

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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March 2013

Reports from Activities

March Meeting

The speaker for the March meeting will be the hatchery manager at Bennett, Mike Mitchell. Mike will talk about the details of operating the hatchery and what is going on at Bennett. The March meeting will be on March 12 at the First Baptist Church on Capital Avenue and will start at 7:00pm.

There will be a Board of Directors/Banquet Committee meeting at 6:00 pm. All members of both committees are asked to be at this meeting.

Winter Fly Tying

The 2013 Winter Fly Tying sessions have been a real success. Thank you John Walther! We have one more week of fly tying to go. Jim Farthing is going to ty the Muskrat Nymph. Hope to see there.

Upcoming Events

George Daniel Comes to Columbia

Mid MO TU is having George Daniel present a seminar on his book Dynamic Nymphing on Saturday, March 9th, 2013 in Columbia. George is a two-time US National Fly Fishing Champion and a member of Fly Fishing Team USA. He is head coach for the NC Fly Fishing

Team and employed by the TCO State College Fly Shop.

The seminar is open to the open to the public and will be held at the new Conservation Research Center on 3500 E. Gans Road in Columbia, MO. It will begin at 9:00am and run until Noon.

Annual Banquet

The CCFF Annual Banquet will be held at Donita's Banquet Center on March 23, 2013. Social hour will begin at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:00pm. We will have the usual silent auction, bucket raffle and live auction. Kent is looking for volunteers to help with the preparation as well as help obtaining items for the raffles and auctions. These items do not have to be items associated with fly fishing. They can be donations from your favorite barber/hair dresser, a ham from the corner grocer, a used car from your brother –in-law or a weekend at the lake. If it will sell, we can probably get it sold. Tickets will go on sale at the January meeting. The price of the tickets will be \$17.50/ ticket with a table price of \$130 for a table of 8. We are also offering a youth ticket for the banquet this year. For those 12 years of age and under the price of a ticket is \$8.50.

Don't forget to put your name tag in the pot when you attend the meetings. These are collected so that we can raffle off a rod at the banquet. It has become known as the Jim Kramel raffle.

Mid Mo Fly Fishing Film Festival

Jeff Trigg has again obtained the Rag Tag Theater to hold the Film Festival. It will be on April 6, 2013 and the doors will open at 12:00 with the films beginning at 1:00pm. The price is \$15 and there will be 12 films. There are only 135 tickets available. Jeff will have them at the next meeting of the CCFF.

Ringo's Wellness Class

Linda Ringo is a retired P E teacher who continues to work with a class of high school students teaching a special class. The students in Linda's class spend a period going about the community learning about what goes on outside of the classroom. They will visit in the County Jail, in senior care facilities, Samaritan Center, the Salvation Army Center, the bowling alley and they also come to Binder Park where CCFF Members spend one hour a day for a week teaching them how to ty flies and cast a fly rod. The class usually has about 15 to 25 members and is usually a 50% /50% young men to young ladies ratio. The women are as competitive when they get around to fishing on the final day of the session.

A to Z Fly Fishing Class

This year's course will again be held at the Runge Nature Center and will begin on April 11. The class will meet at 6:00pm and last until 8:00pm on the second and fourth Thursday of April, May and June. The class is free and open to the first 15 applicants to register at Runge. Applicants must be at least 12 years old and accompanied by an adult if under 16. All equipment and materials will be furnished by the Capital City Fly Fishers. The text for the course will be "Fly Fishing A-Z" by Mark Van Patten. The course will cover the fundamentals of the sport of fly fishing both warm water and cold water. It will cover such subjects as equipment, casting, fly tying, safety, entomology and conservation. Some of the instruction will be held outdoors. Registration can be done by calling the Runge Nature Center at 751-4115.

Calendar

March

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

7--- Winter Fly Tying @ HYVEE in Banquet Room @6:00pm

9--- George Daniel Seminar @ MDC Research Center, Columbia, MO begins at 9:00 am.

12---CCFF Meeting @First Baptist Church of JC. BOD meeting @ 6:00pm. Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm

14-- Winter Fly Tying @ HYVEE in Banquet Room @6:00pm

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

23---Annual CCFF Banquet @ Donita's Banquet Center. Social Hour begins at 6:00pm and dinner is at 7:00pm

April

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

6--- Mid Mo Fly Fishing Film Festival Films begin at 1:00pm at the Rag Tag Theater in Columbia, MO

8-12 Ringo's Wellness Class Meet at old tackle shop at Binder at 8:00am.

9--- CCFF Meeting @First Baptist Church of JC. BOD meeting @ 6:00pm. Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm

11---A to Z Fly Fishing Course Runge Nature Center 6:00 to 8:00pm

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Monthly Fly Pattern



White River Demon

Another fly that I found in my copy of "Woolly Wisdom" recently was Tony Spezio's WRD. Tony says he accidentally invented this fly while he was using up leftover material from his tying bench.

After spending an hour catching 2 trout, he decided to change patterns and caught a 15 inch rainbow on his first cast. He then proceeded to catch eight fish on his next eight casts.

Material:

Hook: Eagle Claw LO58 size 8 to 14

Head: 4-mm silver plastic bead

Weight: 10 wraps of .010 to .015 lead free wire jammed into the bead.

Thread: Fluorescent red

Tail: White rabbit fur

Hackle: White or cream, palmered

Body: Pearl plastic canvas braid tied at the front and wrapped to the rear and back

Collar: Fluorescent red thread

Eyes: Yellow with black pupil

Tying Instructions:

1. Crimp the barb of the hook and place the bead on the hook.
2. Place about 10 turns of weighted wire jamming it up against the bead.
3. Place a drop of superglue on the wire and then start wrapping the

thread on top of the wire and wrap to the rear of the hook.

4. Select a bundle rabbit fur as you would a bundle of marabou for a Woolly Bugger and ty it in.

5. Select a hackle and ty it in

6. Wrap the thread forward to just behind the bead and secure the body material.

7. Wrap the body braid back to the rear of the hook and then back to the thread and secure the braid. Remove the excess..

8. Palmer the hackle forward to the bead and secure it.

9. Wrap a collar and whip finish the fly

10. Add eyes to the bead head using Slick fabric paint.

Tony says that the fly is slightly buoyant because of the plastic bead and the double wrapping of the body but it does sink slowly. He recommends strip retrieving with short strips.

Try it. You may like it.

Check out the websites:

<http://www.capitalcityflyfishers.org>

www.thetyingbench.com

<http://www.flyflinger.com/midge.php>