

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

*Piscator non solum piscatur*



**January 2013**

### New Year and New Plans

2012 has come and gone so now we can plan for 2013. We have had some exciting times and are planning for some great fishing in 2013. We hope that the year will bring good health to all and greater things than you have anticipated.

May your hooks stay sharp, your knots all hold and the next fish that you catch be big enough to photograph before you release it back.

### Reports from Activities

#### January Meeting

The CCFF Vice President for 2013 is John Walther. One of the responsibilities of this position is providing a program for each monthly meeting. John's plan for the January meeting will be group participation.

John will bring his favorite flies that he uses for trout, pan fish and bass. Members are encouraged to bring their favorites so that we have a discussion on flies.

Trout---Larva, nymphs, emergers and dries

Pan fish---Wets and dries

Bass --- Wets and dries.

Hope to see you there.

#### McKay Lake Winter Trout Program

This program provides catch and release fishing from November 1 to January 31 and a

take season beginning on February 1. No trout permit is required until February 1. Only flies, spinners and unscented soft plastics are legal lures for any fish in the lake during the C&R season at the lake. (If you observe someone fishing with corn, power bait or live bait KINDLY inform them that this is illegal until February 1)

Presently McKay is iced over. Jefferson City P&R does not permit walking on ice or drilling hole to fish through. The ice will probably be gone by Feb 1.

The fish were active at McKay until the surface froze. I am sure that they will be after the ice out. The fish patterns and the fly patterns will probably change with the weather.

#### Winter Fly Tying

The 2013 Winter Fly Tying Sessions started Thursday night. What a turnout! There were 33 people at this first session. Bill Stroessner told me that he got 5 new members from the Tying session.

John Walther and I both observed many of the members of the club helping new tyers catch on to the techniques required on this fly. Thanks folks.

We have discussed several times having a beginner's class and an advanced class but time and talent makes it hard to do. This is the reason that we have free will tying sessions during the rest of the year.

For those of you who may have missed Thursday night, we will try again next Thursday night at 6:00 pm at HYVEE. These sessions will continue through March 14 with exception of only one night, February 14.



B&W Midge.

The fly for next week will be the black and white midge. CCFF will furnish all of the materials needed to tie the fly.

John has found a website that outlines the techniques for beginning fly tying. If you are a beginning tyer, this is a very good site. It is [David Cammiss fly fishing videos YouTube](#). This one even has some good refresher comments for seasoned tyers.

Should there be a need for a weather cancellation, I will try to e-mail it by 3:00 pm on the day of the session. I will also try to get info from HYVEE of what the special is in the cafeteria just in case some of you would like to eat before the tying session.

## **New Officers**

When I listed the CCFF Officers for 2013, I failed to add Jim Washabaugh who continues to serve as the Director of Education. The purpose for this position is to inform the members of the Club of educational opportunities having to do with all aspects of the sport of fly fishing.

*I am sorry Jim.*

## **Out of Town Trip #1**

Jim Wasabaugh told me Thursday night about a speaker that the Heart of America Fly Fishers is going to have on February 2 in KC, Kansas. He is Jeff Currier. This will be an all day presentation which will probably start at 9:00 am on that Saturday morning.

Jeff has managed Jack Dennis's Fly Shop in Jackson Hole, WY. He has taught fly fishing skills throughout Wyoming and Yellowstone National Park.

Jeff's most recent accomplishment was leading team USA to its first ever top ten finish in the World Fly-fishing Championship in Jaca, Spain. See the Ask About Fly Fishing website for a very good profile on Jeff.

Jim will get more details to me and I will send out an update for those who may be interested in making the trip. You can contact Jim @ 893-3807

## **Out of Town Trip #**

John Walther has been talking with some of the members of the Ozarks Fly Fishers of St Louis and they have recently announced that they plan on having a presentation by Craig Matthews on Feb. 16.

Craig is the owner of the Blue Ribbon Fly Shop in West Yellowstone, MT. He has done several award winning DVDs on fishing the West and several books on similar subjects. Check out his website.

When John gets me more info, I will get it out to you. If you might be interested in making the trip to St Louis, contact John at 680-2286. This will be an all day presentation.

## **2013 Banquet**

The CCFF Annual Banquet will be held at Donita's Banquet Center on March 23, 2013. Social hour will begin at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:00pm. We will have the usual silent auction, bucket raffle and live auction. Kent is looking for volunteers to help with the preparation as

well as help obtaining items for the raffles and auctions. These items do not have to be items associated with fly fishing. They can be donations from your favorite barber/hair dresser, a ham from the corner grocer, a used car from your brother –in-law or a weekend at the lake. If it will sell, we can probably get it sold. Tickets will go on sale at the January meeting. The price of the tickets will be \$17.50/ ticket with a table price of \$130 for a table of 8.

Don't forget to put your name tag in the pot when you attend the meetings. These are collected so that we can raffle off a rod at the banquet. It has become known as the Jim Kramel raffle.

## Calendar

### January

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

**3---Winter Fly Tying** @ HYVEE in Banquet Room @6:00pm

**8---CCFFMeeting** @First Baptist Church of JC. BOD meeting @ 6:00pm. Membership meeting @7:00pm

**10---Winter Fly Tying** @ HYVEE in Banquet Room @6:00pm

**17---Winter Fly Tying** @ HYVEE in Banquet Room @6:00pm

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

**24---Winter Fly Tying** @ HYVEE in Banquet Room @6:00pm

**31---Winter Fly Tying** @ HYVEE in Banquet Room @6:00pm

### February

**2--- Jeff Currier Presentation** @Heart of America Fly Fisher, Kansas City, KS @ 9:00am

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

**7--- Winter Fly Tying** @ HYVEE in Banquet Room @6:00pm

**12--- CCFFMeeting** @First Baptist Church of JC. BOD meeting @ 6:00pm. Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm

**14--- Winter Fly Tying** @ HYVEE in Banquet Room @6:00pm

**16---Craig Matthews Presentation** @ Ozark Fly Fishers in St Louis @9:00 am

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

**21--- Winter Fly Tying** @ HYVEE in Banquet Room @6:00pm

**28--- Winter Fly Tying** @ HYVEE in Banquet Room @6:00pm

## Monthly Fly Pattern



### Y2K

Several of the White River websites list the Y2K as ago to fly especially during the brown trout spawning period. I am putting this one up as another alternative to the fly that John tied at the Tying Session. I like both of them and recommend giving them both a try.

#### Material:

Hook: TMC 2499 size 12 or 14

Thread: White or yellow size 6/0.

Bead: Gold tungsten

Body: Orange and yellow

#### Tying Instructions:

1. Crimp the barb of the hook and place the bead on the hook.
2. Place about 3 turns of weighted wire on the hook and fill the rear opening in the bead.
3. Start the thread just behind the bead and wrap back to the center of the shank. Place a drop Zap a Gap on the thread just behind the bead and then wrap to the bead and back to the center of the shank.
4. Select a bundle of yellow and orange egg yarn about the size of a

soda straw and place one bundle on each side of the shank sticking each bundle slightly out over the front of the hook.

**5.** Wrap the thread around the bundle a couple of times with loose wraps, then tighten it up on a couple of wraps.

**6.** Make a couple of wraps on the hook under the bundles up against the bundles and then make a couple of wraps in front of bundles.

**7.** Whip finish the thread behind the eye of the hook and cement the knot.

**8.** Cut the bundle even with the rear of the hook and even with the eye and at same angle as the eye on the front of the hook.

**9.** Brush out the bundles with Velco brush to look like the picture.

This fly works best bouncing along or near the bottom. Try them both.

Check out the websites:

<http://www.capitalcityflyfishers.org>

[www.thetyingbench.com](http://www.thetyingbench.com)

<http://www.flyflinger.com/midge.php>