

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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April 2010

From Our Prez

It finally appears that the weather is starting to turn and that the ice and snow is finally behind us. It is now time to pull out the fishing gear, fill the fly boxes, and head out to your favorite stream or lake. You can now lose that case of “shack nasties” that you acquired being stuck in the house all winter. Just remember that spring weather can be unpredictable and can change in an instant. So be prepared with the proper gear and always keep an eye on the forecast.

As you all know, we voted to have 2 meetings a year in Columbia. The upcoming meeting is our first attempt. The idea behind this decision was to try and give people who may not live in Jefferson City, the opportunity to participate and join our club. If you know anyone who lives near or around the Columbia area, please invite them to join us. Our program is going to be, fishing the White River in Arkansas by Steve Dally. Steve is a guide on the White River system and the manager of Mt River Fly Shop in Cotter Arkansas. We also have been approved to have our May meeting at the lake adjacent to Bass Pro Shops. This lake was there prior to Bass Pro being built and has had additional stockings provided by the employees of Bass Pro. This is going to be a great time to have any casting or fishing questions answered. It will also provide you the opportunity to try some different rods and lines and see if your new warm water patterns are effective. I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Columbia on Tuesday the Bass Pro Shop.

From The Party Planner

Chris Gates and his committee did an excellent job with the 2010 Dinner. Ron Klatt reported that we made close to \$2000 in a year when we didn't go after support from our major vendors.

We had some nice trips to offer to our members. Our thanks go out to the guys who are going to take the bidders on these trips. I hope that the folks who take these trips have a good time and remember that the guy paddling the boat is trying to provide a safe and enjoyable fishing trip for someone else. Remember to thank him at the end of the trip. He could be fishing instead of paddling for you.

Chris wants to thank any of the other members who did contribute or collected items that were auctioned or part of the bucket raffles.

HOFF

The HOFF Meeting this month is scheduled for Apr. 19 at South Calloway. Plans are to break out the fly rods for another casting lesson. Let's hope for a calm day. It seems like every time we get outside to cast, the winds are out of the north at gale force. The kids don't seem to mind as much as the instructors do.

Regina is attempting to find a pond near the school where we might be able to take the kids to after school.

If you are interested in helping with the program, please contact Larry Murphy or Jerry Kemple.

Winter Fly Tying

Well John Walther and his crew did their usual great job this year with the Winter Tying Program. Those were really some great flies that we tied.

If you have any patterns that you would like to see next year, please contact John so that he can get them on the list and get the recipe along with the materials that he will need.

Thanks again John, Chris Gates, Larry Murphy, and Jim Farthing for making these sessions both exciting and educational.

We want to see y'all back next winter for another season.

Stream Team Report



Mike and Darlene Clark are preparing to do the "Stream Shuffle" to check the invertebrate population of Saline Creek

Members of Stream Team 760 went down to the Saline Creek in Miller County to do our quarterly clean-up and water quality monitoring. The stream showed signs of some pretty heavy rains since our last visit last fall. There was a fixed bag of critters but not a large population of but a few species. It is the variety that counts.

Remember that you become a member of Stream Team 760 when you join the CCFF. This makes you eligible for prizes which are drawn quarterly by attending a CCFF meeting where Stream Team information is reported, by attend one of the Stream Team 760 events or by attending one of the Stream Team Educational Classes. I have won a guided fishing trip in the past, so I know it works. And you can learn a lot about what flies to use by learning from one of the training sessions what's "Under That Rock".

Ask Jim Farthing or Lee Kudnra about the various levels of training and the schedule for this training. The classes are held locally as well throughout the state .

April Meeting

The April meeting of the CCFF will be held at the Bass Pro Shop in Columbia on April 13. The BOD meeting will start at 6:00 pm and the membership meeting will start at 7:00pm. The meeting room is in the back right hand corner of the store.

The quest speaker is Steve Dally who is a guide and the Manager of the Mt River Fly Shop in Cotter, AR.

There will be car pooling from the North Jefferson City Park Parking Lot for those interested.

The schedule for those going to the BOD Meeting will leave at 5:30 pm. The membership group will leave the lot at 6:15 pm.

May Meeting

The May meeting will be at the lake at the Bass Pro Shop and all will car poolers will leave the NJCPPL at 5:45 and others should be at the Bass Pro Shop Lake at 6:30 pm if you want Pizza and soda. CCFF will provide.

Bring your rods and be prepared for some casting contests and some free advice from our casting experts. And there are some large bass as well as Blue Gill in the lake. This lake is an old farm pond that was there when Bass Pro moved in. Since BPS moved in some of the employees have been bringing in a few that they have picked up from other locations. *Now that's just rumor so don't get the Boone County agent checking the BPS payroll for violators.*

Calendar

April

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

13—CCFF Monthly Meeting @ Bass Pro Shop, Columbia 6:00pm BOD
7:00pm Membership

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

19---HOFF Meeting 3:00pm at South Calloway

MAY

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

11---CCFF Monthly Meeting @ Bass Pro Shop, Columbia 6:30pm leave North J C P Parking Lot @ 5:45pm

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

24---HOFF Meeting 3:00pm at South Calloway.

Fly of The Month



Crappie Candy

I came across this pattern on one of my favorite websites, FAOL or Fly Angler On Line. They have quite an archive of flies and some awfully good advice.

Materials:

Hook: Straight eye streamer hook, size 8 to 12

Thread: Fluorescent green 6/0

Tail: White marabou

Body: Fluorescent green wool or olive chenille with a little chartreuse crystal flash.

Wings: White buck tail with a little pearl flashabou.

Eyes: Silver dumbbells or pull chain balls

Tying Instructions:

1. *Debarb the hook and place it in the vise.*
2. *Place a layer of thread on the hook and then wrap up to within 2 eye lengths of the eye.*
3. *Place your dumbbell/chain eyes on the hook and make several wraps around the hook/ eye to secure the eyes.*
4. *Place a few drops of quick dry epoxy on the thread and hook to secure the eyes.*
5. *Wrap the thread to the rear of the hook and wrap in the tail and wrap the thread back forward to the eye. (If you have a rotary vice, now is the time to rotate the fly).*
6. *Lay eight to ten strands of crystal flash on the opposite side of the hook from the eyes and secure with thread by wrapping thread back to the rear of the hook. (These strands should be at least twice the length of the shank of the hook.)*
7. *With the thread at the rear ty-in point secure the body chenille and wrap the thread back to the dumbbell eyes.*
8. *Wrap the chenille up to the dumbbell and secure with the thread. Cut off the chenille.*
9. *Lay the crystal flash forward and secure with the thread behind and in front of the eyes.*
10. *Flare the crystal back over the body and secure behind the eyes. Trim the crystal just behind the hook bend. (Flip the hook over)*
11. *Ty in six to eight strands of Flashabou behind the dumbbells.*
12. *Cut a small clump of deer hair and stack to even up the ends of the bundle. Lay the hair on top of the hook so that the ends are halfway between the curve of the hook and the ends of the marabou.*
13. *Secure the hair in front of the dumbbell and behind. Trim the hair in front of the dumbbell and build a head. Whip finish and apply head cement. Trim the thread.*

I have recently caught crappie, bass and blue gill on this fly. I fish it down about four feet.

“TRY IT, YOU MAY LIKE IT”

CCFF website is
www.capitalcityflyfishers.org.