

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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June 2011

From Our Prez

I just wanted to take a moment and let all of you know where we are at with the planning of our CCFF "Member Appreciation Presentation and Dinner." For those who don't know what I am referring to, a couple of months ago during the board meeting an idea was presented (thanks to Bob Smerek) to bring in a presenter and have a dinner for all club members, for their hard work and dedication to CCFF. The board wholeheartedly agreed, so we moved forward with the planning. The date has been set for October 15. We have secured the auditorium at the Runge Center. I spoke to many potential presenters and have decided on bringing in Bob White. (www.bobwhitestudio.com) Bob agreed to do it free of charge. He only asked that we pay his travel expenses.(and I have to take him fishing for a few days) Bob and I were able to find a round trip ticket from Minnesota to St.Louis for less than what gas would cost for him to drive here. Bob has also graciously offered to donate one of his signed prints for us to raffle off at the event to help pay for his travel expenses. Tentatively the plans are to have the presentation start early afternoon and last 2 ½ to 3 hours. We would then take a break and meet later at a restaurants banquet room for all of us to have dinner provided by the club.

Now here is where I am going to need some input from you. Bob has many different programs and I would like to hear from all of you on which ones you would be interested in.

Here is the list...

Alaska

Around the World (Seychelles Island, New Zealand, Australia)

Smallmouth and Musky in the Midwest
Classic Maine Brook Trout

Kamchatka

Atlantic Salmon in New Brunswick

I am sure he will touch on his artwork as well. (He just finished doing the cover for John Gierach's new book) Bob has and still is guiding in many of these areas and has intimate knowledge of fishing in all of these areas. Please email me or give me a call and let you know what you want to see. I think we will pick 3 of these programs to fill 2-3 hours.



Ice Cream Mix or Fish Bait

On a different note, the cicadas are out in full force and I have heard several good reports of many trout, perch, and smallmouths being caught

on cicada patterns. If you have some spare time, get out and give it a try.

Jeff

HOFF

Mark and Regina Van Patten along with the help of John Walther and Bob Rickard took the members of this year's HOFF Club fishing at Bennett Springs on May 14, 2011. There were only 5 students in the Club this year. The fishing was not that hot but breakfast was good and the weather was great.

South Callaway has had to reduce the after- hours programs due to budget cuts and for that reason the HOFF Program will not exist next year. Maybe later on we will be able to find other programs to replace this one.

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 \$5.50 if we have them do 12 shirts. This will make the price of a shirt \$27.50.

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 no ironing.

John would like to place the order after our meeting next week so please contact John at 680-2286 or at the meeting if you are interested. These shirts will make a nice Father's Day gift.

June Meetings

The June meeting will be at the Lakewood Subdivision Lake @ 6:30pm. The lake is located off of Route CC. Coming from Jefferson City you should take Route C west from Schulte's and continue on C for about 2 miles. After you cross over Route 179, your next left will be Route CC. Turn left and go approximately ¼ mile and you will see a sign for Lakewood Rd. on the right. Take that right and follow the road making a right turn at the bottom of the hill. After the right turn go up the next hill. At the top of the hill is a left turn which takes you down to the lake. If you get lost call me at 690 -5922

We will have burgers and chips to munch on along with tea and sodas.

Spring Outing

The spring outing was on May 21, 2011. It was a nice day surrounded by thunder showers on Friday and Sunday. It was at the University of MO, Mc Credie Farm Lake just north of Kingdom City. The lake is better fished from a small craft than from the bank. It is stocked with hybrid bluegill as well crappie, bass and cat fish. You can keep 30 crappies but only 10 bluegills and the bluegills have to be 9" long to possess.

Ginny Kramel brought along some live cicadas for bait but only the snakes seemed interested in them. John Walther's potato salad was the hit of the day as usual.

The area is a neat and I am sure that it gets pressure from Fulton. It would be a great place to take a kayak or a pontoon.

Free Fishing & Binder Derby

The annual Kids Fishing Derby at Binder Park has been moved from the Free Fishing Day, June 11 to

June 18 this year. The Derby will start at 8:00 am with registration beginning at 7:00am.

The CCFF will sell hot dogs and soda for the Jefferson City Parks& Rec. again this year. The money from this project goes to help JCP&R with the funding of the Winter Stocked Trout in Mc Kay Lake each winter. *If you can help with the preparation of the hot dogs and selling of soda, please contact Jerry Kemple @ 690-5922. We start at 8:00 am and finish up by noon.*

Calendar

June

- 2---Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital RmC202
- 14---CCFF Meeting 6:30pm @ Lakewood Subdivision Lake.
- 16---Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202
- 18---Binder Kids Fishing Derby
Registration 7:00am Start time 8:00 am

July

- 7---Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202
- 12---CCFF Meeting **Location TBA**
- 21---Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

Monthly Fly Pattern



Mike's Cicada

Mike Clark is having a lot of success with a balsa wood pattern that he used 13 years ago when the noisy bugs were here before. Mike buys a stick of balsa at Hobby Lobby or craft stores that comes 3/8" wide by 1/4" thick by 24" long. He then cuts it shapes a bullet shaped body approximately 1" long using a razor blade. When he has it shaped, he cuts it from the end of the stick and puts a groove in it to insert the hook. He fills the groove with Zap-A-Gap and inserts the hook. He then paints the body. John Walther uses a piece of 3/8" copper tubing to help punch out the round shape similar to the way he punches popper bodies out of rubber sandals.

Recipe:

Hook: Mustad CK52S or 33903

Thread: Black 6/0

Body: Bullet shaped balsa wood 3/8" diameter x 1" long.

Legs: Orange or orange/black sili legs

Wings: Red squirrel tail

Eye: Red paint

Tying Instructions:

1. Crimp the barb of the hook, place the hook in the groove in the body and fill groove with Zap-A-Gap.
2. Wrap the body with thread to resemble segmentation and to apply pressure to the Zap-A-Gap. When the epoxy is dry, paint the body.
3. Place the hook in the vise and wrap the body with thread at the location to put on the legs (about 1/4 of the way back from the eye.)
4. Place 2 bundle of squirrel tail hair on the top of the body on opposite side of the body and secure with the thread.
5. Place 2sets of legs on each side of the body and wrap them in with the thread.
6. Whip finish the thread and cement it.
7. Paint red eyes on the front of the body.

This fly works very well fished near the banks or under overhanging trees. They should be good for at least another month. It works on almost species of fish in the area.

CCFF Website
www.capitalcityflyfishers.org