

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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January 2007

From the Missouri Department of Conservation

Mill Creek

The MDC announced at the December meeting that the Commission had approved the purchase of 437 acres of land in Phelps County to be known as the Bohigian Conservation Area. This area is on Mill Creek which is a Blue Ribbon Trout Area located west of Rolla and southwest of Newburg.

Mill Creek is a stream 7.7 miles long that runs from Yelton Springs to the Little Piney River. I have heard that the trout in this stream are descendants of some of the fish that were stocked by the railroads during the late 1800s. The stream is fed by several springs and has some beautiful native trout in it.

This is the area that Mike Kruse was not at liberty to give many details on when he spoke to the Club last year. The MDC was negotiating with the Bohigians at the time for the land.

My kudos goes to the MDC for making this purchase. Check out the stream and the new access.

Meet One of My Favorite Lawyers



Phil Pitts of the Missouri Department of Conservation is supervising the unloading of the trout at Mc Kay Park

The Missouri Department of Conservation has agreements with many communities in the State to assist the local parks and recreation departments with various projects. Part of this assistance comes in the

form of coordination with fish stocking, lake management and the Winter Trout Programs. We here in Jefferson City have one of the best at this position with the MDC. I have enjoyed working with Phil Pitts for several years. He has been the lead man for MDC to oversee the purchase of trout for the Winter Stocking Program. He has also been responsible for putting cover in McKay as well as other lakes in Jeff. When we were unloading fish last November, I thanked Phil for the excellent job that he does. Phil's reply was "I can't believe that I get paid for doing something that I love so well to do." I asked him if it was true that he had a Law Degree. He told me that he did but then decided to go get a degree doing something that he would enjoy doing and was sure glad that he did. I am glad that the law profession lost a good man to the conservation field.

Check out the new brush piles in McKay Lake
Thanks again for the great work, Phil.

CCFF News

Winter Fly Tying

John Walther demonstrated several of the methods for tying a crackleback last Thursday night. He gave a little of the background on the progression from Ed Story's original patterns to what other recipes are used for this fly. There were about a dozen tyers at Runge last week.

Bob Smerek will be tying the Primrose and Pearl next week along with other midge patterns. See you there. **Don't forget that we will not ty on January 18, 2007 because the room is scheduled for other groups.**

Spring Banquet

It is time to be thinking ahead for this year's big banquet and auction. The date is March 24. Help is needed to make it a success. We are looking for volunteers to help with putting on the Banquet. Please let Larry Murphy know if you are able to help.

McKay Lake Update

John Wenzlick reports that he has been taking a few trout on dry flies at McKay during the last couple of weeks. Another fly that has shown promise over there has been a fly that I have nicknamed the meal worm because that is what it resemble to me. I am putting the recipe in the Newsletter.

January Meeting

Dave Murphy from the Conservation Federation will be our speaker at the meeting on January 9, 2007. Don't forget to bring your flies for the raffle or bring \$2.00 to buy a ticket. This is a good way to start a collection of flies.

Bolivar Conclave

Terry Wilson has sent word to John Walthers that they are going to have a conclave in Bolivar on February 17, 2007 from 1 to 7 PM at the CMH Hospital. Davy Wooten is going to be the guest tyer and casting instructor.

Calendar

January 2007

- **9 Club Meeting @**Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.
- **11 Winter Fly Tying @**Runge Nature Center, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- **25 Winter Fly Tying @** Runge Nature Center, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- **31 Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs -** Mokane

February 2007

- **1 Winter Fly Tying @** Runge Nature Center, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- **8 Winter Fly Tying @** Runge Nature Center, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- **13 Club Meeting @**Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.
- **15 Winter Fly Tying @** Runge Nature Center, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- **17 Bolivar Conclave @** Bolivar CMH Hospital, 1:00-7:00 p.m.

- **22 Winter Fly Tying @** Runge Nature Center, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- **28 Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs -** Mokane

March 2007

- **1 Winter Fly Tying @** Runge Nature Center, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- **8 Winter Fly Tying @** Runge Nature Center, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- **13 Club Meeting @**Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.
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- **22 Winter Fly Tying @** Runge Nature Center, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- **24 Annual Banquet @** Donitas Banquet Center
- **28 Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs -** Mokane

April 2007

- **10 Club Meeting @**Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.
- **25 Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs -** Mokane

May 2007

- **8 Club Meeting @**Jaycee Fairgrounds Lake @ 6:00 p.m.

June 2007

- **12 Club Meeting @**Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.

July 2007

- **10 Club Meeting @**Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.

August 2007

- **14 Club Meeting @**Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.

September 2007

- **11 Club Meeting @**Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.

October 2007

- **9 Club Meeting @**Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.

November 2007

- **13 Club Meeting @**Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.

December 2007

- **11Club Meeting @Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.**

Fly of the Month

Eddie's Meal Worm

Tied By: Jerry Kemple

This pattern is a very effective fly for trout at McKay. It appears to me to resemble the meal worms that I used to use to ice fish for Blue Gill. Don't put this one between you lip and gum to warm it up unless you have crimped the barb of the hook.

Materials :

Hook: TMC200R, size #12-14 or equivalent.

Thread: Tan, size 8 or 10/0).

Bead: 3/32" gold

Ribbing: Copper wire- small

Body: Tan or cream antron yarn

- Step 1 Crimp down the barb of the hook. It is not needed and will only cause problems if it gets stuck in you or a friend.*
- Step 2 Put bead on hook and place in the vise securing thread behind bead..
- Step 3 Attach copper wire behind bead and wrap thread along hook shank securing wire as you go to bend in the hook.
- Step 4 Attach the antron yarn leaving a short tail extending to the back.(tail should be about half of the length of the hook shank) and wrap thread forward to behind bead.
- Step 5 Spiral antron forward to the bead and secure with thread.
- Step 6 Spiral copper wire forward (5-6 wraps) to behind bead and secure.
- Step 7 Build up a little collar with thread to keep bead in place and whip finish.
- Step 8 Cement the whip finish..

My antron comes wrapped in 3 strands. I normally use only one strand to form the body. The MW is usually fished under an indicator and can be used as a bottom fly below a dropper. It helps if there is ripple on the water caused by a slight wind. Fish it slow.

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