



Kansas City Chapter



June 2019

Club Meeting Date:
June 15, 2019
One Fly Tournament

Executive Board Meeting
June 11, 2019
7:30 pm

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

Next Club Meeting Date
**No meeting Scheduled for
JULY 2019**
Aug. 27, 2019 we resume our monthly meetings

One Fly Tournament - James A. Reed Wildlife Area - June 15th

Ready for some fun! We are going to hold our annual one fly tournament and breakfast. Yes, I said **BREAKFAST!!!** We will be setting up at the shelter house adjacent to the original headquarters building. You will need to register in at the shelter house.

The rules: 1.) You and your fly must be registered in.

- 2.) You may fish anywhere inside James A. Reed where allowed.
- 3.) You can only use one fly, if you lose your fly you may purchase (for \$5.00) the opportunity to use a second fly BUT you will start your fish count and entry over.
- 4.) Derby Time span: Gates open (7:00 am to 11:30 am)
- 5.) Breakfast served from 9 - 9:30 am at the Shelter House.
- 6.) This is a fun tournament and we will all be on the honor system.

David

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President's Message

May was a busy month for MTFA Kansas City. We hosted the tagged fish derby at Bennett Spring and had a monthly meeting and fish fry/raffle postponed a day due to a tornado outbreak in the KC area.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped make these special events in May a success with great fellowship, good food and fun raffles.

Our calendar backs off on the number events in June and July due to the heat and summer vacations. But before we take a break for the summer, we have an event locally at James A. Reed Wildlife Area that is fun for the whole family. It's the One Fly Tournament and Breakfast. The article above has the details.

The fishing is on the honor system, so you are welcome to come out as early as you want to start fishing. We will have a sign-up sheet (around 7:00 am) where we have breakfast (between 9 - 9:30).

Here are some fishing hints for the tournament. Use a heavier tippet for your one fly than you might normally use. Look for fish near the bank along a grass line. You'll find bluegill in good numbers there and if you are trying for the biggest fish, it is also a good spot for a channel catfish.

For More Information

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

Upcoming Events

June 8- 9
Missouri Free Fishing
Weekend

June 11
E-Board Meeting
DAV located on Hiway 40
7:00 pm

June 15
One Fly Tournament
James A. Reed Wildlife
Area
(Ref to Pg. 1)

June 25
(No Club Meeting)

President's Message Cont'd



We take a break from fishing for breakfast. Marvin Allison leads the cooking team at the One Fly Tournament and always has something special cooking in a dutch oven. For those that don't fish, bring a lawn chair and just hang-out at the shelter and enjoy the good food and conversation. Hope to see you there.

David

MTFA Annual Derby at Bennett Springs



Working the Sign In Table

There were 143 anglers registered for this years derby. We were lucky to get the derby in due to the weather conditions. This year we had a luncheon, raffle and business meeting instead of conducting everything during the dinner hour. Hope you will plan on attending next years derby.



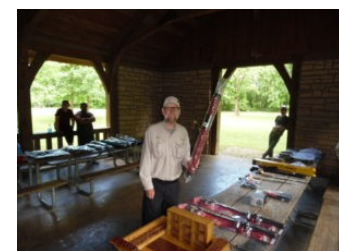
Cooking Lunch



Fixing's



Which One?



Derby Prizes

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Fall Fly Tying Classes



We are still looking for input from you on our fall fly tying classes. If there is a special fly, you would like for us to consider adding to the list that was in our April Troutline, please send me either the type of fly or the pattern you would be interested in learning how to tie.

Merril

K&K June - Fly Fishing Saturday Clinic's

June 1 - Ozark Sweetwater Guiding
 June 8 - Fly Casting Basics (8am), Distance (9am)
 June 15 - Striper Flies - Luke Langton
 June 22 - Fly Casting Basics (8am), Distance (9am)
 June 29 - Osage Bass Flies - Kevin Shelly
 All classes start at 9:00 AM. (Call if you plan to attend)



8643 Grant St, Overland Park, Ks.
 913-341-8118.

Learn to Double Haul - 1 on 1 Lessons



Call for Appointment 913-341-8118

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

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 30-Oct 5 - Missoula Montana - Clark Fork, Bitterroot, Black Foot Rivers (5 days guided fishing, 6 nights lodging) \$2450.00

Call for Trip Details (800) 795-8118

38th Annual Kids Fishing Day Report:

Jackson County Parks and Recreation Department Annual Kids Fishing Derby is in the books and it was a success. Approximately 200 kids signed up to participate. This was the second year that Pure



Fishing was the sponsor for the derby. We couldn't have asked for better weather to be out with the family. We just needed the fish to cooperate and some weed control would have been helpful. I want to thank all the MTFA volunteers that helped at the registration table, the weigh in area and helping kids and family with knots and tangles. *Gary*



Project Healing Waters Report by Jim Kissane

Greater KC Program Hosts Regional Cast-Off

The Greater Kansas City Program of Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing is proud to host the second annual Heartland Region Cast-Off June 14, part of the national PHWFF casting competition.

As with last year's inaugural contest, the Heartland Cast-off will be held at Lake Quivira Country Club, as beautiful a setting for fly casting as it is for golf.

The Heartland competition will feature participants from the Greater Kansas City, Omaha and Topeka programs, hopefully with additional entries from other programs in the five-state region. The top two qualifiers from each local program will compete in the regional cast-off.

The Greater Kansas City Program Cast-Off was held May 28. Visit our Facebook page for those results.

The top two finishers in the Heartland Regional Cast-Off will advance to the National Competition July 24-27 at the Fly Fishers International Fair at Bozeman, MT. Good luck to all participants!



Calendar — Holy Smoke Barbecue Competition to Benefit Veterans Community Project

The Knights of Columbus and St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church of Blue Springs will host the second annual Knights of the Holy Smoke competition June 21-22. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Veterans Community Pro-

ject, the tiny homes community at 89th and Troost.

The Greater Kansas City Program of PHWFF will have a team in the contest. Last year's crew of pit masters took third place in both ribs and pulled pork categories.

Smoke Barbecue Competition, St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, Blue Springs, MO.

June 26 – Fly Tying 101, KCVAMC, 1pm.

Also, David Haynes is putting together care packages for military personnel deployed in the Middle East. If you would like to have him send a package to a loved one, please contact him at: kcfisher1@att.net.

Likewise, if you want to contribute books, magazines and personal items, please contact David and let him know.

A Generous Benefactor

Our Greater Kansas City Program of Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing has received an anonymous donation of \$1000. We are extremely grateful for the generous gift from a donor who wishes to be identified only as "Military Widow." Thank you and God bless you!

June 5 – Fly Tying 101, KCVAMC, 1pm.

June 11 – General Meeting, our first at the DAV Hall, 14605 East 40 Highway, Independence, MO, 6pm.

June 18 – General Meeting, Rainbow Fly Shop, 4621 Shrank Dr., Independence, MO, 5pm.

June 21-22 – Knights of the Holy

Let's Photograph That Fish - The Right Way

Let's be honest, much has been said of this topic, so why does it still seem to confound so many?

You've come so far and looked so forward to the trip, and there, laying at your feet, is what makes it all worth it. Now, a quick picture and back it goes.

Let's place the emphasis on 'quick' – since if I held your head under water as long as some hold fish out of water, you would understand why.

1. Keep the fish in the water...this deserves a 'duh'! But seriously, this is particularly helpful with a net or cradle so the fish doesn't have other ideas before you get your moment.
2. If you are the shooter...be ready! This means camera out of the case, turned on, set accordingly (ISO, function, etc.), lens clean... The shooter, while yelling 20 instructions to the already nervous and generally uptight angler, should figure out where the best angle will be to shoot from. Generally a darker back ground is best, so I get out in the water and shoot back towards shore, avoiding the bright sky or water glare from 'blowing out' the image. Also... shoot LOTS...if the camera has a rapid frames per second setting...use it. Digital is great for this. There isn't a limit – delete bad shots after.
3. Once ready for the shot, (sunglasses off, hair nice) firmly hold the wrist of the tail and cradle the belly. Hold the fish up and point its nose slightly towards the shooter (but not in fully outstretched arms, that's kind of over-done and silly). Make sure the fish is over the water try to avoid a direct reflection from the sun on the fish's sides. Also smile, look at the fish, look at the shooter, be happy!
4. **Do not stand up with the fish!** Please, please, please...bended knee is it. You wouldn't like it I dropped you off a roof, so don't do it to the fish.
5. A nifty trick I'll do is cover the fishes eye's if the shooter didn't read #2 and isn't ready yet...it seems to calm them, most of the time anyway.



6. Remember a fish resting in a net will be recovering fairly quickly and won't like it when you start picking it up, so be firm and supporting in case it starts to wriggle all over.

If the fish goes nuts and escapes your grasp, swimming madly about the beach...try to direct it the right direction and pass on more handling. You had your chance!

By: Scott Baker-McGarva, head guide at BC West Fishing Lodge, Deneki Outdoors