



**Kansas City
Chapter**



November 2008

Club Meeting
Christmas Party
December 2, 2008
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

Next Club Meeting
January 27, 2009
Fleming Hall
7:00pm

Executive Board Meeting
January 13, 2009
Fleming Hall
7:00 pm

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

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For More Information

Visit the website for the latest News and updates
www.geocities.com/kcmtfa/
Email: kcmtfa@yahoo.com

Presidents Message: Dave Cook

The November and December Monthly meeting has been combined into one meeting, which is also our annual **Christmas Party**, Tuesday, December 2, 2008.

Please bring a snack to share. It can be something sweet or salty or a non-alcoholic beverage to share. Crackers, cheese, chips, pretzels, cookies, cake and punch are just a few suggestions. This will be our only meeting before the sports show, so I would like to get volunteers scheduled too. The Sports Show starts on Wednesday, Jan 7, 2009 and ends Sunday Jan. 11th. I will be moving our booth to Bartle Hall on Tuesday for setup. We will need members to tie jigs or trout flies to sell at our booth. I believe we will have the same location as last year which was located right after you come off the escalators from the main entrance.

Lake Taneycomo and White River System Update

Table Rock Lake has turned over and the depleted oxygen problem for Taneycomo is no longer an issue for now. Last week, the generation had mostly stopped at Table Rock. This week, Beaver Lake is releasing it's flood waters and it is expected to take about two weeks to get to normal pool. So Table Rock will be releasing that flow into Taneycomo for a comparable amount of water during this period, so expect some of the highest water levels for the last couple of months during this period. Also, North Fork Lake is also releasing it's flood waters now and it is also expected to continue for 10—14 days.

2008 Membership Dues are Due.

Dues for the upcoming year will be \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per family. 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 class. For your convenience you will find the MTFA membership application on page 5 of the newsletter. Please get them turned in as soon as possible. If you are renewing your membership, please write your name on the form and check the renewal box. If your address and phone number have not changed, then that is all the information we need.

Upcoming Events

December 2, 2008
Annual Holiday Party
Fleming Park Club House

December 25, 2008
Merry Christmas

January 7, 2008
Kansas City Sport Show
Starts

January 12, 2008
Fly Tying Classes Start
Fleming Park Club House

January 13, 2008
Executive Board Meeting at
Fleming Park

January 17—18, 2008
Winter Outing -
Lake Taneycomo

**January 19, 26 &
February 2, 9 & 16**
Fly Tying continues

MTFA Officers

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Charles Jacques
Gary Rose
Marvin Alison

Annual MTFA Chili Dinner and Raffle

Our annual **Chili Dinner** was a great event for our club. There were approximately 28 members present. We started off the evening with dinner starting around 6:30 pm. We want to thank all those that fixed their favorite type of chili or soup and desserts. No one went home hungry. The raffle had lots of great items and I believe Kent Inman was again the big winner again this year. I want to personally thank all those that participated in tying flies for the Bakers Dozen portion for our raffle, I hope we will have more people participate next year.

Kansas City Sport Show—January 2008

Be sure to put the Sport Show dates down on your calendar and sign up to represent MTFA at our booth. It's a great time to meet people, demonstrate fly tying, talk about fly fishing and promote our club and its activities. We will have sign up sheets for people to sign up for fly tying lessons and as in the past, the club will be selling maribou jigs club members have tied. Contact David to schedule your time at the show.

Felt Soles to be discontinued on Simms fishing footwear:

Simms® president K.C. Walsh announced that Simms would stop using felt as a material for soles on its wading boots effective with the launch of the 2010 line. Walsh made the announcement at a news conference held at the Flyfishing Retailer Expo. He said Simms' decision to do away with felt is a result of the material being implicated in the spread of aquatic nuisance species and fish-killing disease. Walsh noted that anglers have always been among the nation's first wave of conservationists, and with options to felt now on the market, anglers had a responsibility to both the resource and the tradition of angling to cease their use of felt. "We know felt is not the only material that has spread invasive species and disease," Walsh said, "but felt is surely part of the problem. At Simms, we've decided to be part of the solution." Late last week, national conservation leader Trout Unlimited asked at its annual meeting that wading boot manufacturers phase out felt by 2011. Simms is eager to lead the charge. Walsh's announcement comes as Simms unveils the world's first fishing-specific Vibram-soled wading boots. For 2009, Simms will offer six boot models, a wading sandal and a wading shoe with soles featuring Vibram® Streamtread™ soles. Additionally, Simms boots and waders are designed with "CleanStream™ technology," a design philosophy that uses materials and production techniques making it more difficult for microorganisms to attach and makes wading gear easier to properly clean. Simms and Vibram have worked together to produce an ultra-grippy, super-sticky rubber sole that works as well as felt in virtually all wet and aquatic conditions.

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"If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there'd be a shortage of fishing poles" - Doug Larson

Fly of the Month - Barr Emerger

Tied by Jeremy Barela

Hook: Daiichi 1130 #16-22

Shuck: Brown hackle the length of body, trimmed straight

Body: Adams gray superfine dubbing

Thorax: Mahogany superfine dubbing

Wingcase: Dun hackle pulled over thorax

Legs: Dun hackle fibers from wing case folded back and trimmed.



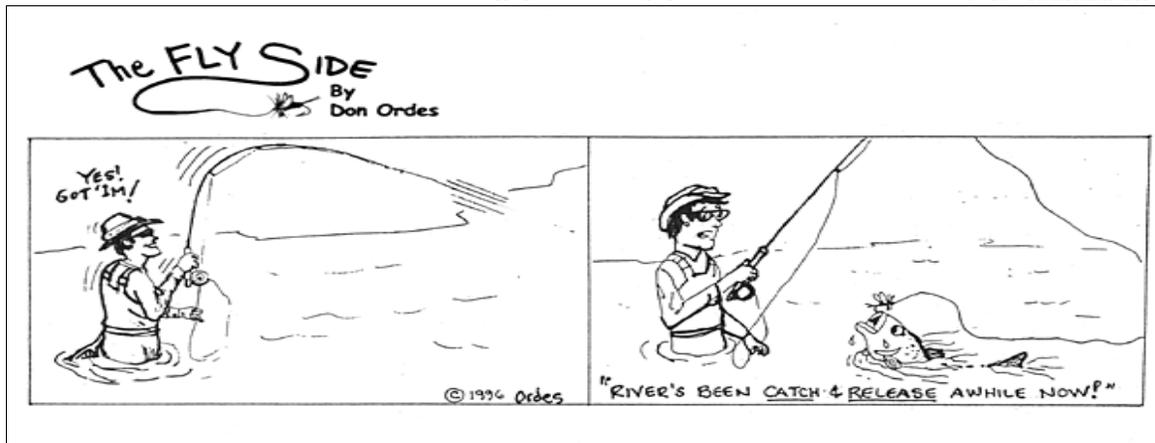
Photo by Jeremy Barela

This has proven to be an excellent pattern on many streams in the southwest. Tie it to match the size of the hatch you are fishing. It can be fished effectively with a dead drift, on the swing or as a dry-dropper combo. This fly has also been popularized as the trailer fly on the hopper-copper-dropper rig created by the originator. Fish your favorite hopper pattern followed by the Barr Emerger and you ready for one great day of fishing.

Another style of the Barr Emerger is the PMD pattern. Substitute a mahogany body and a PMD yellow thorax and you have two great patterns for your next trip out. I have used this pattern on the San Juan and also at Bennett Springs, so give it a try.

Continued from Page 2 **Felt Soles to be discontinued**

The partnership between Vibram and Simms has resulted in a boot that combines the best performance features of felt with the environmental benefits of rubber. The new soles have been field tested extensively and will perform far, far better than any rubber soled fishing footwear currently on the market. New Zealand has placed a ban on felt boots for the upcoming 2008 season. A number of U.S. states where aquatic nuisance species are found have reportedly discussed the possibility of outlawing felt-soles. Additionally, Simms has agreed to work with conservation organizations and other companies within the fishing industry to develop a certification process to highlight gear designed to help prevent the spread of ANS and disease.



For the Gear Bag

A well stocked first-aid kit is a necessity for every fly fishing adventure. Choose containers for your kits that are roomy, durable, easy to carry and simple to open. Plastic tackle boxes or containers for strong art supplies are ideal.

While kit contents will vary, your basic kit, which most outdoors or camping-type stores should carry, should include at least the following items. If you can not purchase one with these contents, go to any Walgreens, Walmart or Osco and create your own.

- Adhesive bandages
- Antibiotic ointment
- Gauze pads
- Iodine or similar prep pads
- Alcohol prep pads
- Butterfly bandages
- Medical adhesive tape
- Aspirin and/or non-aspirin pain relievers
- First Aid Manual
- Soap
- Tweezers
- Scissors

When I take a long trip where hospitals and doctors are not available, I meet with my doctor to get prescription antibiotics and strong pain medication. When you are 45 minutes (by air) away from help you need more than over the counter medications. So plan for your trip and for the worst.

Safety information for the outdoors is available from many places including the local health department, US Forest Service, many retailers, local libraries and web sites.

Have a safe trip... Gary




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.

NAME _____ NEW MEMBER [] RENEWAL ()

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE (HM) _____
TELEPHONE (WK) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL 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 \$25.00

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

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: _____
