



Kansas City
Chapter



October 2018

Club Meeting Date:
October 23, 2018
Annual Chili Dinner and Raffle

Executive Board Meeting
October 9, 2018
7:00 pm

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

Next Club Meeting Date
November 27, 2018

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Annual Chili Supper and Raffle - October 23, 2018

Fall is in the air and the annual club Chili Supper and raffle is this month. Club members and their guests are invited to attend the dinner which will be served between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. Some of our best cooks have volunteered to bring pots of chili, there will be something to please everyone's pallet. If you would like to bring a pot of chili or a favorite Fall soup, please contact our president, David Cook at (816) 272-5194. Club members are asked to bring a side dish and or a dessert. **(Last names A-O side dish to share), (Last names R-Z dessert to share).**



A raffle will be held, tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. If you contribute to the dinner, you will receive a free raffle ticket. If you have any fishing or fly tying equipment you would like to donate please contact David Cook, our raffle coordinator.

Come hungry as we look forward to seeing you at the dinner.

Fly Tying Classes - Started on Sept 10 - Oct 22, 2018



Are you attending?

The first fly tying class was on September 10th and will run thru Oct 22nd, each Monday night. No need to worry about your current level of fly tying experience, this will be open fly tying. Bring your recipe, the materials needed for your fly or flies and we will help you. If you

have any questions, please contact Merrill Miller at: merrilgofish@aol.com or call (816-673-9863) if you have any questions.

Merril

For More Information

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

Upcoming Events

Oct 1, 2018
Fly Tying Canceled

Oct 8, 2018
Fly Tying Class & Open
Fly Tying
Fleming Hall 7:00pm

Oct 9, 2018
E-Board Meeting
Fleming Hall 7:00pm

Oct 15, 2018
Fly Tying Class & Open
Fly Tying
Fleming Hall 7:00pm

Oct 22, 2018
Fly Tying Class & Open
Fly Tying

Oct 23, 2018
Annual Chili Dinner &
Raffle (See Pg. 1)

Taneycomo - MTFA Fall Club Outing - October 20-21



The club has decided to make the Taneycomo River in Branson the place to go in October. Be sure and mark your calendar for October 20. There are many places to stay and things to do, in and around Branson. The MTFA Springfield Chapter has invited us to their Chili Feed for lunch on Saturday. The location is the shelter house by the Shepherd of the Hills Hatchery at Taneycomo below

the dam. The club supplies the utensils, plates, bowls and napkins so there is no need to bring your own. If you decide to stop by for some chili please introduce yourself. *Gary*

President's Message

Roaring River Derby Wrap-up

The last weekend of September did not disappoint us. We had outstanding fall weather, clear water and some excellent fishermen at the Roaring River Derby.



Events started Friday afternoon with some fishermen getting a relaxing pre-derby practice session.



That evening we had a social gathering with a pot luck dinner featuring chili and hot dogs.

Saturday, the first day of the derby, ended with the top fish coming in at 15 inches. That night we gathered at the shelter-house at the Roaring River Resort for an excellent dinner of BBQ brisket catered by the BBQ Station from Cassville.

Sunday the derby closed with the winning trout coming in at 15 1/2" (David Cook), 15" (Conner Brown), and 14 3/4" (Jerry Gaines).

See Page 4 for more information and pictures from the Derby.

David

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September - Fly Fishing Saturday Clinic's

- Oct 06 - Taneycomo Tips, Tricks - Dave Pitt
- Oct 13 - Fly Casting Basics - Get started
- Oct 20 - Lines, Leaders and Tippet Tech
- Oct 27 - Guiding Alaska - Paul Brown

All classes start at 9:00 AM. (Call 913-341-8118 if you plan to attend)

8643 Grant St, Overland Park, Ks.

K&K Specials

Ross Animas Fly Reels - sizes 3 thru 8wt. (30% off)

Winston BIIX Fly Rods - 4 and 5 piece (30% off)

Sims Freestone - 2017 Boots, Vibram or Felt (Sale \$99)

Patagonia Gunnison Gorge Wading Pants - (Sale \$225)

2019 Fly Fishing Trips:

Patagonia - Chile, Patagonia Anglers - Feb 10-17, 2019

(Fish Rivers, Spring Creeks, Lakes Loaded with Browns, Rainbows, and King Salmon.

Alaska - Katmai Trophy Lodge, Naknek river, King Salmon Alaska - Sept 7-14, 2019

(Big Rainbows, Dolly Varden, Silver Salmon, Grayling)

Bennett Springs

As summer draws to a close and beautiful colors in the trees accompany the chilly autumn mornings, the catch and release season closes in upon us. The catch and keep season ends October 31. Beginning **November 9th**, and continuing through **February 11th**, Missouri observes a catch and release only season at the trout parks of Bennett Spring, Roaring River, Meramac and Montauk. Fishing is allowed Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

While a current annual trout permit is required, a daily trout tag is not. Catch and release season is a great time of the year to get out and do some fishing in an environment that is less crowded. It is also a good time to take a beginner fly fishing. With less people you can teach how to mend their line, fish the seams, read the water, Fish different types of lures. All fish are to be returned unharmed immediately to the stream. **(Please use Barbless Hooks)**



Do You Stretch Your Fly Line?

Is your fly line not shooting through your guides as easy as it should? Is it lacking that fresh from the box buoyancy? Are you spending more time untangling your fly line than fishing? **If your answer to any of the above questions is yes, you should think about taking a couple minutes before hitting the water to stretch your fly line.**

Fly line reeled up tight on the reel and unused for periods of time will cause it to get "coil memory" for lack of a better term. And although the issue gets worse the longer a fly line sits on a fly reel unused, the process begins quickly, and can even nuisance fly fishers that are lucky enough to find time to fish once a week.

Do You Stretch Your Fly Line?

For years without thinking about it, I used to rip off sixty feet of fly line off my reel onto the ground and stretch it by hand at the truck. It worked but doing so my fly line got dirt and grime all over it in the process. Yeah, I know, I could do it on the water or even better, at the house before I leave, but call me old fashioned, I like to string up my rod before I hit the water.

I fly fished for years before I thought to use my 2" ball on my truck, and many more years before the light bulb went off in my head to use the roof rack to stretch my fly line. I've yet to come up with a better way to stretch my fly line solo. It's quick, allows me to quickly stretch the majority of my fly line and when I'm done, I can reel it back in without it touching the ground and getting dirty. Try it next time you go fishing and find yourself with a fly line coiled all to hell. It's a quick fix that will make your fly line cast and float a whole lot better and stay tangle free.

Probably wouldn't hurt to hit it with some fly line cleaner and conditioner occasionally as well, in between trips. If your fly line is twisted as well, stretching it won't untwist it. The best thing you can do, is drag it behind the boat and let it untwist or if you don't have a boat, wade to a fast riffle and let your fly line out. Rod tip in water, let the fly line float downstream until you get tension and hold it there for a solid minute. It works best if you don't have a fly on the end of your leader. There you go, two tips for getting twist-free and coil-free fly line.

Keep it Reel,

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Fall Derby at Roaring River State Park - Report

We had a great turnout for the club's fall derby at Roaring River State Park this year. Approximately 34 members participated in the annual event. Club members met at the pavilion on Saturday evening for a catered dinner. After the dinner, David crowned the new Princess of the Stream, Jerry Gaines.

Before everyone said good-bye, the group got together for one last meeting over lunch at the pavilion. There were plenty of leftovers from the night before, and no one went away hungry. For club members who were not present, you were missed. Hopefully, we will see you next year.



Project Healing Waters Report by Jim Kissane

Sixth Annual Healing Saturday Will Be November 3 at K&K Flyfishers

Mark your calendars for Nov. 3 and plan to join us for the sixth annual Healing Saturday event at K & K Flyfishers in Overland Park. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and will wrap up around 3 p.m. In between, there will be fly casting and fly tying clinics, barbecue and other treats.

Area fly tiers will give demonstrations throughout the day, including Mike George of Olathe, a world-wide gold medal winner for his deer hair fly creations. We will also have games, raffles and a silent auction. Proceeds from the day's events will benefit our Greater Kansas City Program of Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing.

"Healing Saturday is our biggest fundraiser of the year," said Bob Barnett, director of the Greater



Kansas City Program. "Over the years, it has grown into an important event in the fly fishing community in Kansas City.

"Kevin and Kathy and their staff at K&K Flyfishing do a wonderful job of organizing the event, and I can't tell you how much we appreciate

their support of our program. There really is something for everyone during the day's activities. We always look forward to this event."

We will have tables of donated fly fishing gear. In addition, many of our participants and their spouses are craftsmen and artists, and have donated woodworking pieces and hand-painted artwork for auction.

Factory reps from various manufacturers will be on hand to offer demonstrations and instruction on their products, including fly rods and reels, lines and other gear.

K&K Fly Fishers is located at 87th and Grant (8643 Grant St.) in Overland Park. For more information, contact them at 913-341-8118, website www.kkflyfisher.com, email sales@kkflyfisher.com and



World-renowned fly tier Mike George created this deer hair fly for last year's Healing Saturday event. The fly, named Captain White, was dedicated to a Vietnam Veteran missing in action since 1969.

Calendar

October 8: Winners of Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing National Fly Tying Competition announced

October 9: General Meeting, Fleming Hall, Lake Jacomo, MO, 7pm

October 16: General Meeting, Rainbow Fly Shop, 4621 Shrank Dr., Independence, MO, 5 pm. Food, fun and fly tying with Matt

October 17: Fly Tying 101, KCVAMC, 1pm

November 3: Healing Saturday at K&K Flyfishing in Overland Park (see above)

November 7: Fly Tying 101, KCVAMC, 1pm

Mid-November: Winter trout stocking begins at area lakes, including Plover and Coot Lakes at James