



Kansas City Chapter



May 2021

Club Meeting Date:
May 25
Fish Fry
6:30 pm

Executive Board Meeting
May 4
7:00 pm.
(Zoom Meeting)

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

Next Club Meeting Date
June 22
Fleming Hall

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**MTFA Annual State Derby - Bennett Spring State Park
May 15th & 16th.**

The 2021 MTFA State fishing derby will be hosted by the St Louis chapter. Derby rules will be distributed when you register at Bennett Spring State Park. This can be a great family outing as there is no age limit on who can enter and you don't need to be a member of MTFA.



We are encouraging a \$5.00 (donation) as an entry fee to the MTFA. This is a good opportunity to meet other anglers that share your passion for trout fishing. If you will be late arriving Friday night or want to sleep in on Saturday morning and a MTFA Club Member you may pre-register by contacting David Cook our club president. Just call (816-519-2531) or email: (cookd@umsystem.edu)

Derby Schedule:

- May 14 - 7:15 pm to Store Closing - Registration at the Bennett Springs Store.
 - May 15 - 5:30 - 6:30 am - Registration at the Bennett Springs Store
11:00 am Memorial Service
6:00 pm - Catered Dinner, Special Raffle & Short Business Mtg
 - May 16 - 12:00 pm Derby Ends
12:00 pm - Awards ceremony.
- (100 tagged fish will be released: 60 for Saturday, 40 for Sunday)

Club Fish Fry - May 25, 2021 at 6:30 pm

Our May meeting will be a fish fry held at the DAV building (14605 E 40 Hwy., Kansas City, MO). The club will be cooking the fish and the DAV kitchen staff will be providing the sides dishes and drinks. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. Come hungry as we look forward to seeing you at the dinner.



For More Information

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

Upcoming Events

May 4,
E-Board Meeting
(Zoom Meeting)
7:00 pm

May 15-16,
MTFA Derby at Bennett
Springs State Park (Ref to
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May 25
MTFA Fish Fry
DVA
6:30pm (Refer to page 1)

Frontline Fly Fishing *by Greg Davison*

A idea was brought to MTFA-KC about starting a program similar to Project Healing Waters for individuals known as First Responders. Greg Davison is heading up this committee and they have named their group Frontline Fly Fishing. This is a program of the Kansas City Chapter of the Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association and is dedicated to the quality of life for First Responders and Military Veterans through fly fishing and it's related activities. Our purpose is to promote physical and emotional healing through the camaraderie of fly fishing outings, fly tying sessions, rod building, instruction and education. If you know a first responder, tell them about Frontline Fly Fishing.

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

May 11 - Member's meeting, Disabled American Veterans Facility, 14605 E US Hwy 40, KC Mo.

May 14 - 16 MTFA Spring Derby, Bennett Spring State Park, Lebanon, Mo.

May 21 - Fishing Outing, James Reed Wildlife Area, Prairie Hollow Special Use Area, LS, Mo (3:00pm-7:00pm)

May 22 - Information Table - Orvis, Leawood KS 4537 W. 119th St, Leawood KS (Noon - 3:00pm)

May 25 - MTFA Fish Fry (Refer to page 1)

May 27 - KC Warrior Coalition BBQ, VCP Outreach Ctr. 8825 Troost Ave. KC Mo (6:00pm - 8:30pm)



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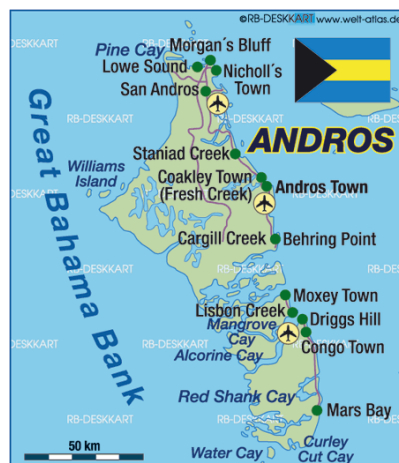
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Bahama's Bone Fishing Trip

The last week of February Mike McKinzie and I traveled to Andros South Bonefish Lodge on Andros Island in the Bahama's for some sun, warm weather and bone fishing. It was Mike's first time bone fishing. We booked our trip with JC Weeks and Fish-West Fly shop, Kamas, Utah. I met JC on a previous trip there at the lodge, enjoyed the group that was traveling with him and made the decision to hook up with the group on this trip. Here are a few pictures of the area. As Paul Harvey said, and for the rest of the story, Mike will be sharing a video and talk about this trip at our July club meeting. Hope to see you there. Gary



President's Message - David Cook



I feel that the country is ready for MTFA to resume its regular activities. The Spring Derby at Bennett Springs begins May 14th. We had a regular monthly meeting in April and plan another meeting for May as the annual fish fry (May 25th at 6:30 pm).

The Branson Chapter has a spectacular event this summer with its Fly Fishing Expo (*see below*) that is open to the public.

Other upcoming highlights include the Fall Derby at Roaring River State Park, Sept. 24-26. In October's meeting we will have our annual Chili Dinner and raffle. We are also planning on weekly fly tying classes beginning in October. After Thanksgiving we plan to have a Christmas party. In January we plan to resume our winter fly tying and rod building program.

I will get a complete calendar for the remainder of the year out soon. So come join us.



(Roaring River Derby)



(Lunker Dinner -2020)

BRANSON FLY FISHING EXPO 2021

Sponsored by the Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association

JULY 29-31, 2021

Thursday July 29 th	Noon – 5 pm.
Friday July 30 th	9 am. – 5 pm.
Saturday July 31 st	9 am. – 4 pm.



Lions Community Building

1015 E State Highway 76, Branson, MO 65915



Food and Drinks served by the Branson/Hollister Lions Club



Admission - Free



Fly Casting Demos - Fly Tying Demos - Classes

Raffles, Silent, and Live Auctions - Many Local Exhibitors



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See our Website: MTFA-Springfield.org or [MTFA Branson Chapter](https://www.facebook.com/MTFA-Branson-Chapter) Facebook page



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New Reels - Check them out!

Essential Fly Fishing Knots

Here are the 7 best fly fishing knots you'll want to know, in order as they apply from your backing to your fly. There are great YouTube videos that show how to tie them.

- 1.) Surgeon's Loop - *backing to your reel*
- 2.) Nail Knot - *Backing to fly line (or just about anywhere else if you like this one)*
- 3.) Perfection Loop - *Leader to fly line loop, or sometimes used for streamers to tippet*
- 4.) Surgeon's Knot - *Two pieces of leader material together*
- 5.) Blood Knot - *Two pieces of leader material*
- 6.) Clinch Knot - *Tippet to your fly*
- 7.) Improved Clinch Knot - *Also tippet to your fly (I prefer this one)*