

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

Piscator non solum piscatur



November 2014

From The Prez

Well the Boss is busy with an auction this month so I am trying to cover for him. I will tell you a little bit about the Fall Outing in Arkansas. We had some great weather and they only ran water for about two hours over the weekend.

Everyone caught fish. We were all able to fish from a boat. We all learned a little more about the experience and I saw two very good fisher persons in action.

On Saturday afternoon Debra Schulenberg and Marilyn Forck decided that they needed to go shopping so I took them by Wishes and Fishes. On the way back they dropped me off at the State Park while they went to get their waders. After a short time I heard them in the stream behind me as one of them caught the first fish. For about the next 3-1/2 hrs, one of those two had a fish on. They finally invited me to come join them. We all started to catch them. I had to quit to go cook fish for supper and when I mentioned it to the ladies; they asked me to have Melvin come back an hour later when supper was ready so that they could fish longer. Debra asked Melvin at supper if he would fix her a plate because her arm was too sore to carry one.

And did we eat well! After a great breakfast Saturday morning prepared by Wayne Simpson and John Walther we went out for a day of fishing in various parts of the River. In the evening when we got back to Copper Johns, the owner Ryan McDonald announced that he was having an Oktoberfest and invited us to join his friends. We cooked up the 30 lbs of fish that Wayne had bought for our evening meal and one of Ryan's friends kicked in his homemade beer. Besides 16 CCFF

folks there were about 40 of Ryan's friends. We all had a very enjoyable even. When we go back next October Ryan has already designated the outing will be his Second Annual Oktoberfest.

Jerry Kemple

November Meeting

The November meeting will be at the First Baptist Church on October 14. There will be a BOD meeting at 6:00pm and a Members meeting at 7:00pm.

Jeff Trigg is going to be the speaker for the November meeting and he will talk about Stream X where he catches smallmouth and never has bought back a survivor from. (Fishing Partner that is)

December Meeting

Get prepared for the December Annual Christmas Party. Our December meeting will be at 6:30 pm on December 9. Please bring a gift and a snack. The gift should have a value of \$10 or less. We will meet in the same room as usual at the First Baptist Church.

Nomination of 2015 CCFF Officers

Tom Crane has put together a slate of officers for the CCFF election at the November meeting. He will announce the slate at the meeting next Tuesday before the election. He will first open the floor for nominations from the floor.

The slate that Tom announced at the last meeting was:

John Walther	President
Jeff Trig	Vice President
Ginger Kozitek	Secretary
Bill Stroessner	Treasurer
Jim Farthing	Webmaster
John Wenzlick	Education Director
Jerry Kemple	Newsletter Editor
Jeff Holzem	Stream Team Co
Melvin Schulenberg	New Director
Tony Valdez	New Director
Bob Rickard	2 nd Term Dir
Mike Clark	2 nd Term Dir
Ron Klatt	2 nd Term Dir

CCFF Tying Kits

At the beginning of the Tying Sessions last year John Walther put together 4 very nice wooden boxes of fly tying tools to be used for the sessions. While preparing for the upcoming sessions we discovered that 3 of the kits were missing. These kits were put together for the use of persons to use at the session who might not have tools but they were also loaned to people who might not have acquired their own yet. If you have one of these boxes or know of someone who has one, please notify John and either bring it to fly tying or return it to John. **Thanks**

2015 Fly Tying Sessions

The sessions will begin on January 8 at Hy Vee and will meet every Thursday thru February 26. Due to prior schedules at Hy Vee we will have to meet on Jan 22 and March 19 at the First Baptist Church in our usual meeting room.

We will have 2 sessions each Thursday night. One will start at 4:30pm and run until 5:30 pm. The second session will start at 6:00pm and run until 7:00pm

To sign up for the sessions please contact John Walther at 680-2286. The sessions will be limited to 20 each.

Stream Team



John Wenzlick and Melvin Schulenberg measure the flow of Saline Creek

Eight CCFF members went down to the Saline Valley Conservation Area to do a Water Quality Monitoring on October 22. It was difficult to do the invertebrate count because of the size of them at this time of year but the chemical sampling was successful. We gathered up 8 bags of trash. Mark Van Patten recommends that we do an invertebrate count in January or early February. And Lee Kudrna did a good job with the Brats also.

2015 Banquet

Ron Klatt has agreed to head up the Banquet 2015 committee and is soliciting helpers." It takes a village to raise a child or put on a banquet." If you have ever worked with these arrangements, you know. Ron will be happy to hear from you and he can be reached at 496-3543.

Calendar

November

- 6-- Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202
- 11- Monthly Meeting at First Baptist Church** BOD 6:00pm, Members 7:00pm (Election of 2015 Officers)
- 20- Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

December

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

9-- Monthly Meeting at First Baptist Church NO BOD Meeting, Christmas Party will meet at 6:30 pm. Bring gift and snack.

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

Monthly Fly Pattern



RS2

This is a very simple emerger pattern and is easy to ty. The RS2 (Rim's Semblance version 2) was developed by Rim Chung. Charlie Craven has added a few changes to the technique he uses to ty this simple pattern. He uses the tag end of his thread to split the tail and he cut his dubbing in half for smaller flies.

Material:

Hook: Tiemco 101 size 16-24

Thread: Gray size 8/0

Tail: White Mayfly Tails, Microfibbets or I use shaving brush bristles

Body: Gray Super Fine Dubbing

Wing: Bright White Antron

Thorax: Gray Super Fine Dubbing

Tying Instructions:

1. Crimp the barb and place the hook in the vise.
2. Start your thread just behind the eye and wrap back to the curve of the hook. (Don't trim off the tag end. You will use it later)
3. Select 2 bristles for the tail 1-1/2 the length of the hook and secure one on each side of the hook. The

tail should be about the same length as the hook.

4. Pull the tag end of your thread back up between the bristles until the thread splays the bristles to about a 30degree angle. Secure the tag end and remove the excess.
5. Wrap the thread forward to the 75% of the shank from the curve.
6. Dub the thread leaving about 1" of the beginning thread bare.
7. Wrap back to the curve and make one wrap under the tails with dubbed thread.
8. Make a 1/2 wrap under the tails and bring the thread up between the tails before completing the wrap (This should help to maintain the 30 degree splay of the tails)
9. Wrap forward creating a tapered body to the 75% of the shank position.
10. Wrap the remainder of the shank with bare thread to the eye and back.
11. Select a bundle of Antron and hold it close to the front end just behind the eye of the hook and secure it with the thread on top of the hook.
12. Wrap back to the wing ty in point and dub the thread.
13. Wrap back over the end of the Antron building a head and whip finish the fly.
14. Pull the Antron forward over the eye of the hook and trim it even with the front of the hook.

This fly is also tied with CDC for the wing. Try it as an emerger or a dropper behind a dry fly.

Check out these websites and videos

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDw5HH6TfQ>

<http://www.orvis.com/news/fly-fishing/video-how-to-tie-kens-crazy-ant/>

Freestateflyfishers.org/flies/flypatterns

www.thetyingbench.com

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

www.askaboutflyfishers.com

www.flyandguides.com

www.flytying123.com

www.thargrove.com

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_e7djaYzyg