

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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April 2012

From Our Prez

I hope everyone's been getting out and enjoying this great weather! I'm about to think fertilizer is a bad word...cutting grass has taken up waaaay too much fishing time. Don't forget it's after April 1st, you can sign up for the Flyfishing A to Z at the Runge Center. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on Tuesday.

Tight Lines,
Kent

April Meeting

Our next meeting will be on April 10, 2012 at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City at 7:00pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Mark Van Patten and he will be doing a presentation on Aquatic Entomology For Fly Fishers. A Board of Directors meeting will begin at 6:00pm.

May Meeting

The May meeting will be at the Phillips Lake in South Columbia. This lake is located at the Discovery Parkway Exit of Hwy 63 south of Columbia. Take the ramp and turn left at the top and follow the signs. CCFE will furnish the pizza and soda.

Bring your rods, kayaks, boats or tubes. I think that I heard Kent Campbell say that he was going to make a maiden voyage in the battery powered tube.

This lake is known for some pretty good size bass. Bring the 6 Wts and give them a try.

Calendar

April

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

10---CCFF Meeting 7:00pm at the 1st Baptist Church of JC. BOD meeting at 6:00pm

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

19---Beginning Fly Fishing from A-Z Runge Nature Center 5:30-8:00pm

May

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

8---CCFF Meeting 6:30pm at Phillips Lake in Columbia Car Pool will leave the Parks and Red Parking Lot in North Jeff City at 6:00 pm

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

17---Beginning Fly Fishing from A-Z
Runge Nature Center 5:30-8:00pm
19---Film Tour at Rag Tag Theater in
Columbia Doors open at 12:00 noon.

Monthly Fly Pattern



Pearl Chenille Bugger

I was checking out the FOAL website and came across a pattern called the Boa Yarn Leech. I found a material at Mertens that I thought could be adapted to the Leech tied by Rick Ziegler on FAOL.

Recipe:

Hook: Mustad 9672 size 6-8

Thread: Uni thread 8/0 red

Body: Palmered pearl chenille medium.

Legs: Olive silli legs

Instructions

1. Crimp the barb.
2. Place the hook in the vise.
3. Start the thread at the front of the hook and wrap to the curve of the hook.
4. Secure the chenille.
5. Place 2-3 turns of the chenille being sure to fold back the fibers as you wrap forward.
6. Secure the first set of legs by wrapping a couple of turns of thread over them and pull them out to the side. The legs should be about the same length as the fibers.
7. Wrap 3 turns of the chenille and then add the second set of leg.

8. Wrap in 3 more turns of chenille and then add the final set of legs.
9. Add one more turn of chenille and secure the chenille.
10. Prepare a head and whip finish.

In the water, these legs look like the lateral lines on a minnow. I am hoping that this will make a good crappie fly. I have already caught bass on it. Rick says that he has a lot of luck with bluegill using the black boa as well as bass. I use this fly weighted and unweighted.

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www.flatshuntercharters.com