

CCFF NEWS

Newsletter of the Capital City Fly Fishers April 2004

From the Brown Brick House

Man this is my kind of weather. I heard the turkeys this morning and I think that I can hear the morels breaking the ground. Do you have any in your backyard that need picking?

Well I heard on the radio last week that Jeff City Parks and MDC are working on the details of the winter stocking of trout at Mc Kay Lake. I had a resolution prepared to present at the Conservation Federation Conference asking the regulations committee to look into preparing a regulation to allow Jeff City to be eligible for the program if the two parties could get together. While I was waiting for the meeting, Mark VanPatten introduced me to Steve Eder and told him why I was there. Steve said that he was in favor of our request and would be glad to work with JC Parks.

I received an e-mail from Chet Smith, the Chairman of the Conclave Committee, requesting that all Southern Council Clubs donate at least 3 dozen flies to be used in the fly raffle at the conclave. I plan on tying six Sofa Pillows to go in the CCFF box. Who is going to come up with six more? I hope that everyone is getting Long Cast either by the internet or by mail.

I want to thank the folks that represented the club at the Sportsman's Breakfast, Everhart's Grand Opening and at the MDC Day with Wildlife. We are going to have a few more opportunities in the future to tell people about fly fishing and about the good fellowship that CCFF represents.

John Stanford has made the move to the Lake. He has promised to scout out the crappies, bream and bass beds and let his friends from Jeff know where they are. Maybe he can put a few maps in the Newsletter.

I hope that y'all are enjoying Spring as much as I am. See you on the 13 th.

Jerry

Calendar

Next meeting: April 11, 2004, 7pm at ABB

Next outing: A trip to the North Fork of the White River is being discussed. Tentative dates are either the weekend of April 22-25 or April 29-May 2. Please let Jerry know your preference at the April meeting.

More events. Jerry will provide details later.

May 7, 2004 Dare day with St. Joe

May 11, 2004 CCFF Meeting at Cole County Lake

May 15, 2004 Sheriff's trip to Bennett

June 19, 2004 KRCG's KIDFEST

Program for April

Lee has arranged for a presentation by Tim Haller on fishing and hunting in Big Muddy. His talk will include maps and other recreational opportunities.

Fly of the Month

Sofa Pillow

Recipe

Hook: Mustad 9672 size 4-10

Thread: Brown 6/0

Tail: Red Goose Quill

Body: Red Floss

Wing: Red Squirrel Tail Fibers

Hackle: Brown Saddle Hackle

Instructions

1. Crimp barb and place hook in vise
2. Start thread at the front of the hook and wrap to the tail
3. Wrap in the tail and the floss
4. Wrap the thread 2/3 of the way up the hook and follow with the floss
5. Tie off the floss and tie in the squirrel tail fibers
6. Tie in the brown hackle and make several wraps in front of the wings.
7. Tie off the hackle and whip finish.

More Photos of the Banquet

Fishing Reports

Several members of our club attended the **SowBug RoundUp** in Mountain Home, Arkansas. Fishing was excellent. Bob Hook caught and released over forty fish on the Norfolk: standing in one spot, only moving one leg, and using only one fly. Bob and Ken Scott hired a guide, Jimmy D. from Gaston's, and had a great day drifting the area just below the dam on the White River. There were a lot of shad coming through the generators, so they fished white shad imitations. Only three fish were under 18"! And Ken landed a lunker—a brown weighing 8lb 12oz and was 26" long.



Jon Deal had good success using soft hackles. Ed Farnsworth and his son did well using small midge patterns. Lee Kudrna attended and John Walther had a booth displaying his handcrafted fly tying tables and other accessories.

March Family Dinner

Another huge success! The turnout was larger than expected, filling the room to its maximum. One of the highlights was a fly tying demonstration by Bob Gaston of Bennett Spring. Ralph Duren entertained us with bird and animal calls that amazed even Ted Turner.

Is this the face of a lucky man? Jon Deal won the raffle for the Old Town canoe that Jerry won last month at the TU banquet and donated to CCFF. Congratulations, Jon and Thanks, Jerry.



Jerry Kemple won the fly rod drawing (Jerry, this is getting a little suspicious—the TU canoe and the CCFF fly rod)

Bob looks over the silent auction.



Mary selects from Johnny's Butcher Shop's excellent food.



Teddy and Ed enjoy the awards' presentations.



Newlyweds

Two of our clubs longest members got hitched. Mark and Regina were married in a small church located in a barnyard! They had a reception you'd expect from a couple of ardent flyfishers—fishing at Windrush Farms for large rainbows and browns. Congratulations!



