

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

*Piscator non solum piscatur*



September 2011

### *From Our Prez*

The CCFF Member Appreciation will be held on October 15. It will begin with a presentation by Bob White at the Runge Nature Center at 9:00 am. This presentation will last about 3 hours and is open to the public as well as all CCFF Members and family. After the presentation, CCFF Members and spouses will adjourn to Bone's Restaurant at 1:00pm for a luncheon provided by the CCFF.

To be eligible to attend the luncheon, you must be current with your 2012 dues and have made a reservation with Ron Klatt, Jerry Kemple, John Walther or myself by Oct. 1, 2011. Remember spouses are invited. They can come to the luncheon even if they have not attended the morning session. John Walther says "Yes, Dave Ramsey, there is a free lunch,"

I have contacted Copper Johns on the White River in Arkansas and have made reservations for the weekend of December 2, 3 & 4 for the CCFF. We presently have the lodge which holds 8-10 people but can get other cabins. We will fish, float, eat, and fish some more. The cost will range between \$125 and \$150 for the whole weekend plus your Arkansas permit. John Walther has agreed to be the chef but expects a KP roster for helpers. Put it on your calendar and be prepared to let me know by the November Meeting.

I am also looking for help with the Nominating Committee. Remember that we can't have a club without officers, we can't have officers without an election and we can't have an election without candidates. Please come forward and help me.

Jeff

### *September Meeting*

The September meeting of the CCFF will be on September 13, 2011 at 7:00pm at the Jefferson City First Baptist Church. The church is located at the corner of Monroe St. and Capital Ave. There will be a Board of Directors meeting at 6:00 pm.

*This meeting will be a swap meet between Members. Check to see what fly tying materials you have that are just taking up space and see what you can swap it for. If you have other fly fishing equipment, there may be some with money also.*

*Don't forget to bring your dues so that you can meet at Bone's for lunch.*

Our speaker for the September Meeting is going to be Jeff Trigg, who is going to talk throwing big streamers, "where, when and how".

### *2011 Southern Council Conclave*

The Federation of Fly Fishers Southern Council will be holding the 2011 Conclave on Oct. 8 to Oct 10, 2011 in Mountain Home Arkansas. The Conclave will have 50 or more tiers as well as casting, fishing and boating instruction. There is even a speaker on a 200 year Japanese method of fly fishing. There will be casting contests as well as a larger number of equipment vendors. There is some very good fishing while the conclave is going on. Check out the Southern

Council website:  
[www.southerncouncilfff.org/conclave](http://www.southerncouncilfff.org/conclave).

## Calendar

### September

- 1---Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202
- 13---C CFF Meeting BOD meeting @ 6:00pm, Membership 7:00 pm at the First Baptist Church at 301 Capital Ave.
- 15---Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

### October

- 6--- Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202
- 6-8—Southern Council FFF Conclave Mountain Home AR
- 11---C CFF Meeting BOD meeting @ 6:00 pm, Membership 7:00pm at the First Baptist Church at 301 Capital Ave.
- 15---C CFF Appreciation Day Bob White Program at the Runge Nature Center @ 9:00am. Lunch at Bone's Restaurant @ 1:00pm
- 20--- Teach a Vet to Ty 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

## Monthly Fly Pattern



### Melvin's Midge

I like simple patterns that work. I ran into Melvin Schullenberg down at Bennett Spring and he was telling me about a midge that he tyed and had

success with it there this week. It was a simple ty and didn't require a lot of materials. When Debra Schullenberg showed up she had a limit of fish and credited her success to a fly Melvin tyed. She had a nice mess of fish.

### Recipe:

Hook: Mustad 9671 size 14-16

Thread: Olive size 6-0

Bead: gold

### Tying Instructions:

1. Crimp the barb, place bead on hook and place the hook in the vise.
2. Wrap the thread from the bead to the rear of the hook.
3. Wrap a slightly tapered body as you go forward.
4. Whip finish the thread and coat with cement.

Melvin fishes this as a dropper under a John Deere with an indicator. He was having success with this setup in the middle of the afternoon. The Park was pretty crowded for this time of year. Debra's fish were healthy and looked to be 12"-14". She pointed out to me that the tree that I was under up in Zone 1 had a live hornet's nest in it about where my back cast might have been.

### C CFF website

[www.capitalcityflyfishers.org](http://www.capitalcityflyfishers.org)