

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

*Piscator non solum piscatur*



November 2011

### *From Our Prez*

The CCFF will be going down to Mountain Home for our Winter Outing again this year. The date is Dec. 2, 3&4. We will be staying at Copper John's again this year. Kent Campbell and I have agreed to bring our boats and we should be able to get other boats from CJs. The cost for the weekend should be in the range of between \$125 and \$150. This doesn't include the cost of your AR permit. John Walther has agreed to be the Chief Cook, but he will need some Bottle Washers to help with KP so that he gets a chance to do a little fishing. If you are going to be able to make the trip, please let me know at the November meeting so that we will be sure to have enough reservations at CJ's.

Jeff

### *Report from the Nominating Committee*

The Nominating Committee which was made up of CCF Members Bob Rickard, John Walther and I are submitting the following slate of potential officers for the 2012 year.

The election will be held at the November 8 meeting. Prior to the election, the floor will be opened for any other nominations.

President: Kent Campbell  
Vice President: Dan Bernskoetter  
Secretary: Ginger Koziatek  
Treasurer: Bill Storessner  
Past President: Jeff Trigg  
Director of Education: Jim Washabaugh  
Stream Team Coordinator: Lee Kudrna

Newsletter Editor: Jerry Kemple  
Second Year Directors: John Walther  
Bob Rickard  
Bob Smerek  
New Directors: Jim Kramel  
John Wenzlick

### *November Meeting*

The November meeting of the CCFF will be on November 8, 2011 at 7:00pm at the Jefferson City First Baptist Church. The church is located at the corner of Monroe St. and Capital Ave. There will be a Board of Directors meeting at 6:00 pm. In addition to the election of officers, the program will consist of the viewing of the DVD "Muskie Country, Zero to Hero" which was produced by Robert Thompson and won the 2011 IFPB Award. In addition to the other business to be handled at the November meeting, some of the folks who purchased items at the Terry Finger's Silent Auction got home with more materials than they could possibly use in their lifetime. For this reason we have decided to have another Materials Swap. If you got home with these extra materials and would like to exchange or sell some, package them up and bring them on November 8. I am sure that we can make some deals.

### *News from the MDC*

Trout Habitat Improvement Planned Below Table Rock Dam  
The Springfield News-Leader reports that the MDC will begin placing boulder clusters in the upper mile of Lake Taneycomo to increase the

fishing opportunities in the lake. The placement of these improvements will begin on October 28 and take about two to three weeks to complete.

Heavy hydropower generation is leaving trout vulnerable to swift currents and is limiting fishing access for wading and bank fishermen, according to the release.

Installation of these boulder clusters should provide trout with additional areas for resting and feeding.

In addition, these structures will provide anglers with more accessible fishing habitat during all periods of generation. Habitat structures should also create scours directly downstream, increasing habitat and holding area for trout and, in turn, increasing angler success.

Heavy equipment will be used to move large boulders into areas designated by the fishery biologists.

Anglers need to be aware of the activity, but can fish in the work areas. Conservation staff will be on site to monitor placement of habitat and answer any questions.

The project is part of the Table Rock Lake National Fish Habitat Initiative, a project designated to maintain and improve fish habitat in Table Rock and Taneycomo Lake.

### **MDC Bans Porous Sole Waders**

Effective March 1, 2012 felt sole waders or wader boots will no longer be legal in the state trout parks unless they have been treated to prevent them from absorbing the didymo invasive cells and transporting the algae to Missouri streams. MDC offers an instructional video for sealing waders at

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n\\_udcfZqA\\_w](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_udcfZqA_w)  
Mark Van Patten cautions that "Adapting waders is not a cure. It is just one step in prevention. It is still vital to check and clean or dry all waders and all other gear that have had contact with the water."

## *Heart of America FF Spring Seminar*

The Heart of America Fly Fishers has announced the date of their Spring Seminar.

It will be held on February 25, 2012. They will have as the quest speaker, Charlie Craven.

Charlie is the president of Charlie's Fly Box in Old Town Arvada, Colorado. He specializes in trout flies and designs flies for Umpqua Feather Merchants. Some of his popular patterns include the Charlie Boy Hopper, Ragin' Craven, Poison Tung, Jujubee Midge, JujuBaetis and Jumbo Juju. Put this date on your calendar and plan on making the trip to Kansas City. Many of the members are talking about going up for the seminar.

## *2012 Fly Tying Sessions*

Dan Bernskoeter has confirmed that he has reserved the Century Link building for our winter fly tying sessions. The sessions will be on Thursday evenings again this year. John Walter has agreed to head up this program again this year. He is taking recommendations for patterns that the members would like to see and is asking help with the instruction. John's phone # is 893-4820. The club will furnish all materials and tools if needed as we have done in the past. Invite your friends who may be new to tying.

The cost of materials is \$15 to none members but if they wish this \$15 can make them a member and the materials would then be free.

## *Website*

The website has been offline temporarily because we have changed to domain where it was placed. When this happens there is a short delay before the new site gets started. Jim Farthing reports that there is about a 10 day delay before we get back on line.

## *Christmas Party*

The December meeting will be our annual Christmas Party and will be held on December 13 at 6:30pm. Everyone is requested to bring a snack and a \$10 gift to be exchanged. Remember that spouses are invited. The meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in the usual meeting room.

## *Calendar*

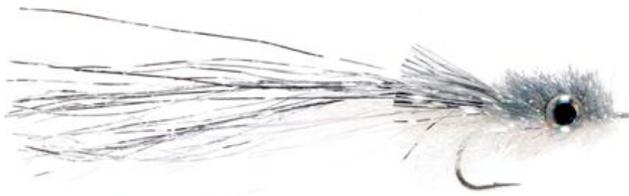
## November

3---Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202  
8---C CFF Meeting First Baptist Church. BOD @6:00pm Members@7:00 pm election of Officers. Swap Meet.  
17--- Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

## December

1---Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202  
2, 3 & 4---Dec Outing Mountain Home Ar.  
13---C CFF/Christmas Meeting 6:30pm at First Baptist Church, Rm. 101  
15---Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

## Monthly Fly Pattern



### Murdich Minnow

In Bob White's presentation last week he referred to this fly as being one of his favorite smallmouth flies. It looks like a very good shad pattern also. I would think that it could be very good for white bass as well as the brown trout on the White River when they have the shad kill down there. This recipe and instruction come from Joe Cornwall of the Fly Fish Ohio website.

#### Recipe:

Hook: Eagle Claw 254 size 4-2/0  
Thread: Danville 6/0 monofilament  
Body: Wapsi Palmer Chenille  
Back: Prismacolor Premier cool grey 80% marker  
Tail: Layered clear white Unique Hair or white deer hair, Flashabou Ice Blue Pearl and Flashabou Silver  
Belly and sides: Wing'n Flash Ice Blue Pearl and Silver  
Adhesive: Liquid Nails Clear Small Projects Silicone Adhesive

Eyes: 5/16" Molded holographic eyes

#### Instructions

1. Crimp the barb and place the hook in the vise.
2. Wrap the thread from the eye to the rear of the hook tightly so that you prepare a very good base with the mono thread and then wrap back forward to near the eye.
3. Lay a sparse bundle of the Unique Hair on top of the hook and tie it in by wrapping the thread to the rear of the hook. Trim the Unique Hair so that it extends back about twice the hook shank length from the back of the hook.
4. Tie in about 20 strands of the pearl Flashabou to start the tail and let them extend a little farther back than the Unique Hair.
5. Tie in about the same amount of the silver Flashabou and trim it so that it is just a little than the pearl underneath.
6. At the rear of the shank tie in a thick bundle of Wing'n Flash Ice Blue on both sides to form the belly.
7. Tie on a bundle of silver Wing'n flash on the top of the Flashabou.
8. Tie in the Palmer Chenille and start to wrap the head.
9. Wrap the Palmer Chenille forward to just behind the eye and tie it off. Whip finish the head.
10. Mark the top of the head with the PermaMarker.
11. Attach the eye to each side of the head with the Liquid Nails.
12. Allow the adhesive to cure for 24 hours.

It should not take long to ty up one of these or even a school of them. John Walther is going to put this pattern on his list of flies for the Winter Tying Sessions. Be sure to let him know what patterns you would like to see. Check out the Fly Fish Ohio website. They have more on it than just buckeyes.