

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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August 2011

From Our Prez

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 Nature Center. Bob White. (www.bobwhitestudio.com) will be our guest speaker. 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 restaurants banquet room for all of us to have dinner provided by the club.

Jeff

August Meeting

The August meeting of the CCFF will be on August 9, 2011 at 7:00pm at the Jefferson City First Baptist Church. The church is located at the corner of Monroe St. and Capital Ave. Our speaker for the August Meeting is going to be Jeff Trigg, who is going to talk about the high water that he ran into in Wyoming and how he had to make adjustments because of it.

2011 Southern Council Conclave

The Federation of Fly Fishers Southern Council will be holding the 2011 Conclave on Oct. 8 to Oct 10, 2011 in Mountain Home Arkansas. The Conclave will have 50 or more tiers as well as casting, fishing and boating instruction. There is even a speaker on a 200 year Japanese method of fly fishing. There will be casting contests as well as a larger number of equipment vendors. There is some very good fishing while the conclave is going on. Check out the Southern Council website:

www.southerncouncilfff.org/conclave.

Calendar

August

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

September

- 1---Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202
- 13---CCFF Meeting BOD meeting @ 6:00pm, Membership 7:00 pm at the First Baptist Church at 301 Capital Ave.
- 15---Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

Monthly Fly Pattern



Butt Monkey

This type of fly was one like Dr. Marty was using when he caught the large brown on the North Fork of the White River. It was originated by Kelly Gallop who lives on the banks of the Madison River in Montana and operates the Slide Inn out there. Kelly has written the book for large streamers, "Modern Streamers for Trophy Fish." He has also worked with Teeny to develop two new fly lines.

The instructions for this fly that I am using are from the website flyandguides.com. The tier was Jeremy Hunt who guides on Taney and on the White/Norfork Rivers in Arkansas.

Dr. Marty says that this is one of those big "Chuck and Duck" streamers but it seems to be a big pattern for big browns. Kelly designed it for big fish and Jeremy says it is even good for snook.

Recipe:

Hook: TMC 300 size 2-6

Thread: UTC 140 white or color to match head

Body: Gold chenille

Eye: Real eyes & stick-ons

Tail: Yellow marabou

Wing: Rabbit strip, rust in Texas cut

Collar: Pheasant rump feather

Gill: Wool, red

Head: Wool, white

Tying Instructions:

1. Crimp the barb and place the hook in the vise.
2. Ty the hour glass eyes on using epoxy to secure the eyes to the hook and several wraps of thread.
3. Measure the tail to make it $\frac{3}{4}$ the length of the hook, ty it in and cover the excess with the thread.
4. Wrap the thread back to the ty-in point.
5. Ty in the chenille and the rabbit strip. (The rabbit strip should the length of the hook in front of the ty-in point and at least twice as long as the hook behind the ty-in point).
6. Lift up the rabbit hide and wrap the thread forward up to just behind the eyes.
7. Wrap the chenille up to just behind the eyes, ty down and remove excess.
8. Lay the rabbit strip over the chenille and secure it at the front with a couple of wraps of thread. Remove any excess strip from in front of the thread. Ty back on the strip a few turns to make room to add the collar and the gills.
9. Select a long feather from the top of a pheasant cape to make the collar. Peel off any loose shaft from the stem. You only want the long barbs and not any marabou. Ty in the feather and make about two full turns of the feather to make the collar. Trim off the excess feather.
10. Cut a very small piece of the red wool to make the gills. Ty it in on the bottom of the fly so that you will be able to see it after you have tyed in the rest of the wool that will make up the head.
11. Now you should be up to the eye but behind it and you are ready to from the head with white wool. The first stand will be the longest since you want it to blend in with the rabbit fur strip. You will ty it in so that most of the bundle

extends back over the rabbit strip but some of it extends over the eyes. Now if you have a rotary vise, turn the fly over. (If not take the fly out of the vise and put it in upside down. You may want to put a half hitch in it before taking it out of the vise so that the wool remains secure.)

12. Place a shorter bundle on the bottom side of the fly and secure it with the thread. You should still have the thread behind the eye when completing this step.
13. Advance the thread to in front of the eye. There should be enough room for one more clump of wool in front of the eye. The bundle that you ty in front of the eye can be shorter than the others. (When tying with wool, only make two turns around each bundle you ty down
14. Whip finish the fly.
15. Using a pair of curved scissors, shape the head. Start at the top and cut from front to back.

This is quite a pattern and I have over simplified the instructions. Check out Jeremy's website. Kelly tys this fly in olive as well as the brown and white that I have told you about. He has some pictures on his website of some awesome browns that were taken with it. I am not sure of the color of the one that Dr. Marty used but you have seen pictures of the proof.

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