

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

*Piscator non solum piscatur*



**September 2014**

### From The Prez

I want to start with a big THANK YOU to all of the members that helped with our display at the state fair. We had a great display of the art of fly fishing. We made several contacts and people really enjoyed seeing what we do as fly fishers. We have already been asked to come back next year.

For the members that signed up to teach fly tying next winter we would like for you to have your fly pattern and recipe to me by October 15. Here are some things to think about when selecting a fly pattern

- 1-A fly that you like and have had success with
- 2-Feel free to pick a pattern that we have used in the past
- 3-Pick a pattern that we can find the materials
- 4-Not too hard to tie or too easy
- 5-Please bring a sample of the materials so we can get the correct ones
- 6-Will need a sample of the fly so we can get photos for our web site

-----John Walther

### Thanks Hardees

When we got ready to go the State Fair, we car pooled. We had planned to leave 4 cars in the Mall parking lot since they usually have a

few extra spaces. When we arrived, we were notified by the "mall Cop" that we were not welcome and that his boss, "the mall manager" had asked us to move on.(and for me not to come back). We took the 4 cars over to Hardees's Restaurant where we were welcomed and invited to park our vehicles while we were gone and invited back.

I have often wondered why the Mall didn't have more business than it does? Maybe it has something to do with the local management or how they treat their customers. I am sure that I know 11 people that will run right back to do business at the Mall after they get back from the Fair.

Thanks again to Hardees Management.

### September Meeting

The September meeting will be at the First Baptist Church on September 9. There will be a BOD meeting at 6:00pm and a Members meeting at 7:00pm.

Lindsey Koelling will be our speaker for the meeting and she will discuss "What goes good with Fish."

### Nomination of 2015 CCFF Officers

Tom Crane has volunteered to chair the Nomination Committee for the 2015 Officers. He is requesting help with the selection as well as the names of people who would like to serve as officers. Tom's phone # is 636-4086.

## Dues

The 2015 Club Dues will become due beginning in September. If you have \$15 burning a hole in your pocket, I am sure that Bill Stroessner will be glad to take it a month early.

## Fly Raffle

Don't forget to bring in one of the flies similar to the one that has brought you all of the luck this summer to donate to the raffle or you can pay 2 bucks to see what has been the lucky flies this year. There will be some great flies and a neat fly box in the raffle.

## Southern Council Fair

I just reviewed the [Southerncouncilfff.org/fair.php](http://Southerncouncilfff.org/fair.php) website for the date and details of the 2014. The Fair runs from Friday October 3 thru October 5 this year and has some very interesting presentations and vendors. Check it out.

## New Website

Bill Wise has put up a new website [flyfishingtheozarks.com](http://flyfishingtheozarks.com). Check it out.

## Salesman's Sample Sale

Darin Jacober will be having a salesman sample sale on September 27. He will be offering rods, lines waders and some shirts. The sale will be at Steve Humphrey's house at 205 Hatton Ct. in Columbia, MO. Hours are from 8:00am to 3:00pm.

## CCFF Fall Outing

Again this year the CCFF will be going to Copper John's Resort on the White River in Arkansas. We will be there October 24-26. Room and board will run about \$150 for the weekend.

Wayne Simpson has offered to cook catfish on Saturday night if approved by the group.

As usual we will eat pizza on Friday night at each person's expense. CCFF will furnish breakfast lunch and dinner on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

We have reservations for the first 16 people to sign up. I will be taking reservations. My phone # is 690-5922.

## Calendar

### September

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

**9--- Monthly Meeting at First Baptist Church** BOD 6:00pm, Members 7:00pm

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

**27—Salesman's Sample Sale** 2005 Hatton Ct., Columbia, MO

### October

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

**3-5—Southern Council FFF Fair** Mountain Home AR

**13--- Monthly Meeting at First Baptist Church** BOD 6:00pm, Members 7:00pm

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

**24-26- CCFF Fall Outing** Copper John's Resort on the White River in Arkansas

## Monthly Fly Pattern



Henry's Lake Leech

I was looking through an encyclopedia of fly tier's art titled "Fish Flies" that I recently purchased for a fly to use in the newsletter this month when I came upon a pattern labeled the Henry Lake Leech. The author, Terry Hellekson, referred to it as his favorite for Idaho. I wonder if Bob Miller has used it out there. Terry doesn't say if he ties it weighted or uses other means of getting it down. Do you know Bob?

**Material:**

Hook: TMC 9395 size 6-12

Thread: Brown 8/0

Tail: Reddish brown marabou tied long

Body: Reddish brown chenille

Hackle: Brown saddle hackle clipped short

I clipped my hackle feather short on each side before I tied it in.

**Tying Instructions:**

1. Crimp the barb and place the hook in the vise.
2. Start your thread just behind the eye and wrap back to the curve of the hook.
3. Select a group of marabou fibers about the length of the shank of the hook and ty it in at the rear of the hook.
4. Clip the hackle feather on both side of the stem so that they will be about ½ the space of the hook gap and ty it in at the rear of the hook.
5. Strip the end of the chenille down to the center threads and ty it in at the rear of the hook.
6. Wrap the thread up to the eye of the hook.
7. Wrap the chenille to the eye of the hook and secure with the thread.
8. Wrap the hackle thread to the eye of the hook and secure with the thread.
9. Treat the thread with Miller's wax and whip finish the thread.

We can ask Bob Miller at the next meeting how to fish the Henry's Lake Leech.

Check out these websites and videos

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDw5HH6Tf>

[Q](http://www.orvis.com/news/fly-fishing/video-how-to-tie-kens-crazy-ant/)

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[Freestateflyfishers.org/flies/flypatterns](http://www.freestateflyfishers.org/flies/flypatterns)

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

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

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

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

[www.flytying123.com](http://www.flytying123.com)

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

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2\\_e7djaYzyg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_e7djaYzyg)