

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

Piscator non solum piscatur



September 2008

From Our Prez

I was recently on a trip to D.C. and reading a book on fly fishing while trying not to think about how uncomfortable, cramped, and warm it was on the flight when I asked myself why do we read this stuff? Books, magazines, online articles. Are we searching for the holy grail of flies or fishing techniques that will solve all of our fish catching problems and make us the guru of fly fishing knowledge and the envy of our friends? Often when I read Fly Fisherman or Fly Rod & Reel, I'm looking for articles that are geared towards the fishing I like to do. But why do we read so much?

I continued reading the book of short stories enjoying tails of western fly fishing, Alaska fly fishing, and even about fly fishing in England. When I finished the book on the flight home, I finally figured out why we all enjoy reading about fly fishing so much. When I finished, I had the most overwhelming urge to go fishing!

Coming up in the next couple of weeks, we have a couple of great opportunities to fish together. Tuesday night we have our fishing meeting at Winegar Lake located on Scrivner Road Conservation Area. The weekend of the 19th, we have our Fall outing located at Bennett Spring. After reading that book, I can't wait go. Whether it be bluegill, bass, or trout, I sure do love to fish!

Jim

Tourist Beware of Rawlins WY

On our recent trip to Wyoming, one of the party lost the only set of car keys that he had with him. He discovered this on Saturday morning when we were getting ready to come home. We were at the Sanger Access just north of Saratoga. He had AAA who would tow him 100 miles, so he had the truck take the car to Rawlins which was the closest town with a Ford dealer. He stayed behind to get the new key made for his car when the dealership opened on Monday and the rest of us came on home. When he called Monday morning to check about getting a key made, he was told that it would be a while because the ambulance had broken down during the weekend and their only mechanic would have to get the ambulance going before he could handle any other customers. When Brian went by to get his car, he was informed that they had to make two keys for the car which had to be programmed and that the bill would be \$244. This was the price of the two programmed keys

Rob Souden had to go to the hospital in Rawlins last year when he fell down at Encampment and cut his arm pretty bad. If he had had the work done by Ford he might have had to leave the arm.
Lesson Learned: not all bandits wear masks

Upcoming meetings

The September 9 meeting will be held at the Scrivner Road Conservation Area which is South of Russellville off of Route AA. We will start at 6:00pm. We will do some fishing and telling about the big ones that got away. See you there

Watch the Website or Newsletter for the date of the meetings for the next couple of months due to Runge scheduling.

Fly of the Month



Peacock Trude

Mike Clark sent this one back from Saratoga WY. I believe it is an adult stone fly pattern of some kind.

Material

Hook: Mustad 94840 Size 10-12

Thread: Black size 6/0

Body: Peacock Herl

Hackle: (1) Grizzly and (1) Brown Dry Hackle

Wing: White Calf Tail or White Z-Lon

Tying Instructions

- 1 Crimp the barb on the hook and place it in the vise.
- 2 Start wrapping the thread at the eye and wrap to the curve of the hook.
- 3 Wrap in 1-2 strands of peacock herl and twist it with the tying thread as you wrap forward about 2/3 of the hook shank. Secure the end of the herl.
- 4 Select a group of calf tail or Z-lon about the length of the body and secure wrap it in. The wings should be square at the back end of the fly.
- 5 Ty in both of the hackle feathers and the wrap them in one at a time. The hackle should be pretty bushy. Secure the hackles.
- 6 Prepare a thread head and whip finish. Cement the head.

You will have to apply floatant to your fly after it gets wet. Fish this fly by drifting

Stream Gram News

There will be a Plywood Canoe Workshop on Oct. 4-5 at the Prairie Fork Conservation Area. Two canoes will be given away. Contact Bob Schulz for details at Bob.Schulz@mdc.mo.gov. This sounds like a great way to get a canoe.

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- **4 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **9 Club Meeting** Scrivner Conservation Area. Water and Tea provided
- **18 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **19, 20,&21 Fall Outing At Bennett Springs** Details will come out under separate cover.
- **29 Hooked On Fly Fishing Not on Drugs** 3pm @ South Callaway R-II Middle School, Mokane

October 2008

- **2 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **2-4 FFF Southern Council Conclave** Mountain Home Arkansas
- **9 Club Meeting** (Tentative date and location)
- **16 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **18 Stream Team 760 Outing** Saline Valley conservation Area: Meet at Assembly of God Parking Lot for carpool
- **27 Hooked on Fly Fishing Not on Drugs** 3:00pm South Callaway R-II Middle School

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