

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

*Piscator non solum piscatur*



March 2010

### *From Our Prez*

Well things are happening. Daylight saving time will be here in a week. The ice is gone from most everywhere in Missouri. The 2010 Trout Season has opened. Your fishing license must be renewed for 2010. CCFF Fly Tying Sessions are almost over for another year and our annual Family Dinner will be on March 13.

The FD is a good time to meet with other members of the CCFF and let them know how your winter went. It is an opportunity to meet new members and their families. It is also an opportunity to pick up some bargains. We will have at least 3 trips, several boxes of flies and many other items that will be part of the silent auctions. There will also be many items in the bucket raffle. And last but not least, there will be a great meal.

Be sure to get your \$15 ticket from John Walther (680-2286) before the Wednesday deadline.

### *From Our Secretary*

I received a 'Thank you' form Dave Murphy to the club and members who helped with the Fly Tying Class for the CFM Fall Conference at Camp Cloverpoint, Lake of the Ozarks in September. Dave was very appreciative of our assistance and regretted there were not more in attendance. Personally, I thought we had a good class!

*Second:*

I'm still receiving 'Thank you' notes from ladies who attended the Casting for Recovery Retreats in October. I read a couple of them for the club at one of our meetings – but I'd like to share them with you again in the newsletter for members who were not in attendance. Since the club donated to

the CFR I want to be sure you realize how appreciative these ladies are to have had the opportunity to attend this fly fishing retreat.

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Ginger,

I wanted to thank the Capitol City Fly Fishers for their contribution to the Casting for Recovery retreat held at Windrush. It was a very special weekend and the memories will always be cherished. I was introduced the sport of fly fishing and found it be quite intriguing. I plan to continue "improving" my skills and to use the sport to enjoy nature. Please thank Mr. Farthing and all of the members for their support!

Thank you so much!

Brenda Wheeler  
2009 CFR Participant

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Dear Mr. Farthing,

I want to extend my sincere thanks to you and the Capitol City Flyfishers for support of the Missouri Casting for Recovery program.

This program was a real turning point for me. I had no idea of the joy of Fly Fishing and I had no idea of the value it would add to my recovery.

As a result of the program, I am joining with a few of my fellow CFR members and we are planning a Fly Fishing trip of our own.

I will never forget the fellowship and activity of the weekend.

Thank you again for your generosity! You have really impacted my life.

With thanks,  
Shelley Bush Rowe

Warrenton, MO 63383

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Dear Jim,

I was one of the lucky participants of the retreat at Wind Rush Farms in October. I want to thank you for your support of CFR. My husband is an avid fly fisherman, and has been trying to get me to fish for years. After going to the retreat I think I am ready to finally get in the stream and try my luck at fly fishing. Thank you for your donations to CFR which make this retreat possible for Breast Cancer survivors like myself.

Sincerely, Martha Schulz

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Dear Jim Farthing,

Please extend my thank you to your wonderful organization and all they do to help make this weekend possible. Their incredible generosity is greatly appreciated. Wow, what a great experience! I first heard about Casting for Recovery, by women who had previously attended. They highly recommended that I put my name in the hat and see if I could be lucky enough to be picked, to join a wonderful group of women for fishing. What an understatement! Yet, as I spoke to other survivors over the last week or so, I found that I wasn't able to describe the experience any better. There are so many incredible aspects to the weekend that it is truly difficult to tell someone else just how awesome it really is. I told one of my survivor friends that, for me, it's one of those experiences that will be a part of my memories for the rest of my life. So to you, who made that possible, a simple thank you seems so inadequate! I know I have been blessed and you were an important part of that blessing, so thank you and my prayer back, is that God rewards you tenfold!

I have been showing everyone the picture of the fish I caught. Yes, mainly because no one believes that, not only did I catch a fish, but that I am looking into buying a rod/reel and taking a casting class. I found several websites including Ozark Fly Fishers and have been doing a bit of research. Already I have one cousin who insists that I go with her to catch Bass and another friend who is talking about a trip to Rend Lake? Wow what fun!

Again, thank you so much for making this weekend, an incredible part of my journey.

Best regards,

Mary

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Dear Ginger,

Thank you for an outstanding retreat! I was overwhelmed by everyone's generosity and your willingness to give up your time to be with us in such a wonderful experience. The whole weekend was so well planned and all the wonderful food and gifts. WOW! I met so many wonderful new 'sisters' and caught two trout – one on the fly I tied. Thanks for your patience in teaching me how to cast. It will take me a lot of practice to get the technique down. I was absolutely blown away by the whole experience.

Thank you again for the weekend I will never forget.

Take care.

Jennifer

*I just thought of something else that could be added to the newsletter this month. You can have anyone who is interested to contact me for more details.*

## **International Women Fly Fishers Rendezvous 2010 – Salem, Missouri Friday, 14 May – Sunday, 16 May 2010**

### **Proposed agenda**

#### **FRIDAY**

1:00 Meet at Lodge headquarters for those who can make it Friday afternoon.

1:30 – 5:00 Fish Current River – Blue Ribbon Trout Management Area.

6:30 – 7:30 Welcome Social in Searcy building (Food & Drinks provided). Sign-ups will be available for fly-tying, casting demonstrations, short interviews and MDC hatchery tour.

7:45 – 8:30 Presentation by Dave Woods, Missouri Department of Conservation's Current River Biologist, entitled "Missouri's Trout Program- Overview of the Current River".

#### **SATURDAY**

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast at lodge restaurant (on your own).

8:30 – 11:30 Fish Current River, Trout Park, Trophy Trout Areas or fly-tying demonstration by Mark Van Patten starting at 10 a.m.

12noon Lunch on your own (probably on the river).

1:00 – 5:00 Fish Current River, Trout Park, Trophy Trout Area or Casting demonstration by Mark Van Patten from 1:30

to 2:00 (weather permitting).  
5:15 – ??? Short Interviews with Mark Van Patten at Searcy Building.  
6:00 – 7:15 Dinner in Searcy Building (food and drinks provided).  
7:30 – 8:15 Presentation by Mike Siepker, Missouri Department of Conservation's Sportfish Ecologist, entitled: "Missouri Sportfish Research: A Coldwater Perspective".

### **SUNDAY**

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast at lodge (buffet style breakfast provided).  
8:30 – 10:00 Fish Current River.  
10:30 - ??? Casting demonstration by Mark Van Patten (weather permitting).

**Registration and non-refundable fee is due no later than Friday, 23 April 2010.**

## ***Casting for Recovery and Reel Recovery***

Check out the following websites for upcoming CR and RR events. They are:

([www.castingforrecovery.org/regional](http://www.castingforrecovery.org/regional)), and  
([www.reelrecovery.org](http://www.reelrecovery.org)).

Both organizations are having some very worthwhile events to help cancer survivors recover coming up.

## ***HOFF***

The HOFF Meeting this month is scheduled for Mar. 15. at South Calloway. Plans are to take the group to a local creek to do an invertebrates study. Fulton had a sewage spill recently and we may be able to detect the effects of this in one of the local streams.

If you are interested in helping with the program, please contact Larry Murphy or Jerry Kemple.

## ***Winter Fly Tying***

We will meet at CenturyLink building at 3546 N Ten Mile Drive at 6:00pm on Thursday evening. This is the last tying session for the year. John Walther has had another great year of sessions. Chris Gates will do the Red Fox Squirrel Nymph demonstration for the last session. If you haven't been to one of the sessions yet, this will be a good one to attend. We meet at the CenturyLink

Building on Ten Mile Dr. at 6:00pm on Thursday evening. CCFF will furnish the materials.

## ***March Meeting***

The March meeting of the CCFF will be held at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City located at the corner of Capital Ave. and Monroe St. This month we will meet in Room 101 which is located on the 1st floor of the Church. If you enter the lower parking lot that is located behind the Activity Building you should turn off of Monroe Street and go between Church Building and the Activity Building. The 1<sup>st</sup> Floor entrance is located in the alley between the two buildings. The meeting will be held in the room off to the right of the Café.

The speaker for the March meeting will be Kent Campbell and his topic will be "Fishing at Taneycomo, what to use and where to go." Kent has spent many years guiding on this water and knows a few of the fish on a first name basis. The BOD meeting will begin at 6:00pm and the Member meeting will be at 7:00pm.

## ***2010 Annual CCFF Dinner***

This year the CCFF is having a family dinner instead of the banquet that we held last year. We hold a banquet every other year and a family dinner in the alternate years. We do this to give our sponsors some relief.

The dinner will be held at Donita's Banquet Center which is located at 5007 Buffalo Rd. which is about 2 miles west of Jefferson City on Hwy. 54. The date of the Dinner is March 13, 2010. Price of the tickets is \$15/person.

We will have a few items for a silent auction and a bucket raffle. If you have anything to donate or if you would like to help obtain items please contact Chris Gates and let him know how you can help. Contact John Walther for tickets at 680-2286 before Wednesday. He needs to turn in the number of attendees on Wednesday morning to Donita'a.

## ***Calendar***

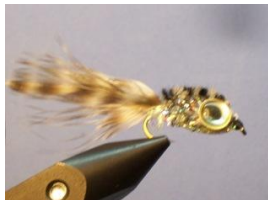
### **March**

**4--Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202  
**4--Fly tying 6:00pm @CenturyLink Building** See website for pattern  
**9—CCFF Monthly Meeting @First Baptist Church JC** 6:00pm BOD 7:00pm Membership FBC Rm. 101  
**11--Fly tying 6:00pm @CenturyLink Building** See website for pattern  
**13--CCFF Dinner @ Donita's Banquet Center** Social Hr. 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm  
**15-- HOFF Meeting** 3:00pm at South Calloway  
**18--Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202  
**27---Stream Team Monitoring** leave from the First Assembly parking lot on C Hwy @ 9:00 am.

## April

**1--Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202  
**13—CCFF Monthly Meeting @ Bass Pro Shop, Columbia** 6:00pm BOD 7:00pm Membership  
**15--Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202  
**19---HOFF Meeting** 3:00pm at South Calloway

## Fly of The Month



### Big Eye Fishy Fish

John Walther sent me this one that he found in one of the latest fly tying magazines. He demonstrated a similar fly last week at the Fly Tying session. He called that one a Spooky Shad.

#### Materials:

Hook: 2 x long streamer size 8  
 Thread: 6/0 black uni

Tail: Grizzly Marabou

Body three parts:

1. Top black and white chenille
2. Middle small silver chenille
3. Bottom large pearl braid

Eyes: hologram 3/16

#### Instructions:

1. *Debarb hook and put into vise*
2. *Match two pieces of grizzly marabou and attach to hook*
3. *At bend of hook attach pearl braid*
4. *Attach black and white chenille*
5. *Attach silver chenille*
6. *Palmer silver chenille to eye*
7. *Pull pearl braid to eye and attach*
8. *Last pull black and white chenille over top and attach*
9. *Now it is time to put on eyes. I use Goop and apply with A toothpick.*

## Classified

Eric Downs is looking to sell a motorized float tube. Yes, you heard it here first. DO YOU LOVE TO FISH? Tired of casting from the shore? Want to get out where the fish are in your favorite pond or lake safely and comfortably, but a boat isn't in your budget? This MINN KOTA powered float tube is for you! It will go in the back of any pick-up and even the smaller SUVs. Purchased new 4 years ago for \$495.00. Used it twice. It is in perfect condition, it is just not suited for my limited mobility.

Go to [www.powrtube.com](http://www.powrtube.com) to see GREAT PHOTOS of this power tube system as well as read the detailed description.

ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES included in this great price: 2 Scotty Rod pole holders, 1 deep cycle marine battery, and 1 bank charger!! A \$150.00 value!

All for \$300.00! For more pictures contact Chris Downs at [chrisdowns@gmail.com](mailto:chrisdowns@gmail.com) or Eric Downs at [jericedowns@hotmail.com](mailto:jericedowns@hotmail.com).

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