

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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November 2013

Upcoming Events

November Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City at 301 Capitol Ave. on November 12 th. A Board of Directors meeting will be held at 6:00pm with a Membership meeting to follow at 7:00pm.

This month we will have an election of officers for the 2014 year. The Nomination Committee has suggested the following people for the following offices:

- **John Walther – President**
- **Jim Macy – Vice President**
- **Ginger Koziatek – Secretary**
- **Bill Stroessner – Treasurer**
- **Jerry Kemple – Newsletter Editor**
- **Jim Farthing – Webmaster**
- **John Wenzlick – Director of Education**
- **Lee Kudrna – Stream Team Coordinator**
- **Kent Campbell – Past President**
- **Bob Rickard – Board Member (1st Year of 2-Year Term)**
- **Ron Klatt – Board Member (1st Year of 2-Year Term)**
- **Mike Clark – Board Member (1st Year of 2-Year Term)**
- **Tom Crane – Board Member (2nd Year of 2-Year Term)**

- **Melvin Schulenberg – Board Member (2nd Year of 2-Year Term)**

Before the election, the Committee will open the list up to the floor for any other nominations from the floor.

The program this month will be a demonstration of the “Evergreen Hands Method of Fly Tying”. It is a process that can be used by a one armed person to ty flies. If you would like to try, I know some people who would like to get some wall paper hung for you to train on. Hope to see you there.

Remember next month is our Christmas Party. Our December meeting will be on Dec. 10. We will eat, be Merry and exchange gifts.

Teaching a Vet to Ty

Please remember our veterans especially on November 11 and what they have done for us.

CCFF Trip to the White

The CCFF will take an outing to Mountain Home, AR for the weekend of Nov. 15-17.

The event was open to the first 17 members to contact me and get their name on the list. We will again stay at Copper Johns. We will stay Friday and Saturday night. Friday night dinner is on you. (We generally go get pizza)

The group will eat breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday together. If you don't already have a car-pool, let me know and I will try to connect you with someone on the list.

We generally fish the area from the State Park down to Copper Johns. You can get your license online or at C Js.

Runge Conservation Kids Club

On the afternoon of January 3rd we will have a class of teen agers to teach Fly Tying at Runge. We will need some help with this class.

Fly Tying Class

We will start the Winter Fly Tying Program on January 2, 2014 at 4:30pm and we will meet every Thursday until March 13. There will be 2 sessions each night. One will run from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. The second will run from 6:30pm until 8:00pm. We will ty the same flies during each session. We are doing this because the number of participants is getting too large for the space and time. **We are asking that you sign up for one of the sessions and if you can come to the early session, please do so that folks who can't make it to the early one will have a space in the later session.**

I will have sign-up sheets at the next two meetings or you may get on the sheets by e-mailing me or by phone @ 690-5922.

CCFF Website and Facebook

Jim Farthing is working very hard to get the website updated. Jim is also proposing putting the CCFF on a Facebook group page.

During October's club meeting, I was given permission to develop a set of rules for a potential club Facebook page. After a couple of weeks of researching and looking at examples from other group page, I created a

draft set of rules and submitted them for discussion from the club. Now that I have finished the final draft of what are known as 'house rules', I will now take the next step of submitting them to the club for acceptance and ask for the club's permission to create and implement a Capital City Fly Fishers Facebook group page.

So why is having a Facebook group page a good idea for us? I think there are four good reasons. First, our mission is to promote fly fishing. While we already do this in a variety of ways, having a Facebook group page spreads the word about the existence of our club and the great things we are doing. Second, it gives us and others who join the group a great avenue to share fly fishing knowledge and ideas. People new to the sport always have questions and people who have been involved with the sport or a long time are always looking for new and better methods. This could be a great place to share that knowledge. Third, it's a great way to get the word out for quick announcements and reminders. This would be a great place to let people know about snow days for fly tying sessions, reminders for Stream Team activities, and other activity reminders to increase the attendance. And last, it builds excitement for club activities. Wouldn't it be nice to post pics from our outings as they were happening or within a day or two after? This could build interest in more people attending our outings.

Below is a list of the rules I have created for our potential Facebook group page. At the November meeting, it is my intention to get permission from the club to create and implement a CCFF Facebook group page. I hope you will read the rules and consider the benefits of such a page for our group.

It is the mission of Capital City Fly Fishers (CCFF) to educate people about the philosophies, ethics and history of fly fishing, and to conserve and protect the fisheries of our state. The purpose of this page is to promote fly fishing and share information about and directly related to the sport. Membership – All members must be approved by the webmaster or moderator(s).

We just want to make sure you are a real person. We will judge this based upon your personal Facebook page. This may not happen immediately. After all the moderator(s) aren't just sitting at home waiting for your e-mail. They might be out fishing.

Stay Focused – All content posted to the CCFF Facebook page should be about fly fishing or an activity directly related to fly fishing or fly fishing club activities. Posts not associated with the sport will be removed and membership by the individual or group that posted it may be revoked temporarily or permanently by the webmaster, moderator(s), or CCFF Board of Directors. It's about fly fishing, folks!

Keep it Clean – Posts that contain offensive, threatening, or hateful speech toward any group or individual will not be tolerated. Posts of this nature will be removed and membership by the individual or group that posted it may be revoked temporarily or permanently by the webmaster, moderator(s), or CCFF Board of Directors. If you wouldn't show it to your mother, don't share it with us.

Don't Wear Out Your Welcome – If you are a business directly related to the sport of fly fishing (guide service, tackle manufacturer or representative, fly fishing artist, or resort destination owner); please don't post about your products or services more than once per week. As much as many of our members appreciate good deals and information about new products and services being offered, don't become annoying. If this becomes a problem, the offending individual or group's membership may be revoked temporarily or permanently by the webmaster, moderator(s), or CCFF Board of Directors.

Don't Steal – Please do not plagiarize or repost copyrighted material. Post a link to it so the owner can get proper credit. If it's out of a book, give credit for it. Include the author's name and the book it came from.

This Is For You – Please look out for each other. Although it is the responsibility of the moderator(s) to police the posts, the members of this group are a community and should look out for each other. Be nice, be polite, be positive, stay focused on the

purpose of this page, and share the knowledge you have about fly fishing. It's the only way this can work!

House Rules Updates – Members of the CCFF Facebook group page will be notified of updates and changes to these rules through these pages. If we change the rules, we won't keep it a secret. We'll post that we've made changes.

Event Reports

Mc Kay Winter Stocking Program

The MDC and Jefferson City Parks and Recreation stocked 2400 trout in Mc Kay Lake on November 1. There were at least 12 lunkers put in with the others. I have hooked one of them for a very short run last Saturday. There are very few fishermen this year for some reason. Go over and give them a try. Can't say that I know a pattern that works.

Definition

Mark Van Patton passed this e-mail on to me from Chris Riggert. We thought that you might need a little enlightenment.

Hey Mark, I ran across an angler's dictionary at home and am working on putting some of the pertinent definitions into a document that we can probably use. I'll send it to you when I've got it completed, but here is one I couldn't wait to share:

FLY-FISHING: The most elegant, but also the most demanding form of freshwater angling. Unlike other methods of catching fish, in which the weight of the bait or lure provides momentum for the cast, in fly fishing it is the line itself that is propelled toward the target, and 30 or more feet of this shooting line must be stripped off the reel and set into controlled motion overhead with precise, whip-like movements of the rod. Accurate fly-casting is very difficult to master, but it appeals to the angler who prefers finesse to force and measures success as much by the quality of the cast as by the quantity of the catch. Such a fisherman, standing in a crystal mountain stream,

is the very epitome of grace and poise as he carefully gauges the wind and water and instinctively makes dozens of minor but crucial calculations. He moves the supple rod back and forth in an easy rhythm, and the faintly whispering line describes subtle parabolas in the air, the infinitesimal fly dancing at its tip, the hook sparkling in the sun. At last, with a final overhead stroke, he shoots the delicate loops through the air. Time stands still. And then a weird, almost animal cry shatters the silence as a well-honed barb bites into the posterior of an angler just downstream. Now comes the elemental test of a fly fisherman's mettle. Without a moment's hesitation, he cuts his line, nimbly makes his way to the stream bank, scoops up his gear, and deposits it in his car with a practiced flip of the wrist. Then, with deft hand motions perfected by long practice, he starts the engine, spins the wheel, and speeds away. Is he disappointed? No, for he'll soon fish again – in another country – and he has the satisfaction of knowing that, in a fellow angler's story, he's the one that got away.

From:

Beard, H., & McKie, R. 2002. Fishing: An angler's dictionary. New York: Workman Publishing.

Thanks Chris

Calendar

November

1--- Stocking of Winter Trout in Mc Kay

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

8---Opening of Winter Catch and Release

Trout Parks (See regs for days)

12--- CCFE Meeting @ First Baptist Church

J.C. BOD meeting 6:00pm Membership @7:00pm

15-17 CCFE outing in Mountain Home, AR

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

December

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

10—CCFF Christmas Meeting@ First Baptist Church J.C. 6:30pm No BOD meeting
19-- Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

Monthly Fly Pattern



“Golden Boy”

I went to the Free State Fly Fishers website for this fly and assumed that it was probably a carp fly until I saw a picture of the 25” brown that Ronn Johnson caught down on the White on this fly. It looks like a very simple ty.

Material:

Hook: 1/60th oz. jig

Thread: Red 6/0

Body: gold Krystal flash or silver if you prefer

Eyes: small 3D eyes

Tying Instructions:

1. Crimp the barb of the hook and place hook in the vise. Flatten the lead head.
2. Start the thread just behind the head and provide a short thread base.
3. Ty in a large clump of flash about twice the length of the hook shank.
4. Rotate vise and ty in large clump of flash on the other side of the hook.
5. Whip finish, cement the head and shape the flash like a minnow.
6. Glue on the eyes and coat with a couple of coats of Hard as Nails.

This fly sounds like it would work for crappie, bass or any other species that are partial to minnows. Try it and let me know what it does for you.

Check out these websites:

<http://www.capitalcityflyfishers.org>

<http://freestateflyfishers.org/flies/flypatterns>

www.thetyingbench.com

<http://www.flyflinger.com/midge.php>

www.askaboutflyfishers.com