



*...to introduce and educate the sporting public to the sport of fly fishing*

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 1 @ 6:30pm Board of Directors at The Hall of Fame Cafe

Meet and Greet April 8 at Golden Corral, Clarksville, 6:00 PM

Members Meeting @ 7 April 15 at Bass Pro, Clarksville Tackle Time @ 6:30

Fly Tying at 6:30pm at Cabela's April 22 and at Bass Pro April 23

## UPCOMING TRIPS

April 9 to Waynesville, North Carolina  
 more info

**Kentucky Fishing License expired February 28.**

**Indiana Fishing License will expire March 31.**

**DCFF BOARD MEMBERS**

## President's Letter

Brian Kaluzny

### President's Letter

I am pleased to see so many of our members participating in the club's monthly meetings, fly tying sessions, and trips. It is a testament to the club's founding premise of promoting interest in fly fishing through education.

Derby City Fly Fishers has been extremely fortunate in having so many dedicated volunteers both past and present willing to take the time to provide programs to reach out to others with like interests. I think everyone will agree that their efforts have given us all an opportunity to enjoy the sport more fully and expand our circle of friends.

Please let me or any of our board members know of your special interests, flies you'd like to tie, places you'd like to go, or topics we could address at our meetings.



Brian Kaluzny  
 brian@derbycityflyfishers.com

## 2016 Kentuckiana Fly Show

Our show this year was a very successful show. It was managed by Jim Bearden, who is already working hard on the 2016 show! Jim and the Board have changed to a better location for the 2016 show. We will hold the 2016 show at Paroquet Springs, a beautiful, more modern, and better cared for site. It is located at 395 Paroquet Springs Drive in Shepherdsville, Kentucky. It is easy to get to, being very close to the Mile Marker 117 exit off of I-65. We think you will be proud of the improvements the 2016 show will gain from this new site.



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## **NEW CLUB EVENT!!**



### **Hank Patterson, World's Greatest Fly Fishing Guide!**

Derby City Fly Fishers is going to be hosting a special screening of Hank Patterson's feature film, "Hank Patterson's Reel Montana Adventure". Hank is the guy who makes us laugh so hard at how he reacts when confronted with the challenges that confront every fly fisher - from tangled leaders to a fly in the bush!

We are having this "movie night" as a means of gathering many DCFF members, friends and family together for an evening of fun and laughter and also to support Reel Recovery. Reel Recovery is an organization with which Derby City Fly Fishers is closely associated. Reel Recovery uses nearly all funds that it receives to support men who are fighting cancer. All the net profits from our showing of this film will be given to Reel Recovery.

So, a worthwhile cause and a fine chance for having fun! Only \$10.00 for admission. The show will be at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, April 29 at Village 8 Theaters, 4014 Dutchman's Lane in Louisville.

### **OTHER LINKS**



### **AGAIN:**

The event is: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 - Village 8 Theaters, 7:30 PM.

Doors open at 7:00 PM. Seating is limited. Tickets are available online via PayPal thru our Derby City Fly Fishers website ( DerbyCityFlyFishers.com ) and/or in person from a Derby City Fly Fishers board member at any one of our various upcoming monthly club events. Advanced ticket purchases recommended. Tickets, (if any remain), may also become available the evening of the movie at the theater on a first come, first served basis. Email [george@derbycityflyfishers.com](mailto:george@derbycityflyfishers.com) with any questions.



ps: If you haven't had the opportunity to view any of Hank's work, here is a link to just one of his many short "episodes". <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4leSul1qc6k>

Be there to support your club and one of its charities, to see your friends, and have a fun evening!

## April Events

The April Board of Directors meeting will be held at 6:30 on April 1 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 like to help your club as an officer, attending a Board meeting is one good way to see what is involved. And DCFF does need fresh faces to help manage the club. You are welcome to attend.

On the second Wednesday of the month, April 8, we have a Meet and Greet at Golden Corral in Clarksville. A good meal, and a chance to chat with fellow fly-fishers, and often there is a short "how-to" session on some aspect of fly fishing.

On April 9, several members leave to go to Waynesville, North Carolina to fish Pigeon River, the Tucksegee River, maybe others.

The third Wednesday, April 15, brings us ordinarily to Bass Pro in Clarksville for Tackle Time at 6:30 pm followed by our April Members' Meeting at 7:00. Program Director Jack Miller has arranged the April speaker will be David Dreves, Fisheries Biologist of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, talking about the Cumberland River after completion of several years of dam work and probably about the status of the new Hatchery Creek project. Note: This will be our last indoor meeting until Fall.

Wednesday the 22nd we have Fly Tying at Cabela's at 6:30 PM. Gerry McDaniel will be the instructor and the flies are the Articulated Stone Fly and the Kicker Prince. The same training session will be at Bass Pro in Clarksville, Indiana the following evening, the 26th. Both of those are at 6:30. Non-members are welcome. All participants will be loaned the needed fly-tying tools, equipment, and material for their use at the meeting. There is expert instruction and there are guides roaming among the tyers to aid as needed. Everyone should finish the session with some new knowledge of how to tie and a couple of nice fish-catching flies to take home.

Wrapping up the Wednesdays of April is The Hank Patterson film on April 29 at 7:30 at Village 8 Theaters on Dutchman's Lane in Louisville. We are doing this to raise money for Reel Recovery, an organization that helps men fighting cancer. Please be there!

## Healing Waters

Derby City Fly Fishers works with veterans and active soldiers as partners of a national organization known as Healing Waters. Healing Waters' goal is to aid

military veterans and soldiers. We are happy to help them. DCFF would be happy to have you join us in working with these folks.

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.

We teach those things plus casting, knot-tying, and whatever else is needed. 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](mailto:larrydrake@bellsouth.net).

### **Miscellaneous Notes:**

You can get Feathercraft's catalog on the internet. But only if you enter the address with a dash between feather and craft, as in [www.feather-craft.com](http://www.feather-craft.com).  
not knowing that had me all screwed up the other day.

Also, your Indiana fishing license expires at the end of March, and your Kentucky license expired at the end of February.

### **Newsletter Director, Doug Stull**

Pass the word to me or other Board members should you or a friend realize you are not receiving this Newsletter. We should be able to correct the problem quickly.

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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!

### **Web Manager**

David Campbell has volunteered to take over the job of Web Manager. We all sincerely appreciate this willing worker offering to do so. Thanks to retiring Ken Klooppel as well.

