

**Capital City
Fly Fishers**



10th Anniversary
Newsletter
Piscator non solum piscatur



September 2016

From The Prez

Well it appears summer is finally over although, you can't tell by the temps the last couple days. I hope everyone had a good summer and hopefully you got to spend some time on the water.

I wanted to remind everyone that the FFF fair is right around the corner but I also wanted to let you know that if you don't want to make the drive to Mountain Home, Redington will be at Charlie Readings Shop and at Hidden Valley campground on October 8th. The event will be from 9AM to 6PM. There will be free food and drinks along with a bunch of free giveaways and raffles. There will be representatives from Redington corporate and the regional reps will be on site. This is a chance to try out all the new rods and reels and check out all their new gear.

You will be able to actually fish the rods instead of just lawn casting them. Hope to see some of you there.

Redington is partnering with Reading's to bring you a day of fun on the water. Hidden Valley Outfitters has graciously given us access to the Niangua River.

Charlie will be spending time on the water-casting, fishing, and instructing. Staff will be on hand at the shop to help with all your needs as well. Bring your gear or try out some of ours! If you plan on fishing, please have a valid fishing license.

Enter one of our drawings for some great prizes (Need not be present to win) or stick around for hourly giveaways. (Must be present to win these!)

Grab a hotdog and head to the water! The day is free, we will have equipment available to buy at the river, as well as our fully stocked shop just down the road! Make sure to visit both locations and get in on the action.

This is a first for us and we're really excited to bring this opportunity to you! It's not often that Charlie makes it onto local waters. Spend the day gaining knowledge from one of the leading experts in fly fishing.

**This is a free event and we encourage you to bring the family.
See ya there !**

Stream Team Update

You may remember I asked the board about possibly addressing erosion at McKay. I called conservation and learned Phil Pitts works part time, so I emailed him. On Aug. 12 I got an email from Phil's replacement, Brian McKeage, saying he would inspect the dam and report to the city. I emailed him asking what he observed and what the city planned to do. Since he did not respond, I sent a follow up, but got no reply. If I do not hear from him, I will call to ask for an update to share with the club.

It is time for our fall water quality monitoring, and I would like to plan it in early October. Please check your calendars for the first two Saturdays, Oct 1 and 8. At the next meeting I will ask who is available on those days.

The July issue of Mo Water News, <http://mstwc.org/this-week-in-mowater-news-42/> , is very interesting. A Chemist named Paige Brown discovered a cheap way to remove phosphorous from water. For a 4 cent investment it can clean 2 large tanks. It uses a gel made from algae which then turns into phosphorous rich fertilizer.

The other item is a study of how the rising sea level may affect aquifers. It considers what can be done to minimize salt water contamination of drinking water.

Hope you are enjoying our streams and lakes.

**Jeff Holzem
Stream Team Coordinator**

Teaching a Vet to Ty

We went with the Vets to Stephens Lake last week. They did catch fish. They want to go back next week.

Freddy's

We had a good turnout for our meeting at Freddy's last month.

Annual Dues

Our annual \$15/years are due on September 1. Bill will smile when you have the correct change.

Southern Council of The Federation of Fly Fishers Fair

The Fair will start on October 7 and end on the 8 in Mountain Home AR. The Fair has some of the best tyers in the country and some of the latest equipment present. There will be at least 50 tyers demonstrating various flies for which they have become famous. Not only will you be able to see them but they will be across the table from you.

September Meeting

Our September 13 speaker will be telling us how it feels to be bitten by a hellbender. His name is Dr. Jeff Briggler and he is a biologist with the MDC who is the expert on them big waterdogs that have teeth.

Fall Outing

The fall trip to Mountain Home, AR. Is planned for the weekend of October 21 thru 23 at Copper Johns. John Walther will be taking money at the September meeting. The cost will be \$150. The trip will be open to the first 16 members who gets their money to John. The deadline is October, 1. The \$150 includes breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, lunch on Saturday and Sunday and dinner on Saturday evening. It also provides a place to

sleep Friday and Saturday evening. John is also negotiating for some boats.

Loss of a good Friend

We all lost a good friend in the passing of Spence Turner back on Aug. 26. He did a very good job with trout and small mouth bass during his years with the MDC.

Calendar

September

- 1—Teach a Vet to Ty** Went to Stephens Park with the Vets to fish
- 13--- Monthly Meeting.** We will have a BOD meeting at 6:00pm and a membership meeting at 7:00pm. Meetings will be at the First Baptist Church.
- 15---Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm 202 or possibly Stephens Lake at 2:00 pm

October

- 6---Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at Truman VA Hospital Rm 202.
- 7&8—Southern Council Fair** Mountain Home AR
- 8—Reading/Redington Expos Hidden Valley** 9:00am to 6:00pm
- 11---Regular Monthly Meeting** at the First Baptist Church. BOD meeting will be at 6:00pm. Membership meeting will be at 7:00 pm.
- 18--- Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at Truman VA Hospital Rm 202
- 21-23-Copper Johns Outing** CCFE Fall outing

Warm Water Chronicles

Warmwaterflytyer.com (Recommended by Bill Stroessner)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=elox7MbLAE
www.The

www.thetyingbench.com

<http://www.flyflinger.com/midge.php>

www.askaboutflyfishers.com

www.flyandguides.com

www.flytying123.com

www.thargrove.com

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_e7djaYzyg

<http://www.123stitch.com/cgi-perl/abcSearch/search.cgi?keyword=015+braid>

Mike Jaegers brought back a list of great websites that have information on Tying Woven Flies from the Sow Bug. Check some of them out.

Hatches Magazine – Great Mag with a lot of good information

Mastering the overhead weave on Puff
<http://hatchesmagazine.com/magazine/pdf/Weave.pdf>

Beyond the Overhand Weave
<http://www.hatchesmagazine.com/page/month/370>

Tying knots in turkey biot legs-North Georgia Trout on Line
<http://www.georgia-outdoors.com/forum/showthread.php?t=80010>

Check out some of these websites:

Holsingers Fly.com