

Here is a short explanation of how Twitter works, since it can be kind of confusing. Twitter is like sending a text message to the entire internet at once. Anyone can read your message and you can follow certain people or clubs so that you are kept up to date on their twitter messages (or "tweets").

Ozark Fly Fishers' Twitter account can be found at <http://www.twitter.com/ozarkflyfishers> . Also, it can be found in the link at the bottom of this post, or on the left side of the club's website. A twitter account is a great way to share upcoming meetings and event dates, as well as a spot to post photos of events or any quality catches. On the club's Twitter page, you can see all of the club's tweets and stay up to date on any announcements that the club has made. If you're even more tech savvy and have a smart phone or tablet, you can install Twitter's app on your device, and follow the club that way.

If you have a twitter account yourself, and want to send the club a tweet, or mention them in one of your tweets, you can include their twitter handle (@ozarkflyfishers) in your tweet.

For example, I might send out a tweet saying "I'm really looking forward to this month's @ozarkflyfishers meeting."

You might be hearing kids today saying the word "hashtag." It's kind of annoying, but it can be handy. Adding a hashtag (shown as a numbers sign, #) to the beginning of a word categorizes your tweet and allows other users to search on that term.

For example, if I say, "Heading to #Montauk this weekend for some #trout catch & release #flyfishing" people will see that tweet every time they search for Montauk, trout, or flyfishing.

I have my own twitter account (@vossjz) that I use to talk about fishing, sports, TV, my dog, and whatever else I feel like. Once you get the hang of it, it can be a lot of fun and a good way to stay up to date on a lot of topics.

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