

CCFF Newsletter

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A message from the president...Ramblings from Rob

Please be sure to be at our next meeting....I won't be there so you need to be! This is the first (and hopefully the last) meeting I will have to miss this year.

I'm going on a fishing trip with Ken Scott and John Stanford...and that got me to thinking about the friendships I've developed as a result of being a part of the Capitol City Fly Fishers. I've gotten to know a bunch of great people and been afforded some great opportunities by being part of the club!

This will be my third trip "Out West" with Ken and my second trip with John. I love to "hang out" with retired guys because they're the only ones I can keep up with any more and besides when you "hang out" with guys 15 years your senior it makes you seem young again! Seriously thought, if I hadn't joined Capital City Fly Fishers, I would have never met these two great guys (and alot of other great guys and gals) and I would have never shared with them those wonderful experiences that a fly fishing trip can bring.

By the time you read this, the three of us will be on our way to Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana. We're taking our pontoon boats with us and hope to fish the Green River, the South Fork, the Henry's Fork, and several other small rivers and some lakes. I hope to get some good photo's to share with you in one of our fall meetings.

Look around at the next meeting. There just may be someone there that will become your next good "fishing buddy". Maybe you'll take a day trip together to the Current River....or maybe you'll go to Alaska! The destination isn't really all that important as long as you're fly fishing with good friends!

Tight Lines, Rob

Club Members Bio's

Former President Mark Van Patten

Mark Van Patten, host of The Tying Bench, is a nationally recognized Fly Tier and Fly Fisherman. Mark has been heavily involved in the sport for more than 35 years. Mark has taught fly fishing to various groups of all ages for more than 20 years. He has developed curriculum for beginning and intermediate fly fishing. He also has trained instructors for the Becoming and Outdoor Woman Program (BOW), the Wonders of the Outdoor World Conservation School (WOW) and the Hands-On Outdoor Training Schools (HOOT). Mark is active in D.A.R.E. and G.R.E.A.T. (drug and gang resistance programs), as well as, the Hooked on Fishing Not On Drugs Program.

His years of experience as a fisherman and educator allow Mark to explain the intricacies of fly tying while he is demonstrating the patterns. His love of the sport and respect of tradition has led him to create several of his own patterns. His experience and expertise have allowed him to enhance flies that have been passed down for generations.

Mark is a published author, in demand speaker and a leader in the cause of cleaning up Missouri streams and rivers. Numerous awards and honors are testament to Mark's skill and passion for the sport. Find out more about Mark and his show at WWW.THETYINGBENCH.COM.

Calendar of Events

Afternoon Trip to Painted Rock July 20th dinner to be served around 5:00 p.m.

Mountauk trip (Set for Aug 24th and 25th)

Mountain Home trip (tentatively set for November 9th and 10th) This is the weekend before opening weekend of deer season. This means the deer hunters can participate if they want to.

Next Club Meeting

NEXT MEETING...We are pleased that Bob and Jan Gaston from Gaston's Tackle at Bennett Spring will be with us. Bob will share some of his favorite Bennett Spring fly pattens and will also update us on the recent proposed changes at Bennett Spring. He may also have some words of wisdom with regard to recent stream management "practices". This is sure to be a meeting you won't want to miss!

Fish Tales

Rob had a terrific run of luck on lake Taneycomo. He caught and released 20 plus fish in a 3 hour time period almost all of them over 15 inches.

Dwayne spent a little bit of time on Port Hudson Lake and caught several Bass ranging from 6 inches on up to 13 or 14 inches. Not much size but lots of fun on a fly rod.

Club Outing

We have two club outings coming up one is to Painted Rock Conservation Area July 20th the club will serve dinner around 5:00p.m. come out and enjoy an afternoon of warm water fishing at one of Missouri's many conservation areas. The second outing is a rescheduling of the Mountauk trip.

MONTAUK TRIP RESCHEDULED-The trip to Montauk that we had to cancel this past spring due to high water (what a flood!) has been rescheduled. The dates are August 24th and 25th. There are campsites and rooms available for the night of the 23rd and 24th...call 573-548-2434 for reservations. The club has reserved a couple of cabins that can sleep 4 to 5 people and there are still a couple of beds left...if you're interested let Rob know. We have also reserved a pavilion for Saturday and will share a meal together at the pavilion at 4:00pm. This is going to be a great trip...don't miss it!

For Sale or Trade

Please send let me know about items that you have for sale or trade. I can be contacted at 573-897-3210 or by e-mail at dca4568@trecomnet.com

Larry Branson has the following

**For Sale: Orvis 8' 6" 2-piece 5-wt Silver Label TL 2-7/8oz. Like New
Orvis Battenkill 5/6 Reel (disc drag) complete combo \$200
Larry Branson 584-9305**

**Larry Griffen has a Columbia Sportswear Breathable XL Rain Jacket for sale if interested
call Larry at 893-3729**

July MEETING

The July meeting will be held at ABB. It will be the Second Tuesday of July, which is July 9th this year.