

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

Piscator non solum piscatur



May 2009

From Our Prez

We had a good outing at Ben Branch even though the winds were blowing about 40 mph. Ten members showed up to try their skills (luck). The food was good.

In May, we're taking our meeting to Cole Co. Lake located by the Cole County Fairgrounds. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Just bring your appetite and your fly rod!

In June, our meeting will be at Little Dixie Lake. Just like last year, this meeting will be potluck with the pork steaks provided by the club, but all the sides brought by attendees. This should be a great time of year to use your favorite popping bugs!

I'm looking forward to fishing with everyone over the next couple of months. See you at the meeting!
Jim

HOFF

Due to the heavy rains in the Lebanon MO. area on Thursday and Friday, the fishing day on Saturday with the kids from South Callaway at Bennett Springs, was cancelled. (See photo of the Dam). The water was up in several of the parking lots and even the hatchery pools were very muddy according to reports sent back from Ron Klatt, Kent Campbell and Bill Stroessner. Thanks fellows for keeping us informed.



Bennett Springs Zone I Dam Friday Afternoon

The casting contest which was planned for Saturday afternoon will be held on Monday, May 18, 2009 at Callaway R II at 3:00PM. If you can help with the contests, please contact Larry Murphy, Mark Van Patten or myself. We will leave the North Jefferson City Parking Lot about 2:30 PM to go to Mokane.

May Meeting

The May meeting will be at Cole County Park which is located behind the Cole County Fairground. Jeff Trigg will provide casting instruction for those who need help. He is also going to have a casting contest with a prize of a new fly line to the winner. Bring your rod. We are also going to have pizza and sodas to munch on. We will start at 6:00PM.

Stream Team

On Thursday, May 14, 2009 Stream Team/ CCFF will go down to Saline Creek for a cleanup and to do some water quality monitoring. Chris Riggert of MDC is going to try to make it back from the bootheel to be with us. He will use this opportunity to give a refresher course to some who have requested it. Some of the members of CCFF and ST760 are recent graduates of the Stream Team Introductory Course. Come show us what you have learned.

We will be leaving the First Assembly of God parking lot on C Highway at 5:30PM. If there is bad weather, I will send an e-mail for cancellation.

Donations

At the last meeting, the Membership agreed to donate \$250 to Casting for Recovery and \$500 for the Cold Water Fisheries Fund.

Meeting Schedule

May

- **7 Teach a Vet to Ty** 2pm @ Little Dixie Lake for fishing and a picnic.
- **12 CCFF Club Meeting** 6pm @ Cole County Lake (just off of Fair Grounds Road) Pizza and Soda to be provided. Bring your rods and bluegill flies. Casting instruction will be provided.
- **14 CCFF/Stream Team 760 Trip** Clean up and water quality monitoring on Saline Creek. Leave 1st Assembly Parking lot at 5:30pm.
- **16 Reeds Cabins Open House** (See <http://www.reedscabins.com>)
- **21 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)

June

- **4 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **6 Fishing Contest at Binder** CCFF Members will cook and serve hot dogs for Jeff City Parks and Rec at Binder starting at 8:00AM
- **9 CCFF Meeting @ Little Dixie Conservation Area** Members should bring a covered dish. Pork steaks will be furnished by CCFF.
- **18 Teach a Vet to Ty** 2pm @ Little Dixie Conservation Area. CCFF Members will leave North Jeff City at 1:00pm.

July

- **2 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **14 CCFF Club Meeting** 6pm @ Lakewood Homeowner Lake off of CC Highway which off of Highway C
- **16 Teach a Vet to Ty** 2pm @ Little Dixie Conservation Area for fishing and snacks.

Fly of the Month



Glass House Variant

I was watching my tape of Mark Van Patten's show from Sunday and thought that the first pattern that he tied would make a good one for this month. I asked and he said go ahead.

Materials

Hook: Size 14-16, Mustad 9671

Thread: Olive 6/0

Beads: Glass pearl, green or black

Ribbing: Fine copper wire

Body: Peacock colored antron dubbing

Hackle: Mottled hen or partridge

Instructions

1. Crimp the barb on the hook and place the glass beads on it. Mark used a black one for the head and a pearl one to represent a trapped gas bubble behind it.
2. Place the hook in the vise and wrap the thread from the beads back to the bend of the hook.
3. Place in the copper wire and wrap securely at the bend of the hook.
4. Dub in the antron and wrap up to the beads.
5. Rib the body and secure the wire. Cut the wire and whip finish the body.
6. Press the back bead rearward and start the thread in the area between the beads.
7. Ty in the feather that will form the legs and make a couple of wraps with the feather.
8. Secure the feather and whip finish the the fly.
9. Place a drop of head cement on the whip finish but be careful not to get it on the feather.
10. Clip the thread and the excess end of the feather.

This fly can be tied with various colors of beads and variations of dubbing.

Fish it under a dry fly, a strike indicator or one of John Walther's bobbers. Let it drift.

CCFF Website

The CCFF website is Start wrapping the thread just behind [the www.capitalcityflyfishers.org](http://www.capitalcityflyfishers.org).

Directions to Ben Branch CA

Take Highway 50 east toward Linn. Just before you get to Linn take Highway 100 north toward Chamois. When you get to Luystown, take CR 313 east to B. B. CA