



Kansas City Chapter



December 2020

Club Meeting Date: December 22 (Cancelled)

Executive Board Meeting December 1, (Zoom Meeting) 7:00 pm.

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

Next Club Meeting Date January 28, 2021 (To be determined)

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For More Information

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

Merry Christmas



Seems like every day is being promoted as a "Black Friday".

How about if we start promoting "Catch and Release Friday", (and Saturday, Sunday, Monday").

Yes! From Friday-Monday you can enjoy trout fishing at our "Trout Parks" from 8 am—4 pm each of those days. This runs from the second Friday in November to the second Monday in February. All you need for a permit is the annual trout permit and your annual fishing license or in my case the lifetime Missouri Fishing license. You can put the Lifetime Permit on your Christmas list. If your age is between 60-64 the cost is \$35 for the lifetime fishing permit and another \$35 if you also want the lifetime hunting permit. Go to webpage https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/huntfish/permits/lifetime and get the details.

Be sure to check all the regulations for this season. For example, all zones at Bennett Spring is fly fishing only. Webpage https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/huntfish/seasons/trout-catch-and-release is helpful.

-- David Cook



2021 Membership Dues are Due

If you were a member of MTFA-KC in good standing in 2020 the E-Board has voted to carry over your membership through 2021. Please fill out the application with any changes you may have incurred this past year, phone number, home address, or e-mail address. If your information is current, please fill in your name and write across the application "NO CHANGE". If you are a new member please print and fill out the application on page 6 and mail in with a check payable to Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association-KC. If you are interested in serving on a committee or help in anyway, please contact David Cook or Gary Davisson.

Our hope is to be able to get back to having meetings, speakers, club dinners, and outings in 2021.

The E-Board

Upcoming Events

December 1
E-Board Meeting
7:00 pm (Zoom)

December 24
Christmas Eve

December 25
Merry Christmas

January 1
Happy New Fishing Year

January 5, 2021
E-Board Meeting
7:00 pm
(Zoom Meeting)

January 26
Club Meeting
(To Be Determined)
7:00 pm



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

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 listed the manufactures name associated with the product, but there are other companies that make these same products. It's a place for you to start your research.



Orvis Lanyard

Six paracord loops offer easy docking and points for attachments. The upper forceps dock is designed to keep forceps from swinging. The lower fly dock has a spot to keep flies for quick access and easy drying. Loaded lanyard comes with Comfy Grip Forceps, Comfy Grip Nippers, Hyflote Gel, Floatant Holder, Tippet Bar, and 3 spools of 30m SuperStrong Plus Tippet (3X, 4X, 5X). Built-in shirt clip to keep lanyard secure when bending to release fish. Nylon Webbing. Purchase this ready to go or the Lanyard only.



Tippet - Every fisherperson can always use tippet, in sizes 4x, 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.



A clip on magnifying glass for the hat. A really helpful tool for tying small flies on small tippet and un-doing that knot.



BE SAFE while wading your favorite stream with sturdy airplane-grade aluminum wading staff

CAN BE OPENED with one hand while wading in the stream, heavy-duty double-bungee cord style inside allows for easy opening and collapsing. These vary in price but are worth it.



Simms Guide Windbloc® Flex Glove to fit and feel as natural as possible, so you can keep your fingers covered and warm as much as possible. From windproof four-way stretch fabric to a pre-curved shape, this glove offers real-life dexterity for grabbing zippers and handling gear. Heat-pack pockets in the wrist help keep hands warmer longer without interfering with grip or dexterity.



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

Christmas Gift Ideas Cont'd

[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 cannot 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 Full or Half Day Guide Trip.](#) We have two really great fisheries within a 200 mile radius of KC, Taneyco-mo at Branson and the White River in Arkansas. They are bargains compared to the cost of guide trips out west.

[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, Montana, Arkansas, New Mexico or Michigan? 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 Durangler's (duranglers.com)



A final thought: I see more and more people carrying their phone when out fishing. If you are using your phone instead of a waterproof camera get a Waterproof Phone Pouch, PunkBag Universal Floating Dry Case Bag for most Cell Phones incl. iPhone 8 Plus & Samsung Galaxy S9 | Perfect for keeping your Cellphone & Valuables Dry and Safe [Black]. You can take pictures while in the case and it floats.

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

Eagle Days - Missouri Department of Conservation

Missouri's winter eagle watching is spectacular. If you can't make it to one of the many Eagle Days events (check out the calendar on their website), browse some of the best-places list for locations to enjoy eagle-viewing on your own. From late December through early February, watch for eagles perched in large trees along the water's edge. Get out early in the morning to see the eagles flying and fishing.

BEST PLACES FOR WINTER EAGLE VIEWING

1. Lake of the Ozarks at [Bagnell Dam Access](#), east of Bagnell
2. [Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area](#) on Route K, southwest of Columbia
3. Lock & Dam 24 at Clarksville
4. Lock & Dam 25 east of Winfield
5. Mingo National Wildlife Refuge northwest of Puxico
6. Old Chain of Rocks Bridge south of I-270, off of Riverview Drive, St. Louis
7. Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary east of West Alton
8. [Schell-Osage Conservation Area](#) north of El Dorado Springs
9. Smithville Lake north of Kansas City
10. Loess Bluffs National Wildlife Refuge south of Mound City
11. Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge south of Sumner
12. Table Rock Lake and [Shepherd of the Hills Fish Hatchery](#) southwest of Branson
13. Truman Reservoir west of Warsaw

Go visit <https://nature.mdc.mo.gov/eagle-days-5>

Project Healing Waters Report by Jim Kissane

Kansas City Fly Fishing Community Continues Generous Support of PHWFF Program

Even with our program on lockdown, the Kansas City fly fishing community continues to support us!

Earlier this Fall, Orvis of Leawood held its Giveback Days and PHWFF-KC was the chosen charity. We were presented with a really big check for a really big amount...\$1089.00!!! Much appreciation and many thanks to Mary, Joe and the entire Orvis Staff for your generosity and support!

Also this Fall, the Lake Quivira Country Club contributed the proceeds from its third annual ForeFish Golf Tournament. Even in COVID times, the tournament participation continues to grow! We want to thank Jim, Chris and everyone involved in putting on this outstanding event and look forward to playing an active role in the tournament next year.

Last but certainly not least, major props and thanks to Kevin and the gang at K & K Flyfishers who have supported our program from its beginning in 2012 with the annual Healing Saturday event in Novem-



Program Lead Bob Barnett, left, receives a donation from Orvis of Leawood, proceeds from its Giveback Days event.

ber. Despite the challenge of putting together a virtual event because of the pandemic, the folks and K & K Flyfishers were up to the task, putting together a great program. We can't thank them enough for their continued support.

Steve Licata Reaches Finals in PHWFF National Fly Tying Competition

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing has completed its 8th annual National Fly Tying Competition, and for the second year in a row, Steve Licata represented our Greater Kansas City Program as a finalist. Steve's entry was a Light Spruce streamer.

Entrants submitted four identical flies of a pattern of their choice in one of three categories: Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. Steve competed in the Advanced division.



Steve's Light Spruce

National winners were:

Beginner:

- 1.) MistyAnn Miller, Royerston, PA;
- 2.) Joseph D. Noe, Knoxville, TN;
- 3.) Franklin Scarlatti, Phoenix, AZ.

Intermediate: 1. James Boden, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA; 2. Jason Farrar, Conroe, TX; 3. James Jordan, Togues, ME.

Advanced: 1. John Rogers, Altoona, PA; 2. Bernard Gary King, Conroe, TX; 3. Chris Koontz, Winston-Salem, NC.

Congratulations to all contestants!

Support Local Fly Shops This Christmas

It's Christmas season! Just a friendly reminder to support our local fly shops when you go looking for the perfect gift for the fly fisher on your list.

We have been blessed with the support of Kevin, Kathy and the staff of K

& K Flyfishers of Overland Park, Matt at Rainbow Fly Shop in Independence, and Mary, Joe and the crew at Orvis of Leawood. Please show your appreciation by shopping locally.

Merry Christmas to all!



Fly Tying Clinics
Every Saturday
Learn to Tie Fish
Catching Flies

Fly Tying Class - Free 1 Hour

2 Students 1 Instructor - Call for your Appointment



1 Hour each Saturdays 9am until 3pm

Learn How to Tie - Dries, Nymphs or Streamers
Basic to Advanced You Choose

Call 913-341-8118 www.kkflyfisher.com
 8643 Grant St - Overland Park - KS

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Facebook Live Streaming

- * **Fly Tying**
- * **Fishing Reports**
- * **Fly Casting**
- * **New Gear**

Fisherman Wanted - K&K Hosted Fly Fishing 2021 Trips -

Jan 10-16 - Swain's Cay - Andros Bahamas (5 fish days - 6 nights) \$3650.00 + VAT
 Jan 31 - Feb 7 - Patagonia 'The Beauty of the Andes' (6 fish days - 7 nights) \$4800
 Feb 21-28 - Black Fly Lodge - Abaco, Bahamas (6 fish days - 7 nights) \$8125
 April 11-17 - Swain's Cay - Andros Bahamas (5 fish days - 6 nights) \$3650.00 + VAT

Note: These are all Guided Trips and prices do not include tips and transportation.

Call for Trip Details and Questions: 1-800-795-8118

Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association 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.

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>
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When this form is completed,
mail to:
Missouri Trout Fishermen's Assoc.
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The above has been read and agreed to by: _____