

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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August 2012

From Our Prez

This portion of the Newsletter has been postponed due to the weather. Fishing weather that is! The Prez is on his way home from the West.

Til September, Good fishing and tight lines.

Kent

Reports from Activities

New Fly Tying Class Offered at Carrie Babb Center: Wayne Simpson has started a monthly fly tying session for the men and women of the Cancer Support Group at the Carrie Babb Center of the Citizens Memorial Hospital in Boliver, MO. CCFF has furnished Wayne with the tools needed to get the sessions started.

Wayne is a member of the CCFF who lives in Boliver and is a gifted fly tyer and woodworker. Some you may be familiar with the beautiful wooden hook boxes that Wayne has donated to our previous banquets.

There are two men in the sessions that Wayne met when he helped with one of the Reel Recovery Outing in AR. There are presently five participants in the class.

Fly Fishing A-Z classes: This course is a six week course that is held at the Runge Nature Center and it is sponsored by the CCFF. It was open to the first 20 people to enroll. Enrollment took less than one week to fill up the class.

The class will be at Runge for this month's session. It will meet at 5:30pm in the Forrester Room of Runge.

The subject for the September 20th session is preparation for the Montauk Outing on September 22nd.

The group will meet at the lodge at 6:00 am to get permits and prepare for the mornings fishing. They will fish until noon. The class members are to bring rods and waders if they prefer to dry wade.

Mark has requested that members of the CCFF assist him with this outing. The group will meet at the lodge at 6:00am on Saturday morning to get tags and prepare to hit the stream at 7:30am when the whistle blows. The members of the class are to bring waders, rod outfits, vests, hats and glasses. CCFF is furnishing the flies. The class will fish until about noon.

Jim Farthing is going to camp on Friday and Saturday night and will share his campsite. Sam and the kids will probably come down on Saturday afternoon and spend the night. If interested in sharing the campsite, contact Jim @ 573-690-0098.

Monthly Fly Tying: meets at HYVEE for a "free will fly tying session" on the third Thursday of the month at 5:30pm in the Banquet Room. Everyone interested in fly tying is invited.

The format will be as follows: if you have a technique that you want demonstrated, contact John Walther and he will attempt to find someone familiar with the technique to demonstrate it at the next meeting. Other than that, these sessions will be "free will tying." (Everyone brings their own materials and ties whatever pattern he feels like doing that night) If you have any questions, contact John Walther @ 6802286. If anyone needs to borrow CCFF tying tools, please notify John ahead of time. Thank Tom Crane for obtaining a location for these sessions.

Reed's Cabins Healing Water Event: The Reed's Cabin Resort at Montauk State Park will be holding an event on Sept. 28-29 to benefit the Project Healing Waters Program. There will be instruction by FFF Casting Instructor Tom Timmerberg, music by the Cole Family Bluegrass Band, raffles and drawings and Van Patten will be filming a show at the event.

Call 573-548-2222 or e-mail Kelly@reedstrout.com for more information.

Sounds like a lot of fun and will benefit a very good Program.

September Meeting: The August CCFF meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City at 7:00pm on Tuesday, September 18. **An important Board of Directors will begin at 6:00 pm.**

Kent Campbell will be bringing our program for the evening. Kent will be talking about some of the new things that he saw at the Fly Tackle Show at Reno NV and a little about the rest of the trip out there.

FFF Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair: In changing with programs at the International Federation of Fly Fishers, the Southern Council has changed the name of the festival from the Annual Conclave to the Fly Fishing Festival.

After all, the event is held at the Baxter County Fair Grounds. I just hope that the local farmers don't get confused and come looking for stables for their cattle. **(It sure is hard being politically correct these days)**

The Conclave, I mean the Fair will be held from October 4 thru 6 this year. It is always a great opportunity to meet with some very good equipment vendors and some of the best fly tyers in the country. They also have demonstrations, lectures, games, a banquet and prizes.

Incidentally, for those of you who may remember getting the Long Cast either on paper or electronically but don't get it now, you will have to go on line and register with the Southern Council to get future e-mails. I forget how much Larry Murphy told me the electronic messaging saved the Council. I just missed the message that told me to shape up and go online. Go to southerncouncilfff.org to get instructions on how to get the electronic version of the old Longcast.

Wears Creek Clean-up: The Jefferson Parks and Recreation in conjunction with Serve Jefferson City is having the Annual Clean-up of Wear's Creek on September 22. The event will start at 7:30am in the Truman Building Parking Lot. It should be over by 11:00pm. A box lunch will be provided.

Naomi Gebo with the MDC who is the Area Coordinator for Missouri Stream Teams has contacted CCFF requesting some event coordinators for the Wear Creek Clean-up. Lee Kudrna and I did this last year. It is a very simple function. You will be assigned to an area of the creek and a group to coordinate. The coordinators purpose is to take gloves and bags to the designated area and oversee the group. You may have to call a checkpoint to let P&R know that you have items like tires and etc. that should be picked up on the day of the event to prevent them from getting back in the stream. You should also let the

crew know when the event is over and where to go to get the free lunch.

If you can help Naomi with the clean-up, please call her at 522-4115 ext 3598.

November CCFF Outing: The CCFF are again planning an outing in November to Mountain Home, AK. It is planned for November 2, 3&4. We will again stay at Copper Johns. Contact John Walther to make reservations. John will have more details at the September meeting.

Calendar

September

- 6---** Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202
- 11----** CCFF Meeting @ First Baptist Church of JC. BOD meeting @ 6:00 pm Membership Meeting @7:00pm
- 20---** Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202
- 20 ----**Free Will Fly Tying Banquet Room of HY VEE 5:30-7:30
- 20---**Beginning Fly Fishing from A-Z Runge Nature Center 5:30-8:00pm
- 22---**Beginning Fly Fishing from A-Z Montauk State Park 6:00am to noon
- 22---**Wear Creek Clean-up Meet at Truman Building Parking Lot @ 7:30am. Event should be over by 11:00am and lunch will be provided.

October

- 4---**Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202
- 4-6—**Southern Council Fly Fishing Fair Baxter County Fair Ground, Mountain Home, AR
- 18---**Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202
- 18---**Free Will Fly Tying Banquet Room of HY VEE 5:30-7:30

Monthly Fly Pattern



Marabou Leech

This fly is used throughout the world both in lakes and streams. Most waters hold some type of leech.

Material:

Hook: Mustad 9672 size 6-10

Thread: Uni thread size 6/0

Weight: Lead free wire or bead

Tail: Marabou feather

Body: Marabou feathers

Flash: Use Flashabou sparingly to accent

Tying Instructions:

1. Crimp the barb of the hook and place it in the vise.
2. Wrap the thread from the front of the hook back to the curve.
3. Overwrap the thread with 10 to 15 turns of lead free wire depending on the hook size and the wire diameter.
4. Wrap over the wire wraps to insure that the wire is secure.
5. Select a bundle of marabou fiber to form the tail. The tail should be about the length of the hook shank.
6. Secure the tail at the rear of the shank. Trim off the excess in front of the ty-in point.
7. Select another bundle of fibers and ty these in just forward of the tail bundle. Trim the excess.
8. Ty in a few strands of flashabou. Trim these so that they are the length of the last bundle that you tied in.
9. Repeat his process until you get the one eye length back from the eye.
10. Whip finish the head of the fly.

These flies need to be weighted and stripped. They can be tied in black, brown, red and olive. Some tyers use different types of tinsel chenille for an

underbody and collar the marabou at the front of the fly. This fly can be used as the weight needed to get other flies such as nymphs down to the proper depths by providing the right weight. Remember leeches work in most any water and on most fish.

Check out the websites:

www.flatshuntercharters.com

<http://www.capitalcityflyfishers.org>