

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

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**August 2013**

## Upcoming Events

### August Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City at 301 Capitol Ave. on August 13th. A Board of Directors meeting will be held at 6:00pm with a Membership meeting to follow at 7:00pm.

This month we will have Wesley Swee from the Missouri Department of Conservation will be our guest speaker. Wes is the Hatchery Manager down at the Meramec Hatchery. He will be talking about the Meramec River Basin and possible stocking of brook trout in Missouri.

Don't forget to bring your flies for the Fly Raffle and your 2014 dues. Bill Stroessner will be collecting dues for the 2014 year which begins on September 1. The dues are still \$15 for the family membership.

### Teaching a Vet to Ty

The August sessions with the Vets have been moved to Little Dixie Lake at Millersburg. The August 15 session will be a picnic with grilled brats and watermelon. We will meet the Vets at 2:00pm at Millersburg. We will be leaving the North Jefferson City parking lot at 1:00pm.

If you might be interested in going along for a brat, please give me a call at 690-5922.

We will be going back to Truman on September 5 for the regular "Teaching the Vet to Ty."

### Runge Conservation Kids Club

On Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 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. We will have 3 tying stations, a steam team station and a casting class. Trana Madsen is expecting about 40 kids for the event.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the August 13 for those who would like to help with this program. Your help will be appreciated.

### Beginning Fly Tying Class

Beginning September 12 and continuing on Sept. 26, Oct. 10 & 24, the CCFF will be providing a "Beginning Fly Tying Class" in cooperation with the Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Department. We will hold the class in the North Jefferson City Multipurpose Building. The class will run from 6:00pm to 8:00pm each of the evenings. The cost of the class will be \$20 which will provide for the materials and any excess will go toward the McKay Winter Trout Stocking Program.

Registration for the class will be with Parks and Rec. and will begin on September 1. The size of the class will be limited to the first 10 people who sign up.

## 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](http://www.southerncouncilfff.org).

## Calendar

### 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

### September

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

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

**12--Beginning Fly Tying** 6:00pm Multipurpose Bldg. North JC

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

**26--Beginning Fly Tying** 6:00pm Multipurpose Bldg. North JC

## Monthly Fly Pattern



### Comparadun

I was fishing at Bennett a couple of weeks ago and stayed later that I usually do. About 5:30 the sulphur mayflies started coming off. I had a few comparaduns that I had tied using CDC for wings. They worked great on one fish each. I used powdered floatant on them and they floated until I got the slim from a trout on the CDC. After that I couldn't get them to float, hence one fish, one fly. I only had three flies.

Here's a different recipe for one that uses deer for the wings and it floats much better. It is from Charlie Craven's book "Basic Fly Tying". I have modified it slightly by replacing the microfibrils with a bristle from an old shaving brush or a paint brush since I didn't have microfibrils. I can't wait until I can try out Charlie's pattern. Try it and let me know how it works.

### Material:

Hook: Size #10-24 TMC 100

Thread: Tan 8/0-14/0

Tail: Tan bristles or microfibrils

Body: Sulphur dubbing superfine

Wing: Light deer hair from the face

Thorax: Sulphur dubbing superfine

### 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 bend of the hook. Don't remove the tag end

**3.** Select two tail bristle and measure them to the length of the hook shank and secure them.

**4.** Bring the tag end of the thread up between the two tails to splay them and secure the thread.

Remove excess thread.

**5.** Dub a tapered body up to the 80% length of the shank.

**6.** Select a small bundle of deer hair and stack it.

**7.** Measure the bundle so that the wings will be about the same length as the hook shank.

**8.** Rest the bundle on top of the hook and secure the bundle with a couple of loose wraps while holding the butt end of the bundle.

**9.** Make two tight turns of the thread while still holding the butt end of the bundle.

**10.** Let go of the bundle and trim the bundle just behind the wraps. You may need to go back in and clean up the bundle just behind the wraps.

**11.** Lift the wings up and place wraps just in front of the wings so that they stand up from the hook.

**12.** Dub the thorax and create a head.

**13.** Whip finish and adjust wings so that they create a semicircle on top of the hook.

**14.** Cement head and cut thread.

Check out some of the U-tube videos for tying the Comparadun on the Internet.

Check out the websites:

<http://www.capitalcityflyfishers.org>

[www.thetyingbench.com](http://www.thetyingbench.com)

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

[www.askaboutflyfishers.com](http://www.askaboutflyfishers.com)