

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

*Piscator non solum piscatur*



February 2012

### *From Our Prez*

*The weatherman says that it is definitely going to snow tonight. (Somewhere) I knew that it had to happen sometime. I was told that the brown trout on Taney saw a shadow which meant that it was not a cloudy day so they went for cover. I am not sure if there was any other significance to the story or not. You know how it is around a fly shop when the water is too high to do anything but blame the weather of the Corp of Engineers.*

*The CCFF Banquet is just a month away. This is the year for the informal banquet which means that we have given our donors a year off and will only have a silent auction with a few donations from CCFF members. CCFF members, family members and guests are all still welcome. The date is March 10 and the location is Donita's Banquet Center. Social hour will begin at 6:00pm with dinner to be served at 7:00pm. Please get your donations to 1 of the Banquet Committee by 4:00 pm on March 10 so that we can set the tables up with bid sheets before the banquet begins. The Committee Members are Ginger Kozitek, Bill Stroessner, Jeff Trigg, John Walther, Dan Bernskoetter, Jerry Kemple and I. Tickets are \$15 each and you can get them from Bill Stroessner at the Club meeting or at the Fly Tying sessions.*

*Please check your closet for that extra rod, reel or other item that you think might be better used by another banquet attendee and donate to the "Cause" and remember there is always a need for a box of flies by others.*

*HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.*

*Due to the date of the Banquet, there will be no CCFF Meeting on March 13.*

*Tight Lines!  
Kent*

### *February Meeting*



Due to Tuesday being Valentine Day, the February Meeting has been moved to Thursday night and it will be held at the Century Link Building which is located at the corner of Scott Station Rd. and N. Ten Mile Dr. The Fly Tying session will begin at 6:00 pm as usual with the Club Meeting to follow at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the Conference Room. The BOD will meet during the Fly Tying session at 6:00pm.

John Walther will be reporting on the informational meeting with MDC and DNR that will be held on Monday night at Bennett Springs. This meeting is the State of Affairs that is held annually at Bennett.

Bill Stroessner will be at the meeting with banquet tickets. You can give any donations that you have to the committee at the meeting. Don't forget to bring flies or \$\$ for the fly raffle.

## *Heart of America FF Spring Seminar*

The Heart of America Fly Fishers has announced the date of their Spring Seminar. It will be held on February 25, 2012. They will have as the guest speaker, Charlie Craven. Charlie is the president of Charlie's Fly Box in Old Town Arvada, Colorado. He specializes in trout flies and designs flies for Umpqua Feather Merchants. Some of his popular patterns include the Charlie Boy Hopper, Ragin' Craven, Poison Tung, Jujubee Midge, JujuBaetis and Jumbo Juju. Put this date on your calendar and plan on making the trip to Kansas City. Many of the members are talking about going up for the seminar. Contact Jim Washabaugh if you are interested in going with the CCFF.

## *Runge Event*

Lee Kudrna has requested some help with a Fly Tying demonstration to be held at the Runge Nature Center on **Saturday, February 25**  
**Fly-Tying Fun!**

10:00-2:00 p.m.

Walk in, All Ages

Prepare for the spring fishing season by having some fly-tying fun! Enjoy demonstrations and visit with the **Capital City Fly Fishers** as they tie flies right before your eyes. Learn how to make a simple fly and take one home. Participate in fishing games and activities. Pick up information on where YOU can hook a big one. This event is sure to get you in the mood for some fly fishing fun!

*If you can help Lee, please notify him at 694-2871 or [lkudrna@embarqmail.com](mailto:lkudrna@embarqmail.com).*

## *2012 Fly Tying Sessions*

Dan Bernskoeter has confirmed that he has reserved the Century Link building for our winter fly tying sessions. The sessions will be on Thursday evenings again this year. They will begin on January 5, 2012 at 6:00pm.

John Walter has agreed to head up this program again this year. The club will furnish all materials

and tools if needed as we have done in the past. Invite your friends who may be new to tying. The cost of materials is \$15 to none members but if they wish, this \$15 can make them a member and the materials would then be free.

Wayne Simpson has come up with literature that defines what the proportions should be for dry flies and will give it to John for hand-outs at the Sessions.

**Should we encounter inclement weather some Thursday night and have to cancel the session, you will be notified by e-mail at the address at which you receive the CCFF Newsletter.**

## *Mc Kay Winter Trout*



The banks of Mc Kay were covered up on Feb. 1 when the season opened for taking trout from the lake. I counted about 3dozen fishermen that morning. This is the first time in several years that the fishermen didn't have to knock holes in the ice to get to the fish. They are taking some pretty good fish out of the lake. If you have had a chance to enjoy the lake, be sure let the Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Department and MDC know about it.

## *Calendar*

### **February**

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

**2--- Winter Fly Tying Session** 6:00pm at the Century Link Building

**9--- Winter Fly Tying Session** 6:00pm at the Century Link Building

**16---** Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202  
**16---** Winter Fly Tying Session 6:00pm at the Century Link Building  
**16---**CCFF Meeting 7:00pm at the Century Link Building.  
**23---** Winter Fly Tying Session 6:00pm at the Century Link Building  
**25---** Fly Tying Demonstrations at Runge Nature Center 10:00am to 2:00pm  
**25---** Heart of America Fly Fishers Spring Seminar

## March

**1---** Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202  
**1---** Winter Fly Tying Session 6:00pm at the Century Link Building  
**8---** Winter Fly Tying Session 6:00pm at the Century Link Building  
**10**—Annual Banquet at Donita's Banquet Center.  
**15--** Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

## Monthly Fly Pattern



### Micro Chenille Caddis Nymph

I found this pattern on the website of FAOL where Dr. Hugo Gibson reported that he was given it by a fisherman at Bennett Spring, MO. He said that the fisherman was fishing circles around those around him. When I called John Walther today , he was standing on the Whistle Bridge and said he was having success on one of these tyed in chartreuse.

### Recipe:

**Hook: Dai-Riki #125 size 20-16**

**Thread:** Uni thread 8/0 black

**Bead:** Glass bead of appropriate size and color

**Body:** Micro-Chenille colored tan, brown, red, green, or chartreuse

**Thorax:** Peacock herl

### Instructions

1. Crimp the barb and place the bead on the hook.
2. Place the hook in the vise.
3. Start the thread at the front of the hook and wrap to the midpoint of the hook.
4. Strip the chenille off from one end to expose the inner thread and wrap that end with the thread.
5. Secure the peacock herl and wrap several turns.
6. Secure the peacock and whip finish.
7. With a match, burn the unsecured end of the chenille.

Dr. Gibson says to fish this fly with a glass bead or under a split shot if you don't ty it with a bead. Check out the website [FlyAnglersOnline.com](http://FlyAnglersOnline.com).