



Kansas City Chapter



January 2015

President's Message

Next Club Meeting
January 27, 2015
7:00 pm

Executive Board Meeting
January 13, 2015
7:00 pm

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

Next Club Meeting Date
February 24, 2015

Hope everyone had a great holiday with family and friends. First let me say thanks to the Members, their family and friends who made 2014 a club success. Looking at 2015 I see we have some great events planned. Starting with the Sports Show January 22 thru January 25, 2015. We still have openings for volunteers to help at the show. (See page 2)

Fly Tying Class / PHWFF Rod Building starts January 26, 2015 and runs first Monday of the month for 7 weeks ending March 9, 2015. (See page 4)

Doug Oatman will be our quest speaker at our next club meeting on January 27. He is a photographer and will share photos of Alaska, fishing flies, birds, etc. He will be available to answer questions. Come and enjoy our special quest speaker for the evening. See you there, "Sharon Beckman @ 816-898-4558"

IT'S OUR MEMBERS THAT MAKE OUR CLUB A SUCCESS.

Bill Beckman

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Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association 2015 Calendar



A 2015 club calendar is available for purchase. Need a birthday gift this month for a fisher-person? Each page features photographs taken at MTFA events plus an area for personal notes and important dates. The calendar contains all club meeting dates, event dates, plus holidays. There is only a limited number available.

Contact our club president Bill Beckman or e-mail:

ewbeckman@kc.rr.com. (\$10.00 per calendar).



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.

For More Information

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

## Upcoming Events

January 13, 2015  
E-Board Meeting  
Fleming Hall  
7:00 pm

January 22 - 25, 2015  
KC Sports Show  
Bartle Hall

January 26, 2015  
Fly Tying Class  
Fleming Hall  
7:00 pm

January 27, 2015  
MTFA Meeting - Intro.  
Fleming Hall  
7:00 pm

February 2, 2015  
Fly Tying Class - #1  
Fleming Hall  
7:00 pm

February 9, 2015  
Fly Tying Class - #2  
Fleming Hall  
7:00 pm



## MTFA Officers

President: Bill Beckman  
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V President: Gary Davisson  
(816) 896-5221

Secretary: Carol Cook  
(816) 272-5194

Treasurer: Diana James  
(816) 210-0777

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## Members at Large:

Merril Miller  
Roger Theroux  
David Cook  
Marvin Allison

## Kansas City Boat and Sports Show - January 22 - 25, 2015

We still need people to sign up to help represent MTFA at our booth. This is an opportunity for the MTFA to get exposure in the greater Kansas City area to promote our fly tying, rod building classes, Project Healing Waters and to seek new members. Come and join the fun. Call Bill Beckman at 913-387-9090, or send a e-mail: [ewbeckman@kc.rr.com](mailto:ewbeckman@kc.rr.com) to sign up. (**Note: Your club membership must be current to participate**)

Location: **H. Roe Bartle Hall**

301 West 13th Street

Kansas City, Mo. 64105

**Show Hours:** Thursday, January 22, 2:00pm - 9:00pm

Friday, January 23, 12:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday, January 24, 10:00am - 9:00pm

Sunday, January 25, 10:00am - 5:00pm

## KC Chapter MTFA - Donation

This past summer the MTFA KC Chapter held it's annual derby at Bennett Springs State Park. Jim Rogers donated all the prizes for the different division winners. The entrance fee was a donation and because of the success, the club was able to donate \$200.00 to **Project Healing Waters** and \$200.00 to **Casting for the Cure** in honor of our past club member Sandy Theroux. During our Christmas dinner Diana James presented a check to Project Healing Water representative Bob Barnett. Please plan on being apart of our derby in August so that we can do more!



## Did You Know?

Our chapter has numerous committee's that are vital to the club success.

Rod Building - Doug Piper

Fly Tying Classes - Merril Miller

Historian - Bob Britton

Activities - Sharon Beckman

Troutline - Gary Davisson

Properties - Diana James

We are looking for people to help assist in these areas. If you have any interest in being a part of making our club more successful please contact Bill Beckman at (913) 341-3260. Thank You

## The Freshwater Bonefish & Redfish

When you are a 1,000 miles from saltwater and craving big game fish the Free State Fly Fishers turn to possibly one of the most underappreciated warm water species for a little fun on the fly rod. The carp is a tough fighting big rough fish that has been compared to bonefish when they are small and red drum (Redfish) when they start tipping the scales at the 20, 30, and 40 pound marks. These common fish can be found in almost every freshwater river, lake and pond across the U.S. and tolerate a wide range of temperatures and water conditions.



Although they are very tolerant of most conditions, common carp prefer large bodies of slow or standing water and soft, vegetative sediments. Carp are able to tolerate water with very low oxygen levels, by gulping air at the surface, which may give the illusion they are actively feeding on the surface in small ponds. As schooling fish, they prefer to be in groups of 5 or more, which makes them a popular fish for sight fishing. These challenging fish have also been known to move into very shallow water of local rivers and mudflats with a third of their bodies being exposed as they move through the water, making for exciting casting and watching “ole rubber lips” take your fly.

Some carp species found in Kansas are the common carp, mirror carp, bigmouth buffalo, smallmouth buffalo, black buffalo, and grass carp. Asian or Bighead carp are a nuisance fish that have invaded the waterways in North America and cannot be returned to the water if caught. All other carp species can be considered catch and release in the state of Kansas. ([KDWP Info](#))

Common carp are omnivorous, so they can eat a vegetarian diet of water plants, but prefer to scavenge the bottom for insects, crustaceans, and benthic worms. Generally carp can be found feeding nose down in shallow water, but can also be seen sipping bugs and nutrient from foam lines further out in the water. Common flies for carp fishing are [Mike’s Carp Candy](#), [Bunny Leech](#), [Carp Carrot](#), [Crawdad](#), [Big Water Outlet Fly](#), [Carp Woolly](#), or the [G-Spot](#).

If you haven’t fly fished for Carp before and interested in guide services, check out our friends at Flatslander Guide Services. <http://www.flatslander.com/>

by Martin Kollman

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## Fly Tying Classes Starting



Fly tying classes will be starting on Jan 26th. Enjoy the fun with other club members and non club members tying flies. If you are a beginner wanting to learn how to tie your own flies or a more advanced fly tier and need help to tie a certain fly, come and join us. MTFA will help you learn how to use all the different tools of fly tying. Contact Bill Beckman at: [ewbeckman@kc.rr.com](mailto:ewbeckman@kc.rr.com) to sign up. We look forward to seeing you at the next fly tying class.

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## Lunker Dinner - Tuesday February 24, 2015 6:30 pm Fleming Meeting Hall

Our Lunker Dinner/Installation of Officers and raffle will be coming up next month. Be sure and put the date on your calendar and plan to attend. **Do not forget**, if you signed up to participate in the fly swap you are to tie a dry fly or an emerger of your choice. Contact David Cook at 816-272-5194, if you would like to participate. There are 12 people signed up already, so the more the merrier!  
The e-board will be accepting nominations for all club office positions.

### Current MTFA Officers

President: Bill Beckman

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Merril Miller  
Roger Theroux  
David Cook  
Marvin Allison

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## Project Healing Waters “The Year In Review”

Happy New Year! We hope each of you are enjoying this holiday season with friends and family. As this year comes to a close, we look back thankfully on the thousands of veterans Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing has served and the man volunteers and supporters whose dedication and passion for our cause has made their recovery possible. We thank you for your support and the wonderful work you do for those we serve. This next year, we will continue expanding to serve the deserving veterans who have yet to experience our very special kind of rehabilitative therapy. It is a therapy based on fly rod, the vise, and the incredible power of strong, caring volunteers that foster a bond of friendship and deep personal relationship. Each year we are amazed at the number of fantastic videos that capture the work being done by PHW programs and volunteers nationwide. Take a look at our favorite videos from this past year at: [www.projecthealingwater.org/NewsMedia/Announcements/tabid/147/post/our-favorite-videos-of-2014](http://www.projecthealingwater.org/NewsMedia/Announcements/tabid/147/post/our-favorite-videos-of-2014).

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## K&K Flyfisher's - Up Coming Destinations

**H2O Bone Fishing** - Grand Bahamas Arrive May 10, fish 11-15 \$3195.00 + \$240 = \$3435.00  
(Bones / Permit, Great Guides, Maverick boats (Deluxe Hotel))



**Montana, Missoula** - Arrive June 14, fish 15-19 (Run off is over - go fish) \$2295.00

Salmon Flies, Green Drakes, Dries, Nymphs, Streamers

**Twin Bridges, Montana** - Crane Meadows Lodge - Arrive July 26, fish 27-31 \$3295.00 Private Access to the Ruby and Lower Beaverhead with Trophy Trout ponds. Big Hole, Jefferson and Madison River (Hoppers, PMD, Sallies, Spruce Moths, Tricos and no waders. Chef Nick is Cooking.

**Montana, Missoula** - Double Tree - Hopper-tunity - Arrive August 16, fish 17-21 \$2295.00  
Hoppers, Ants, Hoppers, Tricos, Hoppers - No Waders

**Montana, Missoula** - Double Tree - Our Fall Run - Arrive October 4, fish 5-9 \$2295.00  
Cool Fall Temps, Spawning Browns, (No Crowds)



**Vaughn Cochran's - Black Fly Lodge**, Abaco Bahamas \$4650.00 (A Premier Bonefish/Permit Lodge)  
Custom East Cape Skiffs, Gourmet Meals, Great Wading Flats, Moores Island - Arrive October 19, fish 20-24

Note: Prices does not include air fare or guide gratuity.

K&K Flyfisher's is located at 87th & Grant, Overland Park, Kansas

[www.kklyfisher.com](http://www.kklyfisher.com) Contact Kevin (800) 795-8118 if you have any questions



## K&K Flyfisher's - Saturday Clinic's

January 10 - Rainbow's of Kamchatha Russia with Shawn Taylor

January 17 - Hot Gear for 2015 with Mark Shelton

January 24 - Caddis Lifecycle, with Steve Hegstrom

January 31 - Cajun Redfish Primer with Jim Cole.

*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: \_\_\_\_\_