

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

*Piscator non solum piscatur*



April 2006



*Mark Van Patten demonstrates a simple mayfly nymph pattern to the members of Hooked on Fly Fishing not Drugs in Mokane. Fly tying is turning into a passion for most of these young men and women. Given an opportunity to practice casting or entomology, they chose to tie some more fly patterns.*

### **From the President...**

Out like a lion goes March with one last blustering, windy tantrum. We end the month with another stormy evening as the weekend approaches. There have been plenty of nice, calm and pleasant days during the month though. This winter season has been mild compared to others we have experienced. Haven't heard of too much activity occurring with club members since we ended our winter fly tying sessions mid-month. My pace has been rather active with several projects each requiring a portion of my time.

Speaking of time, I trust everyone had a good time at the family banquet this year. My wife and I enjoyed the meal as usual, and the evening. Being one of the officers, I don't often get to do some of the more

enjoyable tasks like sit back and visit with other members. I meet and greet, of course. But apparently I don't get around to all the members old and new to say welcome. I miss the down-to-earth time when you can really get to know someone a little bit better. I am sure, of course, that the remainder of you had ample time to visit and socialize with one another.

I am appreciative of all the effort that club members put into the banquet whether great or small because even though fewer people are invited, it still requires as much time and effort to coordinate. Your effort and work made it a quality evening. I want to thank Rob Souden and Jerry Kemple for contributing a great deal of time toward making it a well-thought and well-planned evening. I want to thank Kent Campbell and Ginger Koziatek for coordinating the many additional

items. We are very appreciative to Scientific Anglers for their donations to our club and its efforts. It was a pleasant surprise to find out that they were willing to donate a fly reel and line as an add-on to the main club member prize. The annual prize awarded through drawing this year was a Temple Fork Outfitters 8'-9" #4 wt 4-piece Finesse Series fly rod by Lefty Kreh, which was acquired from Larry's Sporting Goods at Bennett Spring State Park area. And lucky drawing winner was Michelle Farthing. Her luck began one night in December when she attended our holiday meeting. The club rule is simple, attend one meeting and get one name badge, drop it in the pot when you leave. Attend a work session or outing and get two name badges. Drop those in the pot at the next meeting. Several times last year name badges were not available, but we still took role. I made sure all the names on those pieces of paper went into the pot for credit where it was due.

Scientific Anglers donated two fly rod starter sets to be drawn by our youth members. Matt Reuter and Matt Doughty were the lucking youth members to be drawn. One can't stray too far with one's imagination to know what they may be doing this spring and summer. Surely they will be spending some time on the stream or nearest lake with those outfits. Thanks, Scientific Anglers! We appreciate your company's role in the sport of flyfishing and all the innovations you have come up with to improve our abilities and equipment. Each member present who wanted one received the new version of the L2L connectors. These connectors make changing leaders much simpler than it ever has been. I look forward to using my gift this spring.

Mark Van Patton is an extraordinary member. He donated a fly plate with his new "Modified Bully Fly" pattern and color signed print. The officers decided to acquire donations for this nicely framed and signed package. A drawing was held to award it to one of our lucky members. Chuck Doughty was the winner. Can you imagine where he has it hanging right now? I can. This fly is the featured fly pattern in the Spring 2006 issue of the *Long Casts*, a quarterly newsletter published by the Southern Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers. As their new editor, I asked Mark for a suggested pattern to include. And this is the one he sent me and I included in the upcoming *Long Casts*.

The board gave noteworthy consideration toward the ladies who would attend. We realized that they stand by us in every thing that we do, sometimes with a glare or frown while at other times it is with a broad smile. As a bonus for the spouses who don't always want or like things associated with flyfishing, the club acquired a \$100 Riversong spa treatment to give away as a door prize. Marge Kudrna was that lucky lady. Next time you see her, notice to see if she is relaxed or has healthy glowing skin. She certainly deserved the luck for being drawn because of her many donations to the club's live and silent auction items in past years.

There are a multitude of thanks that are heartfelt toward any and all making a contribution to the annual event whether large or small. We also awarded five members with special honors for Teachers of the Year, Conservationist of the Year, Fly Tyer of the Year and the President's Annual Award. Ginger Koziatek and Kent Campbell were the recipients of the Teachers of the Year award. Harvey Morgan was the recipient of the Conservationist of the Year award. John Walther was the recipient for the Fly Tyer of the Year award. And lastly, Jim Kramel, was awarded special recognition as the recipient of the President's Award. Although not present because of a hip injury, he was a delight to call and talk with during the presentation of the awards that evening. Besides the special framed award, each was given a \$25 gift certificate from Merten's Bait and Tackle in Apache Flats.

Let us say thanks all of our vendors as well. The folks we look to when we need supplies or equipment often come to us and say we want to be part of your efforts. Here is something you can use to help raise funds for the worthwhile cause that you work for. Bass Pro in Columbia approached us with donations for this very reason. Because I might forget someone, I dare not attempt to list everyone who deserves recognition for the part they played in making the annual family banquet a success. Most all of them do it because they want to be a contributing sponsor. When they participate and add their part to any of our efforts, I, as the president will sincerely say, "Thank you!"

*Remember to not be afraid to let your line or your efforts go into the backing.*

Larry Murphy, President

## Club Calendar

### April 2006

- 11 -- **Club Mtg** 7pm @ Runge Nature Center, Swap meet planned. Bring in your items you no longer need and swap them for something more appealing or sell them outright. Bring your fly tying materials and equipment to tie the fly patterns we covered this winter for the upcoming club outing.
- 15 – **Binder Lake Stream Team Cleanup** sponsored by the Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Department.
- 21-23 -- **Spring Quarterly Outing** Spring River, Mammoth Springs, AR; [Riverside Resort, Camp & Canoe](#); 10 minutes south of Mammoth Spring on Hwy 63 South.
- 22 – **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Missouri Outdoor Communicators Collegiate Workshop**, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Cedar Creek Rod and Gun Club in Columbia, MO. Fly tying and fly casting sessions conducted by Gary Eaton, certified FFF casting instructor. Gary just received his certification this month. For more details, see: <http://www.mochomepage.org/collegiateworkshop.html>
- 26 -- **Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs**, South Callaway R-II Middle School, 3:15 - 5:30 p.m., **Mini Conclave** on Fly Tying. Club member volunteers become featured fly tyers one-on-one with students showing them their favorite fly pattern. Pattern and printout become part of the student's collection for future reference. Students will participate in a fly casting contest for distance and accuracy within the gym. Several experienced fly tyers are needed for this event.
- 29 – **Wonderful World of Water** at Washington Park, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., a celebration and recognition of water as a valuable resource. Stream Team exhibits planned in Jefferson City. Family fun, litter cleanup and entertainment. Call 573-522-4115 ext. 3169 for more information or to volunteer. Wears Creek Cleanup at 9:00 a.m. for more information and schedule of events, visit <http://www.jeffcitygis.com/stormwater/waterfest.htm>.
- 29 – **Wayne E. and Catherine Moore Youth Day** with the DARE Program as featured guests

with the Cole County Sheriff's Department and their sponsored youth at United Sportsmen's Club in Jefferson City.

### May 2006

- 06 – **Hooked on Fly Fishing not Drugs** outing to a nearby wildlife area lake. Depart Mokane at 8:00 a.m. Return 5:00 p.m. Club members are welcome to accompany the HOFF members and help them with their fly fishing skills.
- 09 -- **Club Mtg** 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. @ Jaycee – Cole County Park Lake, Pizza and soda furnished.
- 11 -- **Missouri Stream Team 760 Outing**, Saline Valley WA on Big Saline Creek, 5:30 p.m. at Schulte's IGA parking lot. Brats, chips and soda provided.
- 20 -- **Club President's Meeting (FFF)** Rim Shoals (Catch and Release Section) on White River, Mountain Home, AR

### June 2006

- 10 -- **Bennett Spring State Park Conclave** Check with Jim Rogers or Bob Gaston for more information.
- 10 – **Kids Fishing Derby**, Binder Lake sponsored by Capital City Bassmasters and JC Parks and Recreation Department, our club has helped with concession stand in the past years.
- 13 -- **Club Mtg** 5pm @ County Park Lake, Jaycee Fairgrounds, casting games and instruction, warm water fishing
- 17 – **Kids Fest**, Washington Park, Jefferson City.
- 24-25 -- **Quarterly Outing** [Tentative date - location to be determined]

## Fly of the Month

### Name: Simple Mayfly Nymph



#### Material

**Hook:** Mustad 9371 size 6

**Thread:** Black 6/0, 3/0 or other

**Body:** Black Chenille

**Wing case:** Black raffia

**Legs:** Black rooster tail hackle

**Tail:** Black hackle fibers

#### Tying Instructions

1. Crimp the barb and place the hook in the vise.
2. Put a thread base on the hook from eye of the hook toward the bend of the hook above the barb.
3. Strip the end of the chenille and anchor with thread.
4. Strip a few fibers from just above the webby section of a rooster tail hackle. Tie in a short tail just in front of the hook bend.
5. Move thread to two-thirds position of the body.
6. Wrap chenille forward, stopping at thread location, then secure with two thread wraps behind and then two wraps in front.
7. Tie in black raffia to use as a wing case at this 2/3 position.
8. Select and make a comb base on a black hackle. Secure right in front of the raffia. Wrap thread forward and use a half-hitch to secure.
9. Bring the chenille body forward and tie off, securing two times in the back and twice in front.

10. Using hackle pliers, wrap the hackle in the opposite direction as the chenille and thread were being wrapped. Secure the hackle with thread. Now trim the top hackle fibers sticking up like a flat top but not a buzz style haircut.
11. Lay the raffia forward covering the newly clipped hackle fibers. Secure with thread and then pull the raffia to make it snug. Secure the raffia tightly.
12. Finish making a thread head, then whip finish by hand, pen tip or with whip finishing tool.
13. Secure head with a little head cement.
14. Trim the hackle fibers on the belly of the fly to give it a separation imitating legs sticking down.

**Treasurer's Report: \$8194**

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