

# Capital City Fly Fishers



## 10th Anniversary Newsletter

*Piscator non solum piscatur*



November 2009

### *From Our Prez*

As the year draws to a close and we look toward next year, I wanted to take the opportunity to talk about a couple of things going on this winter – winter fly tying and the January and February meeting programs.

I wrote about winter fly tying last month, so I won't repeat myself too much, but I am truly excited about the flies we are going to tie this year. The list of flies, recipes, and pictures will soon be posted on the club website. This list is going to be a great balance of warm-water and cold-water flies – many of which are effective for both. If you aren't aware, there is a change this year. If you aren't a member, there will be a nominal materials fee for the season of \$15. Coincidentally, if you join and pay your \$15 membership fee, the materials fee is waived.

So what are the benefits of being a member of our club? Knowledge, service, camaraderie, and the promotion of the sport we love. Members have access to some of the most experienced and knowledgeable fly fishermen (and women) in the state through our club. People who encourage others to "pick their brain" about anything from fly tying and rod building to gear selection, casting and areas to fish. Our members help others through our service projects – tie with a vet, stream team, helping the HOFF club at South Callaway Middle School, winter fly tying sessions, and the financial assistance for many other programs. In addition, many of our members volunteer individually with other groups like Casting For Recovery, Becoming and Outdoor Woman, Friends of the Big Muddy, and many others. Members get together for camaraderie at meetings, outings, and in smaller

groups as friends to go fishing with. Together we all promote the sport of fly fishing and try to show people (especially around here) that fly fishing isn't only for trout and that fly fishing for just about any species is an exciting, challenging and rewarding outdoor experience.

In January and February, we are going to have programs presented as an open discussion about fishing at Bennett Spring and Montauk State Parks. In these programs we'll discuss flies that are effective, where and when to use them, as well as how to fish these parks. This is an opportunity to improve your knowledge of these areas and I encourage our members to invite their friends to these meetings. I can't think of anyone who fishes Bennett or Montauk who wouldn't want insight into how to more successfully fish these areas. John Walther will lead the discussion on Bennett Spring in January, and I will lead the discussion on Montauk in February.

Jim

### *Mc Kay Fish*



I hope that everyone read Snuffy Smith in the Sunday Funnies today. Snuffy , Lukey and all them trout.

The first 1200 trout for the winter stocking program at Mc Kay Lake were received about 10:00 am on October 31, 2009. The remainder of the 2400 fish were delivered on November 1, 2009.

Phil Pitts, Mike Kruse and Mark Van Patten of the Missouri Conservation Department sampled randomly 100 fish from the truck. Of the 100 fish that were sampled, six fell between 9 ½ “ and 10”. All of the rest were 10” or greater. There were a few that were large enough to have a problem getting down the 10” diameter pipe that came from the truck.

The reason that we got fish in two loads was that we shared a load with Mexico so that we both could have fish on Nov. 1. The fish came from Westover Farms at Steelville.

We need to thank the crew from the MDC for giving up a Saturday Morning to get the fish in and do the survey. It was too wet any earlier in the week to get the truck into Mc Kay .

Incidentally, Columbia Parks and Rec did not fund the Winter Stocking Program this year. You folks from Columbia might want to remind them of how good the program was and how the kids from Rockbridge High School would come over and fish after school. Oh well each town has it's own priorities.

## ***HOFF***

The Hooked on Fly Fishing Club at South Calloway RII met after school on Oct. 21. There were 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders at the meeting. Officers for the 2009-2010 year were elected. After the election Mark Van Patten gave each of the students a copy of his latest “Fly Fishing A to Z ” and presented a session on the anatomy of the fly rod, reel, line , leader and tippet.

The students were then given ropes and a class on knots was given with, Mark, Larry Murphy, Bob Rickard, Lee Kudrna and myself making sure that they did them right.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 16 when plans to teach casting providing the weather cooperates. The group will be preparing for the trip to Mc Kay Lake on Dec. 5. If you are looking for something to do on that Saturday, your help will be greatly appreciated. Contact Larry Murphy, Mark Van Patten or myself for more details.

## ***Outing***

The CCFF has an outing scheduled for Mountain Home, AR. on the weekend of November 6, 7, & 8. This will be a good chance for those of you who are wanting to learn more about trout fishing and have a good time with a great group of folks while doing it. I was talking to Jeff Trigg this evening and he says that they have room for a few more but to contact Jeff Trigg ASAP for more details @ 257-1478.

## ***November Meeting***

The Nov. Meeting of the CCFF will be at 7:00pm on Nov. 10, 2009 at the Runge Nature Center. The Nomination Committee will present a slate of officers for the 2010 year to be voted on. The slate of officer that the NC is bringing is as follows:

President: Jeff Trigg

V President: Kent Campbell

Secretary: Ginger Koziatek

Treasurer: Ron Klatt

Newsletter Editor: Jerry Kemple

Director of Education: John Wenzlick

Past President: Jim Farthing

Stream Team Coordinators: Lee Kudrna & Jim Farthing

Second Term BODs: Dan Bernskoetter & Jeff Holzem

One Year Term BOD: Gary Eaton

Two Year BODs: Chris Gates & Jim Washabough

Anyone who qualifies for a given position may also have their name placed onto this slate prior to the election.

The speakers for the November Meeting will be Ginger Koziatek and Kent Campbell who will talk about their trip to the Uinta Mountains and Yellowstone.

## Calendar

### November

**5-- Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

**6,7&8-CCFF Fall Outing** Mountain Home, AR

**10—CCFF Monthly Meeting @Runge Nature Center** 6:00pm BOD Meeting. 7:00pm Member Meeting.

Speaker will be Ginger Koziatek and Kent Campbell.

**16- HOFF Meeting** South Calloway RII 3:00 pm

**19- Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

### December

**3--Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

**8-CCFF Monthly Meeting** 6:30pm Runge Nature Center. Christmas Party and Gift Exchange. 6:30 start time.

**17--Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

**21—No HOFF Meeting.**

### January

**7--Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

**7—Fly tying 6:00pm @Runge Nature Center** See website for pattern

**12—CCFF Monthly Meeting @Runge Nature Center** 6:00pm BOD 7:00pm Membership

**14--Teach a Vet to Ty** 3:00pm at the Truman VA Hospital Rm. C202

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**28—Fly tying 6:00pm @Runge Nature Center** See website for pattern

## Fly of The Month



The Miller Wooley

Mike Clark has brought this one back from Tennessee. He has used it successfully in Tennessee and Missouri and tells me that the group that he got it from in Nashville claim to have good luck with it in Arkansas. Mike attributes this pattern to Charlie Miller of Nashville, TN.

### Material

HOOK: Mustad 9672 size 8-12

WEIGHT: 10 turns of .025 or .030 lead free wire

THREAD: Yellow size 6/0

HACKLE: Grizzly

RIB: Silver wire

SHELL BACK: Peacock herls

BODY-Pale yellow dubbing for rear 2/3 and gray dubbing for the front 1/3

### Instructions

1. Crimp barb and place hook in the vise.
2. Wrap hook and secure the 10 turns of weighted wire.
3. Wrap in the hackle feather, silver wire and the peacock herl.
4. Dub the first 2/3 of the body with pale yellow dubbing and the front 1/3 with the gray dubbing.
5. Fold the peacock herl over the back and secure it at the front of the hook
6. Palmer wrap the hackle around the body to the front of the hook and secure.
7. Reverse wrap the ribbing to the front of the hook and secure.
8. Build up a yellow head on the fly and cement.

Mike has had some very good luck with this fly both in Tennessee and down on the Little Piney with this fly. Ty it up and let me know how you make out.

CCFF website is  
[www.capitalcityflyfishers.org](http://www.capitalcityflyfishers.org).