

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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June 2010

From Our Membership



Sharon says, "Harvey caught them all, big and small"

It was with a heavy heart last week when I sent out the word that Mr. Harvey L. Morgan had finally lost his battle with cancer. He didn't go down easy. He was definitely a fighter.

Harv was one of the original members of the CCFF, an original member of Stream Team 760 and a strong supporter of the Missouri Conservation Federation. He enjoyed very much being out on the Missouri River as well as being down on Saline Creek.

At Freemans, Jim Farthing was telling Sharon about a stream clean-up that we did on the Saline. Most of the rest of the Stream Team was doing water quality monitoring or picking up trash. Harv had gone off on a different task. As we were chowing down some brats that we were cooking, Harvey came dragging in this tire that he had found submerged in the creek. The tire was almost as big as Harvey. Jim said that some of the others had seen the tire buried and had decided that it would take a tractor to get it out. Not Harv. He broke a branch off of a dead tree and used it

for a shovel/pry bar and worked until he got that tire out of the mud. That was the kind of conservationist that he was, determined to hang with it until he got it done.

And he had 9 great grandchildren!

Harvey, we are all better for having known you and will miss you very much the next time that we go to Saline Creek to do our clean-up.

June Meeting

The June meeting will be at Binder Lake off of Business 50 in Apache Flats. We will meet at 6:30 pm at the old Tackle Shop. We have a change in the menu for this meeting. John Walther has been able to get down to Bennett Springs a few times this spring and I think that his neighbors down there have sent a few fish back for us to try and we have been trying out the fly that is our fly of the month and will have few bream to go with the trout. We will provide the fried fish, fried potatoes, hush puppies, iced tea, and ice along with plates, utensils and cups. Please bring your favorite salad or dessert to go with the fish.

We will be cooking most of the food in oil which may be part peanut oil. If you are allergic to

peanut oil, please let us know when you get to the meeting and we will cook yours another way. The last tracheotomy that I performed was on a fish and he didn't survive.

Bring your rods and be prepared for some casting contests and some free advice from our casting experts. Bender does have some tiger musky but I have only know a very very few people that have caught one. The green eared sunfish are pretty big out there also.

Kids Fishing Day At Bender

More than 185 kids showed up at Binder on June 5 for the annual kids fishing day that is sponsored by the Jefferson City Parks and Recreation, Wal-Mart, The Capital City Crappie Club and the CCFF. There lots of prizes for catching fish as well as casting contests and door prizes.

Each year CCFF members cook hogs and sell them along with sodas. The money from this sale goes toward the Winter Trout Stocking Program. This year Ralph Brendel, Mike Clark, Chris Downs, John Walther and I fed the troops. We prepared over 400 hot dogs.

Wal-Mart gave a lot of bicycles, fishing and camping equipment away at the event. They also furnished the hot dogs and the buns that CCFF served.

Free Fishing Days

It's that time of year again. You can invite your least favorite brother-in-law from Iowa to come down for the weekend to go fishing with you. Tell him that you will spring for the permits if he will handle the transportation, food and cleaning of all the fish that you catch. (We prefer Catch and Release) if he is doing it. He probably needs the experience of cleaning yours since he seldom catches his own.

He doesn't need to know that he can fish free on June 12 & 13 in Missouri. He'll think that you are one of the big spenders. MDC offers this event on the first weekend in June that follows a Monday in June.

Have a good time and invite him back next year if he comes through at Christmas. This is perfect time to tell him that fly rods make nicer gifts than ties. Ties are going out of style but fly rods last a long time if you don't stand them up against your truck and drive off.

Calendar

June

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

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

12&13 Free Fishing Weekend. No license, permits or tags required to fish on these days in Missouri

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

July

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

13---CCFF Monthly (Location pending. Look for July location by e-mail or Newsletter)

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

The Tying Bench

On June 6, Mark Van Patten will start a new season with new patterns and tips on Channel 6, KMOS from Warrensburg at 6:30pm. Check out the new format and the new patterns.

Fly of the Month



Tom Hargrove's Bream Fly

John Walther and I were in Tommy's shop last year and Tommy was tying up some flies. John asked him about a bream pattern and he gave John

this one. It reminds me of the black gnat which was one of the first dry/wet flies that I learned to ty.

Materials:

Hook: Mustad 3366, size 8

Thread: Black 6/0

Bead: Gold 5/32"

Tail: Green, black, orange, or white rubber ribbon

Hackle: Black feather sized for hook

Tying Instructions:

1. *Debarb the hook, place bead on the hook and place the hook in the vise.*
2. *Place a layer of thread on the hook and attach two strands of the rubber ribbon. (Do not separate the strands until later). The tail should be about the length of the hook shank.*
3. *Ty in a piece of chenille and then wrap the thread up to the bead at the front of the hook.*
4. *Wrap in the hackle feather.*
5. *Wrap the chenille up to the bead, trap and remove the excess.*
6. *Wrap the hackle feather, trap and remove the excess feather.*
7. *Split the two pieces of the rubber tail and they should splay out as shown in the picture.*

I have had a lot of luck by cast the fly out and counting it down to ten. Then I start a slow strip, 6" at a time. I don't us a strike indicator. I just watch the L2L at the end of my fly line or the waves in my line for indication that I have a bite.

TRY IT, YOU MAY LIKE IT.

They should work on the green ears at Binder.

CCFF website is

www.capitalcityflyfishers.org.