

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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April 2009

From Our Prez

Winter is finally over and as the weather warms it'll soon be time to go enjoy the water and fish. Over the next couple of months, there will be lots of opportunities to fish with the club.

On Saturday, April 25th, we will have our first outing of the year at Ben Branch Lake located south of Chamois on Highway 89. We are planning to fish all day with lunch at noon. The club will provide brats, chips, and drinks. So come on out and bring your best bluegill flies. It should be a great time.

In May, we're taking our meeting to Cole Co. Lake located by the Cole County Fairgrounds. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Just bring your appetite and your fly rod!

In June, our meeting will be at Little Dixie Lake. Just like last year, this meeting will be potluck with the pork steaks provided by the club, but all the sides brought by attendees. This should be a great time of year to use your favorite popping bugs!

The last topic I'd like to talk about is fishing in Arkansas. As many people know, fishing at some places along the White River require the use of barbless hooks. While any agent you ask in Arkansas will tell you that a good attempt at pinching down the barbs of a hook is enough, there are stories going around that suggest that there are a few agents that are simply looking for a reason to write tickets to fly fishermen. Some stories suggest that they use the fisherman's license while others tell of the agent using a

flannel cloth to "prove" that the barb isn't pinched down enough. Whether true or not, I wanted to address what I have been hearing from multiple sources. If you fish in those places, the best way to avoid any agent entanglements is to use barbless hooks.

I'm looking forward to fishing with everyone over the next couple of months. See you at the meeting!
Jim

From Our Vice Prez

The speaker for our April Meeting will be Patti Hummert. She will speak on the program of Casting For Recovery which is designed to work with women who are recovering from breast cancer.

[The April Meeting will be back at the Runge Nature Center.](#)

There will be a BOD meeting with a review from the Banquet Committee at 6:00PM. CCFE regular meeting will begin at 7:00PM. See you there.

The meeting for May will be back at the Cole County Park Lake behind the Fair Grounds. Pizza will be furnished and casting classes will be provided. Meeting will start at 6:00PM.

Fly Raffle

Mark Van Patten did not make it to the banquet but he had a box of flies that he had planned on

bringing for an auction item. There are over six dozen flies in this box.

We will have two boxes to raffle of this month. Even if you don't try, you will have a chance at both boxes by paying \$2 per ticket or if you are a tyer, you can get a ticket per fly that you contribute. There are some very nice dry flies in Mark's box and the regular box usually has some unique flies in it.

Bring flies and \$\$\$\$\$.

Banquet Results

Ron Klatt estimates that we made around \$2500 with the Banquet. Dan Bernskeotter won the attendance prize which was the Healing Water Temple Fork 5 wt 9' 4pc. Rod. I just received it in the mail and it is a good looking rod.

The members of the Banquet Committee were:

Jim and Samantha Farthing
Ginger Koziatek and Kent Campbell
JohnWalther
Ron Klatt
Lee Kudrna
Jerry Kemple
Mary Stone

We hope that everyone had a good time and want to thank all who participated. Most of the thank you notes have been sent out to contributors but if you know someone who we missed, please let me know so that we get them acknowledged.

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.

We will meet the kids at the Park Store at 7:00 AM on Saturday. Jim Rogers will give them a session on fishing in the Park and they will be able

to rent waders if they need them. They will eat lunch at the Lodge.

If you would like to help with this trip, please contact Larry Murphy, Jerry Kemple or Mark Van Patten.

The April HOFF Meeting will be April 27 and it will include a trip to a local stream where Mark will do a water quality sampling.

Tri Lakes Fly Fisher's Expo

The 10th annual Fly Fishing Expo will be held at the Highway Assembly of God in Brighton, MO. on Saturday April 18. There will be fly tiers, casting instructors, prizes, auctions, vendors, food and seminars.

I picked up a pair of Simms boots for \$25 down there last year. Go down and help the folks out.

Health and Wellness Class

Last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning Bob Rickard, Lee Kudrna, John Walther and I spent our early mornings teaching Jeff City High School students from Linda Ringo's class to ty flies. There were 18 students in the class which went down to the Activities Building at the First Baptist Church to learn to ty Wooley Buggers, Dame Hadleys and other flies of their choice.

Next week the class will go to Binder to learn how to cast and to do some fishing. Members of the CCF have been working with this class for the last couple of years.

Sow Bug Roundup Pictures

For those of us who were unable to attend the recent Sow Bug Roundup Dan Bernskoetter took

some photos that you can view by checking out his photo website

<http://www.MoOutdoorphotography.com>.

Thanks Dan

Meeting Schedule

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)
- **18 NWTF Women in the Outdoors** Squaw Creek Wildlife Area
- **25 CCFF Club Outing** Ben Branch Conservation Area
- **27 HOFF Meeting** 3pm. Entomology study at a local stream.
- **28 & 29 Stream Team Introductory WQM Class.** *Class is closed if you are not already registered.*

May

- **7 Teach a Vet to Ty** 2pm @ Little Dixie Lake for fishing and a picnic.
- **12 CCFF Club Meeting** 6pm @ Cole County Lake (just off of Fair Grounds Road) Pizza and Soda to be provided. Bring your rods and bluegill flies. Casting instruction will be provided.

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Fly of the Month



Glass House Variant

I was watching my tape of Mark Van Patten's show from Sunday and thought that the first pattern that he tied would make a good one for this month. I asked and he said go ahead.

Materials

Hook: Size 14-16, Mustad 9671
Thread: Olive 6/0
Beads: Glass pearl, green or black
Ribbing: Fine copper wire
Body: Peacock colored antron dubbing
Hackle: Mottled hen or partridge

Instructions

1. Crimp the barb on the hook and place the glass beads on it. Mark used a black one for the head and a pearl one to represent a trapped gas bubble behind it.
2. Place the hook in the vise and wrap the thread from the beads back to the bend of the hook.
3. Place in the copper wire and wrap securely at the bend of the hook.
4. Dub in the antron and wrap up to the beads.
5. Rib the body and secure the wire. Cut the wire and whip finish the body.

6. Press the back bead rearward and start the thread in the area between the beads.
7. Ty in the feather that will form the legs and make a couple of wraps with the feather.
8. Secure the feather and whip finish the the fly.
9. Place a drop of head cement on the whip finish but be careful not to get it on the feather.
10. Clip the thread and the excess end of the feather.

This fly can be tied with various colors of beads and variations of dubbing.

Fish it under a dry fly, a strike indicator or one of John Walther's bobbers. Let it drift.

CCFF Website

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

Directions to Ben Branch CA

Take Highway 50 east toward Linn. Just before you get to Linn take Highway 100 north toward Chamois. When you get to Luystown, take CR 313 east to B. B. CA