

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

*Piscator non solum piscatur*



**April 2013**

## Reports from Activities.

### Annual Banquet

We had another great banquet this year. Although the attendance was down, those who showed up got some very good merchandise and paid well. We only had 95 attendees but Bill said we made somewhere around \$3900. He will give us the final figures at the April Meeting.

Many thanks go out to you who donated merchandise or time to make the banquet a success. I would also like to thank each one who purchased something at the Banquet.

### Mid Mo Fly Fishing Film Festival

Jeff Trigg reports that the Film Festival was very successful again this year. His attendance was lower than last year but he was still able to cover the cost.

I tried to make it to the Festival even though I was going to be a little late but I gave up after setting in traffic for 30 minutes at the rock slide construction site on 63. There were 4 Highway Patrol escorts putting vehicles in single file when I got to the Katy Trail. There had to be 100 vehicles in that convoy and after I sat still for 25 minutes, I didn't figure I could get to see much even if I did make it to Columbia. I passed about 20 cars to get to a crossover, turned around and came home. I don't know how long it was until they opened up the tie up.

## Upcoming Events

### April Meeting

The speakers for the April meeting will fellows from the Ozark Fly fisher's Club in St Louis and they will be bringing us the list of what they feel are the top 25 flies for Missouri waters. These will be warm water flies as well as trout flies. Come meet the group from St Louis and see what the Big City boys have to say. The April meeting will be on April 9 at the First Baptist Church on Capital Avenue and will start at 7:00pm. There will be a Board of Directors meeting at 6:00 pm. There will also be a swap meet at 6:45 pm for any member who has equipment /materials that he would like to sell or trade. Please be there at 6:45pm if you have any interest so that we can get bargains over with before the meeting time at 7:00 pm. Bring your overages and swap or sell what you can.

The May meeting will be held out at Binder Lake. We will meet at the old Tackle Shop and eat Pizza at 6:30 pm.

### Ringo's Wellness Class

April 8 begins the week that the CCFF Members meet with the class from JC High to teach fly tying, casting and fishing out at Binder Lake. Anyone who is interested in helping with the group should show up at the

old Tackle Shop at the Lake about 8:00am and we are usually finished by 9:30am. We generally break the class up into two groups allowing one group to ty while we teach the remainder to cast. On the last day we try to let them all try the flies that they have tied during the week. We usually have about 15 to 20 young people in the class.

The CCFF donates a casting outfit and a tying outfit that is raffled off to a member of the class. Let's pray that the rain stays away during these periods.

### Capital City Fly Fishers Class

The CCFF will offer a fly fishing course at the Runge Nature Center that will run from April 11 until June 27. It will meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month of April, May and June. It is available to the first 15 people to enroll at Runge. It is available to kids between the ages of 12 to 16 if they are accompanied by an adult. The adult may audit the class without being counted as one of the 15.

The classes will run from 6:00 to 8:00pm each night. We will be using a text book that Mark Van Patten has published called "Fly Fishing A-Z".

The subjects for the classes will be as follows:

April 11	Fly Fishing Equipment
April 25	Fly Fishing Knots
May 9	Fly Tying Basics
May 23	Basic Entomology
June 13	Casting Instruction
June 27	Fishing Trip to Local Lake

This class is going to take a lot of help by members of the CCFF to be successful. I am asking any of you that would like to help to contact me to get your name on the list. These classes are a lot of fun and I learn something every time that I participate in one of them.

## Calendar

### 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---CCFF Fly Fishing Course** Runge Nature Center 6:00 to 8:00pm

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

**25---CCFF Fly Fishing Course** Runge Nature Center 6:00 to 8:00pm

### May

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

**9---CCFF Fly Fishing Course** Runge Nature Center 6:00 to 8:00pm

**14---CCFF Meeting** @ Binder Lake, Pizza 6:30pm

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

**23---CCFF Fly Fishing Course** Runge Nature Center 6:00 to 8:00pm

### Monthly Fly Pattern



Mylar Minnow

Here is another Mylar pattern that caught my eye in the latest copy of Fly Tyer magazine.

We have tying patterns using Mylar for many years but this one so simple and easy to ty.

Mike Hogue uses chenille and bead chain eyes to make this panfish fly. He recommends fishing it with a sink tip leader or line and swimming it jigging fashion.

**Material:**

Hook: Mustad 9672 size 8 to 2

Thread: Red 6/0

Eyes: Medium silver bead chain

Body: Medium ultra chenille

Back and Belly: Small Mylar tubing

Tail: teased-out Mylar tubing

**Tying Instructions:**

1. Crimp the barb of the hook and place hook in the vise.
2. Start the thread just behind the eye of the hook.
3. Place a pair of bead chain eyes on the hook and secure them with figure 8 wraps of thread and a drop of superglue.
4. Cut an 1 1/2" piece of ultra chenille and loop the chenille over the chain eye on the far side of the hook and secure it tight back at the curve of the hook.
5. Cut another 1 1/2" piece of ultra chenille and loop it over the near side of the chain eye and secure it tight with the thread back at the curve of the hook.
6. Cut the tag ends of the chenille.
7. Remove the cords from the center of a 3" piece of the Mylar tubing.
8. Poke a hole in the center of the 3" piece of Mylar and force the eye of the hook through it.
9. Fold the top and bottom ends of the Mylar back past the curve of the hook and secure with the thread and whip finish. Clip the thread.
10. Cement the whip finish and comb out Mylar tubing to form the tail.

You can use different combinations of chenille for the body such as chartreuse and white, white and white, yellow and white or olive and white depending what type of minnow you are trying for.

Mike says that because the fly sinks very slowly, it can be used for any panfish or bass. Try it. You may like it.

Check out the websites:

<http://www.capitalcityflyfishers.org>

[www.thetyingbench.com](http://www.thetyingbench.com)

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

[www.askaboutflyfishers.com](http://www.askaboutflyfishers.com)