

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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June 2013

Upcoming Events

June Meeting

The June meeting will be held at Phillips Lake on June 11. The lake is located at the first Columbia exit to 63 as you enter Columbia. Turn on the Discovery Exit to 63 and then turn left. You can see the lake from 63.

It is an older lake that was private up until a few years ago when the private owner turned it over to Columbia. It has some large bass as well as quite a few bluegills. Bring your favorite fly and share it with the crew.

We will have subs to snack on while we are fishing. The convoy will leave North Jefferson City parking lot at 5:45 for any of you who might want to carpool.

Capital City Fly Fishers Class

The fifth session of the class will meet next Thursday at 6:00pm at Runge Nature Center. This session will be the casting portion of the course. We will meet at the center and then go to one of the ponds on the area for the casting instruction. Jeff Trigg will lead the instruction. He has asked that members join him to aid with the instruction.

The last session will be held at a lake owned by Mr. Roy Coplen which is located at 1915 Hwy 179. Roy is one of the students in the class and he has invited us to fish in his lake for bass, bluegill and cats. Mr. Coplen has

asked that members come along with the class on June 27. He tells me that he has some hybrid bluegill in his pond. Hope to see you there.

July Meeting

The July meeting will be held on July 9 at the Lakewood Subdivision Lake which is located off of Hwy C about ¼ mi west of Hwy 179. There is a shelter in case of inclement weather. We will have hot dogs / hamburgers so bring a side dish to go with the burgers. Wives are invited.

Reports

Jim Merten Memorial Kids Fishing Day

Melvin Schulenberg cooked the hot dogs for the Jeff City Parks and Rec Saturday for the Kids Fishing Day at Binder. He said he cooked about 30 dozen dogs. The contest has been designated the Jim Merten Fishing Contest in honor of our friend who passed away last year.

Melvin said that there were 129 kids who registered for prizes and fished. Wal-Mart came through again with some great prizes for the kids. If you are in the store in the near future, remember to thank the employees.

Calendar

June

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

11--- CCFF Meeting @Phillips Lake in Columbia @ 6:30pm.

13—CCFF Fly Fishing Course Runge Nature Center 6:00 to 8:00pm

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

27—CCFF Fly Fishing Course @ Roy Coplen's farm @ 6:00 to 8:00pm

July

4—No trip to Truman because of Holiday

9--CCFF Meeting @ Lakewood Subdivision, Burgers and Brats 6:30pm

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

Monthly Fly Pattern



Briminator

This is one of Mark Van Patten's favorite bluegills flies. It is simple to ty. Doesn't take a lot of materials and is very productive. All of the materials consist of 1 pheasant feather the hook and a set of bead chain eyes. The feather is a breast feather from a pheasant.

Material:

Hook: Mustad 9672 size 8 to 10

Thread: Olive 6/0

Eyes: Bead chain black, silver or gold

Body: Dubbed marabou from feather

Tail: Marabou from feather.

Hackle: Fibers from the feather.

Tying Instructions:

1. Crimp the barb of the hook and place hook in the vise.
2. Start the thread just behind the eye of the hook.
3. Place a pair of bead chain eyes on the hook and secure them with figure 8 wraps of thread and a drop of superglue.
4. Wrap the thread to the rear of the hook and secure a bundle of the marabou from the base of the feather to create the tail. It should be about $\frac{1}{2}$ the length of the hook.
5. Dub the body by wrapping marabou around the thread as you wrap the thread up to the B/C eyes.
6. Strip the end of the feather and secure it to the hook just behind the B/C eye.
7. Make 5 or 6 turns of the hackle and secure the feather.
8. Trim the excess and dub the thread in front of the B/C eyes.
9. Whip finish the head.

Mark recommends waxing the thread before whip finishing. I like to strip this fly around cover such as brush or vegetation. It is very productive about sunset. I have tied them in olive or natural brown. Give the fly a little time to sink before beginning the strip. Try it. You may like it.

Check out the websites:

<http://www.capitalcityflyfishers.org>

www.thetyingbench.com

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

www.askaboutflyfishers.com