

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

*Piscator non solum piscatur*



**April 2015**

### **Banquet**

### **From The Prez**

The Banquet is over and what a good one, total \$2657.00. Everyone had a good time and went home with a full stomach and some really good auction and raffle items. Thank You to everyone for all the hard work, it is good that we have funds for our programs. I want to especially thank Ron Klatt for tutoring Mike Jaeger as to what it takes to have a successful event. Now next year Mike will be able to help someone else take over.

I gave Wayne Simpson the flies for the Reel Recovery program. I am still accepting flies so if you have any please bring them to the next meeting. We are trying to keep a supply of flies because through-out the year we are asked to donate flies for different occasions.

I have heard of crappie hitting at Binder Lake but haven't had time to go fishing. I know last year Jerry Forck was catching them with his fly rod over by the old Tackle Shop.

John Walther

### **April Meeting**

The April meeting will be at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City on April 14 at 7:00 pm. Jeff Trigg will bring some films that were in the Film Tour at the Ragtag Theater last year. He is still working on this year's tour.

### **Stream Team Update**

During the April 14th Meeting we will plan our next water quality monitoring outing. Please come with a list of dates you would be available to help between April 20 and 25. During the meeting we will discuss what we do and plan a time for the event. It will be great if you can join us to keep our stream and fish healthy. There are also personal benefits, such as fishing and a chance to win prizes.

Our club is an official stream team. We have adopted Saline Creek in Miller County. A stream team does 4 major tasks:

1. Count micro-invertebrates (bugs in the water) to know the health of the stream. There should be a wide variety of those that only live in clean water and also those that can tolerate some level of pollution.
2. Do chemical analysis. We measure such elements as nitrogen and dissolved oxygen. The more oxygen the better, but too much nitrogen is harmful.
3. Calculate stream flow (in CFS). We measure the width, depth and speed of the current.
4. Pick up litter. We have not done this in a while, but the area was in good shape during our last event in the fall.

### **NEWS FLASH FROM STREAM TEAM**

May 9, Introductory Level Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Workshop? Saturday, 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. at MU Extension, 4H Center for Youth

Development, 1110 S. College Ave., Columbia, MO. Register by Wednesday, April 22.  
[http://www.mostreamteam.org/Documents/VWQM/Intro\\_Schedule.pdf](http://www.mostreamteam.org/Documents/VWQM/Intro_Schedule.pdf)

Looking forward to talking more about this with you during the meeting.

Jeff Holzem  
Stream Team Coordinator

### Teaching a Vet to Ty

We have started a new schedule for the Teach a Vet to Ty. The new schedule is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 1:00 pm. The Recreation Department felt that this was better suited to the group that we are working with. It seems to be working because we have had more participants in the recent sessions.

### Free Fishing Day for Youth at Bennett

To help promote youth fishing each of the trout parks has selected a day that allows free fishing to kids 15 years old and younger. Bennett Springs Day will be May 2, 2015. There will be contests and prizes. Charley Reading is expecting to have about 120 Boy Scouts to visit his shop during the day to get pointers on casting in his pond. He has asked for help if you are going to be around. Charley has always been a contributor to our CCFF Banquets.

### May meeting

The May meeting will be held at the farm pond of Roy Copland. Roy was one of our students for Fly Fishing A to Z at the Runge Nature Center last year. He has invited us to come out again this year to try our luck with his large bluegill.

In addition to the fishing and the Pizza that we have at our May meetings, Jeff has also invited Darin Jacober who is the local distributor who reps Sage and Pennington equipment to let us compare his wares. He will be bringing a trailer that is full of goodies.

I will have directions to Roy's farm in the May newsletter.

## Calendar

### April

- 13-- **Teach a Vet to Ty** 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202
- 14--- **CCFF April Meeting** BOD meeting @6:00pm and Membership @ 7:00 pm
- 27--**Teach a Vet to Ty** 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

### May

- 2—**Free Youth Fishing Day** at Bennett Springs
- 11— **Teach a Vet to Ty** 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202
- 12— **CCFF May Meetings** at Roy Copland's Farm @ 6:30 pm Pizza and soda provided
- 25-- **Teach a Vet to Ty** 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

## Monthly Fly Pattern



### Rainbow Warrior

John Walther reports that he has caught trout at Bennett on this fly.

### Material:

Hook – Dai-Riki 135 size 14-22

Bead – Silver tungsten or white glass

Thread – Red or orange size 8/0

Tail—Pheasant tail fibers

Body-- Silver flashabou over thread

Collar—Wapsi Sow Scud rainbow dubbing

### **Tying Instructions:**

- 1. Debarb and place a bead on hook.**
- 2. Place the hook in the vise**
- 3. Start the thread wraps immediately behind the bead.**
- 4. Wrap back to the point of the hook**
- 5. Select about 6 tail fibers and tie them in so that the tail will be about the same length as the gap of the hook.**
- 6. Lay a strip of the Flashabou on top of the hook and wrap the thread over it up to the bead.**
- 7. Wrap the Flashabou up to the bead and secure with the thread. (Do not cut the excess)**
- 8. Fold the Flashabou back and wrap the thread back a couple of turns.**
- 9. Make a dubbing noodle and wrap a collar.**
- 10. Fold the wing case over the top of the collar and whip finish the fly.**

This is a very bright pattern.

Check out these websites

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=elox7MbLAE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=elox7MbLAE)

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

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

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

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

[www.flytying123.com](http://www.flytying123.com)

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

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2\\_e7djaYzyg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_e7djaYzyg)

<http://www.123stitch.com/cgi-perl/abcSearch/search.cgi?keyword=015+braid>