

CCFF NEWS

Newsletter of the Capital City Fly Fishers
January 2004

From the Brown Brick House

I hope this letter from the President finds each one of you with new fishing equipment or a new fly pattern waiting to be tried. We have had some nice weather but it looks like winter is coming for a few days.

Some of us have had some nice catching days at Cosmos Park. That may have come to a screeching halt until the Spring Thaw comes. It was nice while it lasted. It has been so windy when we have been up there that it might not freeze up.

I am anxious to start fly tying on a scheduled basis. We will start on January 8, 2004 at 6:00pm. We will be at ABB in the same room that we have our regular meetings. The recipes are on the Web Page thanks to Jim Farthing. We will establish a schedule of flies at the first meeting. Larry Griffen has agreed to walk us through a scud and a sowbug pattern the first week. Hope to see you there. I have sent an invitation to the kids that attended our Dare Day last fall, to join us.

Don't forget the upcoming trip to Bennett Springs for a chance to do some catch and release. I hear that there are some new stocking plans for next year down there. Maybe it does some good to complain if unhappy. Bob Gaston is to be thanked for the work that he has done with MDC this past year, not only for his complaints but also for the advice from a seasoned fisherman. I am awaiting his reports on New Mexico.

I have some more very good news. John Stanford is out of the hospital and I hope plumbed for fishing. We need your newsletters. Keep up the good work.

Jerry W. Kemple

Fishing Reports

Several of our club members have been fishing the lake at Cosmo-Bethel Lake in Columbia. The lake was recently stocked with trout and is producing some exciting winter fishing. Ken Scott, Jon Deal, Jerry Kemple, and Bob Hook have fished there several times and have reported that the fish are chunky and feisty. Various nymph patterns have been successful, with limited dry fly action. So far, the winter stocking program appears to be a success.

Program for January

Lee Kudrna, vice president, is responsible for the club's monthly programs. Lee is starting the year off right with a super program. He's arranged for Joey Crider from Everhart's Tackle and Sporting Goods to talk to us about the store they will be opening in Jefferson City. This is your opportunity to offer suggestions on what you'd like to see in the store.

Fly Fishing Web Links

Here's a few links that contain useful material
Capital City Fly Fishers
www.capitalcityflyfishers.org

Southwest Power Administration – use this site to check power generation on the tailwaters.
www.swpa.gov

Here's an animated knot site from Orvis
http://www.orvis.com/orvis_assets/files/index.html

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Items For Sale

For Sale: Fish Cat u-shaped belly boat...used once...bought at the club's last auction for \$150.00....will sell for \$75.00 with fins...CALL LARRY GRIFFEN at 893-3729.

For Sale: Water Otter Kick Boat with the following options oarlock, seat, stripping basket, duffle bag, inflation pump and foot brace. Bought new for over \$800.00 Will sell for \$400.00 Contact BOB RICKERSON at 636-3464 for more information.

Member Bio: Ken Scott

After retiring from a thirty-seven year career as a programmer/analyst with the University of Missouri, Ken Scott has a lot more time for fly fishing activities. For the last seven years not many days have gone by without Ken doing something related to fly fishing



Ken and his wife Sue live in Columbia, yet the distance doesn't stop him from attending most club functions.

Ken is a natural teacher and has been an asset to the club's Great Dare kids fishing programs.

Ken loves to share, both his knowledge and, most important, his flies. If you're on a stream with Ken and you don't seem to have the right fly, you can bet that Ken does and he's eager to give you a few.

Ken's favorite waters are those around Saratoga, Wyoming, especially the North Platte River and the Encampment River.

When he's not fishing, Ken enjoys family time,(especially with his two grandkids), exercising, and visiting sick friends.

Calendar

Next meeting: January 13, 7:00pm at ABB. Board meeting at 6:00pm

Fly tying: January 8, 15, 22, 29 at ABB 6:00

Next outing

February 7, 2004, at Bennett Springs

Conclaves

Sowbug Roundup March 12-13 at Mountain. Home, Arkansas. This is a really good conclave. For more info, go to <http://www.northarkansasflyfisher.org/>

Fly Fisher Code of Ethics

The following is a shorten version of the Federation of Fly Fishers newly adopted Code of Ethics. For the complete text go to

<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/codeofethics.htm>

- Fly anglers understand and obey laws and regulations associated with the fishery.
- Fly anglers believe fly fishing is a privilege and a responsibility.
- Fly anglers conserve fisheries by limiting their catch.
- Fly anglers do not judge fellow anglers and treat them as they would expect to be treated.
- Fly anglers respect the waters occupied by other anglers so that fish are not disturbed
- When fishing from a watercraft, fly anglers do not crowd other anglers or craft or unnecessarily disturb the water.
- Fly anglers respect other angling methods and promote this Code of Angling Ethics to all anglers.