

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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June 2009

From Our Prez

This summer, we have a lot of activities going on—and why shouldn't we? It's summer!

On Saturday, June 6, the club will help with the fishing day out at Binder Lake. We'll be cooking hot dogs for the kids and families. All help is welcome.

Our meeting this month is at Little Dixie Lake. Meat will be provided by the club, but the sides are provided as a pot luck. So, pull out your favorite side dish or desert recipe and tie up some popping bugs. It's going to be a great time!

During the last weekend of June, our club outing will be at Chester Doughty's cabin on the North Fork of the White River near Dora, MO. For those who are not familiar with Chester's place, it is a really nice cabin on some of the finest trout water in Missouri. If you would like to go, give Jerry Kemple a call or e-mail and let him know. For a big hint on flies to use, give John Walther a call. He's got a good easy fly for the North Fork.

In November, the club will be voting for officers that will lead this club next year. After two years, I will be stepping aside and supporting whoever is voted in as the new President. With this being said, I'd like to encourage everyone who has a little time and the inclination to get more involved by running for an office, serving on a committee, or supporting club activities.

Early this fall, a committee will be forming to put together a list of candidates for the elections of officers. If you are interested in serving on this

committee or running for an office, please let me know by the August meeting. The committee will meet during September and compiling a list of candidates for reading at the October meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all on the water.

Jim

HOFF



Future Fly Fishers

The Annual Distance and Accuracy Contest were held at South Calloway R-II on May 18. In spite of the wind, these kids did an awful good job of hitting the hoops as well as putting out some line.

There were thirteen 7th and 8th graders who participated in the event. There were trophies as well as other prizes for both the girls and boys.

Maybe next year they will be able to use some of the equipment they have won at Mc Kay Lake or if the weather permits down at Bennett Springs.

The motto of the club is “Hooked on Fly Fishing and Not on Drugs”. The club is open to all 7th and 8th graders at South Calloway R-II Middle School. It meets once a month during the school year. It is an affiliate club of the Federation of Fly Fishers and is coordinated by Mark and Regina Van Patten as well as being supported by the CCFF. This year the club had 22 members who tied flies, studied conservation, entomology and learned to cast a fly rod. They took a field trip up to Mc Kay Lake and caught a few trout. This year’s trip to Bennett was cancelled due to heavy rain and high water.

The CCFF hopes that the members of HOFF have a great summer and are looking forward seeing the new 8th graders back next year along with a new group of 7th graders.

June Meeting

The June meeting will be at Little Dixie Conservation Area which is located at Millersburg, MO. John Walther is preparing pork steaks to go along with whatever pot luck dishes and desserts you may bring. Tea and water will be provided along with the plates and plastic. We will dine at 6:30pm. There is a pavilion for shelter if the weather requires it.

The lake has an access for launching boats and also has boats for rent. Life support equipment is required but not furnished.

Millersburg is located on Route J which runs out of New Bloomfield or down from I-70 for our Columbia friends. It is about a 30 minute trip from JC. Bring your rod.

Stream Team

On Thursday, May 14, 2009 five members of the CCFF/Stream Team 760 went down to the Saline Creek Conservation Area to do a water quality monitoring of the stream. The water was slightly high which made it a little difficult to get a good bug count but they did “getter her done” along

with gathering two bags of trash and consuming a few brats. The results of the monitoring can be seen on the Stream Team Website.

Donations

Larry Murphy was able to get two Jim Rogers fly rods from the concession at Bennett for the HOFF Casting Contest and CCFF furnished the reels and lines to go with them. These were raffled off to a male and female contestant at the Contest.

Opportunities

June 6, CCFF members will be cooking hot dogs and selling dogs and soda for Jefferson City Parks and Rec. for the Kids Fishing Contest at Binder Park (the money from these sales go toward stocking trout in Mc Kay Lake next fall. *Cooks are needed at the old Tackle Shop Parking Lot. Start time is 8:00AM.*

June 9, CCFF meeting at Little Dixie. *Ron Klatt will have tickets for sale for a FFF sponsored Five Rivers Lodge Sweepstakes. The winner will get a 4days, 5 night trip for two at the Five Rivers Lodge in Dillon, MT. The winners will also get a \$1000 travel stipend. Tickets are \$20/ticket or 6 for \$100 .Ron will have the tickets and more details at the meeting. He will have to turn in all tickets by June 14, so time is running out.*

June 11, CCFF members will be working with the Jefferson City PD and their Annual DARE Camp at Covenant Point Presbyterian Camp. CCFF members will be demonstrating the fundamentals of fly casting as well as helping the JCPD with the fishing contest. Contest begins at 8:00AM and lunch is served. *If you would like to help, please contact Jerry Kemple.*

June 13-14, MO Stream Team is celebrating 20 years of existence down in Waynesville where it all began. See the Stream Team website at: www.mostreamteam.org for the details. It sounds like it is going to be a real “Hoot in the Holler down ther”.

June 26-28, is trip to the North Fork of the White River. We will be staying at Chester Doughty’s cabin. If you are interested in going, please contact Jerry Kemple. We will be carpooling and sharing expenses for food. Some members are talking about maybe going down a few days early.

Meeting Schedule

June

- **4 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **6 Fishing Contest at Binder CCFE**
Members will cook and serve hot dogs for Jeff City Parks and Rec at Binder starting at 8:00AM
- **9 CCFE Meeting @ Little Dixie Conservation Area** Members should bring a covered dish. Pork steaks will be furnished by CCFE.
- **11 JCPD DARE Camp Fishing Contest @ Covenant Point Camp CCFE**
Members will provide casting instruction @ 8:00AM
- **18 Teach a Vet to Ty** 2pm @ Little Dixie Conservation Area. CCFE Members will leave North Jeff City at 1:00pm.
- **26-28 CCFE Outing on the North Fork of the White River.** Members will be staying at the cabin of Chester Doughty.

July

- **2 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **14 CCFE 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



The YUK Bug

This is a stone fly imitation that is good on the North Fork of the White and it is also a good way to use some of the gray squirrel tails that I have collected.

Materials

Hook: Size 6-12, Mustad 9672
Thread: Black 8/0
Weight: Several turns of non-lead wire
Tail: Gray Squirrel Tail
Ribbing: Fine Gold Wire
Body: Black Chenille
Legs: Grey Rubber
Hackle: Grizzly Hackle

Instructions

1. Crimp the barb on the hook and place the hook in the vise.
2. Wrap the thread from the front of the hook to the rear.
3. Cover the hook with weighted wire and secure with thread stopping at the rear of the hook.
4. Select a small group of squirrel tail fibers and stack them to make the ends even. Ty in the tail extending it back about half of the hook shank.
5. Ty in the ribbing wire and the chenille.
6. Wrap the thread forward to about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the hook shank from the rear and place in the first set of rubber legs.
7. Wrap the thread forward to the middle of the shank and secure in the second set of legs.
8. Wrap the thread forward to the $\frac{3}{4}$ length of the shank from the rear and secure in the final set of rubber legs.
9. Continue forward with the thread to the front of the hook.
10. Wrap the chenille forward while separating and positioning the legs and secure the chenille with the thread. Cut off the excess.
11. Ty in the hackle feather by the butt end and wrap it back to the rear of the fly.
12. Secure the tip end of the feather with a couple turns of the ribbing wire and then rib the fly by counter wrapping the wire forward to the eye of the hook.
13. Remove the excess feather.
14. Secure the wire with the thread and form a whip finished head for the fly.
15. Cement the head.

This fly can be tied with various colors of thread, chenille, red or gray squirrel tail, and gray, white or black rubber legs.

The fly may be tied with little weight to allow it to sink slowly, with shot added to the tippet to make it sink or very heavy to make it drop fast. Location and water conditions determine what technique to use

CCFF Website

The CCFF website is
www.capitalcityflyfishers.org.