

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

*Piscator non solum piscatur*



October 2012

### Reports from Activities



#### A-Z Students and Guides at Montauk

**Fly Fishing A-Z Classes:** This course was a six week course that was held at the Runge Nature Center and was 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 Graduation Exercise was a fishing trip to Montauk State Park on September 20. It started at 6:00 am waiting for the store to open at 6:30. (Could have gotten another 1/2hr of sleep) Each of the members of the class who showed up had a CCFF member to guide that day. We fished for about 4-1/2 hrs. Almost all of the students caught fish except mine. She missed a couple because she was listening to me instead of concentrating on seeing the strike. She was a very good student as were all of the folks in the class.

Members of the CCFF who showed up to serve as guides were Kent Campbell, Jim Farthing, Myself, Ginger Koziatek, Earl Schuessler, Bill Stroessner, Mark Van Patten, John Walther, John Wenzlick and Phil Wilson. The guides enjoyed the fishing as much as the students did.

Jeff Trigg donated a one day guided trip to a member of the class. Mark Van Patten gave the class a test on the last night of the class and the person with the highest score on the test was the winner of the trip. Penny Camp was the proud winner of the trip. Mark was very happy that the test scores were very good but was a little disappointed when everyone missed the question of why the barb is on a fish hook. Everyone missed the answer. Do you know? (See the last of the newsletter)

The A-Z classes were a big success thanks to the initiation of Jim Washabaugh and instruction by Mark Van Patten and Kent Campbell along with the co-ordination of Ginger Koziatek.

The class members along with the staff of Runge Nature Center highly recommended that another similar course be offered in the near future. The class felt that Mark's Text: Fly Fishing A-Z was a very good outline to follow.

**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 they feel like doing that night)

Come join us on October 18 and ty up some flies for Arkansas.

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.

### **More Good News:**

Tom Crane called yesterday to verify that he had the HY-VEE Banquet Room reserved for every Thursday evening from January 3 to the second Thursday in March for the CCFF Winter Fly Tying Program. That is except for February 14 which Penny thought that we might take a break for Valentines Day.

Get your requests in to John Walther for the flies that you want to see. He will need some help also if any of you would like to demonstrate your favorite fly.

**October Meeting:** The October CCFF meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City at 7:00pm on Tuesday, October 9. A Board of Directors will begin at 6:00 pm.

Naomi Gebo, the Area Coordinator for Missouri Stream Teams will be the guest speaker for the meeting.

Naomi is the new Stream Team Biologist for the Kansas City, Central, Northeast and Northwest Regions. In addition to coordinating activities and providing assistance to the Stream Teams in her regions, Naomi will also take over as coordinator of the Stream Team Academy and editor of the Stream Team newsletter,

*Channels.* Naomi has a background in wetland ecology, with experience ranging from research to restoration. She has also worked on river research and advocacy projects in New York, British Columbia and Hawaii. Since moving to Missouri in 2009, Naomi has worked with the University of Missouri as a research technician on Hinkson Creek and a permit writer in the Water Protection Program of the Department of Natural Resources. She is excited to begin her new career with the Department of Conservation, helping citizens gain access to the tools and knowledge necessary to make them powerful and effective defenders of their water resources.

### **November Outing**

The CCFF is 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 October meeting.

### **Nominating Committee**

As the chairman of the nominating committee, I am submitting the following slate of officers for the 2013 Year.

President: Kent Campbell

Vice President: John Walther

Secretary: Ginger Koziatek

Treasurer: Bill Stroessner

Newsletter: Jerry Kemple

Webmaster: Jim Farthing

Stream Team Coordinator: Lee Kudrna

Board of Director

Bob Rickard

Jim Kramel

Jerry Forck

Melvin Schulenberg

Tom Crane

The election will be held at the November Meeting. Recommendations will be open from the floor at the October and the November Meeting for others who may wish to be on the ballot.

## Membership Appreciation Day “Mikey Wier is Coming”

December 1, 2012 CCFF will hold our second Annual Membership Appreciation Day. The day will begin with a presentation by Mikey Wier at the Runge Nature Center in Jefferson City at 9:00am. This presentation will be open to the public.

A reception will be held at 1:00pm for members and spouses at Bones Restaurant. Reservations must be made by November 15.



Mikey Wier

started fly-fishing at age 7, and the sport has been a big part of his life ever since. Mikey was born in New Zealand, and moved to the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains at age 2. He spent much of his childhood chasing around bass and trout in the Hwy 88 region. Mikey joined the Delta fly fishers at age 9 and began tying flies. He further developed his skills over the years and now prides himself on trying to fish with only flies that he has tied. Mikey moved to Lake Tahoe 10 years ago and has been snowboarding in the winters and working in the fly fishing industry in the summers, for the past 10 years. He started out as a shop employee with the Tahoe Fly Fishing Outfitters and has been a full time guide in the Tahoe area for the past 8 seasons. Mikey most frequently guides the Carson Rivers, Pleasant Valley, the Walker Rivers, The Truckee and Little Truckee, and the high country lakes.

In addition to guiding, Mikey also started and runs [Burl Productions](#). They do [FISH EYE](#) Fly Fishing Video Magazine and have worked on

several other projects such as The [Trout Bum Diaries](#) and [SOULFISH](#). Burl Productions is the first fishing oriented production company to bring non-instructional, hard core fishing entertainment based videos to the market. Burl Productions still prides itself on producing the most exciting videos available today. Mikey also keeps a [blog](#) chatting about all his latest filming and fishing adventures. Make sure to check it out.

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## Calendar

### 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

**9---CCFF Meeting** @ First Baptist Church of JC. BOD meeting @ 6:00 pm Membership Meeting @7:00pm

**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

### November

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

**2-4-CCFF Outing** Group will stay at Copper Johns in Lakeview, AR

**13--- CCFF Meeting** @ First Baptist Church of JC. BOD meeting @ 6:00 pm Membership Meeting @7:00pm

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

**15--- Free Will Fly Tying** Banquet Room of HY VEE 5:30-7:30

### Monthly Fly Pattern



Black and White Mayfly Emerger

**Hook:** Tiemco 3761 size 16-20

**Thread:** Uni thread size 8/0 dark color

**Bead:** Black or other dark color

**Tail:** Black dyed pheasant tail fibers

**Body:** Black dyed pheasant tail fibers

**Rib:** Small red or copper wire

**Wing buds:** White z-lon or white marabou

**Dubbing:** Fine synthetic black

#### Tying Instructions:

1. Crimp the barb of the hook and place the bead on the hook.
2. Place the hook in the vise.
3. Wrap the thread from the front of the hook back to beginning of the bend.
4. Select 4 to 6 fibers from the pheasant tail and measure for the tail. (tail should be no longer than the shank of the hook.)
5. Wrap in the tail and the rib wire.
6. Wrap the thread to the 75% point of the hook.
7. Wrap the pheasant fibers up to 75% of the hook shank, ty off and remove excess.
8. Wraps the rib, secure and remove excess.
9. Select a bundle of z-lon to form the wing bud and secure.
10. Dub the area between the wing bud and the bead.
11. Whip finish the head of the fly.

This fly is a smaller and simpler version of the Northfork Special that a lot of us have used on White River in AR. Ty some up and try them. Let me know if they are as successful as the NS.

Check out the websites:

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

<http://www.capitalcityflyfishers.org>

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

**Answer:** To keep Bait on the hook.