

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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March 2015

From The Prez

Today is February 28 and the snow is really coming down, looks like opening day for the trout parks will be a white one. Last year we had a big snow on March second and for the opening day attendance was down. I talked to a young guy at Merten's and he didn't care how much snow we have he wouldn't miss opening day. I remember those days but for me now I will stay home tie some flies and dream about catching fish.

We just finished our last fly-tying class and really had some good flies and teachers this year. I want to thank everyone that was involved. We averaged 34 tiers each night and picked up a few new members.

Remember to call your friends and invite them to come to the Banquet with you. They need to get their ticket by March 4 so that we can have a good number to give the cook.

See You at the next meeting

John Walther

March Meeting

The March meeting will be at the First Baptist Church of Jefferson City on March 10 at 7:00 pm.

We will have as our speaker Craig Fuller who is a fishery biologist for MDC. One of his areas of responsibility is the Niangua River.

2015 Fly Tying Sessions

The sessions were very successful again this year. We averaged 34 tiers each night between the two sessions. There were 8 different patterns demonstrated during the sessions. There were both warm water flies and trout flies demonstrated. In some of the sessions we had three generations tying at the same time.

Banquet

The date for our annual Banquet has been set for March 14, 2015. The location will be the American Legion Post 5 at 1423 Tanner Bridge Road. Set up for the banquet will begin at 4:00 pm, Social Hour will begin at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. The price of tickets is \$20/adult or \$10 for youth under 12. Melvin Schulenberg is handling the tickets. His phone # is 636-9953.

Since we have to give the Legion a number to cook for, the deadline for buying tickets is March 4.

Stream Team Update:

I want to know what I can do to inform club members about the benefits of being stream team members and to encourage members to be more involved. A great thing about monitoring a stream is learning what the fish are

eating so it will be easier to catch them. Another good thing is we take care of our second favorite beverage. Please feel free to share your suggestions. I asked if a Stream Team Coordinator could speak at a meeting and they are willing to do that if we want to have them.

Thanks,

Jeff Holzem
CCFF Stream Team Coordinator

Teaching a Vet to Ty

We have been talking with the folks at Truman VA Hospital about the poor attendance that we have had recently for our class. They feel that it has to do with the time that the session is scheduled for. It was their recommendation that we schedule for a different time. One of the options that they suggested would be the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month on Monday afternoon at 1:00 pm. We agreed and will try that schedule for a while.

Bob Rickard's crew went up last Monday and they had 8 participants for the class. We will go again on March 9.

Plateau Fly Shop's Annual Temperate Bass Day

Plateau Fly Shop in Springfield, MO is having an open house on March 7, 2015. They will be having seminars, competitions, door prizes, vendors and a potluck lunch. Check out the website Plateau Fly Shop.com for more details.

Calendar

March

- 1—Opening day at Trout Parks
- 7—Plateau's Fly Shop 2nd Annual Temperate Bass Day Springfield, MO
- 9—Teach a Vet to Ty 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202
- 10—CCFF January Meeting BOD meeting @6:00pm and Membership @ 7:00 pm

- 12—Banquet Committee Meeting 5:30 at HyVee to prepare auction items
- 14—CCFF Banquet at American Legion Post 5 Social hour 6:00 pm Dinner at 7:00 pm
- 23—Teach a Vet to Ty 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

April

- 13-- Teach a Vet to Ty 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202
- 14--- CCFF January Meeting BOD meeting @6:00pm and Membership @ 7:00 pm
- 27--Teach a Vet to Ty 1:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

Monthly Fly Pattern



Wayne Simpson's Soft Hackle Green Caddis Nymph (The Green Hornet)

Wayne demonstrated how to ty this fly at one of our Winter Tying Sessions and I have been asked by several members to put the details in the Newsletter.

Material:

Size - # 12 to 14

Hook – Scud #2457 or #135

Bead – Gold Tungsten

Thread – Olive / Dunn or Dark Olive

Underbody – ½ Caddis Green and ½ Chartreuse Prism Dubbing mixed.

Over body – Vinyl D rib size nymph

Thorax – Black Prism Dubbing

Underwing – Deer Hair (bleached)

Over wing – 4 pieces of Krystal Flash (Pearl)

Collar – Gray Partridge

Tying Instructions:

- 1. Select a good scud hook in a size #12 to #16. (TMC#2457 Mustad C-49**
- 2. Debarb and place a gold bead on hook sized to hook.**
- 3. Use an olive or olive dunn thread 8/0 or 6/0 size. Tie in back of bead and wrap a thread base two thirds down the shank.**
- 4. Tie in a piece of D-vinyl rib 4 inches long. Color – olive. Size- midge or nymph.**
- 5. Mix a small amount of chartreuse and olive prism or use a chartreuse braid or glitter thread to make an underbody and dub or tie in but leave room for small thorax, underwing, wing, and collar.**
- 6. Pull D-rib over under body close together to form rib like body. The D-rib is translucent. Tie off.**
- 7. Then tie a small amount of black Prism to make thorax very short in length.**

- 8. Tie in small amount of bleached deer hair for underwing.**
- 9. Then tie in 4 small pieces of krystal flash (color: pearl) to make an over wing.**
- 10. The final step is to tie in a piece of partridge feather and make one & half or two wraps and tie off behind gold bead.**

We will have to ask Wayne how he fishes it.

Check out these websites

www.youtube.com/watch?v=elox7MbLAE

www.thetyingbench.com

<http://www.flyflinger.com/midge.php>

www.askaboutflyfishers.com

www.flyandguides.com

www.flytying123.com

www.thargrove.com

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_e7djaYzyg

<http://www.123stitch.com/cgi-perl/abcSearch/search.cgi?keyword=015+braid>