

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

Piscator non solum piscatur



June 2015

From The Prez

On Friday before the Expo I took my grandson Cooper fly fishing for trout for the first time. As you can imagine the third grader didn't have much patience. I took the fly rod over and when I would catch a fish he would net it. Cooper really had a good time netting fish.

On Monday Mike Jaegers called me and wanted to know if Cooper wanted to go fishing again and Cooper was ready. The three of us went above the old hatchery. We didn't fish long and Cooper was ready for a snack. I told Cooper that he could get a snack after he caught a fish. After missing a few hits he hooked a twelve inch **trout** and had cheers from the people around us. The first thing Cooper said was Papa I got a fish lets go get my snack. This was a day I will remember and I know Cooper will remember the snack and his first trout

The next meeting we will have everything we all like-- fishing and eating. Bring your tackle and a dish to go with pork steaks. We are going back to Lakewood.

Hope to see you at the meeting

John Walther

Teaching a Vet to Ty

Even with the best made plans, I made a mistake with Holidays and ended up with a day that was a holiday for one of our visits to the V A. We did not make that visit. There were

no classes that day. Next year we will have go another day to compensate for Memorial Day.

June meeting

We will meet at the Lakewood Lake. Come join us for some German pork steaks. Bring a dish to go with it. We will put the feed bag on about 6:30 pm

Ringo's Wellness Class

Even though we changed the schedule to meet the class later in year, we still had a day where we had to go inside with the girls because of weather. Other than that, we 10 boys and 10 girls.

Fly tying went well and so did the casting. The popcorn and the hot dogs went well also. Linda Ringo serves a great breakfast.

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 they 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.

July Meeting

The July meeting will be held at Freddy's Frozen Custard. Check out the attached brochure for more details.

Let the board know we have been approved to have a fund raiser at Freddie's on July 14, 2015. Our regular meeting date. We will receive a flyer to distribute to all participants to show to the cashier.

We need to do nothing other than show the flyer. I will forward it when received. We will receive in return for our involvement 20% of all sales during the hours of 11:00 am and 9:00pm for those who show the flyer.

Also, after talking to John, we will have available a table to Ty flies if we choose to do so at lunch and dinner time as a display.

I expressed our thanks as a board and a club for their accommodation. Hopefully it will be a great turnout on that date. We will meet at 6:30 pm.

Thanks Tony Valdes for working out the details.

Calendar

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 @ Lakewood Subdivision Lake. Eat at 6:30pm

22--Teach a Vet to Ty 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

July

13-- Teach a Vet to Ty 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

14—CCFF Meeting at Freddy's Frozen Custard@ 6:30 pm

27-- Teach a Vet to Ty 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

Monthly Fly Pattern



Black Gnat

Material:

Hook – Dai-Riki 125 size 16-22

Tail – Black hackle fibers

Thread –Black size 8/0

Body—Black Micro Ice Chenille (Kreinik)

Hackle—Black dry fly hackle

Tying Instructions:

- 1. Debarb and place hook in vise.**
- 2. Start the thread wraps immediately behind the eye and wrap to the curve of the hook.**
- 3. Select a few fibers from a black hackle and ty in for the tail**
- 4. Strip a few fibers from the chenille.**
- 5. Wrap in the chenille.**
- 6. Wrap the thread up to 1 eye length behind the eye,**
- 7. Wrap the chenille to the thread and secure the chenille. Remove the excess.**
- 8. Wrap in the hackle feather.**
- 9. Take about 3 turns of the hackle and secure the hackle.**
- 10. Remove the excess feather and prepare a head.**
- 11. Whip finish the head.**

This basic fly was the first dry fly that I learned to ty. It was so basic and the local bluegill loved it. It is a good pattern for black caddis as well many small dry flies.

Check out these websites

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

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>