

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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From the President...

The New Year brings the tradition of changing leadership. This year we join both state and federal governments in making such changes. Thankfully, we have the opportunity as your leaders which allow us to maintain a sustaining link to the past governing body. As a state employee, the reality of the governing change is very apparent this year. I must say that I have been thinking a lot about what the upcoming year might become for each and every Capital City Fly Fishers (CCFF) member. It has been exciting and challenging to think about and come up with potential ideas that could become reality this next year. The club's 10th anniversary celebration is a big thing and is included in the planning.

I want to personally thank the outgoing officers and board members for the tremendous job that each did this past year. There were several achievements which were attained because they had the foresight and willingness to make them happen. The club offered several training classes - fly tying, casting and fishing. The club and its members were a big reason that winter trout fishing came to our town. Our club assisted other organizations in teaching children and adults that fly fishing is a wonderful life sport. The club helped maintain stream habitat and water quality through multiple efforts both in field and class activities. Lest I be neglectful, the members share in making the club efforts successful by their response and skills. It is with pride that we can say whether you lead or help, a simple "thank you" may not seem enough. But it is. The club is made of members who are willing to share what they have and/or know without expectations. Please know that there is real sincerity and thankfulness included when I extend my gratitude to each one of you for doing your part. I can promise that we, the new leadership, will do what we can to carry on the traditions set forth by our predecessors. We plan to

give you multiple opportunities to achieve similar successes in the coming year. We are developing plans with the hope that we can offer new or improved skills and achievements for each individual member.



It is with bittersweet happiness that we say "adeus" and "muito obrigado" to a true friend, Wayne Lambert. Wayne, a former CCFF board member, is traveling to Brazil within the next two weeks in his work for ABB (our meeting place's host.) Wayne is the guy who introduced me to the club for

the first time some three years ago. Wayne is often a quiet, unassuming person to those who don't know him. He is a consummate fly fisherman and hunter, Christian friend, and has been known to be a cutup when you get to know him. When he was not working for ABB or fly fishing, he was often found in the countryside surrounding his farm near Mokane or on the old home place in Virginia hunting bear, deer and turkey to list a few species. He quietly enjoys tying flies and fishing. He specially looks forward to fishing for new species he will encounter during the next two years. His wife and companion in this new adventure is MaryGlynn. She also is a great person to know. She is multi-talented, an excellent cook, fine quilt maker and Christian lady. Together, this pair is bound for high adventure in the countryside around Blumenau, Brazil. It will be exciting to hear of their travel and home life in a far distant place, a mere 30 hours by air from Jefferson City. Let me say on behalf of the club, "Boa sorte" to our true friends!

The principles of fly fishing are easy to understand. We, the members of the CCFF, are all at different stages of that understanding. Some are skilled masters while others of us are somewhere in between novice and master. All of us know different

techniques and skills that could be shared with our fellow members. It is my strongest hope and desire that we, each of us, can learn some technique not yet known or not yet practiced in the coming year. We have new members among us; some may be able to offer knowledge and skills. There may be those who need our help and instructions. I would like to see an emphasis on this type of sharing in the coming year. If during our presentations or conversations, we would remember that not everyone is familiar with what we know or even have our personal experiences, I am sure that we can build each other up. I am interested in basic discussions about how to fish, where to fish and what techniques to use when fishing with a specific fly. I have read material, tied flies, driven miles and got in the water to practice what I thought I learned. I have experienced success and failure. But I maintain my composure throughout and strive to make every trip a memorable one. Even if I do not achieve a simple strike or even hook a spectacular specimen. I am often satisfied with the simple successes and opportunities I find when attempting to catch fish. In the process of my doing this, I learn and grow in my skill sets. Some of the most memorable times came from using a tiny piece of information shared by CCFE members when I am on the lake and in the stream.

I look forward to hearing and analyzing the results of our survey taken during the December 2004 meeting. Your comments are important to the planning of an effective year. There will be ample opportunity for all to participate in the activities that are made available. Very shortly, we will be planning our fly tying sessions for the winter months. If you have a specific fly pattern you want to learn or even teach, contact Jim Farthing soon about the pattern(s). Ed Farnsworth, Vice-President, has been busy contacting various speakers and arranging some interesting topics for the upcoming year. We have begun blocking out the upcoming year's activities. If you have a topic you would like to us to pursue and/or a contact to touch base with, let Ed know. We will strive to meet the needs of the organization and to inform you of the schedule of monthly meetings, quarterly fishing trips, stream/field days and teaching/learning

opportunities well in advance. We want all members to be informed and have ample notice of the events before they occur so that they can arrange to be available and be prepared to fish, learn, play or work together with other CCFE members in all events, if desired and possible.

I would ask each of our members to take on a challenge this year by doing something that is new and different for each of you. When you are ready, share it with other CCFE members. If you have never taught or helped in teaching, I encourage you to give it a try. You don't have to be grand; sometimes the simplest things or techniques can leave lasting and enjoyable memories for others. Don't be afraid to extend yourself to our new or old members. By extending a little part of ourselves, we will get to know each other much better. I am persuaded that this will cause our membership to grow. Also we need volunteers; we need the experienced hands and fresh new ones to aid and help in our club efforts. You don't always have to have premium experience and qualities to lend a hand to help and/or teach someone else a little bit about fly fishing or tying. Let's make this a great year by helping each other grow in the life sport we all enjoy, whether it is a little bit or a whole bunch.

*Remember to not be afraid to let your line or your efforts go into the backing,
Larry Murphy*

Program for January, 2005

Looks like this year's programs are going to start with a bang. Our own Larry Griffen will give a presentation on his trip to Michigan for King Salmon.

Calendar

Next board meeting: January 11, 2005 @ 6:00pm

Next CCFE meeting: January 11, 2005 @7:00pm @ ABB

First tying session: January 13, 2005 @6:30pm @ ABB

Calendar (cont.)

Registration For Stream Team Level II Training:
January 21 for session @ Westminster College on
February 5, 2005

CCFF 10th Annual Banquet: March 12, 2005

Sheriff's GREAT DARE/ Wayne and Katherine
Moore Day: April 16, 2004

Banquet

Jerry Kemple and Larry Branson are looking for a
"Few Good People" to help with the Banquet. See
them at the next meeting.

Fly Fishing Web Link

Capital City Fly Fishers

www.capitalcityflyfishers.org

Here's a link to Clearwater Outfitters in Columbia.

www.Clearwater-Outfitters.com

You can sign up for their informative e-mail
newsletter at the web site..

Fly of the Month

Red Glass Bead Midge

Material:

Hook: Tiemco TMC 2499SP-BL or
Mustad /C49S Size 20
Thread: 8/0 red
Bead: Red glass size 10/0
Rib: Red thread or silver tinsel
Thorax: Gray dubbing

Tying Instructions

1. Crimp barb and place bead on the hook.
2. Place the hook in the vise.
3. Wrap the thread back to the curve of the
hook.
4. Tie in the ribbing.
5. Cover the hook with the red thread tapering
it to the bead at the front of the hook
6. Wrap about three turns of ribbing from rear
to front and secure rib.
7. Dub in collar thorax and whip finish

Tying Vises

The North Arkansas Fly Fishers are collecting fly
tying equipment for a club that they have at Cotter
High School in Cotter, Arkansas. They are doing
this as a memorial to one of their members, Gary
Murphy who died of a heart attack recently. There
are 35 kids at Cotter involved in this program.
If you have a vise or other tools to donate, please get
them to Jerry Kemple.

Fish Stories

If you've gone fishin' recently, how about sending
some details for the newsletter! Just a few notes or a
full article or pictures will allow all members to
share the experience.

New CCFF Address

The new mailing address

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