

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

*Piscator non solum piscatur*



October 2007

### From Our Club Activities

#### **CCFF Members worked on Mill Creek Bohigian Area**



Dr. Bohigian and his wife Chris

On September 21, the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation held a dedication ceremony officially designating a portion of Mill Creek as the Bohigian Conservation Area in Phelps County. Dr. Bohigian and Chris were on hand as were several dignitaries from MDC, the Mid Mo TU, the Ozark FFF, the Midwest FFF, the Roubidoux FFF, the CCFF and other Federal and Missouri Government Officials. There were about forty people in attendance. Members of the CCFF and Mid Mo TU prepared a fine lunch of salmon on a cedar plank along with roasted corn, salad, cobbler and all of the trimmings. Maybe we can get "Chef Van Patten" to heat up some cedar planks for a summer sometime.

On September 15, CCFF Members Sam Smith, Jim Farthing, Lee Kudrna, Mark Van Patten, John

Wenzlick, Jeff Holzem and Jerry Kemple assisted the MDC with the fabrication of nine sky hooks at the Bohigian Area of Mill Creek in Phelps County.



These sky hooks are wooden ledges that will be buried in the bank of the creek for the purpose of providing cover for the fish in the creek. The bank will overhang the sky hook and allow a shaded area where the fish can hide from predators.

#### **Nominating Committee**

Larry is still looking for people who want to serve as a nominating committee or who want to run for an office. *The pay is the same for all positions.* The Club needs a slate of officers but first we need a group of good people to make up the Nominating Committee. It is always more fun if everyone is involved in one way or another. Please contact Larry Murphy if you are interested.

#### **October Meeting**

John Walther had to drive Burma to Colorado for a quilting show last summer. Besides being the

loving husband that he is, John is also a fly tyer and likes to wet a line now and then. John just happened to buy a new digital camera for the trip. He came back with a lot of good pictures of Colorado and even a few stories about the fish. Come check out John's photography and a few tales of his travels.

*Mike Butler is going to start bringing a "Signer" with him to the meetings. If you know of someone who may be hearing impaired, please let them know of this service that we are providing to CCFF Club Members.*

At one time we had several members from the area who were hearing impaired.

The October CCFF meeting will be held at the Runge Nature Center on October 9 7:00 pm. There will be a BOD meeting at 6:00 pm.

### **Other October Upcoming Events**

#### **On October 4, 5, & 6**

"Come one, come all." There will be over 60 different workshops and seminars along with vendors and some of the best fly tyers in the World at the Federation of Fly Fishers Southern Conclave in Mountain Home, Arkansas during these three days.

There will be fun, frolics and fishing for all members of the family. "And all of this for just one thin dime." Well maybe just a little more but not much. They will take walkups.

For more details and registration, go to [www.southerncouncilfff.org/conclave](http://www.southerncouncilfff.org/conclave).

#### **On October 19, 20 & 22**

The rescheduled rod building class will be held at the Jefferson City First Baptist Church Activity Building at 301 Capital Avenue. We will start at 6:00 pm on Friday night and go until 9:00 pm. We will then start at 9:00 am on Saturday and go until 5:00 pm. On Tuesday evening, we will go from 6:00 pm until 9:00.

Mark Van Patten has gone through the blanks and improved the handles and guides supplied by the Federation of Fly Fishers. These will turn out to be some great rods when they are finished.

#### **On October 31**

The Hooked on Fly Fishing Not on Drugs Club will hold their second meeting of the year on Halloween at 3:00pm at South Callaway R-II Middle School. They elected the new officers and watched the video "The Way of the Trout" at the first meeting of the year. There were only about twenty students at this meeting because they had to make up a rained out football game. Some of the kids who have gone on to be ninth graders are coming back to work with the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. If you are interested in working with the Club and can be available, meet at the North Jefferson City Parking Lot @ 2:30 pm. We generally get back to Jeff about 5:30 pm.

### **November Upcoming Events**

#### **On November 1**

Phil Pitts has notified me that the trout will be unloaded at Mc Kay on November 1. He will notify me when he gets a definite time of delivery. I am not sure where the trout will come from this time.

#### **On November 3**

The Truman Veteran Hospital in Columbia will hold a "Welcome Home" event for Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans and their families. This event will run from 10:00 am until 2:00pm. The purpose for this event is to provide information to these veterans as to the benefits provided by the VHA to them. The CCFF will have people on hand to ty flies and explain the benefits of being a member of the CCFF and how we work with the Hospital. If you would like to volunteer to ty a few flies during the event, please contact Jerry Kemple @ (573) 690-5922.

*“If you are able to read this, thank a teacher and if you are free to read this, thank a Veteran.”*

- **15 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)

## Upcoming Calendar.

### October 2007

- **4 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **4, 5, & 6 Southern Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers Conclave** held in Mountain Home, AR. There are over 60 sessions at the Conclave. Many of them are free.
- **9 Club Meeting** @Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m. John Walther will bring us a report on his Colorado Trip
- **18 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **19,20 & 22 Rod Building Class** at the First Baptist Church. 6:00pm on Friday
- **31 Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs** 3pm South Callaway R II Middle School Mokane

### November 2007

- **1 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **1 Trout Delivery to Mc Kay Park and First Day of Winter Trout Fishing there**
- **3 Welcome Home** 10am @ Columbia Veterans Hospital
- **13 Club Meeting** @Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.
- **15 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)

### December 2007

- **1 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **11 Club Meeting** @Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.

## Fly of the Month

### The Beaded Marabou Leech

#### Materials:

**Hook:** Mustad 9672 size 4-10

**Thread:** Wine 8/0.

**Bead:** Gold sized for hook

**Body:** Black, brown or olive marabou

#### Instructions

- Step 1* Crimp down the barb of the hook. It is not needed and will only cause problems if it gets stuck in you or a friend.
- Step 2* Place bead on the hook and place the hook in the vise.
- Step 3* Wrap the hook from the bead to the back of the hook with the thread.
- Step 4* Ty in a group of marabou barbs form a feather to form a tail about the length of the hook.
- Step 5* Wrap the thread around the remainder of the bundle of marabou and wrap the bundle around the hook moving forward. When you run out of barbs, add more and wrap with thread as wrapping forward until you get to the bead.
- Step 6* Whip finish the fly and cement the thread.

This is fly that take very little material. It may not be as good as mohair but it is simple to ty. Wrapping the bundle of barb helps to make the fly more durable.

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