



Kansas City
Chapter



March 2022

Club Meeting Date:

March 22 at the DAV ,
14605 E 40 Hwy., KCMO
7:00 pm

Executive Board Meeting

March 1st at the DAV ,
14605 E 40 Hwy., KCMO
7:00 pm.

Location

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

Next Club Meeting Date

April 26

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www.mtfa-kansascity.org

Fly Fishing Iowa w/ Guide Mike Rogers - March Meeting

You will not want to miss this presentation by **Mike Rogers** on fly fishing Iowa's trout streams. Mike grew up in Kansas City, KS and learned to fly fish on the Ozark streams in Southern Missouri. For the past several years, Mike has been making trips to Iowa's Driftless region and decided to make it permanent in 2020. Mike spends a large portion of his free time on the waters surrounding Decorah and is enthusiastic about teaching the art of fly fishing to anyone who takes interest.



To add to that, he was on the water probably 170+ days this last year, with about 60 guide trips and more to come this year. "I've fallen in love with the driftless area. The unique landscape which was missed by the glacial drift beginning some 1 million years ago left a diamond in the rough— an area with steep terrain, a microclimate flourishing with wildlife, and of course, spring fed waters with an abundance of trout. Even better, our brown trout are fully self sustained and naturally reproduce. We have not stocked browns in several years. Brook trout are a unique and



treasured species for us here also— DNR studies claim that our brook trout from our South Pine fishery are genetically unique from any others in the world. The brown trout have flourished here so much that we now have to worry about them running out and outcompeting our brookies, especially in south pine, which is the last remaining native brook trout stream. When the pioneers began to claim land here, their soil tilling and farming techniques took a massive blow to the native brook trout, leaving only south pine creek as a "native" brook trout stream."

Upcoming Events

March 1,
Opening Day Missouri Trout
Season - Go Fishing

March 1,
E-Board Meeting
7:00 pm DAV

March 22,
Club Meeting
Fly Fishing Iowa
Presentation
7:00 DAV
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Lunker Dinner Report



Members and guests gathered at the DAV building restaurant for the annual Lunker Dinner on February 22. The Lunker Dinner kicks off our year starting with the installation of club officers and our first raffle. The dinner was great, guest had a choice of either ham or chicken for the main entree. It was exciting as there were approximately 50 people in attendance and Jessica

Nicoli the club secretary conducted the raffle.

The 2022 club officers were sworn in:

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



March 1 - Opening Day Missouri Trout Season



Catch and keep trout season begins at 6:30 a.m. at Roaring River, Bennett Springs and Montauk State Parks. Trout anglers are required to have a fishing permit and a daily trout tag to fish in Missouri's trout parks. Anglers can learn more about the regulations at mdc.mo.gov/fishing/seasons/trout-parks.

If you are going on opening day, please take some pictures of your experience and the crowds of fisher persons. I'd personally stay away from the madness of opening day, just to many people for me **Gary**

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President's Message:

First of all, I'd like to thank everyone that attended our Annual Lunker Dinner & raffle. It was great to see all of you in spite of the chilly weather.

The Sow Bug roundup is in March 24, 25 & 26 at Mountain Home, Arkansas at the Baxter County Fairgrounds. The Tri-Lakes Flyfishers expo is April 9 at the Benson Convention and Exposition Center. *(continued on page 3)*

Fly Fishing Film Tour 2022



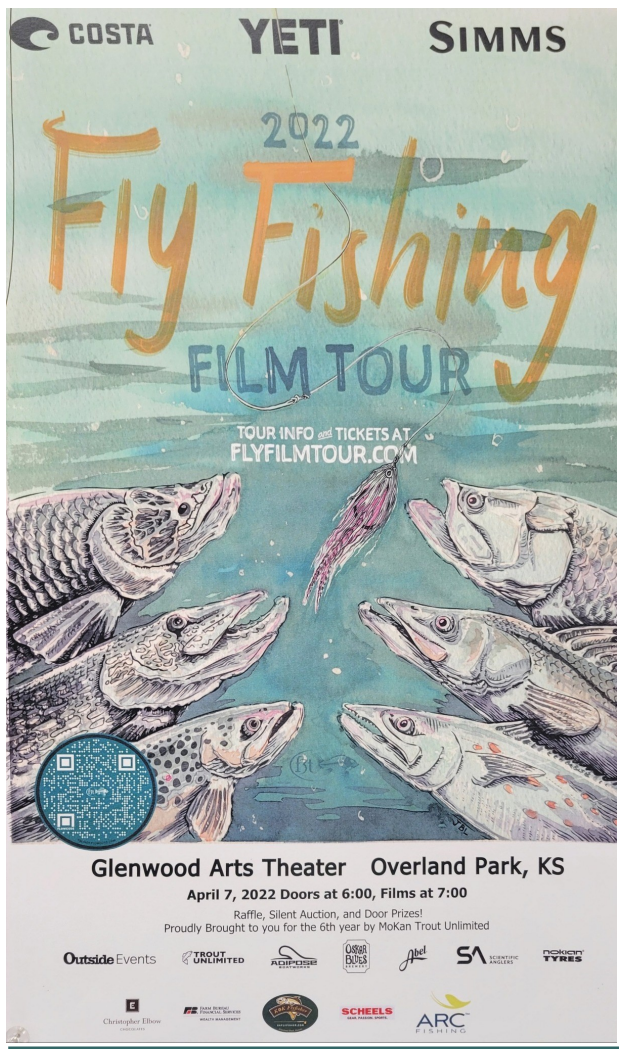
The F3T is a one of a kind experience. Each year fishy folk of all ages gather at premieres to soak up films from around the world, spin a few yarns amongst friends and dream about casts still unmade.

2022 marks the F3T's 16th lap around North America and this year's lineup of films is without question the best the Tour has ever presented. From Belize, Costa Rica, Maryland, Louisiana, Alabama, Australia, Colombia, and beyond. You can expect to see the incredible energy of a cicada hatch in action, follow a legendary spearfisherman across the endless atolls of Belize, watch as a mother passes her passion for fishing down to the next generation, and explore the history of one of the most legendary tarpon fisheries in the world at Casa Mar.

The F3T is the largest fly fishing film event of its kind. Come for the action and stay for the fiveaways and camaraderie that will feed your fishing addiction. In addition to showcasing world-class fly fishing films, The F3T is dedicated to supporting the local fly shops and conservation groups that form the backbone of our sport's educational and environmental efforts. Discount F3T tickets are available at more than 150 fly shops across the country. A portion of those ticket sales go directly to support fishing and habitat-related conservation groups.

Get your tickets at K&K FlyFishers.

Gary



President's Message Cont'd:

February 28th turned out to be opening day of sorts for KC winter trout fishing. Temperatures were in the mid to upper 60's and the ice covering all our trout lakes had melted and the lakes opened up. I ran into Greg Davison, Darrell Durst, Bob Kobel and Steve Licata at the Capitol Federal Sports Complex Monday afternoon.

The fishing was fantastic and I witnessed each of these MTFAs members to catch at least 4 trout. Most were released, but a few were harvested for dinner. If there were other members out fishing on Feb. 28th, sorry I missed you. The first week of March has a great weather forecast, take advantage of it. If you are unfamiliar with the winter you can read articles online (<https://mdc.mo.gov/newsroom/mdc-stocks-rainbow-trout-kansas-city-area-lakes-winter-fishing>) or just ask a MTFAs member like one of the gentleman I mentioned above or myself for more information. My preferred method of fishing is a fly rod with a small trout jig 30-36 inches below a small strike indicator.

— *David Cook*



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July 30 - Aug 6 - Katmai Trophy Lodge Alaska \$4495

Sept 3-10 - Katmai Trophy Lodge Alaska \$4495

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Note: These are all Guided Trips and prices do not include tips and transportation. (Verify all dates and prices w/ K&K).

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- * **Fly Tying**
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Calendar of Events

Mar 8 - 7:00pm Fly Tying at the DAV , 14605 E 40 Hwy., KCMO

Mar 15 - 5:30pm at the Rainbow Fly Shop , 4621 Shrank Dr., Independence, MO

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.
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: _____