

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

*Piscator non solum piscatur*



March 2006



*It is time to clean out your closets, drawers and shelves of the fly fishing equipment you don't plan to use. The club will be holding a swap meet in the month of April, replacing a planned speaker. This would be an excellent opportunity to trade for something you might find more useful or just get rid of something not being used.*

### **From the President...**

With the weather changing from cold to warm and then from warm to cold again, I am getting confused. I am in the mood for some stable temperatures. About the time I get ready to go fly fishing, the weather does a 180 degree change. My wife and I spent Presidents Day weekend in Branson. I planned to spend some time on Lake Taneycomo below Table Rock Dam. We drove down to the Plantation Resort and checked in. No sooner had we arrived, it proceeded to sleet and quickly turned to snow. It finally stopped with 4 inches of snow in the foothills of the Ozarks that night. The temperature range was around 6 degrees F. Not what I would call the ideal weather condition since I was just developing chest congestion. So we opted to stay inside for the evening. The next day, we leisurely got

up, ate breakfast in the room, and waited for the road crews to clear the highways. Then we went to Kimberling City to meet with some good friends. Each year several of us will travel from various parts of the U.S. and converge in the Branson area. There wasn't much to do but shop and visit. We dined together at our friends' home, played cards and caught up on what was happening in each other's lives since we had last seen each other. The snow continued midday on the next day. We departed after attending a shortened church service. About the time we got through Springfield the road conditions improved greatly. So, the weekend may not have been what was intended but it was still a nice one. We had opportunity to renew friendships.

This introduction leads me to say the following: "We miss seeing some of our old friends at our club

meetings and scheduled activities.” It is my hope that if we are not meeting your needs as a club you would let us know how we can improve. Communication is vital. It may be that you are busy with other interests and needs. We certainly understand. But let me say that we miss seeing your face when you are not around.

The banquet planning is coming along nicely. It is scheduled for next Tuesday evening, March 14. I am very pleased with the organizing efforts made by Jerry Kemple and Rob Souden. Kent Campbell called yesterday to inquire about a tentative opportunity for acquiring two fly rod and reel sets for the banquet giveaways. These rods will replace the club rod and reel set we had planned to give in a drawing for our youth. Scientific Angler is the donor of this fine equipment. Kent also has acquired other items from them which I am sure all fly fishermen will enjoy. I don't want to spoil any surprises so I am keeping it secret and close to my chest for the time being.

Jim Farthing, my wife and I had breakfast last Saturday to discuss the annual awards. Again I don't want to divulge who is nominated. But know that some of you will receive the Conservation, Education, Storyteller and President's Awards. We discussed and agreed that the individuals nominated were an excellent representation of our club in these areas. Many have spent countless hours and effort being active and vital toward the continuation of our club's goals and activities. Hope to see you there, even if you don't get the award. It will be an opportunity for us, along with our spouses and guests to enjoy each others' company.

One of the several upcoming events taking place is a fly fishing clinic sponsored by Fulton Parks and Recreation. Ginger Koziatek, Kent Campbell, Gary Eaton and I will be conducting this fly fishing clinic at Veterans' Park in Fulton on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. through the afternoon. The class size is small but the information we plan to share will be worth their time. The club will reap a benefit from this endeavor as well. Fulton Parks and Recreation has agreed to pay for the instruction of this fly fishing clinic. The instructors have agreed that the funding should go back into the club.

Jerry Kemple and Lee Kudrna will be attending the Christian Sportsmen Breakfast. They plan to spread the word about our club and its activities. Pointing out to

sports men and women in the area our club has something worthwhile to offer in the way of activities and information.

The last winter fly tying session is scheduled for Thursday evening. The planned patterns have been demonstrated. So if you have a favorite pattern to share or a need to learn a specific technique, plan to be present for the last session at 6:00 pm on Thursday.

We have several education opportunities coming up in the near future. I have two additional events which I will post in the web calendar soon.

For those who may not know, I accepted the volunteer position of *Long Casts* Editor. This is a quarterly newsletter for the Southern Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers. This position is a voting member of the board. Currently, I have the option of casting two votes for motions since I am also an affiliated club president. The next *Long Casts* is at the printer now and press run is this week. So expect something in the mail soon if you are also a FFF member. If you want to join, see me and I will speak with about what benefits can be yours.

Let us know how we can best meet your needs or desires in the area of fly fishing. Ed Farnsworth is always looking for topics for our meetings. So let him know what you would like to hear about. If you have someone who might be a good speaker, inform him.

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

Larry Murphy, President

## Banquet News

Don't miss our bi annual family diner meeting. We will give away a rod to a member, a spa visit to a female in attendance and a new fly rod outfit to a youth in attendance plus we will have several good deals in the silent auction. See you at Donita's.

## Club Calendar

### March 2006

- 09 -- **Fly Tying** 6pm to 8 pm @ Runge Nature Center
- 14 -- **Club Banquet** Family & Members only Donita's Catering, Hwy 54 West (South of

Jefferson City) 6:00 pm Mixer, 6:30 pm Dinner,  
7:30 pm Silent Auction closes, 8:00 pm Drawings.

- 16-18 -- **Sowbug Roundup** Mountain Home, AR
- 18 -- **Saline Creek Stream Team**, meet at First Assembly of God on Route C at 09:30 am. Trash pick-up and water quality monitoring will be done
- 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.
- 29 -- **Jefferson City Event** – Streams?

## 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

## June 2006

- 10 -- **Bennett Spring State Park Conclave**  
Check with Jim Rogers or Bob Gaston for more information.
- 13 -- **Club Mtg** 5pm @ County Park Lake, Jaycee Fairgrounds, Casting Games and Instruction, Warm water Fishing
- 24-25 -- **Quarterly Outing** [Tentative date - location to be determined]

## Fly of the Month

**Pattern from the March 2006 Fly Fisherman magazine page 67 by John Barr**

**Name : The Meat Whistle**

**Material**

**Hook: # 1/0 Gamakatsu 90-degree jig hook**

**Cone: Large copper**

**Thread: Rusty-brown 140-denier Ultra Thread**

**Body: Copper Diamond Braid**

**Rib: Copper-brown Ultra Wire**

**Wing: Rust rabbit strip (4" long for this size hook)**

**Legs: Pumpkin Barred Sili –Legs**

**Flash: Copper Flashabou**

**Collar: Brown marabou**

**Extra: Can add the kitchen sink**

### *Tying Instructions*

1. *Crimp the barb, slip on the cone and place the hook in the vise.*
2. *Put a thread base on the hook and install the wire and braid at the rear of the hook.*
3. *Wrap the body braid to the cone and ty off.*
4. *Invert the hook and install the fur strip by piercing a slit in the fur strip and threading it onto the hook with just enough at the front to go to the front of the hook and the other 3-1/2" trailing the hook curve. Ty off the fur strip behind the cone.*
5. *Segment the body by wrapping the body with the rib wire and ty off at the cone.*
6. *Turn the hook over and ty in the sili-legs.*
7. *Ty in a small group of Flashabou and distribute it around the hook so that it extends back and is trailing on all sides of the hook. It should reach back to the curve of the hook.*
8. *Ty in a bunch of marabou on top of the hook to reach from the cone to just behind the curve of the hook.*
9. *Rotate the hook and ty in a similar bunch on the bottom of the hook.*
10. *Whip finish the bundle and cement.*
11. *Press the cone back against the marabou, Flashabou and sili-leg bundle and wrap a few turns of thread in front of the cone to hold it in place. Whip finish and cement the cone.*

The author says that a friend of his caught a 31” brown on the Meat Whistle on the Norfolk River in Arkansas. He says that even carp will go for them. Ty up a few and try it

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