



Cross Currents

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Tuesday Oct 4 7pm at Jack's.
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.



Lela catches a trout at Maroon Lake.

Announcements

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.

Saturday, October 8 at 9 AM - 6 PM: Reading's and Redington on the River !
Redington is partnering with Reading's to bring you a day of fun on the water. Hidden Valley Outfitters has graciously given us access to the Niangua River. This is a free event and we encourage you to bring the family. Charlie will be spending time on the water-casting, fishing, instructing. Staff will be on hand at the shop to help with all your needs as well. Bring your gear or try out some of ours! If you plan on fishing, please have a valid fishing license. Enter one of our drawings for some great prizes (Need not be present to win) or stick around for hourly giveaways. (Must be present to win these!) Grab a hotdog and head to the water! The day is free, we will have equipment available to buy at the river, as well as our fully stocked shop just down the road! Make sure to visit both locations and get in on the action.
This is a first for us and we're really excited to bring this opportunity to you! It's not often that Charlie makes it onto local waters. Spend the day gaining knowledge from one of the leading experts in fly fishing.

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President's Corner by Ryan VerKamp

George Daniel's second visit in four years was a pleasure to be a part of. He always comes with a plethora of stories and a deep passion for the sport of fly fishing. I think the audience was captivated by his detailed description of ways to attack trout with streamers. The fall is upon us and many of us are fishing out west, and for myself, I am in Alaska. If you are not traveling but attended George's session, I am sure you probably grabbed your streamer box and put some of George's tips and techniques to test on a Missouri stream. I look forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting and can't wait to hear a few fish stories from everyone. Until then tight lines.

Colorado Trip, Michael Riley reporting



Maroon Bells are in the background as we prepare to fish Maroon Lake.

The Colorado Trip with Ken and Paula Nuebecker was taken by the 2015 and 2016 recipients: Tony and Nancy Warren; Michael and Lela Riley. Ken works for American Rivers and is very knowledgeable regarding water issues in Colorado. Paula is a professional guide and enabled a couple of enthusiastic trout fisher woman this September. It was our first trip to fish the western slopes of Colorado. The scenery around Glenwood Springs with its canyons, mountains, and streams is breathtaking. This is definitely a trip worth taking.



Paula gives instruction to Lela and Nancy on the Crystal River at Redstone.

George Daniel Seminar, Michael Riley reporting



George Daniel promotes his new book: **Strip-set: Fly-fishing Techniques, Tactics, & Patterns for Streamers**. Referring to the thump you feel when a fish takes your fly, a sensation like no other, George remarks "The tug is the drug".

Around thirty people showed up to listen to George's seminar on Streamer Tactics. One interesting strategy George suggested is casting a streamer upstream with a downstream retrieval that maintains tension using a short belly to one side.

When "takes" are not forthcoming, George suggests changing presentation, the depth of presentation, and then the fly.



George explains various presentations around structure that hold trout.

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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