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February 4 @ 6:30pm
 Board of Directors at The
 Hall of Fame Cafe

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 Greater Cincinnati Fly
 Fishing Show

Members Meeting @
 6:30pm February 18 at
 Endris Lodge,
 Clarksville
 Tackle Time @ 6:00

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Thanks to all of you who attended our 10th Annual Fly Fishing Show. We had a great turnout and had a good variety of vendors and speakers. It was very gratifying to see all the volunteers who stepped up to make the show possible from setup to takedown. That is one amazing thing about DCFF - if you ask for help - the members really step up. I do want to single out two members in particular. Jim

Bearden, the chairman of the event, went all out to organize this year's show. You wouldn't believe all the prep work that goes into an eight hour event. If you see Jim, be sure to thank him for his efforts. Thanks also to Tim Hardin for dreaming up the Iron Fly contest. He single handedly organized, prepared, and supplied the materials and organized the judging for the contest. It was a lot of fun to watch. The flies that were produced will surely catch fish. Thanks Tim. By the way, Mark Vincent won the contest. Check out this picture of his creation...



We are always trying to improve the show. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please send me an email at brian@derbycityflyfishers.com. We plan on doing a post-show brain storming session in the near future and your comments will be appreciated.

Be on the lookout, either on the website or through our emails of upcoming trips, outings, and educational opportunities. Our next outing will be at Otter Creek the weekend of March 14 and 15. On Saturday, March 14 we will also be having a Beginner's Outing at Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation. Volunteers will help you with casting and knot tying and get you on the water for some practical skills. Details will be available soon.

Oh, don't forget Groundhog Day is February 2. Be sure to check out what Punxsutawney Phil has to say about how much longer Winter is to last.



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Happy Fishing, Brian Kaluzny

MEETING LOCATION CHANGED for FEBRUARY 18

Our regular monthly meeting will be held at Endris Lodge in Lapping Parks on Wednesday, February 18. Bass Pro has corporate training during that time and will be using the auditorium. This is a one-time change in our meeting location. Dave Dreves, Fisheries Research Biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will be our speaker. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with Tackle Time, and the speaker will start around 7. Here is a link for directions:

[Click here for directions](#)

Or, take Veterans Parkway to Broadway, turn North. Enter Lapping Park at the golf course. Wind back through the course and then woods for a mile or so until you see Endris Lodge, a lovely place.

Wanted: Website Manager

Derby City Fly Fishers is looking for someone to edit and administer our website. Kenneth Kloepffel has been doing it for many years and must step aside because of family commitments. We have received many compliments on our website: derbycityflyfishers.com and we need someone to volunteer their expertise in continuing Ken's fine work. If you are interested, let one of our board members know of your interest or contact Brian Kaluzny at brian@derbycityflyfishers.com, where readers can get more information.

Otter Creek

January Otter Creek Trip

Trip Leader George Tipker and lots of DCFF anglers were blessed with outstanding weather, a clear stream, and a Friday stocking of large trout for the January Outing at Otter Creek. One sleeping lodge of 14 was filled well prior to the Friday start date, and another became available on the Thursday before. So we ended up with twenty lodgers on Friday night and many others who fished but did not stay overnight. Outstanding meals on Friday and Saturday evenings, prepared by Mike Norris. Friday was a beef stew and Saturday a chicken stir-fry with lots of veggies, both coming from Mike's immense Wok. Delicious breakfasts were served on Saturday and Sunday, prepared by Krey and Kyle Keeney on Saturday and by John Hearin on Sunday. Thanks to the cooks for jobs well done! And all this for \$10.00 per night for lodging and \$5.00 for food!

The session started on Friday, January 16, with two nights included, ending on Sunday, January 18. Lots of fish, including some big ones, and lots of fun and companionship. And great weather for January!

Otter Creek Large Trout Stocking

The stocking of about 300 large trout by the Meade County Bureau of Tourism was completed on Friday afternoon, only hours before our outing began. The task was delayed as a result of bad weather in southern

Kentucky January 16. They were distributed widely over a three mile stretch of Otter Creek by Kentucky's Department of Fish and Wildlife, aided and led by Charlie Logsdon and employees of Otter Creek Park and several Derby City Fly Fisher members, chief among which were Del Striegel, Tom Urekew, Roy Been, and Jim Smith. Our thanks go to them, the rest of the gang, and especially to the Meade County Bureau of Tourism.

February

The February Board of Directors meeting will be held at 6:30 on February 4 at Hall of Fame Cafe on Crittenden Drive in Louisville. All aspects of DCFF management are covered. Any club member is welcome to attend. Should you think you might help your club as an officer it is one good way to see what is involved. And DCFF does need fresh faces to help manage. You are welcome.

On the second Wednesday of the month many of us attend Meet and Greet at Golden Corral in Clarksville. A good meal, and a chance to chat with fellow fly-fishers, and sometimes some instructional speaking as well.

The third Wednesday, February 18, brings us ordinarily to Bass Pro for Tackle Time at 6 pm followed by our February members' meeting at 6:30. For February the date and times are as above but the place will be Endris Lodge at Lapping Park in Clarksville, NOT BASS PRO.

Wednesday the 25th we have Fly Tying at Cabela's. The Bass Pro session for Fly Tying follows on the 26th. Both of those are at 6:30. Non-members are welcome. All participants will be given the needed fly-tying tools, equipment, and material for their use at the meeting. Everyone should finish the meeting with some new knowledge and one or two fish-catching flies in hand.

Healing Waters

We work with Veterans as partners of a national organization known as Healing Waters. Healing Waters' goal is to aid military Veterans. We are happy to help them. DCFF would be happy to have you join us in working with these Vets.

We meet at the Veterans Hospital at 5 pm on the first and third Monday of each month. We spend about two hours at each session. We try to stimulate interest in fly-fishing and all the things it involves as a means of helping people relax and enjoy themselves.

We do the same things at Fort Knox on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Kentucky folks who do this meet at Meijer's on Preston near I-264 at 11:00 AM and carpool. Indiana participants meet at Exit 118 off I-64 at 11:30 or so. The time we work after arrival at any of these sites is about 2 hours. We have a great fly-tyer in Gerry McDaniel, and both he and Jim Bearden are fine rod-builders. But most of us are just fly-fishers who love that sport and want to help. Give it some thought. Larry Drake directs our activities and would be glad to talk with you. His phone is 502 964 6887; his email is larrydrake@bellsouth.net.

Newsletter Director

Doug Stull

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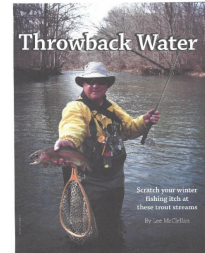
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Your comments of any sort are welcome too.

Also, I would like to hear from you about fishing-related things that you do or that you experience or perhaps hear about. If I do, you will be given credit in what I write up. Thanks!

Wes

Take a look at *Kentucky Afield* magazine, Winter 2014 issue and turn to page 26 and you will find an excellent picture of our friend, fellow-member, recent DCFF President, current Secretary and VP, Wes Krupiczewicz. This is part of an article by Lee McClellan about the enjoyment that can be had by fishing Otter Creek and several other well-stocked Kentucky Trout streams. Our frequent friend, the Trout Magnet, also gets a recommendation. So does Charlie Logsdon, the head man at Otter Creek, telling of the effectiveness of bead-head caddis nymphs at this time of year, and of excellent dry-fly fishing often experienced in March. Fine article and a good read, written by Lee McClelland, the speaker we enjoyed so at our DCFF club meeting in January.



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