

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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March 2008

From Our Prez

This month, I just wanted to mention a couple of things going on over the next couple of months at CCFF. Our annual banquet/family dinner is on April 19th at Donita's. Even though this year's banquet is smaller and without a live auction, we do need items for our silent auction and bucket raffles. Generally these items are not necessarily donated by businesses, but by members. If you find something you would like to donate while you are organizing your fishing gear this Spring, please give it to Larry Murphy, Jerry Kemple, John Walther, or me. This could be anything from fly tying materials or flies, to rods, line or reels. Big or small, we're glad to put it up for auction.

Other events coming up are the meetings in May and June. The May meeting will be held at JC Lake at 6:00 instead of the normal 7:00. Pizza and drinks will be provided for dinner and then it's off to the lake for bluegill fishing. The June meeting will be held at Little Dixie Lake. Although details are not finalized for this meeting, I'm guessing we'll do a Bar-B-Que or pot-luck of some sort. One very cool detail about Little Dixie Lake is that the Conservation Department has boats out there to rent for \$5 (last time I checked). But if you have a little boat, this would be a good place to use it.

The last event I'd like to talk about hasn't been planned yet. This would be our Spring/Summer Outing. Since our last outing was in cold water, a warm-water destination in late May or June might be a good change. If you have a destination that you would like to suggest, feel free to bring it up at the meeting on Tuesday night.

Unfortunately, I will not be at the meeting on Tuesday. The school where I teach has

parent/teacher conferences scheduled for that night and I have an obligation to be there to talk to my student's parents. Have a great meeting and see everyone soon.

Jim Farthing

Remember to turn in your attendance nametags for the meetings to have a chance for a rod at the Family Dinner.

The Alum Returns

For the second semester, fly tying is being offered as part of the PE Wellness class at Jefferson City High School. There are 25 students in this class.

An alum is returning after almost 40 years to be an instructor of the class. John Walther has been working with this PE class for the last couple of years. John was a graduate of JCHS back in 1969. *Almost 40 years ago.* Not only do the students ty flies, but they also go out to Binder Park later on in the year for casting lessons and fishing.

As a student at JCHS (4 decades ago) John played for Pete Atkins on the team that won the State Championship in 1968. John said that he finished every game that year for Pete. As John tells it, Pete would say "Walther it is time for you to go in." About the time John put on his helmet, he would hear the final gun go off. He said that he thought that the official had lost the gun and was waiting for him to put it on so he could signal the end of the game.

Lee Kudrna and I go along with John to help get him up when the kids run over him in the hallway when the bell rings.

March Meeting

The March Meeting of the CCFF will be Tuesday Night at the Runge Nature Center at 7:00pm. This month's speaker will be Kevin Meneau who is a Fisheries Biologist with the MDC. Kevin will provide a Power Point presentation on smallmouth bass and their habits.

There will be a Board of Directors Meeting at 6:00pm prior to the regular meeting.

Clearwater Fly Shop Closure

Just got an e-mail from Clearwater that they will be having a closeout sale on Saturday March 8 and March 15. They will be open next Thursday, Friday and Saturday March 13, 14 & 15. They will be offering 40% or more off on most items.

I know that we will all miss the shop and we wish Scott and Amy our best.

I understand that Bob Hook, Ken Scott and Jon Deal have each already purchased their favorite chair. I don't know who got the coffee pot but it all has to go.

Be sure to run by and see what's left. I am sure that there are some bargains.

Banquet Tickets

There will tickets for the April 19 banquet/family dinner at Donita's available at the Club meeting Tuesday night. They will be \$15 per person. If you are unable to get your tickets at the meeting, you will be able to get them from any of the Club Officers. We need to be able to turn in an attendance number by the April 8 Club meeting.

Upcoming Calendar

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- **6 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **6 Winter Fly Tying Session** 6-8 pm @ Runge Nature Center, Forrest Room

- **11 Club Meeting** @ Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m. BOD @ 6:00p.m.
- **13 Winter Fly Tying Session** 6-8 pm @ Runge Nature Center, Forrest Room. I will be tying Joe's Spider
- **13, 14 & 15 Sow Bug Roundup** @ Mountain Home, AR
- **20 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **26 Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs** 3:00 pm @ South Calloway R-II Middle School

April 2008

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- **11 Club Meeting** @ Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m. BOD @ 6:00p.m.
- **17 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **19 Banquet** 6pm @ Donita's on 54 Highway south of Jefferson City
- **30 Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs** 3:00 pm @ South Calloway R-II Middle School

Fly of the Month

The Tim Wade North Fork Special



This recipe is the one that Tim Wade talked about last month when he spoke at the meeting.

Material

Hook: TMC 2457 size 8-14

Thread: Black 6/0

Bead: Silver for black version, gold for tan

Body: Black frog hair or gold rabbit fur
Rib: Red fine copper wire
Wing Case: Black goose biots for the black, turkey slips for the tan.
Legs: Natural goose biots.
Weight: lead/non-lead wire

Instructions

- Step 1** Crimp down the barb of the hook. It is not needed and will only cause problems if it gets stuck in you or a friend.
- Step 2** Place the bead on the hook and put the hook in the vise as normal. Place 10 to 15 turns of weighted wire and push the end into the bead.
- Step 3** Secure the wire with thread and lay down a thread base that ends up well down the bend of the hook.
- Step 4** Make a ball on the hook to splay the tail biots and wrap in the tail biots so that they flare.
- Step 5** Ty in the copper wire.
- Step 6** Dub a heavy tapered body halfway up the hook.
- Step 7** Rib the body with the wire and secure.
- Step 8** Ty in the 3 wing case biots with dubbed thread. Ty them in one at a time, being sure to get dubbed thread between them.
- Step 9** Trim the wing case biots so that they appear to be multiple segments.
- Step 10** Ty in one leg biot on each side of the body, extending back about 2/3 of the way of the shank length and pointing downward.
- Step 11** Dub the up to the bead, whip finish and cement.

Sale of the Month

Jim Kramel has some used equipment that he would like to sell. He has a Regal Clamp Vise that he would like to sell for \$65 vise and a Wulff 6Wt triangle taper fly line that he will take \$35 for. He can be reached at 635-1921.

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