

CCFF NEWS

Newsletter of the Capital City Fly Fishers
March 2004

From the Brown Brick House

Spring is just around the corner. The caddis are hatching and the trout are rising.

It is time for our annual dinner. I am looking forward to that. We have Ralph Duren from the MDC coming to give us some nature sounds, Bob Gaston coming to demonstrate a different dubbing technique, and some great silent auction items for sale.

We also have a 16' Old Town canoe to be raffled off. Don't forget to get your tickets for the dinner and the raffle. Dwayne Abbott has the dinner tickets and Rob Souden has the raffle tickets. The dinner is March 9, 2004 at Johnny's Bar-B-Q in Jefferson City.

I have been getting some very good fishing reports from all over. Bob Smerek had a 30 fish day down on Taney. I believe that Mary caught 20 of those.

The ice is off of Cosmos Park in Columbia. Mark and Regina with help from Jim Farthing and Dwayne Abbott are going to take the kids from the Hooked on Fly Fishing up there on the 29th to try out their new fly rods and rod cases that the club furnished.

March is going to be a busy month. We have several events coming up and will need some help.

- March 1** Opening Day of Trout Season
- March 9** Dinner (Get tickets for dinner and raffle)
- March 16** Opening day of Eberhardt
- March 20** Stream Team trip to Saline
- March 27** Christian Church's Sportsman Breakfast.

GET SOME FISHING DONE BETWEEN TIMES

I want apologize to Dave Welsh for printing his recipe for "Dave's Midge" last month before I got his permission. Thanks Dave for the recipe.

Jerry

Fishing Reports

Think **spring**. One of my favorite areas to fish is around Saratoga, Wyoming. I just received an email from Bob at Great Rocky Mountain Fly Shop in Saratoga. Looks like they had a good snow pack this year. He's looking for pre run-off fishing to start in late March early April. Main run-off should be over by about June 10 and great fishing a few days later.

Yeah, I know, there's still several feet of snow in the mountains, but ya gotta plan ahead. Helps get rid of the shack nasties.

Program for March

See Jerry's comments above. Ralph Duren is very entertaining and educational.

Fly Fishing Web Links

Need help tying a certain fly? Check out Harry Mason's tutorials at www.troutflies.com

Capital City Fly Fishers

www.capitalcityflyfishers.org

March Family Dinner

Family banquet is March 9 at Johnny's Butcher Shop. See Jerry Kemple or Dwayne Abbott. There will be a drawing for a fly rod, a raffle for a canoe, plus a silent auction. Ticket sales have been good, so we should have a great crowd. If you haven't purchased your ticket, call Rob at 634-3894

Mid-Mo TU Banquet

As usual, the banquet was a huge success. Jerry Kemple won an Old Town canoe and has donated it to the club to be raffled off at our club banquet March 9. Be sure to buy plenty of raffle tickets as this is a great canoe, perfect for Missouri streams, and the proceeds go to the club. A big Thank You to Jerry!

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For Sale: St. Croix Ultra Legend 9ft 2 pc 4 wt rod like new with rod tube. Call Rob at 634-3894 for super low price.

Calendar

Next meeting: March 9—Family Banquet at Johnny's Butcher Shop

Stream Team: March 20—Details later.

Christian Church Sportsman Breakfast: March 27

Next outing:

The next outing has not been scheduled. However, several members are going to the Sowbug Roundup March 12-13. Ask around.

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

Fly of the Month

Bed Bug – Jerry Kemple

I have had good luck with this fly up at Cosmos Park.

Recipe:

Hook: 1/124 oz. jig head on # 10 hook

Thread: 6/0 tan

Body/tail: Bed spread cotton yard (tan, yellow, or lt. green)

Instructions:

1. Crimp hook barb and place in vise
2. Wrap thread from the head to the rear of the hook
3. Extend the yarn behind the hook to make a tail about the same length as the hook
4. Secure the yarn and wrap the thread to the front of the hook
5. Wrap the yarn to the front of the hook and secure it.
6. Whip finish.
7. Comb out the tail to separate the fibers

To fish this fly: strip it like you would a wooly bugger

Fly Tying



If this guy can do it, so can you. Join Jerry and a bunch of other club members for fly tying at the Thursday evening sessions.

If you haven't started tying yet, now is your chance. Club tool kits will be available, and there is always some one eager to share their skills.

Member Bio – Dianna Kudrna

Dianna, a freshman at Lincoln University, is an elementary education major and will hopefully be a teacher in the next five years.

While in college she is working at a day care and spends time with friends. She also volunteers at the Samaritan Center.

Dianna has been a member of CCFF for six years, joining the club during her eighth grade year. She really enjoys working on club activities like the sheriff's department DARE program and events like the Day with Wildlife.



As you can see, Dianna is a busy young lady. Somehow she always finds time to give to the club. Take the time to get to know Dianna – you'll be glad you did.