainbow Fly Shops 20 years of service. Congratulations from the Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association.

“Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day”. Author Unknown

Your Invited:

Roger Theroux and Sandy Pomerleau are getting married

When: October 18th at 1:30 pm

Where: St. Catherine's Church 4101 E. 105th. Terr. Kansas City, Mo.

Reception: Will be held at the Bass Pro in Olathe at 5:00pm.

RSVP: Roger Theroux (816) 523-5119

Special Note: The bride and groom has requested no gifts, but if you would like to give something to them, make a donation to Children's Mercy Hospital. Donations can be given at the reception or sent to Roger Theroux at 1830 E 83rd Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri. 64132.

The MTFA would like to wish them the very best, with much happiness and may they spend many hours together on the stream.



Bakers Dozen

We are asking our club members who tie flies to tie a bakers dozen (13) flies for a raffle at our Annual Chili dinner and raffle on October 28, 2008. Please tie just one pattern (your favorite) 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 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 to have a chance to win a box of flies.

2008 Conclave

The Conclave is the premier event of the Southern Council Federation of Fly fishers, held each year in Mountain Home, Arkansas. It will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 2nd thru October 4th, 2008. The business meetings will be held Sunday morning the 5th of October. Watch for next months Troutline for more information on this event.

“There he stands, draped in more equipment than a telephone lineman, trying to outwit an organism with a brain no bigger than a breadcrumb, and getting licked in the process”. Paul O’Neil, 1965



lounge area, satellite television, internet access, and a fly tying area. They have a great chef on staff so you won't ever go hungry. There are two anglers per jet boat with a different guide each day. The guides are excellent and knowledgeable in all areas of fly fishing and of the river itself. The other great thing about Alaska West is that they have exclusive rights from the natives to fish the Arolik River. This is a river that is about 70 miles long and they only allow 4 rods a day on the river. It is so beautiful and pristine its just hard to describe. But the fishing is awesome, especially if you like catching lots of Rainbows in the 18 to 28 inch range. Back on the Kanektok you will catch

all five species of Pacific salmon, plus Rainbow trout, Dolly Varden and Grayling. You start your day with a hot breakfast at 7:00am, head back to your tent and get ready to be down at the boats and meet your guide at 8:00am. Off you go. Mike and I always started our day catching silver salmon on 8wt rods until our arms couldn't take it any more. We would break for lunch then go play all afternoon catching Dolly Varden, Grayling and Rainbow Trout. They wanted you back in camp by 6:00pm. Hors d'oeuvres were served in the recreation tent at 6:30pm and dinner was at 7:00pm. Since it doesn't get dark until around midnight you can get back into those waders and head to the river and fish some more, but after a few days of fishing 12 to 14 hours a day that idea goes away. Well, needless to say, the fishing was awesome, and I will go back again. I hope that some day you too will be able to take a trip like this. You will not regret it!

Gary Davisson



Women Fly Fishers or "Want to Learn Fly Fishers" – Make the Connection!

The International Women Fly Fishers (IWFF) will hold their 13th annual Festival in Branson, Missouri October 16-19, 2008. This is a great opportunity to meet other women fly fishers from all over the world, learn about fly fishing, and fish! We start with a cocktail party Thursday evening, clinics Friday and Saturday mornings, a banquet and auction Saturday evening, and fish in the afternoons. What more could you want? This year's Festival will be held at Pointe Royale Golf Resort which sits on the banks of Taneycomo, a world class fishery. Please check out our website – www.intlwomenflyfishers.org, click on "Festivals" to learn more about the Festival, or any of the other categories to learn more about IWFF. The registration form and information on accommodations is also given. You can also contact Carolyn Parker at: rvrrunoutf@aol.com, if you want more information. *We certainly hope you will join us!*