

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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March 2007

From our Winter Fly Tying Program

Another successful tying season

There are a few fly fishermen that are better prepared to fish this season thanks to the time that they spent tying flies. There were as many as 20 tyers in attendance at some of the sessions. There was about a dozen different flies and recipes demonstrated as well as an International Fly Tyer's appearance. Not a bad way to spend a couple of hours a week for a fly fisherman during the winter months.

John Walther was the coordinator of the sessions. He did his usual good job of scheduling tyers and getting the materials to be used by the tyers For the Club and those who attended the sessions, we all say "Thanks John for the good work."

Spring Banquet

Did you make it to the 2007 CCFB Banquet? If not, you missed a good time and a chance at some real bargains. We had everything from a haircut to a country ham to a Jim Roger's fly rod to a Taney Trip that were either auctioned or raffled.

Thanks to those in attendance, the Banquet Committee and many great donors, we were able to make about \$120 for the Fly Fishing School in Bagdad, \$40 for HOFF at Mokane and about \$1590 for the Club.

The Banquet Committee was comprised of John Walther (Chairman), Kent Campbell, Ginger Koziatek, Mary Stone, Rob Souden, Larry Murphy, Lee & Diana Kudrna, Tom Stokes, Duane Abbott, Darlene Clark and Jerry Kemple.

We had 126 folks who attended the Banquet. Jim Kramel has promised to let me fish the new rod that he won someday.

2007 Southern Council Conclave

WHAT DOES YOUR 2007 CONCLAVE LOOK LIKE?
By Kurt Moomau, Southern Council Conclave Chair

Great people, good food, intriguing programs, cool shows and talented teachers. It's a veritable Festival of Fly Fishing. That's right, it's the one, the only, Southern Council Conclave. As so many have put it, a show like no other! It's a big bill to fill. The past Conclaves have been events that have been talked about and modeled after. We have had the benefit of a lot of bright, talented and very generous folks who many of us have the honor of having as friends. Relationships are fostered and life long friendships are forged in the realm of our passion for fly fishing. This is our chance to call our friends and soon to be friends together for nurturing of that passion and to just cut loose with folks and have fun! It's always been a good time and this year is to be no exception.

We have a generous compliment of programs to include some that we have had in the past and were requested to be repeated and an array of new offerings that should pique your interest. We are adding more conservation/education based offerings, some new games and casting classes for ability restricted folks and the instructors of same.

Bruce Richards, one of the world's foremost casting experts and Fly Rod & Reel's Angler of the Year, has agreed to lend his talents to our event.

Several other speakers and new tyers of interest, an art contest for the design of the Conclave logo and some opportunities for unique prizes will be revealed on the Southern Council web site and emailed to your club contact in order to keep you up to date. Be sure to have your club president check their email regularly and share the

updates with you when you attend your meetings so that you don't miss out! There will be regular, ongoing updates.

With a lack of exposure to this event previously, I have been graced with the opportunity to build a fun event that is a vision of direct input from Southern Council members like you. That feedback is greatly appreciated and needed. I want to hear from you. This is your conclave. What would be fun for you? What programs or presenters would you like to see, vendors that could be there or just a different way to approach something. I would very much like to make this a conclave for you. The operative words here are "You" and "I". I am waiting for "You" to contact me via email at kurtmoomau@freestateflyfishers.org.

Wishing you at waters edge, Kurt all.

Wayne E and Catherine Moore Youth Day

On April 21, 2007 the Club will work with youth from the Jefferson City's Dare Program, the Mokane HOFF Program and the Cole County Sheriff's Dare Program to promote the sport of fly fishing. We are anticipating an attendance of 20 kids for this program.

The program will start at the Jefferson City Gun Club at 9:00 am where they will learn to tie flies. After the morning session, there will be lunch to be followed by a trip to Binder Park for the fly casting session.

Each of the youth will take home a fly tying kit and a fly rod combo for attending program. This program will require a lot of support from our club members. Please give that day and the program your consideration. You will benefit as much as the kids do.

HOFF Kids To Come To Mark Van Patten's

A conclave for the HOFF kids from Mokane will be held at Mark Van Patten's pond on May 12, 2007. CCF members are invited to participate in the conclave. Details will follow next month.

McKay Lake Update

Mike Clark brought a picture to one of the last Fly Tying sessions of the 2 bass that he caught at McKay while trout fishing. One was 5 lbs. and the other was 3 lbs. I am not sure whether he caught them on the anchovy fly or the Rapala ? Nice fish Mike.

April Meeting

Have you ever walked onto a new stream, lake or any other impoundment with a fishing rod in your hand and wondered where to start fishing? Well Mark Van Patten is going to help you with that decision at our April Meeting. He is coming with a plan to "Help You Read the Water".

Don't forget to bring your flies for the raffle or bring \$2.00 to buy a ticket. This is a good way to start a collection of flies.

Calendar

April 2007

- **1 Columbia Day with Wildlife**
@American Legion Post 202, 12:00-5:00 pm.
- **5 Teaching a Vet to Ty** @ VA Hospital in Columbia, 3:00p.m.
- **10 Club Meeting** @ Runge Nature Center, 7:00
- **12 Stream Team Outing** @ Saline Valley Conservation Area. Depart from the First Assembly of God parking lot @ 5:30 pm
- **13-14 Women in the Outdoors Workshop** @ Squaw Creek National Wildlife Area in Mound City
- **19 Teaching a Vet to Ty** @ VA Hospital in Columbia, 3:00p.m.
- **21 Wayne E and Catherine Moore Youth Day/ Dare Day**
- **25 Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs** – Mokane
- **28 Wonderful World of Water with JC Parks and Recreation** (tentative)

May 2007

- **3 Teach a Vet to Ty** @VA Hospital in Columbia @ 3:00 p.m.
- **8 Club Meeting** @Jaycee Fairgrounds Lake @ 6:00 p.m
- **12 HOFF Conclave** @Mark Van Patten's Lake.
- **17 Teach a Vet to Ty** @VA Hospital in Columbia @ 3:00 p.m

June 2007

- **7 Teach a Vet to Ty** @VA Hospital in Columbia @ 3:00 p.m
- **9 Binder Kids Day Fishing Derby** @Binder Park @ 8:00 a.m
- **12 Club Meeting** @Lakewood Subdivision Lake @ 6:00 p.m.
- **14 Teach a Vet to Ty** @VA Hospital in Columbia @ 3:00 p.m
- **19 Conservation Kids Club** @Runge Nature Center @ 6:30 p.m

July 2007

- **10 Club Meeting** @Lake in Columbia.

August 2007

- **14 Club Meeting** @Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.

September 2007

- **11 Club Meeting** @Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.

October 2007

- **9 Club Meeting** @Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.

November 2007

- **13 Club Meeting** @Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.

December 2007

- **11 Club Meeting** @Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.

Fly of the Month

John's Bennett Beaded Pheasant Tail Nymph

Tied By: John Walther who credits Larry Griffin with the original.

Materials:

Hook: TMC 2457 size 16-18.

Thread: olive 14/0.

Tail or legs: pheasant tail

Body: pheasant tail

Rib: small gold

Bead: 3/32" gold

Tying Instructions

Step 1 Crimp down the barb of the hook. It is not needed and will only cause problems if it gets stuck in you or a friend.

Step 2 Place bead on hook and the hook in the vise.

Step 3 Wrap the thread from the bead to the back of the hook.

Step 4 Wrap in 6 or so pheasant tail fibers with the tail extending to the rear.

Step 5 Wrap in the ribbing wire and wrap the thread to the bead.

Step 6 Wrap the PT fibers forward to the bead.

Step 7 Rib the PT with the gold wire and secure with the thread. Whip finish.

Note: John has another method in which he does not put in the fly tail but tys in the small end of the PT to form legs just behind the bead.

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