

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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November 2012

Reports from Activities



White River Trip Report

“What a great trip” was the comment from the group that went to Arkansas this last weekend. The weather was good, the food and accommodations were superb and almost everyone caught fish without falling in. Jerry Forck and Debra Schulenberg were giving lessons after catching a lot of fish. Saturday morning some of us realized that after a very short survey of the fishing from the day before, the conversation turned to who had and used CPAP sleeping machines. This was different than what the usual conversation of 20 years ago would have been, which probably would have been who had seen the prettiest girl on the trip down or how beer had been partaken of the night before.

Reminder to the folks that went to Arkansas: The latest word from MDC about how to treat your waders and boots to prevent the spread of DIDYMO is to wash your equipment in a 5% solution of DAWN dishwashing detergent.

McKay Lake Winter Trout Program

The trout are in McKay Lake for the Winter Trout Program. This program provides catch and release fishing from November 1 to January 31 and a take season beginning on February 1. No trout permit is required until February 1. Only flies, spinners and unscented soft plastics are legal lures for any fish in the lake during the C&R season at the lake. (If you observe someone fishing with corn, power bait or live bait KINDLY inform them that this is illegal until February 1)

The Winter Trout Program is a joint effort sponsored by the MDC, Jefferson City Parks and Recreation, Capital City Fly Fishers, Wal Mart and Jefferson City Coke Cola. The MDC and JCP&R split the cost of purchasing the fish. Part of the money that JCP&R contributes comes from the hot dogs and soda that CCFF sells at the Annual Fishing Derby held at Binder each year. CCFF cooks the hot dogs donated by Wal Mart and sells them along with the soda donated from the JC Coke Cola.

Remember these kind folks while you are enjoying this winter fishing.

I saw the fish go in on November 1. There were at least 9 that were at least 5lbs. or larger and several that were at least 3lbs and 2400 smaller ones. Go catch some and send me a picture when you get a BIGUN.

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 November 15

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 has 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 Valentine's 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.

November 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.

The program for November will be a DVD from Davy Wotten on "Wet Fly Ways". Davy is a guide from Flippin, AR. who has adapted techniques from his homeland of Whales to the White River in Arkansas. He has a very interesting approach.

December Meeting

The December meeting will be our annual Christmas Party. It will begin at 6:30 pm on December 11, 2012. Spouses are invited. Bring a snack and a gift that will be exchanged. The value of the gift should be less than \$10.

Each person begins the exchange by receiving a number. The gifts will be exchanged by the numbers. The person with the number 1 will select the gift that they prefer. The person with the number 2 has a choice of selecting a gift from the stack or taking the gift that number 1 has selected. If number 2 selects number 1's gift then number 2 selects another gift. This called stealing the gift. A gift can only be stolen twice and then it belongs to the last thief. Flies make a very good gift and usually get stolen several times. This is sort of like watching your buddy catch a fish and then break off on the next strike. While he is tying on a new fly, you move in and start fishing his water. Only this is more fun.

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. Ginger will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting or you may contact her at 573-424-0791.



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.

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 November Meeting for others who may wish to be on the ballot.

2013 Banquet

The CCFF Annual Banquet will be held at Donita's Banquet Center on March 23, 2013. Social hour will begin at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:00pm. We will have the usual silent auction, bucket raffle and live auction. Kent is looking for volunteers to help with the preparation as well as help obtaining items for the raffles and auctions.

These items do not have to be items associated with fly fishing. They can be donations from your favorite barber/hair dresser, a ham from the corner grocer, a used car from your brother –in-law or a weekend at the lake. If it will sell, we can probably get it sold.

Don't forget to put your name tag in the pot when you attend the meetings. These are collected so that we can raffle off a rod at the banquet. It has become known as the Jim Kramel raffle.

Calendar

November

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

1---Opening Day Winter Trout Program
McKay Lake, JC

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

December

1---Mikey Weir Presentation Runge Nature Center 9:00am

1---Membership Appreciation Luncheon

Bone's Lounge and Restaurant 1:00pm
6---Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman
VA Hospital Rm. C202
11—CCFF Annual Christmas Party @First
Baptist Church of JC @ 6:30pm. Spouses
invited.
20--- Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the
Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

Monthly Fly Pattern



Todd's Wiggle Minnow

Jeff Trigg told me about this pattern that is one that they use for smallies up in the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina area. It is similar to a pattern that I used 50 years ago on Lake Erie when fishing for white bass except that mine was made from nylon clothes line.

Material:

Hook: TMC 8089np Sz. 2 for trout, bass. For salt and heavier fish, Gamakatsu B10s 2/0
Thread: Danville flat wax.
Mono loop: 20 lb mono
Tail: crystal mirror flash
Tail: polar fiber or craft fur
Body: Wapsi foam cylinder 3/8 dia.
Eyes: plastic eyes "with stem"
Markers: Chartpak

Tying Instructions:

1. Crimp the barb of the hook and place the hook in the vise.
2. Wrap the thread from the front of the hook back to beginning of the bend.

3. Form a small loop of mono and ty it in to support the tail.
4. Select 8 to 10 strands of crystal and ty in for the tail.
- 5 Ty a small bundle of polar on top of the crystal flash to complete the tail.
6. Cut a piece of the foam cylinder about the length of the hook shank and cut the front at a 30 degree angle.
7. Cut a small slit in the face of the 30 degree front.
8. Turn the foam over and cut a slit about 1/4" deep from just behind the front face to the rear of the cylinder.
9. Turn the cylinder so that it is 90 degrees to the curve of the hook and pass the eye of the hook through the slit in the front face of the cylinder .
10. Rotate the cylinder so that the body slit is above the hook shank and press it down over the hook shank.
11. Fill the gap in the opening with Zap a Gap and press the gap shut and hold for 15-30 seconds.
12. Wipe off the excess glue.
13. On each side of the head put a drop of Zap and a plastic eye.
14. Now your fly can be marked up to resemble a minnow of several fish species with paint or Chartpak markers.

This fly was developed by Todd Boyer who recommends stripping it as a top water fly or with sink tips to make it dive. He also recommends keeping you rod tip in the water to impart more action on your retrieve. Check out hatchesmagazine.com for more info.

Check out the websites:

<http://www.capitalcityflyfishers.org>

www.thetyingbench.com