

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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January 2011

From Our Prez

Well it is the beginning of another year. The fish are getting bigger and we are getting older. Well, most of us are.

The January meeting will be an open session for the purpose of determining what meeting programs, outing programs and other events the membership would like to participate in during 2011.

See you Tuesday Night

HOFF

South Calloway has changed their hours and school doesn't let out until 3:30 these days.

The program for the January 18 will be casting if the weather permits or we will tying flies.

If you're interested in helping with this class, please contact Larry Murphy @ 635-9694 or Jerry Kemple @ 690-5922 or meet at the North Jefferson City Park and Recreation lot at 2:45 pm on Oct. 18.

January Meeting

It's Planning Time! The Legislature is back in session. It's January and the time to plan for the rest of the year. As Jeff mentioned in his bit, we are going to use the January Meeting to review where the CCFE is and where we would like for it to go. Jeff is looking for ideas from the membership concerning outings, meeting programs and other business that YOUR CLUB wants to be part of in 2011. Please come prepared with ideas about what you feel can be done to help

the CCFE benefit you and others in the community.

Remember that your membership in the CCFE is a family membership. Is there any way that the Club can better benefit your family? Are there other organizations in the community that we can be of benefit to?

At the meeting Tuesday night, I will have a list of the events that the CCFE is presently involved with. We can review these and see how we can better our meetings and our organization.

We wish to see you there.

Banquet Planning

The 2011 Banquet has been scheduled for March 12, 2011 and it will be held at Donita's Banquet Center. All help will be appreciated.

We are going to attempt something different this year. If you have an item that you have been wanting to purchase and would like to see if the club can help with the purchase, let Ginger Kozitek know what the item is and what you would be willing to bid for the item. As the committee is doing the shopping for auction items, they will try to get you a good price on the item. We will auction the item and if you are the successful bidder, it will be yours. If it does not bring the bid that the club was able to purchase the item for, you will be expected to buy it at your guaranteed value. Most of the vendors that we work with are willing to give discounts on items if we are willing to pay part.

We have sent out about 60 letters to suppliers of fly fishing equipment requesting donations. So far we have received flies, a fly line, hats, some good discounts on other items. Bob Miller has built a 9' 5wt rod that is beautiful for the auction. Jeff Trig

has been given a 10' 3Wt and John was given an 8'6" 3wt TFO outfit this weekend while he was working in Kansas.

We will have tickets at the meeting Tuesday night. We will also have letters that you can take with you if you are going to vendors explaining who we are and what the purpose of the club is. We will also send a Thank You letter after the banquet to those vendors who donate.

Other Opportunities

Winter Fly Tying

The Winter Fly Tying sessions will began last Thursday night at the Century Link Building at 6:00pm. There were 25 tyers at the meeting. We tied the Rubber Body Bullcat We can provide tying tools as well as the materials. If you are a CCFE member there is no cost for the sessions. Non CCFE folks are requested to pay \$15 for all 10 sessions. One night of the tying session will be devoted to tying flies for the Casting for Recovery Program. We will ty 3different patterns for antes at the Jan. 13 session.

First Quarter Outing

The CCFE will have an outing at Montauk Trout Park on February 5, 2011. It will be a one day trip. This is a catch and release day. We selected the 5th so that we could postpone if need be for weather purposes. There will be a Car Pool leaving the Commuter Parking Lot at the Taos exit of 50/63 Hwy. at 7:00 am on the 5th. The convoy will stop to eat breakfast in Rolla on the way down to Montauk. We will eat lunch at the lodge and leave Montauk around 4:00pm. If the weather becomes a factor, I will send out an e-mail to reschedule.

Calendar

January

6--- Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

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11--- CCFE Meeting First Baptist Church, Rm. 101, BOD, 6:00pm, Membership 7:00pm

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Fly of the Month

I was making the rounds at Mc Kay a couple of weeks ago trying to see who was catching and what they were using. I noticed that out of the dozen or so that were; only one person was having any luck with a fly. The other person catching was using a spinning rod and doll flies. When I got a little closer to the fly fisherman, I recognized him to be Jerome (Jerry) Frock. He picked up several fish in the short period that I watched. Being the

good newsletter editor that I am, I inquired as to what he was using. Being the gracious fisherman that Jerry is, he gave me one of his Kelly green flies. I immediately went home and tied up a couple. I went back and tried them. Problem #1, glass beads broke do to ice, poor tying techniques and poor casting techniques.

Confucius say “Grasshopper, go back to the man who know.”

So I went back to Jerry with my problem and he told me to glue the bead to the hook. I did and the bead stayed on but no fish did.

After watching Jerry catch a few more fish, I was still fishless. I tried to copy his slow retrieve and all of the other obvious things. NO LUCK.

What would Confucius do? “Grasshopper, humble yourself and go ask the generous man.”

“How long is your sink tip leader?” was Jerry’s reply. DA! Thank you, Jerry. We Grasshoppers have problems staying out of truck radiators.

Thanks Jerry for the help. Incidentally, Jerry caught a lunker at Mc Kay a couple of weeks ago.

He said that it was one of those with big hooked jaw and it was caught on the Kelly green fly.

2. *Put the hook in the vice and locate the bead about an eye length from the eye.*
3. *Place a drop of epoxy behind the bead and let it dry.*
4. *Wrap a thread base on the hook and secure the tail.(I noticed that Jerry makes his tail just a little longer than the hook shank.)*
5. *I wrapped the marabou that I had left over from the tail up the hook shank and wrapped the thread over it. (Jerry may have laid the excess marabou on top of the hook and wrapped the thread over it)*
6. *Whip finish and try it.*
7. *Don’t forget to use a sink tip leader, let it sink deep and retrieve it slow “Grasshopper.”*

CCFF website is

www.capitalcityflyfishers.org.

Check it out



Forck’s Kelly Green

Materials:

Hook: Mustad 9671 size 14

Thread: Green size 6/0

Bead: Glass Kelly Green size 6/0 Bead Treasures from Hobby Lobby

Body/tail: bright green marabou

Instructions:

1. *Debarb the hook; place the bead on the hook*