



June 2007

## From our Club Activities

### **Mike Butler demonstrates Fly Tying for the Columbia VA Hospital Vets**

On May 17, Mike Butler took his interrupter to the "Teach a Vet to Ty." Mike demonstrated tying techniques that he uses to ty several different types of flies.

Mike's demonstration was made available to other groups of the hospital besides the group that CCFE members normally work with. There were two dozen vets in the group that watched Mike ty. The vets were very impressed with the talents that Mike demonstrated. He sure makes it look neat and easy. Check out Mike's DVD when you get a chance.

### **HOFF visits the Van Patten Ranch for a conclave.**

Members of the HOFF Club came up to Mark's pond for a conclave on May 12. CCFE members at the conclave provided casting instructions, casting contests, fly tying instruction, lanyard creation and lunch. There was even a tomahawk contest that demonstrates the technique that Mark uses to catch some of his bigger fish.

Another feature was a demonstration of cat fish catching on a fly performed by Kent Campbell who caught Pat which is one of Regina's pets. Kent identified the fish as a "Blue Trout."



### **June Meeting**

The June CCFE meeting will be held at the lake in the Lakewood Subdivision located west of Jefferson City. To get to the lake, go west on C Highway toward Russellville past the 179 interchange and turn left (south) onto CC Highway. Go south on CC ½ mi. and turn right on Lakewood Dr. Go to the bottom of the hill and turn right on Lakewood Rd. Go up the hill (about 300 yds.) and turn left on the dam road. The road is not marked. You will be able to see the gate from Lakewood Road. The house on this corner has a "For Sale by Owner" sign in the yard.

*If you use a tube, kick boat, kayak or canoe bring it along. The lake is large enough that you can get out on it with your self propelled.*

There will be brats, burgers, beans, sodas and iced tea at the shelter. *Sorry but there are no other facilities except trees.*

There are bream, bass, cat fish and crappie in the lake. You are welcome to take bream and bass under 12" if you like. Please release all other fish back to the lake.

## Other June Upcoming CCFF Events

**On June 7** There will be a fishing contest for the campers of the Jefferson City Police Departments D.A.R.E. summer camp at Covenant Point Lake. Members of CCFF will go to the camp to help with the contest as well as demonstrate fly casting and give the 6<sup>th</sup> grade campers a chance to cast a fly rod. Contact Jerry Kemple if you are interested in attending.

**On June 7** On the first and third Thursday of each month, members of the CCFF Club go up to the Columbia VA Hospital for the purpose of teaching fly tying to a group of veterans in the Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Program. Anyone who is interested in attending can contact Jerry Kemple.

**On June 9** A youth fishing contest will be held at Binder Lake which will be sponsored by Wal Mart and the Jefferson City Crappie Club. Contest registration will start at 7:00AM. There will be a fishing contest along with casting contests and prize drawings.

*CCFF members will be cooking hot dogs and selling dogs and sodas. Help is needed. Contact Jerry Kemple.*

**On June 12** June CCFF club meeting

**On June 14** Stream Team 760 Outing on Saline Creek. Will leave the First Assembly of God parking lot on C Hwy at 5:30PM. We will be doing a stream clean-up as well as a water quality monitoring.

**On June 19** The Runge Conservation Nature Center will be sponsoring a Conservation Kid's Club event from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. *CCFF Members will be helping with instructions on that evening. Tyers and casters are needed to help with the program. Contact Larry Murphy if you can help.*

**On June 21** Members will go to the Columbia VA Hospital to ty flies with the Vets.

## Upcoming Calendar.

### July 2007

- **5 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **10 Club Meeting** @South Farm Lake in Columbia 6:00pm (one fly contest) Car pool from North J C parking lot @ 5:30
- **19 Club Meeting Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)

### August 2007

- **2 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **3-4 Rod Building Class** 6:30pm on Friday night and 8:30 on Saturday. Location to be announced in July NL
- **14 Club Meeting** @Van Patton's Ranch @6p.m.
- **16 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **23 Ozark Fly Fishers** – Queeny Park-Guest speakers Larry Murphy and John Walther, discuss the Southern council and its conclave.

### September 2007

- **6 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **11 Club Meeting** @Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.
- **20 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)

### 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 Soft Hackle

Tied By: John Walther who has a hen hackle which is a Whiting Farms Black White Lace hackle which has been dyed green. The white feathers have a black fringe to them.

### Materials:

**Hook:** Mustad 3399 size 18.

**Thread:** olive 14/0.

**Soft Hackle:** hackle trimmed from feather

**Body:** fuzzy fibers from large part of feather

### 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 hook in vise and wrap thread to curve of the hook.

Step 3 Dub the body using the fuzzy portion of the feather.

Step 4 Cut a group of fibers from one side of hackle feather and form a soft hackle collar.

Step 5 Whip finish the head and cement.

Note: John has promised to tell us if this soft hackle works in Estes Park, Colorado when he gets back.

**Treasurer's Report: \$8066**

CCFF Address and Web Site...

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