

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

Piscator non solum piscatur



January 2010

From Our ExPrez



Meet "CJ"

Born: January 7, 2010

Weight: 7+ lbs

Length: 21+ in.

Mother & Father: Sam and Jim Farthing

The young Man looks like he is going to cast with his left hand but if he can overcome having Jim for a Daddy, he can probably out grow being a Southpaw. Pray for him.

Good catch Sam!

Congratulations to the Farthings

From Our Prez

As we start the New Year, I am excited at the opportunity to lead this club as president. In the upcoming year I would like to increase membership and increase our profile in the local community. I am open to any ideas that you may

have and look forward to discussing possibilities for improving our club. We already have the first hurdle of the year to overcome. As most of you know, we were informed just prior to Christmas that we can no longer hold our meetings at the Runge Center. This happened due to staffing cutbacks at the Conservation Dept. Arrangements have been made for the January meeting and a request has been turned in for the remainder of the meetings.

As temperatures drop, it is hard for some to think about fishing but don't forget that trout water temps stay relatively unchanged through most of the year. There are plenty of fishing opportunities within a close distance. The trout parks have the winter catch and release seasons, the Current and Niangua rivers both offer good winter fishing. There are also the tailwater fisheries, such as Taneycomo and White rivers that in my opinion are better to fish in the winter as opposed to the summer. Advantages for fishing this time of the year are , crowds are smaller , fish are less spooky due to the decrease in fishing pressure and it's better than sitting on the couch.

If you're too afraid of the cold, the winter is a great time to refill the fly boxes. Please take advantage of the winter fly tying sessions put on by the club. They are a good way to pick up tips and tricks from some experienced tiers. It also gives you a chance to bring in new members and learn some new patterns that work in our area.

I hope everyone had a good holiday season and I look forward to seeing you at the meetings, fly tying sessions and on the water.

Jeff

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Since the regular scheduled meeting on Jan. 18 and Feb. 15 both fall on school holidays, the meetings at South Calloway have been rescheduled for the next day.

In January the program will be the study of “Basic Entomology” for the 6th and 7th Graders and Intermediate Fly Tying for the 8th Graders.

BE will be a power point and we will be tying the McDream and the Captain flies with the 8th Graders.

If you are interested in helping with the program, please contact Larry Murphy or Jerry Kemple.

Winter Fly Tying

After hearing the forecast for possible snow and sever temperatures John Walther and I thought we better cancel the first session of WFT rather than get someone hurt. We will go back to the regular schedule next week. See the CCFF Website for the schedule of flies that we will ty each week.

We will meet at CenturyLink building at 3546 N Ten Mile Drive at 6:00pm on Thursday evenings. CCFF will furnish the materials each night and there will be different tyers each night. We will also have tools to borrow.

January Meeting

The January Meeting of the CCFF will be held at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City located at the corner of Capital Ave. and Monroe St. This month we will meet in the Fellowship Hall which is located on the 3rd floor of the Church. If you start down the hill from Capital and go halfway down on the first building, you will see copper canopy out over the sidewalk. This is the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. There is parking on Monroe St. as well as in the News Tribune lot across the street from the canopy. After yu enter the building, go down the short hall to the big room straight ahead. We will be meeting in this room in January. In February and after, we will be meeting in a room on the 1st floor.

The BOD meeting will begin at 6:00pm and the Member meeting will be at 7:00pm.

We have had to relocate our monthly meetings due to cutbacks in maintenance hour at the Runge Nature Center. Evening meetings are limited to MDC programs for the present time.

The January program will be provided by John Walther who will give an introduction to Bennett Springs with a “What and Where to Fish at Bennett”.

The February program will be provided by Jim Farthing. It will “Examples of changing diaper in the dark without waking up and how to heat the bottle under your arm pit.” After he does this, Jim will talk about “Fishing at Montauk State Park, the Flies and the Waters”

New 2010 Officers Calendar

The officers selected to serve in 2010 are:

President: Jeff Trigg

V President: Kent Campbell

Secretary: Ginger Koziatek

Treasurer: Ron Klatt

Newsletter Editor: Jerry Kemple

Director of Education: John Wenzlick

Past President: Jim Farthing

Stream Team Coordinators: Lee Kudnra & Jim Farthing

Second Term BODs: Dan Bernskoetter & Jeff Holzem

One Year Term BOD: Gary Eaton

Two Year BODs: Chris Gates & Jim Washabaugh

Help these folks perform their duties and remember the purpose of the club is to promote the sport of fly fishing.

Calendar

January

7--Teach a Vet to Ty Canceled due to weather

7—Fly tying 6:00pm Canceled due to weather

12—CCFF Monthly Meeting @First Baptist Church JC 6:00pm BOD 7:00pm Membership

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

14—Fly tying 6:00pm @CenturyLink Building See website for pattern

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

21—Fly tying 6:00pm @CenturyLink Building See website for pattern

28—Fly tying 6:00pm @CenturyLink Building See website for pattern

February

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

4—Fly tying 6:00pm @CenturyLink Building See website for pattern

9—CCFF Monthly Meeting @First Baptist Church JC 6:00pm BOD 7:00pm Membership tying 6:00pm

11—Fly tying 6:00pm @CenturyLink Building See website for pattern

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

18—Fly tying 6:00pm @CenturyLink Building See website for pattern

25—Fly tying 6:00pm @CenturyLink Building See website for pattern

Fly of The Month



Prince John

Material:

Hook- TMC2457 size 12

Bead- sized to match the hook

Thread-8/0 black

Body- bright green wire sized for the hook

Tail- black biots

Thorax- peacock ice dubbing

Wings-natural grey biots

Tying Instructions

1. Crimp the barb and place the bead on the hook.
2. Put the hook in the vise and put on the base coat of thread, wrapping from the eye to the rear of the hook.
3. Create a thread ball at the rear of the hook and place the tail biots on each side of the hook and wrap them on just forward of the ball. (the thread ball will make the biots to fork).
4. Wrap in the body wire and wrap the thread forward to a point 2/3 of the way from the tail to the bead.
5. Place side by side wraps of the body wire to the point where the thread is. Secure the thread and remove the excess wire.
6. Wrap in the wing biots.
7. Dub in the thorax.
8. Whip finish and remove thread.
9. Cement the thread.

Fly of The Month

John Walther has put together another power packed Winter Fly Tying Program for the upcoming year. You can find the tying schedule of the flies that will be tied each week.

Remember to bring your friends and that if you do not belong to CCFE, you will have a choice of joining the club or paying \$15 to cover the cost of materials provided. The tying sessions are being held at the CenturyLink Building this year.

FFF Southern Council Scholarship

Two students per academic year selected by the Federation of Fly Fishers Southern Council (FFFSC) will be eligible to attend Lindenwood University's St. Charles, Missouri campus. All qualified FFFSC member candidates will be given scholarship consideration based on their FFFSC involvement, academic record, merit and financial need.

For more information on the Federation of Fly Fishers Southern Council Scholarships, contact:

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Stay warm and see you on Tuesday Night.

CCFE website is

www.capitalcityflyfishers.org.