



Kansas City Chapter



January 2014

Next Club Meeting
January 28, 2014
7:00 pm

Executive Board Meeting
January 14, 2014
7:00 pm

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

Next Club Meeting Date
February 25, 2014
Annual Luncheon Dinner



Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association 2014 Calendar

A 2014 club calendar is available for club members to purchase for \$8.00 or \$8.00 + postage if mailed. The remainder of the calendars will be for sale at the Boat, Sports and Outdoor show. If you do not have yours yet call and reserve one! Each page features photographs taken at club events plus an area for personal notes and important dates. The calendar contains all club meeting dates and event dates plus holidays and the phases of the moon. Keep this calendar as a photo reminder of 2013. Contact our club president Kent Inman at 816-682-4929 or e-mail kdinman@yahoo.com.

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Kansas City Boat and Sports Show - January 22 - 26, 2014

For the past 50+ years MTFA has been involved in the Sports Show. This is a great opportunity for the MTFA to get exposure in the greater Kansas City area to promote our fly tying, rod building classes and to seek new members. Come and join the fun. Call Kent Inman at 816-682-4924, or send a e-mail: kdinman@yahoo.com to sign up to work our booth at the sport show.

Location: **H. Roe Bartle Hall**
301 West 13th Street
Kansas City, Mo. 64105

Show Hours: Wednesday, January 22, 1:00pm - 4:00pm (Set Up)
Thursday, January 23, 2:00pm - 9:00pm
Friday, January 24, 12:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, January 25, 10:00am - 9:00pm
Sunday, January 26 10:00am - 5:00pm

Please sign up for one of these times.

Special Guest Speakers "Stan & Carolyn Parker" owners of River Run Outfitters; Branson, Missouri. January 28th, 7:00 PM - Fleming Hall

In 2006 Orvis endorsed them as the Outfitter of the Year. Both Stan and Carolyn have fished the area lakes and rivers around Branson, Missouri for more than 30 years, including Taneycomo, an outstanding trout fishery, with

For More Information

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

Upcoming Events

January 14, 2014
E-Board Meeting
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

January 22-26, 2014
KC Sports Show

January 27, 2014
Fly Tying Classes
Fleming Hall
7:00 - 9:00pm

January 28, 2014
Club Meeting
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

February 3, 2014
Fly Tying Class
Fleming Hall
7:00 - 9:00pm

February 10, 2014
Fly Tying Class
Fleming Hall
7:00 - 9:00pm

(Note: All of the dates and future club activities are in the New MTFA Club Calendar on sale now!!)



MTFA Officers

President: Kent Inman
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V President: Gary Davison
(816) 896-5221

Secretary: Sharon Beckman
(913) 341-3260

Treasurer:

Members at Large:

Merril Miller
Roger Theroux
David Cook
Bill Beckman

2014 Membership Dues are Due:



Dues for the upcoming year will be \$15 per person, family membership is \$30.00 and Legacy Members is \$10.00 per person. (Family membership includes all family members up to 18 years of age). At age 18 your child must register as an 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.

Thank You.



Fly Tying Classes Starting January 27, 2014

Introduction to Fly tying starts on January 27th at 7:00 PM at Fleming Hall and the first class is on Monday, February 3rd at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$8.00 per class night per student (6 class periods). All manuals and fly tying materials are included in the cost. Fly tying equipment is available during class time if needed.

Contact Kent Inman at 816-682-4924 or e-mail: kdinman@yahoo.com to sign up.

Nominations for 2014 Club Offices are:

Club President: Bill Beckman

Club Vice-President: Gary Davison

Club Treasurer: Kent Inman

Club Secretary: Carol Cook

The E-Board recommends that the slate of officers for 2014 be accepted by club

Missouri Fishing Licenses going Online

Beginning July 1, 2014, the Missouri Department of Conservation will be phasing out their license machines and go strictly to online "permits". Now you will be able to purchase your fishing license and trout permit before you get to your destination. Check out: www.mo.wildlifelicense.com/start.php

Missouri Winter Trout Fishing

The winter catch-and-release fishing season at Missouri's four trout parks is a good time to learn how to catch trout on a fly. This is a great opportunity to work on those casting skills, practice sight fishing and work on mending your line without a lot of people around you. My son, grandson and I went to Bennett the day after Thanksgiving. Weather was about 50+ degrees and we counted 8 people from the Niangua to the beginning of the stream. Get out there and practice! Catch and release is Friday/Sat/Sun and Monday, season closes 2/10/14.

President's Message

I hope everyone made it through the Holidays in good shape and had a great time with family and friends. I also hope that no one had to make any New Year resolutions to offset the festivities, and fine food. With this in mind the our club will be having a very busy January and February.

This year the Sports Show is going to be held two weeks later than it is usually scheduled, which is going to push back the fly tying classes until mid March, so for the next two months starting January 23 until Mid March. While we are on the subject of fly tying it would be nice if members that can attend some of the tying classes would come and tye and share their skills and help Merrill instruct some of the advanced tyers that attend. Again the tying supplies will be provided to the tyers in the class. So If you know of someone wanting to learn or improve their skills please encourage them to attend.

The January meeting should be a good one with Stan and Carolyn with River Run Outfitters sharing their knowledge of Taneycomo. So plan on attending January 28th.

The annual Lunker Dinner will be coming up on the 24th of February, which is going to be pot Luck this year so be pouring over your favorite recipes to bring for everyone enjoyment, I know a lot of us will be ready and looking forward to embellishing our taste buds.

Will be looking forward in see you at the meetings. *Kent*

RiverRun Outfitters Cont'd - January 28th - 7:00pm

monster brown trout taken each fall. Enthusiastic, talented, and consummate professionals, they offer their clients the best of service and provide lessons for beginners to get a head start on the sport they love. They spoke of customer satisfaction being the most important thing they have to offer. The award shows they are offering it in spades. Come and learn the 'in' and 'outs' of fishing Taneycomo. Stan and Carol both guide on Taneycomo using drift boats. Fishing with Stan and Carol is a wonderful experience, you not only catch fish but you learn so much about how to fish this tailwater and whether the water is up or down. Stan and Carol will be available to answer questions you might have.



See you at the presentation, Gary

K&K Flyfishers Free Clinic's in January:

January 11 - Soft Hackle Flies w/ Ned Meyer

January 18 - Carp Flies w/ Zach Janssen

January 25 - Fly Fishing Knots, the Essentials

Call 913-341-8110 or 800-795-8118 for reservation

Fly of the Month

Tan Bunny Buzzer

Target Species: Pan Fish, Bass

Recommended Region: Anywhere

Material List:

#10-#4 2x-3x hook. Tan rabbit fur Badger hackle, orange thread.

Thin gold wire.

Tying Instructions:

8 - 10 wraps of lead or lead free wire.

Tail, long bunch of tan rabbit fur, can add a couple of strands of flashabou if you like. tie in badger hackle by the tip (I usually strip hackle fibers from one side). tie in the gold wire. Dub on tan rabbit fur. spiral wrap badger hackle buzger style, counter wrap thin gold wire (for durability), finish the orange thread head and coat with head cement. use dubbing brush to fluff the body hairs.

Presentation Tips: You can tie this both weighted and un-weighted.

Swim it in the currents like a small bait fish.



This is a great time of the year to fill those fly boxes. Get your fly boxes out and check the number of flies you have, check for rust on the hooks and loose wraps etc. I have separate boxes for bead head flies, midges, jigs, wet flies, dry flies and streamers. We have our winter fly tying classes getting ready to start, so take inventory of your boxes and lets get signed up for fly tying.

4 TIPS TO GET YOU ROLL CASTING LIKE A PROFESSIONAL

By: Kent Klewein

Tip 1. Smoothly skate or ski your fly across the surface of the water all the way to your anchor point.

The key to a good roll cast, first starts by always staying in complete control of your fly line, leader and fly throughout your entire roll cast. Always make sure your fly stays on the waters surface and moves steadily in a straight line all the way to your anchor point. This will help you create a nice D-loop and will provide sufficient fly line to grab tension on the water's surface so you can adequately load (bend) your rod and generate the line speed needed during your roll cast.

Tip 2. Anglers roll casting should always anchor their flies as close to their left/right side as possible.

One of the most common mistakes I see anglers making in their roll casting is not bringing their flies back to their body (side) close enough before they begin their forward cast. This is equally important whether you're making a roll cast on your dominant side or an off-shoulder roll cast on your non-dominant side. Not doing so, you'll drastically be hindering your accuracy and you won't create a big enough D-loop capable of adequately loading your fly rod. If you're anchor point is too far from your side when you begin your forward cast, your presentation will be pushed significantly to the right or left of your intended target every time. Warning: *If your anchor point in front of you instead of off to your side, you may end up hooking yourself when the fly leaves its anchor point.*

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Quote of the Month:

An angler is a man who spends rainy days sitting around on the muddy banks of rivers doing nothing because his wife

How to Roll Cast Cont'd

Tip 3. Once your fly reaches your anchor point your rod needs to come to a complete stop.

Another catastrophic mistake anglers make roll casting is they don't come to a complete stop when the fly reaches their anchor point. Failing to do this, will not allow your fly line to grab tension on the water's surface, and you won't be able to load your rod sufficiently. Be careful though, if you're fishing weighted flies and pause too long, they'll sink too deep and you won't be able to pull the flies to the surface during your forward cast. This usually results in a collapsed roll cast that doesn't reach your target.

Tip 4. Smoothly Accelerate Your Rod and Don't Drop Your Rod Tip to the Water

In roll casting, it's important to remember that you only have a forward cast to make your cast. Since you don't have the luxury of a strong back cast when you're roll casting, you need to make sure you're forward cast has good form and is efficient. Concentrate on smoothly accelerating your rod in a straight line path, and abruptly stopping your rod at it's fastest point in the 2 o'clock position. This will put maximum bend in your rod and provide you the power needed to pull off a powerful roll cast that straightens out the leader and is accurate. If you finish your roll cast with your rod tip too close to the water's surface, you've probably moved your rod tip in a convex path instead of a straight line path. This will open your casting loop, decrease line speed, and your fly line and leader usually will pile up short of your target.

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New Product Corner

Simms has a new line of fishing packs called Headwaters. These packs use their "Workbench" concept. The Workbench gives you a convenient space with a modular Velcro system that allows you to customize the pack to your needs. These packs are roomy and designed for super easy use. The quality is outstanding and they are really comfortable to wear. I like the fact that the headwaters packs were designed to keep items from accidentally falling into the river. The other fishing pack you might consider is the Headwater Sling Pack. This is a larger pack but if you are out on the water for a full day this has the space for your rain gear, water bottle and all your fishing gear. Both packs slide around to your back allowing you to have free motion and nothing to get your line tangled or caught up in! The hip pack weighs about 32oz and it is 9"x11"x5.5". The cost is approximately \$120.00



Headwaters Guide Hip Pack

Check them out!


Missouri
Trout Fishermen's Association

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____ 2013

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.**

Name _____ New Member () Renewal ()

Address _____ Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____
(Cell) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____ Send Newsletter via email: Yes ___ No ___

Business or Occupation: _____

Business Address: _____

Sponsored (By Member) _____

Have you ever before been a member of the MTFA? _____ Year Joined? _____

Applications are subject to approval by the Executive Committee

Individual Dues: \$15.00

Family Membership: \$30.00

MTFA Legacy Members:(25+ yrs) \$10.00

If a Family Membership (spouse and children 18 years of age and under), list those who should receive membership cards.

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____

Are you currently a member of FFF (Federation of Fly Fishers) Yes ___ No ___

Life Membership Yes ___ No ___

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: _____