

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

Piscator non solum piscatur



April 2008

From Our Prez

If the rain ever ends, it sure would be nice to go fishing. Which brings me to my topic this month – fishing. There are some great fishing opportunities coming up over the next couple of months. The May meeting will be held at JC Lake located by the fairgrounds. For those who have never fished there in May, it can be a real hoot! At that time, the bluegill are preparing to spawn and building their nests. So, get your bluegill flies ready. Pizza and sodas will be provided that night by the club.

In June, the meeting will be held at Little Dixie Lake. Little Dixie is a nice place to fish. The neat thing about Little Dixie is that they have boats for rent. Last I checked, the price was \$5. For those that have little boats or canoes, they also have a boat ramp. June should be a good time for popping bugs.

In addition, the next club outing will be coming up soon. In fact, we'll be discussing it at the April meeting.

Well, I sure hope the weather warms and dries a little bit soon. I'm really looking forward to getting out and fishing a little bit.

This month, I just wanted to mention a couple of things going on over the next couple of months at CCFF. Our annual banquet/family dinner is on April 19th at Donita's. Even though this year's banquet is smaller and without a live auction, we do need items for our silent auction and bucket raffles. Generally these items are not necessarily donated by businesses, but by members. If you find something you would like to donate while you are organizing your fishing gear this Spring,

please give it to Larry Murphy, Jerry Kemple, John Walther, or me. This could be anything from fly tying materials or flies, to rods, line or reels. Big or small, we're glad to put it up for auction.

Jim Farthing

Remember to turn in your attendance nametags for the meetings to have a chance for a rod at the Family Dinner.

Jim Kramel has already given me two Wal-Mart bags full of fishing supplies for the auction. **What do you have to contribute? A box of flies? An antique bamboo fly rod? A Whiting Dry Fly Hackle? An extra spool of chenille, package of dubbing material or a few hooks? All of these may find a way home from the Banquet. And besides it is going to a good cause.**

April Meeting

The April Meeting of the CCFF will be Tuesday Night at the Runge Nature Center at 7:00pm. This month's speaker will be Dave Murphy of the Missouri Conservation Federation who is a Executive Director. Dave will cover the topic of the Cold Water Fund among other information that he will bring from the MCF.

A Board of Directors will precede the regular CCFF Meeting at 6:00pm.

Banquet Tickets

There will tickets for the April 19 banquet/family dinner at Donita's available at the Club meeting Tuesday night. They will be \$15 per person. If you

are unable to get your tickets at the meeting, you will be able to get them from any of the Club Officers. We need to be able to turn in an attendance number by the April 8 Club meeting.

Upcoming Calendar

April 2008

- **3 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **8 Club Meeting** @Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m. BOD @ 6:00p.m.
- **10 Stream Team 760 Outing** Saline Valley Meet @Assembly of God @ 5:30 pm to carpool to stream site to do stream pickup, water quality monitoring and macro invertebrate count.
- **17 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **19 Banquet** 6pm @ Donita's on 54 Highway south of Jefferson City. Social Hour begins at 6:00pm. Dinner is at 7:00 pm.
- **30 Hooked on Fly Fishing Not Drugs** 3:00 pm @ South Calloway R-II Middle School

May 2008

- **1 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **13 Club Meeting** @ Cole County Lake / Fairgrounds Lake @ 6:00p.m. Pizza and soda provided.
- **15 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)

Fly of the Month

Joe's Spider



This fly was first demonstrated to me by Dianna Kudrna. She had been taught how to ty it by Joe Aimonette of the Ozark Fly Fisher of St Louis. Lee teaches this fly to the Vets at the Truman VA Hospital regularly. Thanks Joe for your contribution.

Material

Hook: Mustad 3366 size 6 or 8

Thread: Chartreuse 3/0

Tail: Red yarn or feather fibers

Body: 2mm fun foam 3/8 " wide for size 6 or 1/4" wide for size 8 hook, color of choice

Wing: Chartreuse deer hair or flashabeaux

Legs: Chartreuse rubber or other color of choice

- 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 hook in vise. Wrap the thread from the eye of the hook back to the curve of the shank. Ty in tail and then wrap back to the eye of the hook. Cover the thread with head cement and let dry.
- Step 3** Lay the foam on top of the hook and wrap over the foam and hook shank tightly back to the curve of the hook. Then wrap the thread back to the

- midpoint of the shank and lay the foam back over the shank and secure the foam at the midpoint of the shank.
- Step 4 Wrap the thread under the foam up to the eye of the hook and secure the foam again behind the eye of the hook and whip finish. Cut thread.
- Step 5 Go back to midpoint of the hook and wrap in again and ty in the deer hair in the center of a bundle. Fold the hair over the back of the body and then secure by folding the foam back over the body and putting a few wraps over the foam and the hair.
- Step 6 Fold one set of legs to put on each side of the fly and wrap them in at this midpoint position. Wrap tightly and with one wrap take the thread to the eye of the hook and make a head to whip finish.
- Step 7 Cement the head and the underbody of the fly.
- Step 8 Trim the foam just behind the midpoint of the body. Trim the deer hair at the end of the body. And cut the legs to make four on each side.

Fish this fly very slowly. I prefer to cast in over bluegill and let it set until the ripples have settled before I move it again. The fly sitting above their head will drive them bluegill wild.

Sale of the Month

Jim Kramel has some used equipment that he would like to sell.
 He has bass fly rod setup that he would like to pass on to someone who enjoys bass fishing. The outfit consists of a Sage 9ft. 2 pc graphite 11model rod with a Ross Cimmerron C4 reel and a WF8F line. He is asking \$292 for the outfit with rod tube and sock. Been fished twice by him on his way to church.
 Give Jim a call at 635-1921

Present bank balance \$5608.95
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Tickets to

The

Banquet

For April 19

At Donita's