



Kansas City Chapter



December 2015

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Club Meeting Date:
January 26, 2015
7:00 pm
Fleming Hall

Executive Board Meeting
November 10, 2015
7:00 pm

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

Next Club Meeting Date
January 26, 2015
(No Club Meeting in December)



MTFA Club Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 12th at 3:00 pm at Fleming Hall. Members are asked to bring their favorite holiday treats to share. We will be having a fishing gift exchange (\$10.00). Bring a friend, this is a great opportunity to introduce new people to the club.

Please remember that we will not be having a December club meeting.

2016 Membership Dues are Due in January

Dues for the upcoming year: 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 or you can bring it to the next club meeting or fly tying session. For your convenience you will find the MTFA membership application on page 6 of the newsletter. (Note: Because of insurance concerns it is important that all club members have their membership paid up to date). *Thank You.*



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Taneycomo - MTFA Winter Club Outing - January 9 & 10



Ok, it's winter time and it's cold! MTFA has always made a trek to Branson in January to fish Taneycomo. Weather permitting we are scheduled to fish on January 9th and 10th. Plan on meeting at the shelter house below the dam, behind the Shepard of the Hill Hatchery close to outlet #2 around 9:30 AM. Get your cold weather gear out and come join

us. If you are new to fly fishing or have never fished Taneycomo this is a great opportunity to fish with some experienced anglers.

For more information contact David Cook: (816) 516-1549.

For More Information

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

Upcoming Events

December 8, 2015
E-Board Meeting
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

December 12, 2015
MTFA Christmas Party
3 pm - 6 pm
Fleming Hall

December 22, 2015
No Club Meeting

January 9-10, 2016
Winter Fishing Trip
Taneycomo

January 12, 2016
E-Board Meeting
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

January 21-24, 2016
KC Sports Show
Bartle Hall

January 26, 2016
Club Meeting
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm



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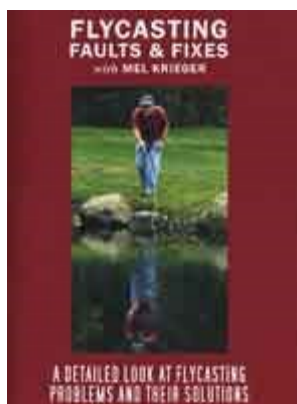
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Marvin Allison

Christmas Gift Ideas for your Fly Fisherperson



DVD - Fly Casting Faults & Fixes with Mel Krieger - \$29.95

This is a video for the beginner or intermediate fly caster who take their casting seriously. Mel takes you through all the different mistakes and/or bad habits we have developed. Mel demonstrates open and ailing loop shapes, good timing, roll cast, curve cast and power application, the double haul and other common cast. Great Video



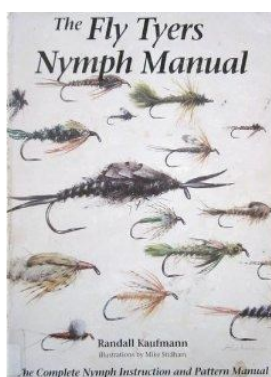
DVD - Dynamics of Fly Casting with Joan Wolff - \$24.95

Joan shows and explains the mechanics and techniques she has been developing, analyzing and refining for more than 60 years. She goes through the important elements of great casting, vital hand and arm movements and practice routines. You will learn everything from the Basics to Advanced Techniques.

Great Video to have in your library.



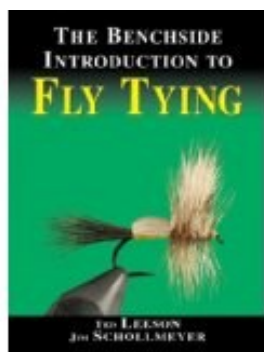
Yeti - Rambler 20oz Travel Mug - \$29.95 I can endorse this item. These are awesome! They keep things colder or hotter longer than any travel mug I have ever owned. I was fishing with a guide that had them in the boat for us with fresh coffee. After over two plus hours of fishing, the coffee was still hot. Get one, you will not be disappointed.



Tying Nymphs by Randall Kaufmann - Amazon price varied from \$15.00 to \$30.00 (new/used)

I have had this book for a long time and it is one you need in your library. He also has one on Dry Flies. Great Illustrations and step by step instructions.

Christmas Gift Ideas for your Fly Fisherperson Cont'd



The Benchside Introduction to Fly Tying by Ted Leeson and Jim Schollmeyer - \$30.81 This is a incredible book that allows the reader simultaneous access to fly recipes, tying steps, and techniques. No more flipping back and forth from fly patterns to techniques hoping the wings don't fall off your mayfly. Everything is right there for you.



So you don't know what to purchase, well there is always the gift card from one of the local fly shop such as K&K FlyFisher's or Rainbow Fly Shop. Or you could purchase a gift card from a fly shop where your fisherperson travels to. He or she could apply it toward a guided trip or a logo 'T' shirt or hat. Support your local fly shop...Purchase a dozen flies! The folks at the fly shop will help you with the flies that work in that area.

President's Message

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I would like to take this occasion to welcome all our new members who joined the Kansas City Chapter of Missouri Trout Fisherman's Association.

Thanks to Gary Davisson, our quest speaker November 24, 2015, for a great and informational presentation on his fishing trip to Alaska.

Be sure to join us for fellowship and fun at our annual Christmas Party December 12, 2015 at 3:00 pm.

Don't forget The Sports Show January 21 thru 24, 2016. We are always looking for volunteers to help at our booth and promote the club.

Fishing report:

Trout fishing at James A. Reed is great.

I understand they are catching some great fish at Bennett Springs during Catch-and-Release season.

What's the difference between a Golfer and a Fisherman?

When a Golfer lies, he doesn't have to bring anything home to prove it.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Bill

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Discover Nature with MDC Eagle Days around the State

First Eagle Days event is at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge on Dec. 5.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – From December through February, Missouri's winter eagle watching is spectacular. Discover nature with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) through Eagle Days events around the state, or enjoy eagle viewing on your own.

Because of its big rivers, many lakes, and abundant wetlands, Missouri is one of the leading lower 48 states for bald eagle viewing. Each fall, thousands of these great birds migrate south from their nesting range in Canada and the Great Lakes states to hunt in the Show-Me State. Eagles take up residence wherever they find open water and plentiful food. More than 2,000 bald eagles are typically reported in Missouri during winter.

MDC offers Eagle Days events on the dates and locations listed below. The events include live captive-eagle programs, exhibits, activities, videos, and guides with spotting scopes. Watch for eagles perched in large trees along the water's edge. View them early in the morning to see eagles flying and fishing. Be sure to dress for winter weather and don't forget cameras and binoculars.

- Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge south of Mound City. Call 816-271-3100 for more information.
- Jan. 9 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Jan. 10 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Smithville Lake Paradise Pointe Golf Course Clubhouse north of Kansas City. Call 816-532-0174 for more information.
- Jan. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Jan. 17 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the MDC Springfield Conservation Nature Center. Call 417-888-4237 for more information.
- Jan. 16-17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge south of I-270 off Riverview Drive in St. Louis. Call 314-877-1309 for more information.
- Jan. 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lock and Dam 24 and Apple Shed Theater in Clarksville. Call 660-785-2420 for more information.

Feb. 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Schell City Community Center in downtown Schell City, and at the Schell-Osage Conservation Area. Call 417-876-5226 for more information.

Can't make an Eagle Days event? Other hot spots for winter eagle viewing include:

- Lake of the Ozarks at Bagnell Dam Access east of Bagnell
- Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area on Route K southwest of Columbia
- Lock & Dam 20 at Canton
- Lock & Dam 24 at Clarksville
- Lock & Dam 25 east of Winfield
- Mingo National Wildlife Refuge northwest of Puxico
- Moses Eagle Park at Stella
- Old Chain of Rocks Bridge south of I-270, off of Riverview Drive in St. Louis
- Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary, east of West Alton
- Schell-Osage Conservation Area north of El Dorado Springs

Discover Nature with MDC Eagle Days around the State Cont'd

- Smithville Lake north of Kansas City
- Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge south of Mound City
- Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge south of Sumner
- Table Rock Lake and Shepherd of the Hills Fish Hatchery southwest of Branson

Truman Reservoir west of Warsaw

For more information, visit mdc.mo.gov/events/eagledays.



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

December - Fly Fishing Saturday Clinic's

- December 5 - Make a Hummingbird Christmas Ornament
- December 12 - Distance Tricks - Cast Farther
- December 19 - Articulated Top Water Flies
- December 26 - Setting Up a new Rod - Reel - Line

All classes start at 9:00 AM. (Call if you plan to attend)

K&K 2016 Trips:

- Crane Meadows Lodge - Montana July 17-23 \$3295.00
 - Missoula Montana - Aug 28 - Sept 3 \$3295.00 or Oct 2 - 8 \$3295.00
 - Estancia Tecka Argentina - March 12-19 \$5600.00
 - Blackfly Lodge Bahamas - Feb 1-7 \$4650.00 or Nov 6-12 \$4875.00
- (Contact K&K for more information)
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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: _____