

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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April 2014

From The Prez

I am writing this letter a little early because I am going to Bennett Springs tomorrow April 1st. Fly-tying is over and the Banquet is over and it is time for me to get out of Dodge for a little fishing.

We will have the final figures for the Banquet at the next meeting. As of now it looks like we had a very good Banquet. Thank you for all the donations and a BIG THANK YOU for all the generous bidders. We use the term Big Banquet and Small Banquet this was the small one. Looks like this small one was financially as good as the big ones. Some people did not come because it wasn't the big one. From now on we should use the term Banquet only. We have so many people to thank but our chairman Ron Klatt needs a BIG THANK YOU and a pat on the back for a GREAT JOB. See Ya at the next meeting-----

John Walther

April Meeting

Our next meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City at 301 Capitol Ave. on April 8. There will be a Board of Directors meeting at 6:00pm and the Membership meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

This meeting will be swap meet. If you have too much of a certain material and know that others in the club could possibly use them, bring them to the meeting and swap them. The club will also have packages of feathers

that were obtained from the Federation of Fly Fishers several years ago and they have been stored in our shed with the clubs equipment. We are going to package them up and sell them for a very small fee. The money that comes from this sale will go toward buying boxes to be raffled in the Fly Raffles in the future.

Fly Tying Class

We all want thank John Walther for the Program that he has put on this winter. Remember to contact John if you would like to teach one of the classes next year. We still plan on having two classes each night because of the size of the group. We had as many as 40 people in the combined group a couple of times this year. We also got several new members to the club by way of the fly tying sessions.

Stream Team 25th

This year the Missouri Stream Teams will celebrate their 25th Anniversary. The CCFF is also Stream Team 760.

There are several events scheduled for clean-ups and other Stream Team events coming up in the months to come. Check out the Steam Team website and get involved in an event near you. The website is www.mostreamteam.org

Capital City Fly Fishers Banquet

The 20 annual Banquet was another success. We cleared somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3400. Not bad for the small banquet. It was due to a lot of work and great donors as usual. Without this help, the CCFF wouldn't be able to support the sport of fly fishing like we do as well as the Truman Hospital, the JCHS Wellness Class and the many Runge Nature Center classes.

Runge Nature Center Teen Club

On March 22, 17 teens, 4 MDC women and 14 CCFF members spent a cold but enjoyable day at Bennett Springs catching fish. Almost every one of the teens had success. Only one teen got wet by venturing out too far and the only injury was to another fisherman who needed a fishhook removed from his little finger. I crimped the barb down on the hook when I gave it back to him.

A big THANK YOU to everyone that went to Bennett Springs with the kids from Runge Nature Center. A GREAT bunch of kids and even a GREATER bunch of members from our club. Nobody got hooked and as far as I know, nobody fell in. We did find a guy from Kansas that had a thread jig embedded in his finger. Jerry Kemple played Doctor and removed it. Wayne Simpson played nurse and provided a Band Aid

THANKS again----John Walther

Ragtag Fly Fishing Tour Films

The Fly Fishing Film Tour was held again at the Ragtag Theatre on March 15. Jeff feels that it was another success even though it was not a sellout. He plans on having earlier next year if he can reserve the theater.

Sow bug Roundup

The 17th annual Sow bug Roundup was held on March 20 through March 22nd in Mountain Home Arkansas. Several of the CCFF

members attended and felt that it was one of the better events of the past several years. It featured over 100 tiers from all over the country. Some of the quests were folks like Steve Dally, Davy Wooten, Dave Whitlock, Fish Fullum and Mike George. You may want to put this on your calendar for next year.

Another Neat Website

I got an e-mail from Earl Schuessler this week telling me about another neat website that he had found. Check it out at www.flyfishersatthecrossing.org/indx.html. It has some neat info.

Tri-Lakes Fly Fishing Expo

Tri-Lakes Fly Fishers will be holding their annual Expo on April 12, 2014. We get started at 9a.m. and usually finish up around 4p.m.

There will be vendors from around the area, fly tying demonstrations from some of the best in the 4 state areas and beyond, and raffle/auction items. Our featured speaker this year is Norm Crisp from Streamside Adventures.

The Expo will be held at the Brighton Highway Assembly, 5403 Highway F, Brighton, MO.

Calendar

April

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

8--April CCFF Meeting Rm. 101 at the First Baptist Church. BOD meeting @6:00pm
Membership meeting @ 7:00pm

12--Tri-Lakes fly Fishing Expo 9:00-4:00pm Brighton Highway Assembly, Highway F, Brighton, Mo

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

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May

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

13—CCFF Meeting 6:30 @ a location TBD

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

Monthly Fly Pattern



Ken's Crazy Ant

John sent me this pattern and the website that showed how to ty it. He also said that it would be better to pass it on rather than try to put it in writing. Mike Jaegers has purchased some of the shelf covering material and is going to bring some to the swap meet at the meeting. It doesn't take much of the shelf covering to make a fly. I think that this will make a neat fly. Check out the website and the video.

<http://www.orvis.com/news/fly-fishing/video-how-to-ty-kens-crazy-ant/>

Check out these other websites:

Freestateflyfishers.org/flies/flypatterns

www.thetyingbench.com

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

www.askaboutflyfishers.com

www.flyandguides.com