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September 2016

Special Seminar

Saturday Sept 3, 9-noon:

George Daniels on Streamers Tactics

held on the MU campus at the
 Anheuser-Busch Natural Resources
 Building Auditorium
 Columbia, MO
 See George's Bio below:

**NOTE: NO Regular Tuesday
 meeting on Tuesday Sept 6**



DD shows her prize Coho

Announcements

September 6 regular scheduled meeting has been **canceled** since we will come together for the George Daniel event on Sept 3.

Tuesday Oct 4 7pm. Walt Fulps, aka Missouri Trout Hunter, will discuss how his website (www.missouritrouthunter.com) gives local knowledge to the non-locals and spring boarded his guiding career on the Meramec River. Walt will give his testimony of what it takes to keep a website up to date, along with guiding 80 plus days on the water including casting lessons, fly fishing schools, Alaska Trips, and more. Don't miss this unique account on how Walt took his early passion and made it into a career here in our local stomping grounds.

Ozark Council TU Annual Meeting will be held the weekend of **11/4 - 11/6 on the White River**, tentatively at Gaston's Resort. All members are encourage to attend and fraternized with follow TU members, exchange their conservation perspectives, and fish the world renowned White River Fishery.

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President's Corner by Ryan VerKamp

Welcome back from summer as the days are getting shorter and cooler nights are upon us. I hope you were able to enjoy some great fishing this summer and were successful finding a few new streams to fish.

Several MMTU and Capital City Fly Fishers members are excited that September is finally upon us as they have been awaiting George Daniels return to the area. George visited our group during March 2013 discussing dynamic nymphing techniques that left the crowd wanting more. Well, we are fortunate to have George back on September 3 to discuss another highly effective fly fishing strategy used here to chase Missouri Trout; Streamer Tactics! If you are looking to educate yourself and make the trout tremble even more when they hear your name, I would suggest carving out this Saturday morning to be in attendance. See George's bio below.

In substitute of our regular scheduled September meeting on the 6th, we are planning using the George Daniel event to discuss any meeting agenda items. So come a few minutes early or plan to stay a few minutes late if you would like to discuss any MMTU related business.

Looking forward to seeing you all at this special event and lastly would like to thank Scott Gerlt for all his effort in getting George back to town. If you would like any further details around this event, please reach out to Scott at (573) 256-9521 or scott.a.gerlt@gmail.com

Local Youth Benefits from Bethel Lake Experience reported by Bill Lamberson



Tom Lucy has a nice King Salmon from Alaska

I received the attached photo from Matt Lucy, one of my colleagues in Animal Sciences and a regular at the TU Banquet. His son, Thomas, began his fly fishing career at Bethel Park, and he fished there regularly during his breaks from classes at Rock Bridge. He has since completed an engineering degree with honors at the University of Colorado but has been working (?) summers for an outfitter in Alaska. His dad's quote with the photo: **"It all started with Bethel Lake trout. The program works!"**



George Daniel will present a seminar on Streamer Fishing on Saturday, September 3, a special meeting from 9 to noon. George Daniel began fly fishing at age 6 while growing up in Potter County, PA

and credits Joe Humphreys for the bulk of his knowledge along with many national and international fly fishing professionals. George is a two-

time US National Fly Fishing Champion and a former member of Fly Fishing Team USA. Currently, he is the head coach for the NC Fly Fishing Team and is employed by the TCO State College Fly Shop.

George's passion is in fly fishing education, where he conducts lectures/seminars throughout the country. He logs over 200 days a year on trout waters near and far. George is the author of the best-selling book, "Dynamic Nymphing" along with being published in Fly Fisherman and Fly Tyer magazines. George currently resides in Lamar, PA with his wife, Amidea and their two children along with their two golden retrievers that answer to the names Helios and Madison. He's pro staffer for a number of fly fishing companies including Simms, Orvis Fly Rods, Scientific Anglers, Smith Optics, Lamson Reels, Loon, and Regal Vises. George is a fly designer for Umpqua Feather Merchants and recently joined the Fly Rod Chronicle's Pro Staff.

Meeting Place: Mid-Missouri Trout Unlimited meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm, except for July and August. The regular meeting place, except June Hot Dog Burn, is in the Wine Room at Jack's Gourmet Restaurant, located on East Business Loop I70, across from the east side Westlakes Hardware in Columbia, MO.

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