

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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January 2014

From The Prez

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and a Happy New Year. My News Years Eve was B.S. { Baby Sitting }. The little guy said he was going to stay up until Midnight, he was asleep by 10:05 The big guy {myself} put one over on him I was asleep by 9:45. Lots of fun when you have Family around.

CCFF started out the new year with a bang. On Jan. 3 we had fly tying at the Runge Center for kids with about twelve tiers. We had such a good turnout from our members that each tier had a CCFF instructor. As Phil Roberson would say[Happy Happy Happy]. Happy for the kids and happy for the great turnout from our club.

Hope to see ya at Tuesdays Meeting-----
John Walther

January Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City at 301 Capitol Ave. on January 14. There will be a Board of Directors meeting at 6:00pm and the Membership meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

The speaker for the January meeting will be our new VP Jim Macy who will tell us a little about how he builds bamboo fly rods. Jim has recently retired the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Jim says he is having a

hard time adjusting to taking kids to school and the other things that come with having 6 Saturdays and only one Sunday in each week.

Fly Tying Class

We started the Winter Fly Tying Program on January 9, 2014 at 4:30pm. We had to move to a smaller room for the night but still had room for the 20 tiers that showed up for the first session. There were 6 at the second session.

We will meet at Hy-Vee next at 4:30pm and 6:00pm as scheduled but will have to move to the First Baptist Church for the Jan 23 session due to a conflict with another group at Hy-Vee.

John Walther has found the patterns that we tied last Thursday on the following websites:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VzZekzILGRI>
And <http://www.orvis.com/news/fly-fishing/how-to-tie-the-ddh-leech/> . Check them out.

Stream Team 25th

This year the Missouri Stream Teams will celebrate their 25th Anniversary. The CCFF is also Stream Team 760. **Why should that interest you?**

- 1) There are 110,000 miles of streams in the state of Missouri and the goal of the Missouri Stream Team organization is to inform and educate

citizens about the conditions of our streams.

- 2) Also establish a monitoring network.
- 3) Also provide volunteers to help maintain the quality of the waters of the Missouri streams.

I was asked at a CCFF meeting one night to define how the Stream Team Monitoring Training benefited me. My answer was that "I often wondered what the Sow Bug really looked like that I was trying to imitate when I was tying the fly. I took the Introductory Volunteer Water Quality course and learned how to identify it and many other invertebrates that I was trying to duplicate."

Now when I go onto a new stream, I will pick up a rock and look for the critters that the fish are eating. This is just one of the benefits of this training. As you get into the other portions of the program, you will quickly learn about how the public can damage or abuse a stream and how with a little effort on the part of all of us this can be prevented so that the next generation can have what we have and maybe even a little more.

There is a 6 hour Introductory Level Water Quality Monitoring Workshop scheduled for Jefferson City on Saturday, April 26, 2014. For those of you who had Level 1 training and want Level 2 or have Level 2 and need recertification, there is a Level 2 Workshop on Feb. 15, 2014 in Jefferson City. Check out the mostreamteam.org website for more details.

Mc Kay Winter Stocking Program

Mc Kay is frozen over at the present time but maybe the warmer weather this week will open a little of it. They are fishing it through the ice at Columbia but that will get pretty dangerous if we continue to have warm weather. I'll just wait.

If you get the chance to fish Mexico, Columbia, Sedalia or McKay you will find it is worth your time (after the ICE).

Hook, Line & Sinker

Last fall one of our speakers was from MU and she was collecting bits to go into a collection of fish tales from Missouri anglers. Just got a postcard in the mail stating that the booking was in print and could be purchased at the MIZZOU store at 911 Rollins Rd. in Columbia, Mo. It looks that the price is \$10.95. Earl Schuessler told me that he submitted a story or two but that they didn't make the cut. I always felt that you were too honest looking to spin a yarn, Earl. Better luck next time.

Calendar

January

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

3--- Teach a Youth to Ty 1:00 to 3:00pm @Runge Nature Center

9--- Winter Fly Tying Class I will be from 4:30 to 6:00pm Class II will run from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Second Floor of HYVEE

13---January CCFF Meeting Rm. 101 at the First Baptist Church. BOD meeting @6:00pm Membership meeting @ 7:00pm

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February

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

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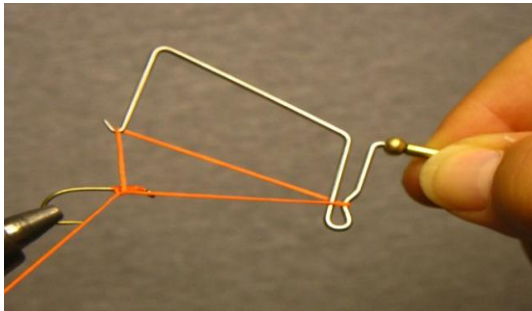
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Monthly Fly Pattern



Matarelli Whip Finisher

I have been doing a little website browsing for fly patterns and came across some good websites that had basic instruction on the use of tying tools and techniques which I have been asked about during classes that we have been teaching lately. These are some pretty instructions and are very well done. Check out the list of websites do a little reviewing. There will not be a quiz at our next fly tying session but you might learn something that will help make fly tying more enjoyable.

Website:

A)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgGpTxo-Dds

Gives instructions on how to start a fly as well as an example of adding material to the hook and whip finishing the fly with a whip finisher.

B)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-WqowBsrBW

Gives instructions on how to finish a whip finish without a tool.

These techniques may seem difficult to begin with but after you ty 1,000 or more flies, it will become second nature to you.

(Some more websites to check out)

Websites:

www.mostreamteam.org

<http://www.capitalcityflyfishers.org>

<http://freestateflyfishers.org/flies/flypatterns>

www.thetyingbench.com

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

www.askaboutflyfishers.com

www.flyandguides.com