

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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February 2014

From The Prez

I hope everyone received the word that we had no fly-tying on Feb-6, we will resume on Feb-13. We will try to come back and tie the cicada at another time. On Feb-13 we will be tying WILSONS BASS BULLY.

The next meeting I will be giving the program BENNETTS SPRINGS JUNK FLIES, I will tie and tell a brief history of each fly a total of eleven flies. I will let you be the judge, is it junk? or does it represent an aquatic fly or a terrestrial.

See Ya at the next meeting

John Walther

February Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City at 301 Capitol Ave. on February 11. There will be a Board of Directors meeting at 6:00pm and the Membership meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

The speaker for the February meeting will be our very own Club President John Walther. As he mentioned in his "State of the Club" message or "News from the Prez" he will be speaking about the "Deadly Dozen minus One" from Bennett Springs. There is a lot of history about the group of flies that John is going to ty and talk about. John knows most

of it and what he doesn't know, he will make up.

Fly Tying Class

We are sorry that we had to cancel the Feb 6 session but felt that it was the safest thing to do because of the temperature and icy conditions on the highways and walkways. For some reason hips don't mend as quickly as they used to.

We will meet at Hy-Vee next Thursday, Feb 13 at 4:30pm and 6:00pm as scheduled. We will ty the Wilson's Bass Bully. This fly was developed by Terry and Roxanne Wilson of Boliver, MO. It is a pattern Terry developed for small mouth but it is good for largemouth as well. John Walther has found the recipe for this fly on the website: www.warmwaterflytyer.com. Hope to see you there.

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.

There is a 6 hour Introductory Level Water Quality Monitoring Workshop scheduled for Jefferson City on Saturday, April 26, 2014.

Mc Kay Winter Stocking Program

Mc Kay has been frozen over since Feb. 1 but I did see a few die hards over a five yard hole last Sunday when I was on my way to church. Maybe the spring thaw will come before Easter.

If you get the chance to fish Mexico, Columbia, Sedalia or McKay you will find it is worth your time (after the ICE). They have all been stocked with winter trout.

Go West Young Man

A couple of CCFF Members have been asked to come to the International Federation of Fly Fishers Annual Fair in Livingston, Montana to present a seminar on the Lost Art and History of Soft Hackle Flies. The Fair runs from August 5 to August 9, 2014.

CCFF Members Wayne Simpson and Mike Ross will make their 4 hour presentation on August 6. When Wayne became a member of the International Federation of Fly Fishers a few years ago, he submitted a profile of his interests. He listed as part of this profile that he and Mike had taught fly tying in the Bennett Spring s area as well as at the Sow Bug Round Up at Mountain Home, Arkansas. Wayne said the he was very surprised last Dec. 23 when he got a letter from FFF requesting that they "Come West, Young Men," with their show.

Congratulations go out to Wayne and Mike. Keep up the good work and thanks for helping to promote fly tying and fly fishing.

Check out the International Federation of Fly Fishers Fair at:

<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/FlyFishingFair/>.

Fisher Persons You May Now Cast

One of the members of the CCFF has been recently notified that he will be allowed to push the button at Bennett Spring State Park to start the siren to open the 2014 Trout Season. Milt Barr's daughter Katherine Morrow submitted her dad's name and qualifications to the MDC and he was selected to start the "Act of 1500 Casts" as it is known at Bennett.

Congratulations Milt and thanks Katherine for remembering the good times that fishing has meant to your family. (see Milt Barr attachment for more details)

Trout Unlimited Banquet

The annual Mid Mo Trout Unlimited Banquet will be held on Feb. 21, 2014 at the Stoney Creek Inn in Columbia. Doors will open @ 5:30pm. Tickets are \$40. John Wenzlick will have tickets at our next CCFF meeting.

Capital City Fly Fishers Banquet

Tickets will go on sale for the CCFF Banquet at the next CCFF Meeting. The date of the Banquet will be March 29, 2014. The price of the tickets will be \$20 /person or \$150 for a table of 8. The location is at the Rienhardt Circle (formerly Donita's) 5007 Buffalo Rd. Jefferson City, MO. Social hour will begin at 5:30pm and dinner will begin at 6:30pm.

There will be a silent auction, bucket raffles and a live auction. Tickets can be obtained from any Board Member or call Bill Stroessner at Home 635-9815, cell 645-5638.

Ragtag Fly Fishing Tour Films

The Fly Fishing Film Tour will again be at the Ragtag Theatre on March 15. The cost is \$15/ticket. The Theater will open at 12:30 pm

and the films will start at 1:00pm. Jeff Trigg has tickets. He can be reached at 257-1478.

Monthly Fly Pattern

Calendar

February

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

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

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Foam Cicada

John has planned on tying a cicada pattern for the class last Thursday when we did not meet. I have decided to put the fly in here so that you won't feel like you missed something. This pattern was very good here in Missouri back in 2011 when the 13 year brood hatched and that one should reappear in 2024. Don't wait until then to try this pattern. There are 2500 subspecies of the cicada in the world so you may find these in many locations any year.

It was really great back in 2011 when they were so prolific down on the Current as well as many of the other streams in Missouri. They were the favorite fly for the big Brown Trout during that summer.

This fly was a warm water pattern as well as a trout pattern. Most any species of fish in the area would take them.

Material:

Hook: Dry fly hook size 6

Thread: Orange size 6/0

Body: Variegated orange and black chenille

Wing: First level 3mm black foam about 3/8" wide

Second level: gold Krystal flash

Third Level: Orange deer hair

Legs: 2 black silly legs and 2 orange silly legs

Tying Instructions:

1. Crimp the barb of the hook and place it in the vise.
2. Start your thread at the eye of the hook and wrap to the rear of the shank. Ty in the chenille.
3. Wrap the thread and the chenille forward to the 2/3 point of the shank.
4. Secure the chenille and place a drop of Zap I gap on the chenille. Cut off excess chenille
5. Cut your foam pattern to be to form a long tear drop and place it on top of the hook so that the pointed end stops at the rear of the hook. The big end will be extending over the front of the hook by about a hook gap.
6. Wrap the thread over the foam holding it securely to insure that it stays on top and does not twist around the hook.
7. Select a small group of Krystal flash fibers about as long as the hook shank and place them on top of the foam so that they extend back to the rear of the foam and secure them with the thread.
8. Select a small group of orange deer hair about the same length as the Krystal flash. Stack them with a hair stacker and place them on top of the Krystal Flash. Secure the deer hair to the hook with the thread.
9. Split the Krystal flash and the hair in the middle of the bundles and point the two bundles slightly out to the sides of the body and secure them in this position by using figure eight wraps.
10. Trim the excess hair and Krystal flash off just in front of where you tied the bundles in.
11. Lay the foam on top of the hook and secure it to the hook by wrapping forward to just behind the eye and wrapping back to the ty-in point for the wings.
12. Select an orange and a black leg to go on each side and wrap them in with the thread.
13. Cut them so that they are each about half the length of the body
14. Fold the foam back over the top of the body and secure it with the thread.
15. Whip finish and remove excess foam just behind the leg tie in location.
16. Put a drop of head cement on the whip finish.
17. You may put a drop of red paint on each side of the head to resemble the large red eyes that most cicadas have.

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