

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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January 2006



Sixteen (16) members and guests met on January 5th to begin this winter's fly tying sessions. John Walther led the tying session demonstrating a crawfish pattern called Tim's Hitail Craw. Future fly tying sessions will be held through Mid-March in 2006.

Winter Fly Tying

The Winter Fly Tying sessions got off to a wonderful start. The organization effort this year is being led by John Walther. Approximately 16 members showed up for the first session. John started the first session by demonstrating a crawfish pattern. Some members brought their equipment while others observed making notes about materials and procedures used. I am sure they will tie the pattern when they get some time at their homes. Larger images of each pattern are available on our web site under the Fly Tying menu item.



Tim's HiTail Craw - January 5
Featured Tyer: John Walther
Hook: Jig hook; **Claws:** Brown rabbit strips (zonker strips); **Body:** Brown chenille or Ice chenille; **Butt:** Orange Foam; **Weight:** Lead wire heavy (.30 or .35); and **Eyes:** Barbell small 3/16"



Foam Poppers – January 12
Featured Tyers: Bob Smerek and John Walther. **Materials:** 8/10/12 Dry or wet fly hooks (bring whatever you have on hand), different colors of craft foam, black rubber foam, and Dollar General brand super glue (runs about 50 cents).



Hellgrammite – January 19

Featured Tyer: Mike Clark
Hook: Small 4 or 6 3X long or longer
Front pinchers: Black Goose Biots;
Legs: Wild Turkey Breast Feathers or long Black webby hackle; **Tail:** Black Rubber Hackle; and **Body:** Black Chennile and Black Foam



Gill Getter – February 9

Featured Tyer: Mark Van Patten
Hook: Mustad 9672 Size 10;
Underbody: Lead Wire; **Tail:** Natural Deer Tail; **Legs:** White Rubber Hackle; **Body:** Fluorescent green chenille; and **Head:** Fluorescent green thread



Black Caddis – February 23

Featured Tyer: John Wenzlick
Materials: Standard 16 or smaller dry hook with black dubbing, black turkey feather (turkey round) and black hackle.



Great Bluegill Fly – January 26

Featured Tyer: Lee Kudrna
Materials: Craft foam, Deer Body Hair, and Hooks 8-10 Dry Fly



EZ Pheasant Tail Bead Head – February 16

Featured Tyer: Rob Souden
Hook: 2X long streamer 14 or smaller;
Ribbing: Fine gold wire; **Thorax:** Peacock Herl; **Tail:** Natural Black Pheasant Tail; and **Bead:** Gold (match the hook). A regular Pheasant Tail Nymph will be tied also!



Stonefly Nymph – March 2

Featured Tyer: Larry Murphy
Hook: 6 Wet Nymph; **Underwire:** Lead (Heavier the better) 0.30 or 0.35;
Thread: Black; **Dubbing:** Wapsi Life Cycle - Stonefly Black (with copper glints); **Wing case:** Wild turkey tail feather sprayed with dry floral preservative (24 hours ahead); **Tail rib:** Small black vinyl ribbing; and **Tails:** Black goose biot



Prince Nymph – February 2

Featured Tyer: Jerry Kemple
Hook: 1x or 2x long with 12-16;
Thread: Black; **Body:** Peacock Herl; **Rib:** Fine oval gold tinsel; **Legs:** Brown hackle; and **Wing:** White goose biots



March 9 - Open for free choice or make-up in case of inclement weather.

John Walther (left) checks out Leonard Muenk's craft foam and barbell eyes. John always supports the efforts of the club. He is an avid fly tyer and expert woodworker. Recently retired, he can be found with other fly fishers at home, Bennett Spring and elsewhere. He devotes time sipping coffee and sharing stories with his fly fishing and tying friends. And I am sure he does his share of household chores too! (Right, Burma?)

Bolivar Conclave

This week we received an invitation from for our club to join other fly fishers at the Bolivar Conclave on Saturday, February 11. The conclave will be held at the Bolivar Airport from 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. He wrote, "We hope our friends in Jefferson City can join us for some fun talking fishing, doing some fly tying, and all the usual conclave activities. This conclave is offered free to all interested in fly fishing and we hope this year's event will be bigger and better than ever."

Terry extended an invitation for two or more of our members who are fly tyers to share their fly tying skills with the folks from all over the state. He needs advance notice so he can arrange some bench space for those interested. If you are interested contact Terry Wilson directly by email: terrywil@ipa.net or by phone: (417) 777-2467 or by mail: 4081 S 139th Road, Bolivar, MO 65613.

From the President...

Welcome to the beginning of another new year. I must say that I am very appreciative of the enthusiasm that I saw at the first Winter Fly Tying session. It is pleasing to see the hard work of a few individuals rewarded with the presence of so many attending the first week's session. Thanks go to John Walther for organizing these fly tying sessions. I hope that each of the scheduled feature tyers have the same opportunity to share what they have prepared with so many. You can do your part and be present to support them.

Officers and board of directors for the upcoming next year are:

- Larry Murphy, President (second year – term limited)
- Ed Farnsworth, Vice President (second year – term limited)
- Jeff Holsem, Secretary (first year – term limited)
- Dwayne Abbott, Treasurer (unlimited)
- Jerry Kemple, Newsletter Editor (unlimited)
- Mary Stone, director (first year of first 2-year term - limited)
- Bob Smerek, director (first year of second 2-year term - limited)
- Rob Souden, director (filling the vacancy for the second year of 2-year term - limited)
- Harvey Morgan, director (second year of first 2-year term - limited)
- Lee Kudrna, director (second year of first 2-year term - limited)

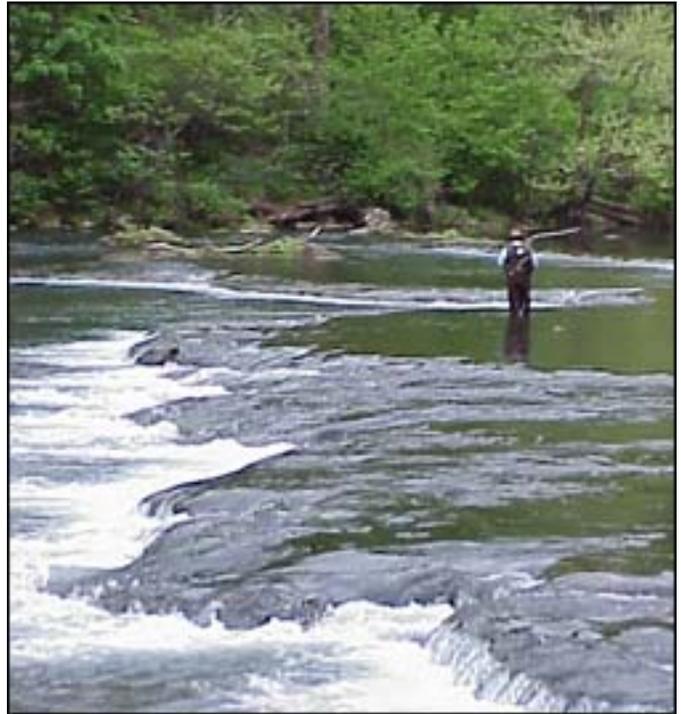
Rob Souden, John Sanford and Jerry Kemple comprised the nominating committee. Their contribution toward securing another year's succession of leadership is valued by all. Any one of them would have done this without thanks, but we owe them our gratitude for their service, now and in the past.

Preparations are underway for several club efforts. Among the planning stages are some new opportunities for each of us. Look over the calendar and mark up yours and continue to support the club roles in these events. Without your support and contributions we can not achieve the potential we have opportunity to fulfill. One of the newest areas will take place in Fulton, Missouri. We are preparing for a basic fly fishing clinic sponsored by the Fulton Parks and Recreation Department. A planning session needs to be held with all interested parties for the agenda and curriculum to be used for this event. We will discuss it at our next meeting on Tuesday. If you are aware of any event that other club members would be interested in attending or participating in, by all means let an officer or director know.

It is the time of year when we all must look at and check the status of our fishing and trout licenses, in Missouri and elsewhere. I know that I am in need of getting mine renewed for Missouri. With the busy holiday schedule behind me, I plan to do that soon. Check out yours soon! Remember, you are an ambassador for the club and it is important that each of us follow the law of the land and set an example for those around us, especially those who are younger. If you plan to attend the quarterly outing in Arkansas, you will need a non-resident

fishing and trout licenses. If you purchased one for last fall, it is good for one year. These are available online through Arkansas Fish and Game.

Some are thinking about what trips may lay ahead for them this spring. One of the best opportunities is set for the month of April. Our first quarterly trip will be held on the Spring River in Arkansas. I would recommend that each of you begin making arrangements for your travel and accommodations for the period of time you plan to spend there.



Larry Murphy fishing for trout in the Spring River, near Riverside Resort in Arkansas. Multiple trips taken in April of 2001 and 2002.

I have taken fishing trips to Riverside Resort just south of the Missouri border and west off of Highway 63. In the past four types of accommodations were available – 6 cabins sleeps 4, up to 6 with bath, kitchen and covered external dining area (were \$99 per night); 10 sleeper cabins sleeps 4-6, bunk style only (were \$35 per night); 50 RV camping area with water and electrical hookups (cost unknown); and 200 primitive camping sites (were \$15 per night). They have a dump station, bath house, grocery (small) with bait shop. They offer canoe, raft and kayak rentals. Their web site is currently unavailable due to maintenance. So call (870) 625-7501 or fax (870) 625-9955 for reservations. Major credit cards accepted. This is a charming area full of trout opportunities. The season will be a little over seven weeks old by then. The river is stocked regularly by Arkansas Fish and Game. There is a hatchery in the area and multiple locations from which to wade and fish or launch a boat or kayak and float while fishing. Overnight lodging is not required by most, although a daily fee of \$3.00 is required for access to the river, not much more than a daily fee at Missouri trout parks.

There are several motels and other resorts in the area, all reasonably priced. There is one charming restaurant perched over the river just downstream from Mammoth Spring, highly recommended. There is a good grocery store available as well. Spring River does not fluctuate like Lake Taneycomo waters below Table Rock Dam or the White River areas. The stream is constant and reasonably stable. There are several waterfalls similar to the one shown in the featured photograph. Spring weather can raise the river level when spring rains occur. Check out the weather conditions before to be aware of water levels in the area. My favorite fly pattern for the area is the stonefly nymph (fly pattern featured on March 2.)

Remember to not be afraid to let your line or your efforts go into the backing.

Larry Murphy, President

Club Calendar

January 2006

- 10 -- **Club Mtg** 7pm @ Runge Nature Center
- 12 -- **Fly Tying** 6pm to 8 pm @ Runge Nature Center
Foam Poppers by Bob Smerek and John Walther.
- 19 -- **Fly Tying** 6pm to 8 pm @ Runge Nature Center
Hellgrammite by Mike Clark
- 25 -- **Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs**, South Callaway R-II Middle School, 3:15 - 4:30 p.m., Fly Tying Instruction, Grizzly Hackle Wooly Bugger (Streamer) and BiVisible (Dry Fly)
- 26 -- **Fly Tying 6pm to 8 pm @ Runge Nature Center**
Great Bluegill Fly by Lee Kudrna

February 2006

- 01 -- **Catch and Keep Winter Trout Program** McKay Park Lake, Jefferson City
- 02 -- **Fly Tying** 6pm to 8 pm @ Runge Nature Center
Prince Nymph by Jerry Kemple
- 09 -- **Fly Tying** 6pm to 8 pm @ Runge Nature Center
Gill Getter by Mark Van Patten
- 11 -- **Bolivar Conclave** Highway 71, Bolivar Airport in Bolivar, Missouri. 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- 14 -- **Club Mtg** 7pm @ Runge Nature Center
- 16 -- **Fly Tying** 6pm to 8 pm @ Runge Nature Center
EZ Pheasant Tail Bead Head by Rob Souden
- 18 -- **Missouri Stream Team 760 Outing**, Saline Valley WA on Big Saline Creek, 9:00 a.m. at First Assembly of God's parking lot on Route C. Brats, chips and soda provided. Invitation will be extended to HOFF members.
- 22 -- **Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs**, South Callaway R-II Middle School, 3:15 - 4:30 p.m., Casting Instruction and Game Prep (Outside if weather permits)

- 23 -- **Fly Tying** 6pm to 8 pm @ Runge Nature Center
Black Caddis by John Wenslick

March 2006

- 01 -- **Opening Day** Missouri Trout Season
- 02 -- **Fly Tying** 6pm to 8 pm @ Runge Nature Center
Stonefly Nymph by Larry Murphy
- 09 -- **Fly Tying** 6pm to 8 pm @ Runge Nature Center
Open date for bad weather makeup or favorite patterns.
- 11 -- **Basic Fly Fishing Clinic** sponsored by Fulton Parks and Recreation, 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., [More to be announced later.]
- 14 -- **Club Banquet** Family & Members only. Rob Souden and Jerry Kemple, chairs. [In place of our regular meeting at Runge Nature Center, location to be announced.]
- 16 -- **Fly Tying** 6pm to 8 pm @ Runge Nature Center
- 16-18 -- **Sowbug Roundup** Mountain Home, AR
- 29 -- **Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs**, South Callaway R-II Middle School, 3:15 - 4:30 p.m., Casting Game, Clean Fish, Entomology

April 2006

- 11 -- **Club Mtg** 7pm @ Runge Nature Center
- 21-23 -- **Spring Quarterly Outing** Spring River, Mammoth Springs, AR; [Riverside Resort, Camp & Canoe](#); 10 minutes south of Mammoth Spring on Hwy 63 South
- 26 -- **Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs**, South Callaway R-II Middle School, 3:15 - 4:30 p.m., Mini Conclave on Fly Tying. Club member volunteers become featured fly tyers one-on-one with students showing them their favorite fly pattern. Pattern and printout become part of the student's collection for future reference.

May 2006

- 09 -- **Club Mtg** 7pm @ Runge Nature Center
- 11 -- **Missouri Stream Team 760 Outing**, Saline Valley WA on Big Saline Creek, 5:30 p.m. at Schulte's IGA parking lot. Brats, chips and soda provided.
- 20 -- **Club President's Meeting (FFF)** Rim Shoals (Catch and Release Section) on White River, Mountain Home, AR

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