

CCFF Newsletter

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A message from the president...Just Plain Jerry

Well I hope that y'all had your fill of turkey. Now for the eggnog.

Made a trip up to Columbia last week with Smerek and Kudrna to try the fishing at Cosmos Park. My first fish was 18" long. We each caught four fish before the wind overtook us. You can wade a little around the edge of the lake if you don't get stuck in the mud. Try it.

Stopped by Clearwater and was talking to Kent. He says Taneycomo is producing some great fishing. He was also telling me that the new owner of Clearwater is a young man from here in Jeff..

Don't forget to bring your gift to the next meeting for the exchange and a snack. I think that everyone had a good time with it last week. Harvey has waited a year to get even with me.

The web site is up. The address is www.capitalcityflyfishers.org. The list of flies for tying will be posted on it. We will post the schedule also for the sessions. If you have something to get posted, Jim Farthing is the webmaster.

It is the end of a good year for the CCFF. I hope that you all have enjoyed it as much as I have. If you have suggestions for next year, please contact myself or any of the Board- members. We are here to serve you and make next year as enjoyable as you want it to be.

I want to thank Mary Stone for her years of faithful service to the club as the Treasurer. She is very efficient and gracious to work with. May the inside of her waders stay dry.

I hope that y'all have a very enjoyable Christmas Season, find some time to fish and remember the "Reason for the Season."

See y'all Tuesday night.

JERRY W. KEMPLE

Fly of the Month from Bob Gaston

Pheasant Tail Nymph

Recipe:

Hook: Mustad 9671 size 10-18

Thread: Brown 6/0

Tail: Pheasant tail fibers

Body: Pheasant tail fibers wrapped

Rib: Copper wire

Thorax: Peacock herl

Wingcase: Pheasant tail fibers over thorax and folded under to make legs

Instructions:

1. Select tail fibers that are long enough to make the tail and wrap the body.
2. Ty in the tail, the rib, and the body.
3. Wrap the body up 2/3 of the hook
4. Overwrap with the rib
5. Ty in the overcase and thorax
6. Wrap the thorax
7. Fold the wingcase over the thorax and turn back the legs
8. Whip finish the head and cement

Calendar of Events

December 9th 6:00 pm Board Meeting (short and sweet so the Christmas festivities can begin)

December 9th second annual Christmas Party Gift Exchange at ABB(bring snacks and a gift if you wish to participate.)

Fish Tales

Bob Smerek, Lee Kudrna and Jerry Kemple decided to take advantage of the winter trout fishing in Cosmo Park in Columbia. I understand they had some decent fish. Jerry tells me he had one in the 18 inch range. The fishing was good when they went but the weather was no so go and forced them to call the day early.

Club Outing

There is no club outing scheduled at this time.

For Sale or Trade

Please send let me know about items that you have for sale or trade. I can be contacted at 573-897-3210 or by e-mail at dwayne.abbott@dmh.mail.gov or dca4568@midamerica.net

Larry Griffen has a Columbia Sportswear Breathable XL Rain Jacket for sale if interested call Larry at 893-3729

For Sale: Fish Cat U shaped belly boat...used once...bought at the clubs last auction for 150.00....will sell for 75.00 with fins...CALL LARRY GRIFFEN at 893-3729.

For Sale: Water otter Kick Boat with the following options oarlock, seat, stripping basket, duffle bag, inflation pump and foot brace. Bought new for over \$800 dollars will sell for \$400. Contact Bob Rickerson at 636-3464 for more information.

December MEETING

The December meeting will be held at ABB. REMBER DUES were also due in October. The December meeting will be a snack night with a gift exchange. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange bring a wrapped item that is somewhere around five dollars. Last year we had a great time with the snacks and the gift exchange. Some snack ideas are Christmas Cookies, Christmas Candy, Summer Sausage, Cheese and Crackers or anything else that makes a good snack item. I hope to see you all at the Christmas party December 9th. The board of directors will have a short board meeting before the Christmas festivities start.