

# CCFF NEWS

## Newsletter of the Capital City Fly Fishers May 2004

### From the Brown Brick House

Well, we did not make it down to the North Fork of the White because of poor cooperation from the weatherman. Bob Smerek called me on Thursday and asks if I had checked the weather forecast. I had not so I pulled it up on the Internet and it called for rain on Friday and Saturday. The forecast was for 90% chance of rain on Friday and 90% chance of at least 1" on Saturday. They got it all including 8-1/2" on Saturday. The river level at Tecumseh went from 2' to 18' on Saturday. Good observations Bob.

For those of you who may not have heard, we are losing our Sheriff. John is stepping down after this term due to his health. We will miss John but we will still have Reg in there to work with, I am sure. I am sure that we will find out more during the trip to Bennett on May 15. I received a request from Mike Kruse for about a dozen "Good Men". He is planning a survey to go out all over the state. He would like to have a couple of dozen trout fishermen review the survey with him before he sends it out. He would like to have a group meet with him on May 20 at 7:00 pm at the MDC office in Columbia. He feels that the task will take about an hour. Please give Lee Kudrna your name at the next meeting if you can attend. We can get together and carpool.

Bob Smerek has scheduled May 13 for the next trip to Saline Creek for a quality monitoring and clean-up. We will have time for a hot dog afterward.

Don't forget the request from the Southern Council for a box of flies from the Club for the Conclave. I am working on my six Sofa Pillows. What about you?

I will be out of town on May 11 but Lee will be handling the meeting at Cole County Lake. Bring your rods and work out the kinks in you casts or help others with their techniques. There is pizza on the menu. I hope Y'all are finding time to mix a little work in with your fishing. You have to pay for them flies somehow.

*Jerry*

### Calendar

Next meeting: May 11, 2004, Come early for some great fishing. J.C. Cole County Lake. Pizza will be served.

### 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 13, 2004 Stream Team Event  
May 15, 2004 Sheriff's trip to Bennett  
June 19, 2004 KRCG's KIDFEST

### Program for May

Annual pizza fest and fishing at Cole County Lake. This is always a good time to get some help on your casting. Bluegill and small bass should be pretty active. An assortment of small nymphs, poppers, and dries should do the trick. Oh, don't forget some terrestrials.

### Fly of the Month

#### . Material:

Hook: Size 4-8

Thread: Black 6/0

Legs: Orange rubber

Body: Black art foam (1 tear drop shape and 1 rectangular shape)

Wings: Bronze flashabou or fox squirrel tail

#### Instructions:

1. Crimp the barb on the hook and wrap thread from eye to curve of hook
2. Tie in the rectangular piece of art foam and wrap it up to the eye and knot with a couple of half hitches.
3. Head cement the wrap
4. Wrap back about 1/3 of the way to curve and place two rubber legs on each side of the body. Knot and cement.
5. Lay the tear drop piece of foam so that the pointed end sticks over the curve of the hook about 1/8" and wrap tightly with thread to create a head and body.
6. Lay a small group of flashabou on top of the top layer of foam to create wings that spread out over the edge of the top layer but do not extend beyond the tip of the upper body.

## Fishing Reports

This fish is sooooo big I just couldn't resist running the photo again.



## Fly Fishing Web Links

Here's a few links that contain useful material

### Capital City Fly Fishers

[www.capitalcityflyfishers.org](http://www.capitalcityflyfishers.org)

Southwest Power Administration – use this site to check power generation on the tailwaters.

[www.swpa.gov](http://www.swpa.gov)

7. Whip finish and cement the thread.

This fly can be tied in green or brown foam. It is going to be a good fly this year because we are going to have a cicada hatch. I have seen it used for everything from browns to catfish.

**Gone fishing.....** Rob Souden, Larry Griffen, Ken Scott, and John Stanford are heading to Arkansas's White and Norfolk rivers for a long weekend May 5-8. Rumor of some flooding persists, but fishing should be good somewhere in the area. We should have a trip report by the meeting.

For those who have never fished these rivers, give it a try. The fishing is usually superb with lots of fish and a chance to hook up with one of the monster browns that call these rivers home. (See Ken's at left) We'll be glad to give you all the info we can about where to fish, flies to use, motels, restaurants, etc.

(Note to self: Be back in time for Mother's Day)

**Gone fishing stories:** If you've gone fishin' recently, how about sending some details for the newsletter! Just a few notes or a full article or pictures will allow all members to share the experience.