



Kansas City Chapter



December 2018

Club Meeting Date: December 11, 2018

Christmas Party 6:30 pm

Executive Board Meeting No Board Meeting This Month

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

Next Club Meeting Date January 22, 2019

MTFA Club Christmas Party - December 11 - 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM



Be sure to put this date on your calendar and join us for our Christmas party at the club house. Please bring a *Hors_D'oeuvre* or a *Dessert* to share, the club will be providing the Entree and drinks, so come hungry and wear that special Christmas sweater.



Need a new grill? Maybe you could just win one. The Club will hold a raffle at either the Christmas Party or Luncheon Dinner. So don't miss out, see you at the Christmas party.

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MTFA Nomination of Board Members 2019

At the November meeting David Cook will appoint the nominating committee for the upcoming election of the MTFA officers. If you are interested in serving, please let David know. Our election will be held in January and installation of officers will be held in February at the Luncheon dinner. Here is a list of the MTFA offices and the current office holder: **President:** David Cook, **Vice-President:** Gary Davisson, **Secretary:** Laurretta Kellogg, **Treasurer:** Darrell Durst

Members at Large: Merril Miller, Roger Theroux, Marvin Allison.

2019 Membership Dues are Due in January



Dues for the upcoming year are, Individual (\$15), Family (\$30), Legacy (\$10). (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.

Go to www.mtfa-kansascity.org to down load the MTFA membership application or print page 6 of this Troutline.

For More Information

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

Upcoming Events

December 11, 2018
Christmas Party
 Fleming Hall
 6:30 pm

December 25, 2018
Merry Christmas
No Club Meeting

January 1, 2019
Happy New Fishing Year

January 8, 2019
E-Board Meeting
 Fleming Hall
 7:30 pm

January 10-13, 2019
KC Sports Show

January 22, 2019
Club Meeting
 Fleming Hall
 7:00 pm

KC Sports Show - January 2019

The Kansas City Boat and Sports Show at the H. Roe Bartle Hall starts January 10th through the 13th, 2019. We need members to represent MTFA at our booth. This is a great opportunity to showcase our club to people of the area that have not heard of the Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association or the Project Healing Waters Chapter. At the Christmas Party there will be a sign up sheet with the day and times when you can help the club. Some members demonstrate fly tying while other members just hang out, answer questions and hand out flyers. Signing up gives you free admission to the Sports Show. There will be plenty of time for you to wander around for yourself and view all the exhibits. Do not forget to sign up.



The E-Board

President's Message

I would like to wish a Merry Christmas to all of you! I've had a good year for fishing and fellowship with you thru our club activities and I am looking forward to 2019. January is always active with the Sports Show and fly tying. This year the Sports Show is a little earlier than the last couple of years. It runs Jan 10 – 13 and fly tying follows on Jan 14. January weather usually makes us cancel a club outing but if any of you are interested in a Jan 8th outing to Taneycomo please let me know. Maybe we can schedule something on short notice.

I also would like to schedule a February 8th outing to Bennett Spring.

I plan to see many of you at the Christmas Party Dec 11th. I'd like for you to tell me what kind of activities you would like in the future..

David



MTFA Officers

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Members at Large:

Merril Miller
 Roger Theroux
 Marvin Allison



Night fishing at Taneycomo in October.

25" rainbow.

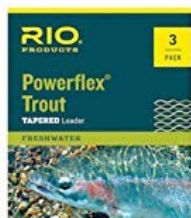
Christmas Gift Ideas for The Fisherperson in Your Family by Gary Davisson



It's that time of year when I get calls or e-mails from the wives of my fishing buddies asking for Christmas gift ideas. Thought I would jot down a few ideas and share them with you. I have tried to list the companies that make these products but it is a place for you to start your research.



Tippet - Every fisherperson can always use tippet, in sizes 5x, 6x and 7x. If he/she doesn't have a tippet holder that attaches to the vest or pack they use, get that with the tippet spools.



Tapered Leaders - Some fisherpersons make their leaders but having some ready to attach to your fly line is really nice. They come in different lengths but around here the most common is a 5x, 6x, and 7x (9'-0" long). Great to have in your vest or pack.



Leader Wallet - Really handy to keep your store bought or hand made leaders organized.



Not everyone needs one of these but I have found as I get older this is a welcome addition to my travel gear. I prefer to staying dry versus a cold dip in the river.



So many people are using the camera on their phones instead of using a good digital camera. I really don't like carrying my phone out on the water unless I'm in a boat and then I put it in a dry bag. A good waterproof digital camera is what every fisherperson needs. You can take pictures or video underwater of the catch or release of your catch and you do not care if it gets wet. The #1 rated waterproof camera is the Olympus TC5, #2 - GoPro Hero 6, #3 - Nikon, #4 - Ricoh WG50. These cameras range from \$230-\$358.



A good plier is a great addition to your fishing arsenal. Make your hook removal much easier, doesn't corrode, most have replaceable blades and they come in a variety of colors. There are numerous manufacturers such as Simms, Orvis, Abel, Hatch or Dr. Slick. These vary widely in price.

Project Healing Waters Report by Jim Kissane

A Look Back at a Successful 2018 as We Look Forward to Another Great Year



We wrap up 2018 with review of an eventful year (clockwise from top left): Participation continues to rise at Rainbow Fly Shop and our Fleming Hall meetings; Chuck Bradbury's monster trout was one of the highlights of our Rockbridge trip; Steve Licata placed third in the Rod Building Contest; K&K Fly Fishers put on another great Healing Saturday event; Doc Ballard told about being keynote speaker at two national PHWFF events; Steve Licata also qualified for the first National Fly Casting Contest; and we participated in the annual Blue River Cleanup. Merry Christmas, and here's to a great 2019!

Calendar

December 11: General Meeting, Fleming Hall, Lake Jacomo, MO, 7pm.

December 18: General Meeting, Rainbow Fly Shop, 4621 Shrank Dr., Independence, MO, 5 pm. Food, fun and fly tying with Matt.

December 19: Fly Tying 101, KCVAMC, 1pm.

November - Fly Fishing Saturday Clinic's

December 1 - Fly Casting Basics - Get started
 December 8 - Casting Big Scary Flies w/ Brad
 December 15 - Bright Glo Flies w/ Paul Taylor
 December 22 - Rod Building w/ Chris Carpenter
 December 29 - DIY California Trout w/ Zach
 All classes start at 9:00 AM. (Call if you plan to attend)



Fisherman Wanted - K&K Hosted Fly Fishing 2019 Trips -

8643 Grant St, Overland Park, Ks.

June 21-28 - Alaska Rainbow Lodge - Bristol Bay Alaska (6 days guided fishing, 7 nights lodging) \$9850.00
 June 30 - July 6 - Great Waters Inn - Montana fishing the Big Hole, Beaverhead Rivers (5 days guided fishing, 6 nights lodging) \$2850.00
 Sept 7-14 - Katmai Trophy Lodge Alaska - Naknek River, King Salmon Alaska (6 days guided fishing, 7 nights lodging). \$3995.00
 Sept 29-Oct 5 - Missoula Montana - Clark Fork, Bitterroot, Black Foot Rivers (5 days guided fishing, 6 nights lodging) \$2450.00
 Oct 19-26 - Black Fly Lodge, Schooner Bay Abaco Bahamas (6 days guided fishing, 7 nights lodging) \$7375.00

Christmas Gift Ideas Cont'd



There is a company called Wingo Outdoors. They have some really cool stuff. Belts, Hats, Socks, Key Fobs, Lanyards and Shirts. Check them out at wingooutdoors.com/

[A fly assortment.](#) A great stocking stuffer or a fill in gift. In our area, K&K fly shop has a great assortment of flies and the staff will help you pick the right flies for our local waters.

[A Gift Certificate.](#) If you can not decide what to give your favorite angler, a gift certificate from the local fly shop will allow them to pick out what they want or maybe apply it to a item.

[A Trip of a Lifetime.](#) Why not give them cash toward a trip of a lifetime to a world class destination! Alaska, British Columbia, Bahamas? Check out some of the hosted trips that K&K sponsors. There are other fly shops around the country that put hosted trips together. For Example: FishWest (www.fishwest.com) and Duranglers (duranglers.com)

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

Gary

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.** These can be found on the chapter website **MTFA-KANSASCITY.ORG**.

NAME _____ NEW MEMBER () RENEWAL ()

ADDRESS _____ Cell Phone _____

(Hm)/(Wk) Other Phone _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ Send Newsletter via email: Yes ___ No ___

BIRTH MONTH: _____

How did you hear about our club? _____

Have you ever been a member of any chapter of the MTFA? Yes ___ No ___

Year joined _____ Most Recent Year Paid Dues: _____

- ___ **Individual Dues:** **\$15.00**
- ___ **Family Membership:** **\$30.00**
- ___ **MTFA Legacy Member: (25 + years)** **\$10.00**

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Month</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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: _____