

CCFF NEWS

Newsletter of the Capital City Fly Fishers June 2004

From the Brown Brick House

Water, water everywhere! Lee Kudrna and I had a Southern Council Meeting down in Mountain Home last week. We got in a little fishing but they ran water most of the time due to the high water in the lakes. Those that were successful were drifting from boats. I hope that the guys who went down earlier got there ahead of the rains. They had 15" over the last two weeks.

I got a call from Bob Gaston last week requesting tiers for the June 12 Bennett Springs Conclave. I also got a call from Jefferson City Parks and Rec requesting help measuring fish during the Binder Kids Tournament on June 12. I will be asking for sign-ups at the June 8 meeting. Please help with one of these projects if you can. The Conclave runs from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Binder Tournament starts at 8:00 am and is usually over by 10:30 am.

I had the opportunity to fish at SpringRise Trout Farm a couple of weeks ago. This is part of the hatchery that the Columbia Winter Stocking trout came from. Dwayne Abbott and I fished the afternoon and I went down to the creek after the others in the group left to go home. I had a period where I caught 30 fish in less than an hour. Three went over 2 lbs. Dwayne was still there to witness. It was worth the \$35 that I paid for the day trip. The people who own SpringRise also own WindRush. Both places have some nice fish and provide a nice place for a day of catch and release.

Don't forget to tie up a couple of flies for the Southern Council Conclave Fly Box the next time that you sit down to tie. I understand that the flies went for something like \$1800 last year. The young lady that purchased them is still trying to count them.

Jerry

Fishing Reports

From **Dwayne Abbott**:

I had the privilege of attending Mark's Fly Fishing for Invert Nuts. We got to spend Wednesday at Spring Rise. I got 5 to hand including a couple in the 15+ range. I broke 3 others off. I know Gaston De La Torre was there but I am not sure how many he had to hand.

Calendar

Next meeting: June 8, 2004, ABB 7:00 pm. Board meeting at 6:00 pm

More events. Jerry will provide details later.

June 12. Conclave at Bennett Spring

June 12 Binder Kids Tournament

June 19, 2004 KRCG's KIDFEST

Program for June

The June program is a short vintage film from the Department of Conservation. John Walthers will also present a history of fly fishing, fly tying books, and materials. He'll explain the various parts of a chicken skin as it relates to fly tying.

Fly of the Month

Olive CDC Caddis Adult

Material

Hook: dry fly 14 or 16

Thread: olive, 6/0 or 8/0

Body: olive dubbing

Underwing: light gray Z-Lon

Wing: medium dun CDC

Legs: butts of wing feathers

Thorax: olive dubbing

Instructions

1. Crimp the barb and place hook in vise
2. Wrap from front of hook to curve
3. Dub a heavy body up 2/3 of way to eye
4. Tie in Z-Lon underwing and clip excess
5. Tie in CDC overwing and spread the butts to form legs.
6. Complete the thorax with dubbing
7. Whip finish a head and cement

Fly Fishing Web Link

Capital City Fly Fishers

www.capitalcityflyfishers.org

From Harvey Morgan:

Leaving for Florida Sat. Headed for the panhandle, south of Tallahassee. Have 2 days fishing scheduled, neither are fly fishing. One day flats fishing with light tackle for redfish, trout, etc, and one day offshore for grouper, sea bass and maybe tarpon. The reports I've gotten from down there indicate that the fishing has been excellent so far this spring, some huge redfish so hopefully the weather will stay OK and we'll have some luck. Of course taking along the old fly rod and some flies to try my hand at fly fishing for something!

From Rob, Larry, Ken, and John:

We fished the White/Norfolk tailwaters May 5-8. Although they were running a lot of water, we managed to find some fishable water each day – and the fishing was excellent. Larry Griffen took the honors for the largest fish with a 26 inch brown trout on the Norfolk River just minutes before rising water forced him to leave the water. Sorry, no picture (Larry, the new camera needs to be in your vest, not in the hotel room.). My personal “highlight” was a 1” rip in the rear of my waders (Geez, is that water cold!).

A beautifully colored rainbow



Fish on!



Attagirl, Dianna Dianna Kudrna presented Sheriff John Hemeyer a box of flies at the Sheriff’s BBQ and was interviewed by the *Post-Tribune*. See the front page of the June 2 paper for a photo of her and the Sheriff. In the interview, Dianna said “she’s known Hemeyer since she was in the eighth grade, when she began service as a youth volunteer through Capital City Fly Fishing. The lures, she said, are a retirement gift.” You’re a classy lady, Dianna!

May PizzaFest

Life without pizza is no life at all!



Taking kids fishing is what it's all about!



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.

