

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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July 2013

Upcoming Events

June Meeting

The July meeting will be held at Lakewood Subdivision off of C Hwy on July 9. The lake can be reached from C Hwy or from CC Hwy. Go west on Route C for about ¼ mi. after you cross Rt CC and turn left at the Lakewood sign. Follow the Lakewood road until you get to the dam road on the right.

We will be eating burgers and brats which CCFF will furnish along with ice tea and HOH. Please bring any side dish/desert that you might deem appropriate.

We have a pavilion so we can eat come rain or shine. **Go through the gate carefully as we have a bad wash on the left hand side of the dam road.**

I will have a few mouse traps for a casting accuracy contest so bring the rod that you can best cast with.

Teaching a Vet to Ty

The July sessions with the Vets have been moved to Little Dixie Lake at Millersburg. Since the first session of the month fell on the 4th we moved it to the 11th and we will meet again with the Vets on the 18th. Both meetings will be at 2:00pm over at Millersburg. The Vets have a few spinning rods and a box of assorted hooks and etc. On

the 11th we will be putting new line on the rods and refurbishing the tackle boxes. **If you have some extra items that we could add to the tackle box, please bring them to the July 9 meeting.**

If you might be interested in going to Little Dixie on either of the dates to work with this group please call me at 690-5922. We usually leave the North Jefferson City parking lot at 1:00pm and get back by 5:00pm.

Runge Nature Center Birthday

On July 13th the Runge Nature Center will celebrates its 20 birthday. There will be special events and prizes from 10 am to 3pm and again from 8pm to 11pm. There will be music and refreshments, storytelling and movies and hikes. This event is for all ages.

On Tuesday, August 20th Runge will sponsor the Fly Fishing Extravaganza from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. The CCFF will demonstrate fly tying and casting. Registration for this event is required at Runge.

FFF Southern Council Fair

The annual FFF Southern Council Fly Fishing will be held in Mountain Home, AR on Oct. 3-5. The Red Slick Fly Fishers of Baton Rouge have volunteered to cook the meal for Thursday night.

Jay "Fishy" Fullum will be the Banquet speaker on Saturday night. Fishy has written

several articles for the Fly Tyer Magazine and has also authored a couple of other books.

As usual, the Southern Council is expecting to have several of the country's top tyers, and speakers as well casting lessons, and contests. Check it out @ www.southerncouncilfff.org.

Reports

Capital City Fly Fishers Class

The final session of the 2013 Fly Fishing Class was held at Roy Coplen's farm. Man! Does he ever have some nice bluegill!

He also has some nice bass. Doesn't he Jolie? Jolie Duffner is not only a very good softball player but she can handle a fly rod also. Well enough to tackle a 16" bass. Her father Paul was up late that night cleaning the bass and a few bluegills that the class collected.

Thanks again Roy for the great time that was had by all. I know that the members of the class had a good time and I know that the CCFF helpers really enjoyed the nice bluegills.

We need to thank all of the folks who attended the course as well as Robin Grumm of the Runge Nature Center and her staff for the support that they provided CCFF with the class.

I would personally like to thank all of the members who supported the class on those Thursday nights. The club got some new members and the sport of fly fishing also got some new members. That is what it is all about. Thanks again.

August Meeting

The August meeting of the CCFF will go back to the First Baptist Church on August 13. The Board of Director's meeting will begin at

6:00pm with the members meeting at 7:00pm. *Bring all of the tales of the summer.*

Calendar

July

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

11--- Teach a Vet to Ty 1:00pm at Little Dixie Lake in Millersburg.

13—Runge Nature Center's 20th Anniversary Celebration @ Runge's Nature Center 10:30 am to 3:00pm.

18--- Teach a Vet to Ty 1:00pm at Little Dixie Lake in Millersburg

August

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

13--CCFF Meeting @ First Baptist Church J.C. BOD meeting 6:00pm Membership @7:00pm

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

20—Fly Fishing Extravaganza 6:30pm to 8:00pm @ Runge Nature Center

Monthly Fly Pattern



Trout Crack

This fly was developed by John Wilson to represent the scuds of the White River system. John Walther reports that it works pretty well at Bennett. John Walther adds a tail or shuck to the rear of the fly.

John Wilson uses monofilament for his tying thread and UTC Vrib for the scud back. John Walther uses size 8/0 tan thread and black holographic for the scud back. Guess what. Both methods catch fish and the thread is much easier for beginners to ty with. Mono is very had to secure.

Ty some up and use them under an indicator or as a dropper behind another fly. Size 18 is a good size. I spent one afternoon at the old Conclave (Fair) watching the Marketing Manager for Wapsi tying a bunch in size 22 to use the next day. I didn't get to find out if they worked for him but he assured me that he had been successful in the past.

I tried the pattern later on in size 18 during a November trip to the White and had success. I caught some fish on them last week at Montauk.

Material:

Hook: TMC 2487 size 14 to 22

Thread: Tan 8/0-14/0 or .004 mono

Body: Tan dubbed antron

Scud back: HTC Vrib in tan or brown or holographic tinsel in black.

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 and wrap back to the midpoint of the bend of the hook.
3. Place the antron dubbing very sparsely on the thread and dub forward to just behind the eye of the hook.
4. Lay a short piece of Vrib over the back of the body and secure it with a couple of turns just behind the eye.

5. Secure the back down by ribbing it to the rear of the hook to the ty in point.
6. Whip finish and remove excess Vrib at the front and rear of the fly.
9. Place head cement at the front and rear of the fly especially if you used Mono for the tying thread.

Check out some of the Utube videos for tying the Trout Crack on the Internet.

Check out the websites:

<http://www.capitalcityflyfishers.org>

www.thetyingbench.com

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

www.askaboutflyfishers.com