

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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July 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 restaurant's 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.** My cell is 257-1478. I think we will pick 3 of these programs to fill 2-3 hours.

We are checking with some of the restaurants or possible places that have rooms where we could have the meal catered in for our dinner after Bob has his presentation.

Again, please check the list of subjects and let me know what you prefer. It is for your benefit as a member of CCFF that we are doing this and want to provide a program that will be of interest.

Jeff

Moby Dick

David Marty and Mike Michelson recently took advantage of the fishing trip that they purchased at the CCFF Auction this spring. They went down to the North Fork of the White with Brian Wise as their guide on June 26.



David's brown was 27" long with an 18" girth. He believes that it weighed around 14 lbs but Mike told him that it was only 2-1/2 lbs. You know how those piano players are. Brian calculated that it would go about 10.9 lbs.

David said that they put it back so that they could catch it again on the trip next year. The fish was caught on a white Butt Monkey streamer. That is a new one on me. Maybe we can try some up this winter.

Check out Brian's website

<http://flyfishingtheozarks.com> for some of the other types of fishing that he also guides.

Congratulations, David, that fish looks a lot closer to 14 than 2.5.

Club Shirts

John Walther is in the process of placing the order for club shirts *as we speak*. He should be getting them in a couple of weeks and will be sending them to the embroidery shop when they come in. If you have a shirt that you would like to have the club logo embroidered on, contact John at 680-2286 and he can put them with the rest and get them done for \$6 a shirt or less. The embroidery cost is based on the quantity of shirts that we have.

July Meetings

The July meeting will be at the Cole County/Fair Ground Lake @ 6:30pm on July 12. The lake is located off of County Park Road just east of the Jefferson City Jaycee Fair Ground. To get to County Park Road come south on South Country Club until you get to the old Central Lumber Yard and turn left.

We are planning to have a fish fry that night with all of the trimmings. Fried tatters, hush puppies,

cold slaw, baked beans, ice tea and maybe even some watermelon.

So far we have 26 crappie fillets that Kent has agreed to surrender towards the fish. **If you would like to be generous enough to provide a few crappie fillets, please contact Jerry Kemple @ 690-5922 and let him know what you can donate. The club will provide the rest.**

If you would like a desert other than watermelon, please feel free to bring it.

Binder Fishing Derby

The annual Kids Fishing Derby at Binder Park was held on June 18 and it was a very successful day.

Jefferson City Crappie Club was the sponsor of the event along with Jeff City Parks and Rec and Wal-Mart was very generous with prizes for the kids as well as contributing the hot and buns which the CCFF prepared and sold. Jefferson City Coca Cola provided the sodas.

Mertens Bait & Tackle provided the kids with bait.

The money that is collected for the hot dogs and sodas goes to the Jefferson City Parks and Rec to help fund the Mc Kay Winter Trout Stocking Program. The CCFF Members cooked and sold 350 hot dogs and at least that many sodas.

Thanks Wal-Mart, Coca Cola, and the Members who helped with the event.

Bennett Spring's Platform



The Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation is beginning a campaign to raise \$45,000 to build a disabled-accessible fishing/viewing platform at the

Bennett Springs hatchery. You may want to check out the details at

<http://www.mochf.org/content/donate/php>.

Calendar

July

7---Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital RmC202

12---C C F F Meeting 6:30pm @ Cole County/Fairgrounds Lake

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

August

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

9---C C F F Meeting BOD meeting @ 6:00pm, Membership 7:00 pm at the First Baptist Church at 301 Capital Ave.

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

Monthly Fly Pattern



Golden boy

John Walther directed me to the website

<http://freestateflyfishers.org/flies/fly-patterns/golden-boy/>. Those Kansas guys have some interesting patterns even if most of them are tied up for carp.

The Golden boy was tied and demonstrated by Ronn Johnson of the Free State Fly Fishers. (See fish below)

John says that this fly works at Bennett and is simple to ty.

Recipe:

Hook: 1/60 oz. jig

Thread: Red 6/0

Body: Gold Krystal flash or silver

Eye: Small 3D eyes

Tying Instructions:

1. Crimp the barb and flatten the lead head with pliers. Glue eyes on both sides.
2. Attach thread and wrap a short base. Ty in a large clump of flash approximately twice the length of the hook length.
3. Rotate vise 180 degrees and ty in a second clump of flash.
4. Whip finish.
5. Trim to minnow shape.
6. Coat head and wraps with Hard as Nails.



Ronn Johnson's 25" brown taken on the White River with the Golden boy

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www.capitalcityflyfishers.org