

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

Piscator non solum piscatur



May 2015

From The Prez

Spring is here and all the fishing stories have been good. Kent Campbell has been landing some 13 and 14 inch crappie at Lake of the Ozarks. Jerry Forck has done well at Binder Lake catching Crappie on his fly rod. John Walther and Bob Miller have had really good fishing days but the catching has not been good. Also my friends from Bennett Springs say the fish are really nice size and have been hitting good. As fishermen we frown about rain but the lakes and rivers are very low and some rain would be welcomed.

Tony Valdes, Wayne Simpson, Mike Jaegers and Melvin Schulenberg helped Charlie Reading with the Boy Scouts. They were overwhelmed with the number of Scouts that they were working with. They had 120 boys wanting to ty flies. Sounds like it was a disorganized day but it was a learning experience for next year. Thanks to all for representing CCFF.

We sent out copies of the contract for Healing waters to the board members and after reading the fine print all the comments that I have received from our Board members have been negative. I think that it is better that we not join this group at this time

Jerry will fill you in about our May meeting, this is the place you want to go and catch some trophy bluegill. Besides catching some

trophy fish we will provide pizza and soft drinks.

Have a good week and hope to see you at Tuesday's meeting----- John Walther

Stream Team Update

During the April meeting we planned our activity, so I submitted the name of everyone present for an activity prize drawing.

Since the forecast called for rain and thunderstorms on Saturday, we rescheduled our monitoring for Thursday evening, April 30. The weather was great and we had a successful activity. Lee manned the GPS and tracked the time for the macro invertebrate surveys. John performed the chemical analysis and visual data survey. Greg scored major style points on the benthic boogie, Then Greg, Rick, Lee and I picked insects out from the sand and gravel in the net. Rick's Conservation background helped him identify 2 Asian clams, but they not problematic like zebra mussels. John was the authority on the tiniest insects. We also picked up 2 bags of trash, but we left an old tire that was mostly buried in the stream bank. We stopped at the Redfield Golf Course for food and beverages on the way back.

Based our results the water quality is just below excellent and I entered the details on the Stream Team web site. We will go back in the fall to see if it is changes

Greg, Rick, John, Lee and I will have a second opportunity to win an activity prize at the next drawing. Who knows, Lee may win again.

Jeff Holzem
Stream Team Coordinator

Teaching a Vet to Ty

We have started a new schedule for the Teach a Vet to Ty Program at the Truman VA Hospital. With the new schedule, CCFF Members go to the Hospital 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 1:00 pm. This schedule has improved the number of patients that participate in the program. We have averaged 6 Vets now.

I am in charge of the crew that goes on the 2nd Monday and John Walther is in charge of the 4th Monday group. We usually take at least 2 helpers with us.

If you can be available to help with this project, please call us and we will try to work you in with the group.

May meeting

The May meeting will be held at the farm pond of Roy Copland. Roy's address is 1915 Highway 179. The lane to Roy's house is on the west side of Route 179. The lane exits 179 highway 1.4 miles north of the railroad crossing on 179 at Cole Junction. The lane is gravel and it goes down to his house

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 will have at our May meetings, Jeff Trigg has also invited Darin Jacober who is the local rep that distributes for Sage and Pennington. He will be bringing a trailer that is full of equipment.

The CCFF banner will be posted next to Roy's drive.

Ringo's Wellness Class

We will work with Linda Ringo's Jefferson City High School Wellness class at Binder Park beginning on Monday, May 11 at 8:00am. We will meet with the members of this class every morning of that week for about 1 hour casting fly rods and tying flies. Linda has about 20 students in this class.

CCFF members have been working with this class for about 8 years. John Walther heads up the tyers and I usually give the casting instructions. It takes about 6 CCFF helpers to handle the casting and fly tying.

If you are available for a couple of hours in the morning, we can use the help. You will enjoy it and the students always enjoy it.

Bennett Springs Trout Fest

The Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri State Parks, Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the Conservation Federation have joined together to promote conservation with a two day event at Bennett Springs. On June 6 and 7 which is the free fishing weekend statewide the agencies have joined together to hold a program that will have many activities combined at Bennett. There will be fishing, educational opportunities, hands-on experiences, vendors, entertainment, and more.

Binder Youth Fishing Tournament

The second Annual Jim Merten's Memorial Kids Fishing Derby will be open to kids 16 years of age and younger on June 6, 2015.

7:00 am to 8:00 am	registration at Tackle Shop
8:00 am to 9:00 am	Derby Fishing
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Wal-Mart casting Contest
10:00 am	Awards Ceremony

CCFF/JCP&R will be preparing and selling hot dogs and sodas

Please spread the word to any youth that you might come in contact with. There will be lots of prizes given away.

Calendar

May

- 2—Free Youth Fishing Day** at Bennett Springs
- 11—15 Wellness Class at Binder Park**
8:00am until 9:30am at the old Tackle shop
- 11— Teach a Vet to Ty** 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202
- 12— CCFF May Meetings** at Roy Copeland's Farm @ 6:30 pm Pizza and soda provided
- 25-- Teach a Vet to Ty** 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

June

- 6-7-- Trout Fest at Bennett Springs Program at Bennett**
- 6—Jim Merten's Second Annual Binder Youth Fishing Tournament.** Check in time is from 7:00am to 8:00am Fishing is from 8:00am until 9:00 am
- 8-- Teach a Vet to Ty** 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202
- 9---CCFF Monthly Meeting at a location to be selected later.**
- 22--Teach a Vet to Ty** 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

Monthly Fly Pattern



B H Red Midge

Material:

Hook – Dai-Riki 125 size 16-22

Bead – Silver tungsten

Thread – Red size 8/0

Body—Red thread

Rib--- Red wire

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. Ty in the ribbing wire.**
- 6. Wrap the thread back to the bead covering the hook completely.**
- 7. Wrap the ribbing wire sparsely**
- 8. Secure the wire and whip finish.**
- 9. Apply a thin of cement to the body**

I fish this as a dropper either under dry fly or a strike indicator. The strike will be pretty subtle.

Check out these websites

www.youtube.com/watch?v=elox7MbLAE

www.thetyingbench.com

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

www.askaboutflyfishers.com

www.flyandguides.com

www.flytying123.com

www.thargrove.com

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_e7djaYzyg

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