

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

Piscator non solum piscatur



August 2015

From The Prez

I talked to Jeff Trigg and he said he had a guide trip on his secret river and really had a good day, this is promising since the streams have been in bad shape.

I plan on going to Bennett for a couple of days and will give a report at the next meeting. Also I have heard that Bluegill fishing has been good at local lakes and ponds. Since it has cooled down a little sounds like a good time to wet a hook or I should say ----- WET A FLY

The state fair is coming up and don't forget that CCFF will have a booth showing the public about Fly fishing and fly tying. The date is August 14 and the more we have show up, the easier it will be for everyone. DNR will supply 12 free passes and a tent with shade. Everyone that went last year had a good time and I am looking to August 14.

Like last year I am looking for fly tiers to help with the Winter Fly Tying classes. Please contact me if you can help

See You Tuesday---- John Walther

Teaching a Vet to Ty

Each of the sessions in July had at least 4 Vets in the class who tied. The new schedule

of meeting on Mondays is much more productive since we are meeting with a group that are there for another session that begins at 2:00pm.

August meeting

We will meet at the First Baptist Church on August 11 at 7:00 pm. There will be a BOD meeting at 6:00pm.

We will have Jenny Ames who participated in the Reeling and Healing program as our speaker. Jenny is a cancer survivor who lives in Holts Summit. She has spoken to other groups about what the program meant to her and how it benefited her. The Reeling and Healing Program is one of the cancer related programs that CCFF contributes to.

Freddy's

Tony Valdes was able to report that we received \$203 from Freddy's Custard & Steak-burger for our visitation day. Remember them the next that you get the urge for a sundae or a burger and thank them for the contribution to the club.

CCFF Goes to the State Fair

The CCFF has been invited again this year to come to the Fair. We will be going on August 14. Mike Jaeger has got us permission to park our cars in the Lowes parking lot. We will carpool to the fair. We will leave at 6:30 am and stop in Syracuse for breakfast. As we did last year, we will have four tents for shade and cover. We will be demonstrating fly tying

and casting. We will also be working with youth as they will have the opportunity to ty flies. Our tents will be located in front of the Women's Building.

CCFF Annual Dues

The annual dues are due September 1. Bill will take them early.

Southern Council Fair

It is getting to be that time of year again. The annual Southern Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers Fair is coming up. It is scheduled for October 2-3 Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair, Mountain Home, Arkansas at the Baxter County Fair Grounds. Featured presenters are Lawrence Finney, Jason Randall, Michael George and Pat Cohen. Lawrence is one of the top fly tyers and instructors from Northern Ireland. Jason Randall is an author of three fly fishing books and frequent contributor to American Angler. Michael George and Pat Cohen are two of the best deer hair tyers anyone will ever encounter. Mike has won 11 medals from the International Mustad Competition and FFF Tyer of the Year. Pat is a commercial tyer and was recently featured in Outdoor Life showcasing his intricate deer hair creations. Local guides will give programs on fishing the local waters. Visit our Facebook page Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair. Registration information is at <http://iffsoc.org/index.php/fair>

Stream Team News

A new schedule for 2015 VWQM Level 1 Workshops has been posted on the Missouri Stream Team website. You must have attended an introductory class to be eligible to attend the Level 1 class. Check out the Missouri Stream Team for more info.

Calendar

August

- 10--- **Teach a Vet to Ty** 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202
- 11--- **CCFF Meeting** at First Baptist Church BOD @6:00pm Members meeting @ 7:00pm
- 14---**State Fair Day CCFF** Leave Lowes Parking at 6:30 am
- 25--- **Teach a Vet to Ty** 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

September

- 8---**CCFF Meeting** at First Baptist Church BOD@6:00pm Members meeting @ 7:00pm
- 14--- **Teach a Vet to Ty** 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. 202
- 28--- **Teach a Vet to Ty** 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

Monthly Fly Pattern



Foam Frog

Material:

Hook – Eagle Claw style 186 size 2

Thread –Green 3/0 or Kevlar

Legs Round rubber legs 8 strands for the rear legs and 2 strands for the front legs. Ty a knot in the rear legs up about 1/2 “ from the end and spread the toe ends.

Body—choice of color chenille

Back—two layers of 2mm adhesive backed foam

Preparation

Before you put the hook in the vise, there are things like legs and the back of the frog that need to be fabricated.

1. Take about 3/8" width of the leg material and cut a piece 3" long for each leg.
2. Tie a knot 1/2" from the end in 2 of these pieces for the knuckle of the rear legs .Separate the ends of this group like toes.
3. Lay 2 pieces of the foam on top of each other and press them together by facing the sticky together.
4. Trim the 2 pieces to a pattern that looks like a Patriots football. The pattern should be 3/8" wide on each and 1/2" in the middle and it should be about the length of the hook shank + 1/4".
5. You are now ready to put the hook in the vise.

Tying Instructions:

1. **Debarb and place hook in vise.**
2. **Start the thread wraps immediately behind the eye and wrap to the curve of the hook.**
3. **Secure one back leg to each side of the hook. The knuckle should be about 1/2 of the length of the shank of the hook from the ty in point.**
4. **Ty in the chenille.**
5. **Ty in the foam back.**
6. **Wrap the chenille forward along with the thread. (The chenille should go up between the rear legs to make them splay to the outside**

7. **Take the thread back to the 75% point and secure in the front 2sets of legs.**
8. **Put a thin layer of superglue on top of the chenille.**
9. **Fold the back forward and secure it at the 90% point.**
10. **Whip finish the fly by holding the back up and wrapping the thread just behind the eye of the hook**
11. **Separate any of the legs that need it.**

Jim Misiura did a very good job on his website www.TheFlymanJim.com

Check out these websites

<http://www.west-fly-fishing.com/fly-pattern-recipe/fly-pattern-recipe.shtml>

www.youtube.com/watch?v=elox7MbLAE
www.The

www.thetyingbench.com

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

www.askaboutflyfishers.com

www.flyandguides.com

www.flytying123.com

www.thargrove.com

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_e7djaYzyg

<http://www.123stitch.com/cgi-perl/abcSearch/search.cgi?keyword=015+braid>