

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

*Piscator non solum piscatur*



March 2009

### *From Our Prez*

It's starting to warm up! Spring is on its way!!!!

After all our hard work on the banquet coming up on the 14<sup>th</sup>, I'm hoping that the weather will cooperate for some much needed fishing. This month, I want to keep it very short.

First, I'd like to thank everyone for all their hard work to make this banquet a reality. You all know who you are. Thank you.

Second, I'd like to remind everyone of the meeting schedule for the next couple of months. This month's meeting is at Embarq, April's meeting is at Runge, and May's meeting is at JC Lake.

Third, I'd like to remind everyone of the first club outing of 2009. On April 25<sup>th</sup>, we're going to Ben Branch Lake located on 89 North close to Chamois, MO. We'll be fishing all morning, grilling for lunch, and fishing in the afternoon. It should be a great time and I hope everyone can attend. A map will appear in the April Newsletter.

Last, I'd like to thank everyone involved in the fly tying sessions – especially John Walther. What a great success this has been. I think we've taught each other many things and had a lot of fun doing it. Good Job!

Have a great month and see you at the banquet!

Jim

### *From Our Vice Prez*

The speaker for our March meeting will be Mike Jefferies. Mike will talk about his many trips to Alaska, Canada and Colorado. He may even demonstrate a few wrestling holds.

*We will be meeting at the EMBARQ Building at 3546 N. Ten Mile Dr.*

BOD meeting will be at 6:00PM. CCFE regular meeting will begin at 7:00PM. See you there.

The meeting for April will be back at the Runge Nature Center. The speaker will be Patti Hummert who will speak about Casting for Recovery.

### *Winter Fly Tying*

This Thursday will be the final tying session of the season. The fly will be the Dame Hadley.

The winter fly tying sessions have become a big success. We just about outgrew the Woods Room at the Runge Nature Center. Fortunately Dan Bernskoetter was able to get us into a larger room at the Embarq Building.

The class starts at 6:00PM and is usually over by 7:30PM. See you there. Just bring thread. We have the materials and tools if you need them.

## *Celebrity in Our Midst*

At the recent Missouri Conservation Federation Conference, Mike Kruse of the MDC was awarded the Water Conservationist of the Year Award for his work with the Trout Program. Congratulations Mike!

## *Banquet and Donations*

The date for the banquet is March 14. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at St Martins. The tickets are \$20 per person or \$150 per table of (8). The date is March 14. The time is 6:00pm for social hour with dinner beginning at 7:00pm.

Arglye Catering is providing steak and chicken with the trimmings, tea, coffee and cobblers.

The guest speaker will be Ralph Duren who will make you feel like you are waking up under a big oak on the river bank with the many sounds of nature at sun rise.

Some of the items that you will find in our raffles and auctions will be guided trips, rowed trips, flies from the best tyers in Jefferson City, rods and reels, casting lessons, a \$500 life time FFF membership, art work, meals, oil changes, tire rotations, shirts, caps, a ham, a Benelli Nova shot gun and a fishing kayak. There will be bucket raffles, a silent auction and a live auction.

**Bring big bucks and remember to keep waving at your friend on the other side of the room until the auctioneer tells you that one of you has won the prize.**

The members of the Banquet Committee are:  
Jim and Samantha Farthing  
Ginger Koziatek and Kent Campbell  
JohnWalther  
Ron Klatt

Lee Kudrna  
Jerry Kemple  
Mary Stone  
And others who would like to help make the Banquet a success.

Tickets will be available at the Club Meeting or by contacting members of the committee.

## *How Good is That Water Or What Is That Bug Telling Me About the Stream*

The folks at Missouri Stream Team have heard our request for an evening Introductory Level Water Quality Workshop. The date and time for the Workshop is from 5:00pm to 9:00pm on Tuesday, April 28 and 5:00pm to 9:00pm on Wednesday , April 29. The Workshop will be held at the MDC Headquarters in Jefferson City.

This Workshop will teach you what critters inhabit good water and what critters are more tolerant and can live in polluted water. Remember that these critters are the staples of the fish diet.

The next time that you come in contact with any of the Stream Team People, thank them for the good job that they do to make the waterways of Missouri better for you and yours.

## *HOFF to go to Bennett*

Mark and Regina Van Patten are asking for some help with the HOFF class on May 9, 2009. The plans are to take the kids to Bennett Springs for the day. They are expecting about 15 kids for the trip. If you would like to help with this trip, please contact Larry Murphy, Jerry Kemple or Mark Van Patten.

## **March 2009**

**•1 Beginning of Trout Season in the State Parks**

• **5 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)

• **5 Winter Fly Tying Session** 6pm @ Embarq Building. See website for name of fly to be tied

• **10 Club Meeting** BOD meeting at 6:00PM. Regular Meeting **EMBARQ Building @ 7:00pm. Mike Jeffries is speaker on trip to Alaska**

• **12 Winter Fly Tying Session** 6pm @ Embarq Building. Dame Hadley fly.

• **14 Annual Banquet 6pm Social Hour with Dinner at 7:00pm@ Knights of Columbus Hall at St Martins.**

• **19 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)

• **19, 20 & 21 Sowbug Roundup.** Mountain Home, Arkansas.

• **30 HOFF Meeting** 3:00PM at South Callaway Middle School. Casting Games

#### **April 2009**

• **2 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)

• **14 CCFF Club Meeting** 6pm Board Meeting, 7pm Regular Meeting@ Runge Nature Center.

• **16 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)

• **27 HOFF Meeting Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm. Entomology study

## *Fly of the Month*



Deer Hair Beetle

### **Materials**

Hook: Size 10-16, Mustad 94840.

Thread: Black 3/0

Shellback: Black deer hair

Body: Peacock herl

### **Instructions**

1. Crimp the barb on the hook and place it in the vise.
2. Start wrapping the thread just behind the eye. Put several turns at this point and then wrap back to the curve of the hook sparingly.
3. Snip a small bundle of deer hair about the diameter of a pencil.
4. Comb out the underhair. Ty in the butt end of the bundle beginning at the center of the hook shank and wrapping to the rear of the hook.
5. Ty in 2 or 3 strands of peacock herl and wrap the thread around them to strengthen the herl.
6. Wrap the herl to the front of the hook and secure it.
7. Fold the deer hair over the back of the fly and secure it just behind the eye of the hook.
8. Whip finish and trim off the excess deer hair to form a head.

9. Snip a couple of strands at the back of the hook to form legs. Apply head cement. This fly can be tied with tan, brown green or orange deer hair to represent other beetle species.

## *CCFF Website*

The CCFF website is Start wrapping the thread just behind [the www.capitalcityflyfishers.org](http://www.capitalcityflyfishers.org).