

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

*Piscator non solum piscatur*



May 2010

### *From Our Prez*

As summer approaches thoughts of vacations and possible fishing trips are dancing through the minds of many of us. You may be planning a trip out West are possibly to the Boundary Waters. It might be a trip closer to home, like a weekend float on one of our great Ozark streams or rivers. Wherever your trip may take you, doing a little research ahead of time may make the difference between an unbelievable trip and a disappointing one.

Once the decision is made on the location of your trip, make a few phone calls. Check with fly shops in the area and ask about flies and recommended gear. Call on club members that may have fished in the area of your trip. Look online for hatch charts and weather trends. All of the above will give you a good head start. Purchasing a Gazateer for the state you will be fishing in is always a great help. These days you can purchase many out of state license online which saves you time when you arrive at your destination. Be sure to check regulations for the area. Water rights vary greatly from state to state. As an example, Montana gives you access to the high water mark whereas Wyoming only gives floaters rights. The landowner owns the river bottom and you are not allowed to anchor or exit the boat. Knowing these regulations can save you a major problem with a local landowner. Last but not least, think of hiring a guide. A guide can get you ahead of the learning curve for fishing new water. They will assist you in fly selections and presentations and where the fish tend to hold. Many times they will give you recommendations on where you can fish on your own for the rest of your trip. Guide rates vary from area to area but

average from \$200.00 to \$500.00 per day for two fishermen.

As I stated earlier doing a little homework ahead of time can make your trip much more enjoyable and get you more “hero” shots with the fish of a lifetime.

### *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.  
We will probably have the food in the same room that the meeting was held in last month. Jeff recommends parking in the lot that has the boats in it to get to the lake.

Bring your rods and be prepared for some casting contests and some free advice from our casting experts. And there is 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.*

### *Teach a Vet to Ty*

The program has gone to a summer schedule. We will meet the group at Little Dixie Lake on the first Thursday of the month where the participants will have a chance to fish and try their hand at casting a fly rod.

The meeting on the third Thursday will go back to the VA Hospital where the usual program of tying will continue.

If you are interested in going along with the CCFE members to either of these meetings, please contact Jerry Kemple and he will try to work you in with the members who are presently making the trips to the various locations.

## *Hot Dog Vendors*

The Jefferson City Parks and Rec. Department is going to have the Annual Youth Fishing Day at Binder Park again this year on June 5. They have requested the services of the CCFE again this year to prepare and sell the hot dogs and soda for them. The funds that are taken in from this sale go toward the Winter Trout Stocking Program at Mc Kay Park.

We will start cooking hot dogs about 8:30 am and will finish up by 11:30 am. If you can help, contact Jerry Kemple.

Come out and bring you kids, grandkids or your neighbor's kids. There are usually about as many prizes as there are kids that are fishing. Prizes are usually items like bicycles, fishing equipment and other items that kids enjoy.

## *June Meeting*

The June CCFE meeting will be held at Binder Park on west side of Jefferson City. John Walther has agreed to stop tying flies long enough to do some cooking. The Club will provide the meat which John will ably prepare and he asks that each member bring a dish to go with it. I assume that John will do pork steaks. The Club will provide the drinks and utensils.

The fishermen that are coming into Merten's are reporting that the green eared sunfish are beginning to bite.

Binder has some green ears that will go a pound and over.

## *Calendar*

### **MAY**

**6---Teach a Vet to Ty** 2:00pm at Little Dixie Lake

**11---CCFE 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

### **June**

**3---Teach a Vet to Ty** 2:00pm at Little Dixie Lake

**5---Annual Youth Fishing Day** at Binder Park. Kids registration begins @ 7:00am Fishing begins @ 8:00 am and ends at 9:00am with prize awarding to follow

**8---CCFE Monthly Meeting @ Binder Park.** Dinner will be served at 6:30pm

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

## *Fly of the Month*



### **Darren's Cicada**

I came across this pattern on a website that John Walther had sent me. It is Warmwater Fly Tyer.com by Ward Bean from Council Bluff, Iowa. There are some neat patterns and some very good tyers presented on the site.

This fly is attributed to Darren Bowcutt of the Trout Creek Flies in Dutch John, Utah. The fly is effective for rainbow and browns as well as bass and bluegill in Iowa. Darren tys it with black foam, but Dean Ward tys it with green foam for Iowa and the warm water. Try it both ways.

### **Materials:**

Hook: Tiemco 2312 size 6  
Thread: Uni-thread Orange  
Underbody: Cactus Chenille color Rootbeer  
Body: 2mm foam color green or black.  
Underwings: Crystal Flash color Rootbeer or Orange.  
Wings: Elk or Deer Hair Lighter Shades  
Legs: Sili Leg Material color Rootbeer or Orange

### **Tying Instructions:**

1. *Debarb the hook and place it in the vise.*
2. *Place a layer of thread on the hook and attach a 4" piece of the Cactus Chenille.*
3. *Move the thread forward to hook's eye and wrap the chenille forward to near the eye. Ty off the chenille and remove the thread*
4. *Trim the chenille above, below and on the sides of the hook.*
5. *Reattach the thread at the rear of the hook.*
6. *Prepare a strip of the foam by cutting it 3/8<sup>th</sup> inch wide and forming a triangle on one end. The strip should be about 1-1/2 " long.*
7. *Lay the foam on top of the hook with the triangle sticking back beyond the rear of the hook and wrapping the foam with a couple of wraps of thread.*
8. *In the next move of the thread, go to the middle of the hook and place a couple of wraps of thread.*
9. *Take another wide move of the thread to just behind the eye of the hook. Be sure not to crowd the eye.*
10. *Ty in about 20 strands of Crystal Flash that are laid on top of the foam.*
11. *Stack a bundle of hair about the size of a lead pencil and lay them on top of the Crystal Flash. Wrap down the hair. (The hair should be about the same length as the body of the fly and the Crystal Flash should be about 1/4" shorter than the hair)*
12. *Trim off the excess hair and Crystal Flash at the front of the hook and fold the foam back to form the head. Trim off the excess foam.*
13. *Place two sili legs on each side of the head Madame X style and secure.*

14. *Move the thread to the eye of the hook and whip finish twice. Trim the thread.*

Dean recommends casting along the bank and allowing the fly to rest a moment before you wiggle it ever so slightly.

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[www.capitalcityflyfishers.org](http://www.capitalcityflyfishers.org).