

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

*Piscator non solum piscatur*



May 2011

### *From Our Prez*



### *CCFF Members Assist Ashland Boy Scouts with Fly Fishing Merit Badge*

Ron Klatt heard from a contact down at Bennett Springs that a Boy Scout Troop in Ashland was planning a night devoted to learning how to ty flies. It just so happened that the name given as the contact person for the troop was Jerry Griffen whom John Wenzlick, the CCFF Educational Director, knew from TU. John contacted Jerry and told him that CCFF had enough tools for such a session and volunteered to come up with the tools and CCFF members to help with the training. John Wenzlick, John Walther, Bob Rickard, Dan Bernskoetter and I spent the evening with about a dozen boys who tied up some very impressive flies. This should put them well on their way toward getting a fly fishing merit badge. It is good to see young men put down the video games long enough to talk, listen and do something

constructive. Last year was the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

### *HOFF*

Mark Van Patten is planning to take the members of the South Calloway HOFF Club to Bennett Springs on May 14, 2011 for a fishing trip. He is expecting about 4 students from HOFF and he is planning to meet them with parents or guardians at 6:00 am at the Park Store. He is hoping to have a member of CCFF to put with each of the students to fish for the day. The students will eat lunch at the Park Store.

The water at Bennett is now down off of the handicapped platforms and is going down so the fishing should be pretty good by Saturday.

If you can help Mark, please contact him at cell phone 690-0371 or 751-4115.

Mark will be giving a talk in the afternoon at the Park on the subject of Diddymo.

### *Donations*

At the April Meeting, the CCFF Members voted to donate 4 Cabela's fly fishing combos to the Ringo Wellness Class at Jefferson City High School. The combos were purchased several years ago when the CCFF was working with the Cole County Sheriff's office. Since that program is no longer being offered, it was decided to donate the outfits to Linda Ringo's Class.

Several members of the CCFF meet with the Wellness Class in the fall and spring of the school year to teach the Class tying and fly casting. There

are generally between 20 and 30 young men and women in this the Class.

## Club Shirts

John Walther has found a source to supply some very nice fishing shirts at a very reasonable price. Check them out at

<http://www.burfish.com/catalog>. John has been quoted a price of \$22 per shirt for both the long and short sleeve Pacific Fly Group shirts. They are the Code 3-5231 shirts. We have checked locally and found that we can have a club logo put on the shirts for \$6.60 if we have them do 12 shirts. We have looked at 3 patterns for a club logo and would have to select from them the one for this new group of shirts.

Be sure to check out the measurements in the catalog for the M, L, XL and the XXL sizes. The colors for the shirts are Dark Khaki, Dark Olive, Khaki, Light Blue, Light Olive, Light Tan for the long sleeves and Dark Olive, Light Blue, Light Olive and Light Tan for the short sleeves.

These shirts are 35% cotton and 65% polyester which makes them almost wrinkle free. John has a couple of these and he says that they require non ironing.

I will have the information and a sample of the shirt with me at Binder on Tuesday night and will be taking orders or you can call John at 680-2286. These shirts will make a nice Father's Day gift.

## May Meetings

The May meeting will be at Binder Park. We will meet at the old tackle shop at 6:30 pm. Bring your equipment including fly rods, flies and kayaks or other boats. *Pizza and sodas will be served.*

The Red ear may be hitting then. There are some big ones in Binder as well as crappie, bluegill, bass, cat and even Muskie. Along with the fishing, we will also have some casting instructors there to provide hints on how to improve your casting techniques. You may want to bring your kayak or drift boats as well. Don't forget to bring a fly for the fly raffle.

## Spring Outing

The spring outing will be on May 21, 2011 at the University of MO, Mc Credie Farm Lake just north of Kingdom City. Directions to the lake are go North past I70 on Hwy. 54 and turn East on the first outer road for 2 miles. The lake is about 12 acres and has some large hybrids in it.

We will leave the North JC parking lot at 7:00 am for any who may want to commute. We will have brats for lunch. I have requested some German Potato Salad from a friend of the CCFF and I think we can bribe him into it. Do you see that John? Please let John or I know so that John won't have to peel too many potatoes.

## Calendar

### May

- 5---Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital RmC202
- 7---Niangua River Sampling 9:00am
- 10---CCFF Meeting 6:30pm at Binder Park near old tackle shop.
- 19--- Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital RmC202

### June

- 2---Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital RmC202
- 14---CCFF Meeting 6:30pm Location TBA
- 16---Teach a Vet to Ty 2:00pm at the either Little Dixie or Stephens Lake

## Monthly Fly Pattern



Rainbow Warrior

John Walther picked up a note from the Free State website that they were having success with this at Bennett Springs.

The Rainbow Warrior was developed by Lance Egan for fishing on some of the West's best trout rivers. Lance used his Rainbow Warrior to place second in the ESPN's 2003 Western Fly-fishing Qualifiers, earning the right to compete in the 2003 ESPN Great Outdoor Games. It is particularly effective in the spring.

### Recipe:

Hook: Scud style Tiemco 2457, Size #14-20

Thread: Red 8/0

Bead: Small or extra small pearl glass bead or nickel tungsten bead

Tail: 4-8 pheasant tail fibers

Body: Large pearl Mylar wrapped over red thread

Thorax: Rainbow sow scud dubbing from Wapsi

Wingcase: Large pearl Mylar

### Tying Instructions:

1. Crimp the barb of the hook, place the bead on the hook and place the hook in the vise.
2. Wrap the hook with thread starting at the eye and wrapping back to about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the way around the bend.

3. Lay 4-8 pheasant fibers extending them out about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the hook length and tie them in.
4. Ty in a 3" piece of Mylar where the tail begins.
5. Wrap a thin thread body  $\frac{3}{4}$  the distance to the eye of the hook.
6. Wrap the Mylar forward over the thread body.
7. Ty off the Mylar at about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the shank from the hook eye and fold it back toward the tail and secure it with a few wraps of thread.
8. Use the Rainbow Sow Scud dubbing to dub a thorax in the space left the Mylar body and the bead. Make the thorax  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times larger than the bead head.
9. Pull the Mylar over the top of the thorax and secure it directly behind the bead head. This will make the wingcase.
10. Whip finish the fly and cut the thread and the Mylar.

This fly should be visible even in the murky waters that the folks are seeing in most of the streams around the area.

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