

Capital City Fly Fishers



10th Anniversary Newsletter

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September 2007

From Our Club Activities

CCFF Member Is Awarded The Southern Council President's Award of Excellence

Sheryl Knight, the President of the Federation of Fly Fishers Southern Council, has awarded Larry Murphy the SOC's Presidential Award of Excellence. This award is presented by the council president to an individual which they feel best exemplifies the character of the council. This award was presented at the FFF National Conclave.

Larry is not only the CCFF President but is also serving the position of Long Cast Editor.

Congratulations Larry!!!

Incidentally, when I called Pat Smith, the SOC Managing Director to get the details of Larry's award, she was telling me that she was looking forward to getting a new family member. Is that right Jim?

Nominating Committee

Well it is that time of year again! The Club needs a slate of officers but first we need a group of good people to make up the Nominating Committee. Just as important as a good rod is to a fishing trip, a nominating committee is to the performance of the Capital City Fly Fishers. I am very proud to say that I am a member of this GREAT group of folks. We are not Marines but we need some good folks to step up and volunteer

for the NC. Please contact Larry Murphy if you are interested.

September Meeting

The September CCFF meeting will be held back at the Runge Nature Center on September 1 at 7:00 pm. There will be a BOD meeting at 6:00 pm.

The speaker for the September meeting will be Greg Stoner of the Missouri Department of Conservation. Greg is from Camdenton and is coming to discuss warm water fly fishing and also Walleye fly fishing in the Niangua River.

Other September Upcoming Events

On September 14, 15 & 16

The September Outing had been scheduled for a campout at Lane Springs to make it possible to go to Mill Creek for a work day at Bohigian CA. This plan may change after the BOD meeting at tomorrow's night meeting. This is because of the lack of interest in the campout at Lane Springs.

On September 15

A volunteer workday is scheduled for the Bohigan Conservation Area of Mill Creek. Plans are to build 15 sky hooks to provide cover for the trout in Mill Creek. Nick Gironde, Fisheries Management Biologist from the MDC will be on site to supervise the construction of the Skyhooks.

If you are interested in going down for the project, please contact me so that I can get your name to Nick. We will probably be carpooling.

The work will begin at 10:30 am and should be done in about six hours. Please wear pants and leather shoes and bring leather gloves, safety glasses and a hat. Don't forget your lunch, sunscreen, bug spray, water and maybe even a fly rod for when the work finishes.

On September 21

Mark Van Patten will be doing some cooking for the Dedication of the Bohigan CA. He is needing some help to catch the salmon(well at least to carry them from the truck to the grill) that he is going to cook as well as cutting (carrying again) the planks that he is going to cook them on. If you can help Mark, give him a buzz @ (573) 690-0371

Mark will be leaving MDC Headquarters @ 6:00am for the trip to the Mill Creek..

On September 26

The Hooked on Fly Fishing Not on Drugs Club will kick off the new school year at 3:00pm at South Callaway R-II Middle School. This meeting will be used to elect new officers, outline the program and possibly ty a few flies. If you can be available, meet at the North Jefferson City Parking Lot @ 2:30 pm.

2007 FFF Southern Council Conclave

October 4,5& 6 "Come one, come all." There will be over 60 different workshops and seminars along with vendors and some of the best fly tyers in the World at the Federation of Fly Fishers Southern Conclave in Mountain Home, Arkansas during these three days.

There will be fun, frolics and fishing for all members of the family. "And all of this for just one thin dime." Well maybe just a little more but not much.

For more details and registration, go to www.southerncouncilfff.org/conclave.

Upcoming Calendar.

September 2007

- **6 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **11 Club Meeting** @Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m.
- **14, 15 &16 Club Outing** Montauk State Park
- **15 Bohigan Workday** @ Mill Creek @ 10:30 am
- **20 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **29 Old Munichberg's Okertoberfest** Old Munichberg Section of Jefferson City

October 2007

- **4 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **4, 5, &6 Southern Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers Conclave** held in Mountain Home, AR. There are over 60 sessions at the Conclave. Many of them are free.
- **9 Club Meeting** @Runge Nature Center @ 7:00 p.m. John Walther will bring us a report on his Colorado Trip
- **18 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)

November 2007

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

December 2007

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

Fly of the Month

The Burgundy Mig

Materials:

Hook: Tiemco 2488 size 16-20.

Thread: Wine 8/0.

Bead: Silver tungsten 5/64

Body: Burgundy holoshimmer

Rib: Silver wire

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 bead on the hook and place the hook in the vise.
- Step 3* Wrap the hook from the bead to the back of the hook with the thread..
- Step 4* Ty in the silver rib and the burgundy holoshimmer.
- Step 5* Wrap the thread and the holoshimmer to the bead. Trim the holoshimmer
- Step 6* Wrap the silver rib sparsely to the bead and ty off. Trim the rib.
- Step 7* Whip finish the fly and cement the thread.

This is another Taneycomo Mig. I fished this last week with a lot of success. I think that the silver must have been the secret because I tried both a black bead and a gold bead in the rain without that much success where I was. I had to try the different colors because I only had 3 Burgundy Migs and broke off on them. These worked very well down about 10" below my indicator.

I fished three days in the rain with no generation.

I tried one day with one generator when it was raining and gave up after 30 minutes. Maybe someone can tell me how to fish with a generator running. Good luck.

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