



Kansas City
Chapter



January 2022

Club Meeting Date:

January 25, 2022

Location TBD

7:00 pm

Executive Board Meeting

January 4, 2022

Online Zoom meeting

7:00 pm.

Location

Fleming Hall

21906 SW Woods Chapel Road

Lee's Summit, Missouri

Next Club Meeting Date

February 22, 2022

Location TBD

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Happy New Year

We would like to wish all a very “fishy”, safe and healthy New Year. Our club like most clubs has had a limited amount of activities during 2021 with the Covid-19 and a variant disrupting our lives. We are hoping to be able to get back to having club meetings and outings on a continuous basis. We have our calendar and events planned for 2022, now we just need the Covid and it’s variants to go away. We will be starting up our Fly Tying Classes this Winter. A number of club members have been going to Bennett Springs for Catch & Release fishing. There is usually very few people fishing during the C/R season. It’s a great opportunity to take a new person and introduce them to the sport of fly fishing. This is the time of year to inspect your fly boxes, check hooks, take inventory and start tying flies.

Thank you for your continued support, *The E-Board*

President’s Message 2022 — David Cook

Our January 2022 fly tying classes are on hold. We are looking for locations other than Fleming Hall. When we get a schedule worked out for time and location, I’ll get an email out and let you know the details.

Meanwhile, I know several of you have had success with urban winter trout fishing. Rumor has it the Kansas City area trout lakes will be stocked in January. You can get the latest information on Kansas City area lakes by calling the trout stocking hotline at (816-525-0300 ext.2).

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2022 Membership Dues are Due by January 31st.



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. A MTFA-KC Chapter application will be in the January, and February Troutline. You can

also download the application off our web site.

Thank You.

For More Information

Visit the website for the latest News and updates

www.mtfa-kansascity.org

Upcoming Events

January 1, 2022
Happy New Fishing Year

January 4
E-Board Meeting
7:00 pm

Fly Tying Classes are suspended until we have a better understanding of the effect of COVID variants on the community



MTFA Officers

President: David Cook
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man3@att.net

Members at Large:

Merril Miller
Roger Theroux
Marvin Allison
Ken Hicks
Greg Davison
Bob Barnett

2022 New Years Resolutions

It's time again to sit down and think about those New Years Resolutions. I am not talking about losing weight, exercising more or cutting out sweets etc., I am thinking about things that will make you a better fisherperson. Here is a quick list of items to get you thinking. **Enjoy**

I will *learn to double haul to be able to cast a little further,*

I will *learn how to mend without moving the indicator,*

I will *learn to spin and/or stack deer hair,*

I will *take fly casting lessons.*

I will *invite a friend to MTFA or Frontline.*

I will *learn to cast with my opposite hand,*

I will *go to a new destination to fish, this is always fun.*

I will *learn to fish streamers,*

I will *take a fly fishing class.*

MTFA Officers for 2022

Our election will be held in January and installation of officers will be held in February at the Luncheon dinner.

The MTFA current office holders are:

President: David Cook,

Vice-President: Gary Davison,

Secretary: Jessica Niccoli,

Treasurer: Darrell Durst

Members at Large: Merrill Miller, Roger Theroux, Marvin Allison, Ken Hicks, Mike Davis, Greg Davison, Bob Barnett, Linda Chase

Bennett Springs - Saturday, February 5th - MTFA Winter Club Outing

It's winter time, could be a little cold but lets go fishing. I have adopted a friend's saying "If it's 45 or below, Gary don't go". As I get older that number may be moved to 50 degrees. Really cold weather doesn't appeal to me that much anymore, but I have been Steelhead fishing when it was 12 degrees above zero. Our club has decided to make a trip to Bennett Springs on February 5th, **Weather permitting.** We will be watching the weather forecast and will send out a flyer to announce the plan of action when we get closer to the date. Plan to meet in the parking lot that is between the store parking lot and the new hatchery building, around 10:00 AM. Get your cold weather gear out and ready, check your fly box. This is catch and release season at Bennett and is a great time to learn and practice new techniques. If you are new to fly fishing and need some help we will be there to help you. For more information contact any MTFA Board Member.

Gary

Presidents Message Cont'd

Pictures are from Liberty Park Lake in Sedalia Missouri. There are several urban lakes in Missouri that are stocked with trout for the winter. Many of these lakes such as this one are stocked around November 1st and are regulated as a catch and release fishing until February 1st.



(Greg Davison and Eric Mitchell)



(Carol Cook)



(Darrell Durst)

Grayling's Anatomy (Reprinted with permission Deneki Blog)



Arctic Grayling achieve a wide array of colors. Coloration can vary from stream to stream. Their dorsal fins are typically fringed in red and dotted with large iridescent red, aqua, or purple spots and markings. These colorful markings are most dramatic on large grayling.

Growing up to 23 inches and 5 lbs, the Arctic Grayling has a short head and a long slender body. The coolest feature is its large single dorsal fin. The arctic grayling is attractively colored, with a gray, blue, or purple dorsal surface, which fades to gray or blue with pink pearlescent on the sides and a grey or white belly. Just in front of the pelvic fins, its sides are peppered with dark spots, while the dorsal and adipose fins are a dark purple-blue color. Its long pelvic fins are dark and don bright mauve or orange color lines.

Spawning usually occurs between April to June. Arctic Grayling travel to small streams, preferably those with gravelly or rocky bottoms, to spawn. During the breeding season, males become aggressive and territorial. When confronted by an intruder, they exhibit threat displays: they raise their large dorsal fin, extend their pelvic fins, and vibrate their bodies to fend off any other suitors. Not only is their long dorsal fin used in threat displays, but it is important during spawning; males use the fin as a clasping organ to hold the female. During the mating process, the male and female vibrate side by side, releasing eggs and milt into the water. Then eggs are covered by material stirred up from the stream bottom during the vibrations of the mating pair. The eggs hatch in two weeks, releasing small larvae nourished by their yolk sac for another week as alevin. Adult grayling feed on aquatic and terrestrial insects, fish eggs, small fish, and even small crustaceans.

Cool looking, abundant, and aggressive Arctic Grayling is a much-underappreciated gamefish by many anglers. But those in the know, know these highly aggressive fish will strike a variety of fly patterns and super fun to catch on light rods. One of the most exciting ways to catch Arctic Grayling is skating a size 6 mouse pattern topwater.



**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

FACEBOOK

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5pm cst**

Facebook.com kkflyfisher
Facebook Live Streaming

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

Calendar of Events

Jan 11 - 7:00pm Fly Tying with Merrill Miller at the DAV

Jan 18 - 5:30pm at the Rainbow Fly Shop

(Note: Due to the close proximity at Rainbow Fly Shop masks will be required)



Missouri Fishing Licenses Online

You can purchase your fishing, hunting, etc. license's on line through the Missouri Department of Conservation web site or even from your smartphone using the Mo. Hunting app. Your valid permit will appear on the app Immediately after your purchase. You can carry your license with you where ever you go. Check out:

<https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/permits>

Bennett Springs - Catch & Release Season



Catch and Release season is in full swing. Opened on November 12th and runs through February 14, 2022 (8:00 AM - 4:00 PM) Only Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

(PS: Please use barbless hooks)

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: _____