



December 2007

From Our Club Activities

CCFF Members attend Winter Outing on the White



A Good Time Was Had By All

Last weekend John Walther, Lee Kudrna, Ron Hadley, Jeff Trigg, Gaithel Blankenship, Dan Bernskoetter and I spent the weekend at Copper Johns on the banks of the White River. The accommodations were good, the weather was fine, the food was great and *the fish cooperated*. John Walther did his usual fine job of preparing the food. We even had time to watch a little football. Of course none of our favorites won *but the fishing was good*.

There is one thing that you have to remember when you go on these trips and that is to be selective who you room with. This trip I roomed with Dan Bernskoetter and Ron Hadley. Ron is *used to working with the dead*. As soon as my head hit the pillow, after trying to get Missouri through the game and fishing all day, I was out like a light. It was then that I found out that Dan was a light sleeper who talked in his sleep. All night long I could hear him mumbling sometime

to the effect of “Kemple quit that @%&***** snoring so we can sleep.” Ron told me that he could not hear either of us but then Ron is a gentleman and I believe a little hearing impaired. Dan went to church the next morning and stayed awake through the whole service but I think it had something to do with the lightning and thunder that was going on outside. My wife has promised to pack ear plugs for me (or my roommates next time).

I believe everyone caught fish except for Dan and he was taking a lot of pictures while we were beating the water. Check out Dan’s pictures at his website <http://www.DanB.SmugMug.com>. He is good with that camera.

The water lords were cooperative and did not run water the entire time that we were there. The flies that worked were the Trout Crack, the Olive Leech, different Midges, the Krackleback and the Olive Wooley Bugger. The temperature was in the 60s and the fish were pretty active. Jeff had over 60 fish to hand. We had showers for about 2 hours on Sunday but the fly shops were open.

This was a great trip and I highly recommend it to everyone. ***See You There Next Year***

New Club Officers Elected for 2008

The newly elected officers for the year 2008 are as follows:

President:	Jim Farthing
VP:	Ginger Koziatek
Secretary:	Tom Stokes
Treasurer:	Mary Stone
Newsletter:	Jerry Kemple
BOD:	Jeff Trigg (2 yr. term) Chris Downs (2 yr. term) Ron Klatt (2 yr. term)

Jeff Holzem (1 yr. term remaining
for Ginger K.)
Ed Farnsworth(1yr remaining)
Larry Murphy (Past President)

Hooked on Fly Fishing Not on Drugs Ty Flies

On November 28, the youth of the Mokane Hooked on Fly Fishing not Drugs tied flies. For some of these kids it was their first fly tying session. We tied up some pheasant tailed nymphs. We had about 12 kids tying. They are getting prepared to come to McKay Park in February. Maybe there won't be ice on the pond.

December Activities

Winter Stocking of Trout Completed at Mc Kay

They are catching trout at Mc Kay. The fish are bigger this year and seem to be hungry. They are grouped up under the willow trees on the dam and up the chutes coming into the lake. They are hitting Trout Cracks, Kracklebacks, olive, white and black Wooley Buggers and olive leeches.

I have taken a couple of 18" fish to hand. Better get over there and fish before you have to use a concrete block on a rope to fish.

Reminder: It is "catch and release until Jan. 31, 2008 on artificial lures only. Beginning Feb. 1, fish may be taken at the rate of 4/day with a possession limit of 8. A trout license is required to retain trout.

Annual Christmas Party / Gift Exchange

The December meeting will be our Annual Christmas Meeting / Gift Exchange. It will be held at the Runge Nature Center at 6:30 pm. *Note change of time.*

Bring a snack and a friend. Also bring a gift to be exchanged. The value of the gift should be less than \$10. We have a way of exchanging these gifts that is a lot of fun. Don't plan on keeping the first

gift that you select. There are some folks around who like to steal other folk's gifts. Mary (the Sheriff) will keep some semblance of order to the thievery. Come prepared for a fun evening.

Spouses are invited

January Special Events

Fly Tying Sessions Start January 3

The Winter Fly Tying sessions will be held in the Forrest Room of the Runge Nature Area beginning January 3, 2008 at 6:00 pm. John Walther has made up a list of the flies that we will be tying and has them on the CCFW Website. John will bring enough material to the sessions for those present to tie a couple of flies each night. *The Club tying kits and vises will be available for those who may not have this equipment but would like to tie.* John plans on helping beginners as well as advanced tiers.

These sessions will be held every Thursday in January and February. See you there.

Upcoming Calendar.

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- **6 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **11 Club Meeting** @Runge Nature Center @ 6:30 p.m. Christmas Party and Gift Exchange
- **20 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)

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- **3 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **3 Winter Fly Tying Session** 6pm-8pm @Runge Nature Center (Forrest Room)
- **10 Winter Fly Tying Session** 6pm-8pm @Runge Nature Center (Forrest Room)

- **15 Banquet Planning Meeting** 6:30pm @ Panera Bread, Missouri Blvd.
- **17 Winter Fly Tying Session** 6pm-8pm @Runge Nature Center (Forrest Room)
- **17 Teach a Vet to Ty** 3pm @ Columbia Veterans Hospital (Conference Room C201)
- **24 Winter Fly Tying Session** 6pm-8pm @Runge Nature Center (Forrest Room)
- **30 Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs** 3pm @ South Callaway RII Middle School, Moakne.
- **31 Winter Fly Tying Session** 6pm-8pm @Runge Nature Center (Forrest Room)

Fly of the Month

Mark's Shinner

I found this in the box of flies that I won a couple of meeting ago. It was tied by Mark Van Patten. I haven't seen it on his show so maybe it is something that you will see before the viewing audience. It looks like something that would work for crappie, small mouth, large mouth, browns or even some of those toothy critters.

Materials:

Hook: Mustad C71S SS Circle Streamer Hook
Size 4
Thread: Black 8/0.
Head: Copper Cone to fit
Body: Palmer Chenille (Small PearlGray)
Wing: Rabbit Zonker (Chinchilla)
Gill: Red Hackle under final wraps of Palmer
Chenille

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. Place

the cone head on the hook and slide it to the front of the hook

- Step 2* Place the hook in the vise as normal. Place a layer of thread on the hook and attach the chenille.
- Step 3* Wrap the chenille and thread toward the front of the hook. Stop about one turn short the eye and wrap in a red hackle for the gills.
- Step 4* Ty in the zonker strip wing and put he finsh wrap of chenille.
- Step 6* Whip finish the fly and cement the thread.

I believe that you can throw this with a 5 or 6 Wt rod and catch most anything . It is a good looking fly.

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