

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

Piscator non solum piscatur



February 2006



A rainbow trout expends little energy in acquiring his dinner. It will find the spot in the current often lying behind a rock, an obstruction, or nothing at all. More often than not it stays and waits for dinner to come along directly. Its choice of food may come from near the bottom of the stream, from mid-column in the water, from just under the film of the surface, or floating right on the top of the water. And on occasion, it might be fly or hover above the surface, and the trout would jump to capture its meal.

Bolivar Conclave

You have been invited to join other fly fishers at the Bolivar Conclave on Saturday, February 11. The conclave will be held at the Bolivar Airport from 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Terry Wilson wrote, "We hope our friends in Jefferson City can join us for some fun talking fishing, doing some fly tying, and all the usual conclave activities. This conclave is offered free to all interested in fly fishing and we hope this year's event will be bigger and better than ever."

Has anyone called Terry? He extended an invitation for two or more of our members who are fly tyers to share their fly tying skills with the folks from all over the state. He needs advance notice so he can arrange some bench space for those interested. If you are interested contact Terry Wilson directly by email: terrywil@ipa.net or by phone: (417) 777-2467 or by mail: 4081 S 139th Road, Bolivar, MO 65613.

From the President...

I hope I haven't made it too hard to read to what I am about to say because of the rainbow trout above, but trout season (catch and keep) is open in McKay Park. It is less than one month from opening statewide. Are you prepared? I am not going to ask the question, "Are you ready?" The answer is obvious to most people around you. I am sure your effort has been concentrated on tying those perfect fly patterns you will be taking to the stream. If you haven't had time to tie a few, then take a little bit of time and make preparations. The fly patterns coming up on our Winter Fly Tying sessions will be the popular ones often used. Come out on Thursday evenings and tie one on, a vice that is, don't forget to bring your vise. And you might need some thread and a little bit of materials. Don't know what we are tying this week, then visit the Web site and find out. If you find you need a reason to tie more flies, then have I got a deal for you!

Saturday, February 25th is “The Wayne E. and Catherine Moore Day” for The Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs Program. Middle school-aged children will need some simple but effective patterns to fish with during their upcoming trip. Some of us have been teaching them to cast and tie flies. They have learned a few patterns. Some children have tied some nice looking flies. Others need a little more practice. But we all know that a beginning fly fisherman probably needs more than 1 or 2 flies to work with. There are around 30-35 children who are excited about their upcoming trip to McKay Park. Regina Van Patten will escort them on a school bus to the lake. Mark Van Patten will meet club members at the lake to get things lined up for the kids. So if you can schedule the time to spend part of the day with a group of great kids, we would like for you to come out, regardless of the weather and help us work with them. Plan to arrive at 8:30 a.m. The event will wrap up around 1:00 p.m. Before the kids leave, we plan to have a prepared lunch that can be shared together. If you would like to help prepare the food, we sure could use some hands. Mark will speak about Wayne E. and Catherine Moore that day. He plans to talk about Wayne’s generosity and his wishes for young people and the life sport of fly fishing. Please consider making it a day to spend with a wonderful bunch of children learning the sport. The 8th graders may have a little experience from last year, but all of them could use some coaching on proper technique. It wouldn’t be unreasonable for a single club member to work with 2-3 children.

I was amiss when I failed to post John Walther as being on the Board of Directors. I sincerely apologize for that omission. The 2006 officers and board of directors are:

Larry Murphy, President; Ed Farnsworth, Vice President; Jeff Holsem, Secretary; Dwayne Abbott; Jerry Kemple, Newsletter Editor; and Mary Stone, Bob Smerek, Rob Souden, Harvey Morgan, Lee Kudrna, and John Walther, directors.

Remember to not be afraid to let your line or your efforts go into the backing.

Larry Murphy, President

Upcoming Meeting

Next Tuesday, February 14th, Marc Oakes and Dennis Dunderdale (guides) will present a program “Fly Fishing the White and Norfolk Rivers.” If you ever planned to fish either of these rivers, it would be good for you to make plans to be present. I am sure they will have loads of good intelligence for us to use. If you have heard the name “Dennis Dunderdale” before but can’t remember where, I can tell you. He is associated with the Southern Council –FFF and is going to be the Conclave Chair in 2006. I am looking forward to hearing what they have to say about these two marvelous streams. Visit their Web site by using the URL: www.ozarktroutfitters.com.

Annual Family Banquet



Annual Member’s Attendance Drawing Prize – Temple Fork Outfitters’ Finese Series by Lefty Kreh, 8’-9” 4 wt. 4-piece rod. Drawing to be held at Annual Banquet on Tuesday, February 14th. Member must be present to win. Rod maker’s Web site: <http://www.templeforkoutfitters.com>

Donita’s Catering

6:00 p.m. gather at the water hole,

6:30 p.m. dinner – no guest speaker(?)

7:30 p.m. silent auction

8:30 p.m. member’s rod drawing, woman’s and child’s drawing. Details go here...

Fly Pattern of the Month

Club Calendar

February 2006

- 09 -- **Fly Tying** 6pm to 8 pm @ Runge Nature Center
Gill Getter by Mark Van Patten
- 11 -- **Bolivar Conclave** Highway 71, Bolivar Airport in Bolivar, Missouri. 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- 14 -- **Club Mtg** 7pm @ Runge Nature Center, Marc Oakes and Dennis Dunderdale, guides will present a program on Fly Fishing the White and Norfolk Rivers.
- 16 -- **Fly Tying** 6pm to 8 pm @ Runge Nature Center
EZ Pheasant Tail Bead Head by Rob Souden
- 18 -- **Missouri Stream Team 760 Outing**, Saline Valley WA on Big Saline Creek, 9:00 a.m. at First Assembly of God’s parking lot on Route C. Brats, chips and soda provided. Invitation will be extended to HOFF members.
- 22 -- **Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs**, South Callaway R-II Middle School, 3:15 - 4:30 p.m., Casting Instruction and Game Prep (Outside if weather permits)
- 23 -- **Fly Tying** 6pm to 8 pm @ Runge Nature Center
Black Caddis by John Wenslick
- 23 – Trout Unlimited Banquet, Columbia.
- 25 – Wayne E. and Catherine Moore Day for Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs Program at McKay Park Lake. Prep time starts at 8:30 a.m. Kids arrive at 9:00 a.m. Members and children fish the lake. . Lunch at 12 noon, Mark Van Patten will speak about Wayne and Catherine to the group. Depart at 1:00 p.m.

March 2006

- 01 -- **Opening Day** Missouri Trout Season
- 02 -- **Fly Tying** 6pm to 8 pm @ Runge Nature Center
Stonefly Nymph by Larry Murphy
- 09 -- **Fly Tying** 6pm to 8 pm @ Runge Nature Center
Open date for bad weather makeup or favorite patterns.
- 11 -- **Basic Fly Fishing Clinic** sponsored by Fulton Parks and Recreation, 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., [More to be announced later.]
- 14 -- **Club Banquet** Family & Members only. Rob Souden and Jerry Kemple, chairs. [In place of our regular meeting at Runge Nature Center] Donita's Catering, Hwy 54 West, South of Jefferson City past the twin bridges, then turn left. Opens at 6:00 p.m., dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. Rod drawing held after the meal following the end of the silent auction. Must be present to claim the annual member's attendance prize. Rob has acquired a Temple Fork 8'-9" 4 wt. 4 piece fly rod for the prize. See banquet article in this issue.
- 16 -- **Fly Tying** 6pm to 8 pm @ Runge Nature Center
- 16-18 -- **Sowbug Roundup** Mountain Home, AR
- 29 -- **Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs**, South Callaway R-II Middle School, 3:15 - 4:30 p.m., Casting Game, Clean Fish, Entomology

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April 2006

- 11 -- **Club Mtg** 7pm @ Runge Nature Center, No speaker, Evening devoted to a Swap Meet. Buy, sell or trade welcome.
- 21-23 -- **Spring Quarterly Outing** Spring River, Mammoth Springs, AR; [Riverside Resort, Camp & Canoe](#); 10 minutes south of Mammoth Spring on Hwy 63 South
- 26 -- **Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs**, South Callaway R-II Middle School, 3:15 - 4:30 p.m., Mini Conclave on Fly Tying. Club member volunteers become featured fly tyers one-on-one with students showing them their favorite fly pattern. Pattern and printout become part of the student's collection for future reference.

May 2006

- 09 -- **Club Mtg** 7pm @ Runge Nature Center
- 11 -- **Missouri Stream Team 760 Outing**, Saline Valley WA on Big Saline Creek, 5:30 p.m. at Schulte's IGA parking lot. Brats, chips and soda provided.
- 20 -- **Club President's Meeting (FFF)** Rim Shoals (Catch and Release Section) on White River, Mountain Home, AR

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