

CCFF NEWS

Newsletter of the Capital City Fly Fishers September 2004

From the Brown Brick House

Well, the kids are back in school and fewer of those aluminums will be hatching on your favorite stream. Be careful if you get behind a school bus on your way to the water. That is just an indication that you should have left earlier or should wait for the noon hatch.

Well, we have about \$700 on our way to the \$2000 that we need for the Winter Stocking Program. I was making the rounds of the car dealers last week when I remembered that when Mike Kehoe first came to Jeff, he offered a \$100 donation to the local charity of anyone buying a new car from his dealership. If anyone is buying new wheels, you might ask the question after you have made your deal.

I understand that Rob Souden is selling first aid kits for those who may be traveling to Wyoming. I sure hope that he sent one with Mike Clark this week when he went back out there.

I would like to thank Lee Kudrna, Dianna Kudrna, Larry Murphy and Rob Souden helping with the casting demo at Binder on Aug. 21. We had about a dozen participants.

Congratulations to Mary Smerek and Dwayne Abbott for winning the Conclave trips. There are going to be some very good programs down there. Dave Whitlock will talk about tail water fishing and others will talk about fishing in Oklahoma, Texas, Georgia, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas.

I am looking forward to getting down on the Current. It has been a while and I really like the water around Baptist Camp. There are plenty of big fish around there. See Y'all there. *Jerry*

Fly Fishing Web Links

Capital City Fly Fishers

www.capitalcityflyfishers.org

Bamboo Rod Building

<http://www.globalflyfisher.com/rodbuilding/bamboo7/>

A Hook Cross Reference Table

<http://www.killroys.com/hooks/hookchrt.htm>

Calendar

Next meeting: **September 14, 2004, ABB 7:00 pm.** Board meeting at 6:00 pm

September 9, 16, and 23. Fly casting class at Binder Lake Tackle Shop. 6 - 7:30 pm. **Volunteers needed**

October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11. Fly Tying Class at Shikles Auditorium. 6:30 – 8:30pm. **Volunteers needed**

Next Outing: **September 11 and 12. Montauk State Park**

Program for September

Darin Jacober with Central Missouri Outdoor Club

will explain their program. Darin has also been a fly fishing guild on some western rivers and will give us some insight into western river fishing.

Fly of the Month

Olive Zonker

Material

Hook: Mustad 9672 2-10

Thread: Olive and red 3/0 or 6/0

Body: Silver or gold Mylar

Hackle: Olive dyed grizzly

Weight: 12 wraps of .030 wire

Wings: Olive rabbit strip

Instructions

1. Crimp the barb and place hook in vise
2. Wrap the olive thread from the eye to the rear of the hook.
3. Wrap the lead wire and wrap over it with the thread
4. Slide the Mylar over the hook; unravel about 1/2 "
5. Wrap the Mylar at the back with the olive thread
6. Wrap the front of the end of the Mylar with the red thread and tie in a group of hackle fibers
7. Whip finish the red thread
8. Lay a strip of rabbit fur on top of the hook and open a gap in the fur at the rear of the hook to wrap and

Outing at Montauk

Our next club outing will be at Montauk State Park September 11 and 12. This is always a great trip. Everyone will need to make his or her own reservations: cabins, motel rooms or camping is available. **Call 1-800-334-6946 for reservations.** We'll meet at the Lodge restaurant for an early dinner about 3:00pm Saturday. We should be finished with dinner early enough to catch the evening hatch on the Current River. Some folks are planning to canoe the river Saturday. If you plan to canoe, meet at 6:30 Saturday morning in the parking lot of the Lodge. Lee should have plenty of canoes. Contact Lee Kudrna at lkudrna@earthlink.net or 635-0370 or Jerry Kemple kemjer@aol.com for more information.

Fly Casting and Fly Tying Classes

The Capital City Fly Fishers, in cooperation with Jefferson City Parks and Recreation, is offering fly casting and fly tying classes. Proceeds from these classes will go to the McKay Lake winter trout stocking program. Participants must register and pay the fee at the Parks and Rec office.

Fly Casting Classes

September 9, 16, and 23 at Binder Lake. Classes will start at 6:00pm. The first class will teach the components and assembly of a fly rod. The second class will teach the overhand cast and the third class will teach the roll cast. Fee is \$15 for Jefferson City residents and \$20 for non-residents.

Fly Tying Classes

October 7 – November 11 Thursday evenings at 6:30 at Shikles Auditorium. Fee is \$30 for Jefferson City residents and \$41 for non-residents. Participants must register in advance.

Fish 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.

- whip finish at the rear
9. Cut the thread and take it to the front of the hook

Kudos to our Stream Team

The Missouri Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Program honored the Capital City Fly Fishers with a certificate for 'outstanding service for the Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Program and the Water Resources of the State of Missouri'. This was for work done on Big Saline Creek and the Maries River.



Members of Stream Team 760 display the award.



Jerry Kemple and Mary Smerek perform chemical testing on Big Saline Creek

ROB AND KEN'S BIG ADVENTURE

by Rob Souden

Ken and I took a nice trip to Saratoga, Wyoming, in August. If I hadn't fallen down in the Encampment Wilderness area and suffered a nasty cut to my left arm requiring a trip to the emergency room and some stitches, it would have been a perfect trip!

(Special thanks to Chester Doughty for helping me back to Saratoga...blood soaked as I was...and to his daughters Sarah and Mary for taking me on to the hospital in Rawlins)

Fly fishing can be dangerous! Don't ever fall down and impale your arm on a sharp boulder cutting it to the bone and slicing through a blood vessel far from civilization! Trust me, your life will pass before your eyes!

Anyway...we did have a nice trip. I was back on the water the day after the accident, and having to keep my wrist straight to keep from pulling out the stitches did improve my casting...and we caught some fish!

Our first day out we fished Hog Park. We each caught 10 to 12 fish that afternoon. Mine came on dry flies, and Ken followed me downstream and did well on nymphs. The second day was the accident day. Chester had joined us after hiking out the mountains, and after getting me off to the hospital, he and Ken caught a few more down on the Encampment. Ken and I later fished the upper Encampment, and Ken showed me how to catch little browns in big boulder pocket water. Our best fishing came on the North Platte. We fished one day at Bennett Peak and had a great day with a few fish in the 17 to 20 inch range. Then we hiked over at Boulder Gap and spent a wonderful day catching browns and rainbows with no other fishermen around for miles.

I had just moved upstream across from Ken at Boulder Gap when he hooked and landed a nice 15 inch rainbow. As I took a picture of it, he said, "I wish you'd been here 10 minutes ago when I released one in the 20 inch range!" Isn't that the way it always goes?

There wasn't a single fly that was our big producer on this trip. We caught fish on woolly buggers, leaches, pheasant tails, caddis, Adams down to size 20, hoppers and probably some others I've forgotten about. The key seemed to be if they aren't hittin' what your thow'n change to something else!

One of the greatest things about Capital City Fly Fishers is having a place to meet fishing friends. Ken Scott and John Stanford and I have taken several trips out west together and they have become life-long and dear friends that I would have never met if it hadn't been for the fly club. So grab a friend and take a fishing trip...but be careful...it can be dangerous out there!



Ken with a 15" North Platte Rainbow



Rob with a dandy North Platte Brown