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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 3 @ 6:30pm Board of Directors at The Hall of Fame Cafe

Eat and Talk Shop June 10 at Golden Corral, Clarksville, 6:00 PM

Members Outdoor Meeting June 17 Arrival up to you. BBQ dinner & soft drinks \$5.00

Fly Tying at 6:30pm at Cabela's June 24 and at Bass Pro June 25. Teacher Dave Campbell

## President's Letter

**Brian Kaluzny**

Sometimes we forget to thank the ones that help us the most. In the past several months I have become aware of how fortunate our club has been to establish relationships with Bass Pro Shops, Cabela's and Orvis. Not only do they provide equipment that we think we need, their staffs are available for friendly advice and personal consultation. Please let them know that we appreciate their help and support of our club. Their partnerships have enabled us to have great meeting and fly tying facilities not to mention their continued support of our programs through donations and door prizes. Next time you're in their shop, say thank you.



Brian Kaluzny  
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## 2016 Kentuckiana Fly Show

### SAVE THE DATE

## UPCOMING TRIPS

June 7 Help out at Recovery Retreat at Wooded Glen Resort, Henryville, IN

June 12 - Elkhorn River Camping Trip

June 24 - Brookville Tailwater Outing

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## DCFF BOARD MEMBERS

[Brian Kaluzny](#)  
 President

[Wes Krupiczewicz](#)  
 Vice President

The Derby City Fly Fishers will host its 11th Annual Kentuckiana Fly Show on Saturday, **January 23, 2016**, from 9:00am until 5:00 PM. This year's show will be held at a new location in Shepherdsville, KY at the Paroquet Springs Conference Center. Paroquet Springs Conference Center is located only thirteen (13) miles south on I-65 at 395 Paroquet Springs Drive, Shepherdsville, KY 40165-0520. Paroquet Springs is a large and beautiful venue of high quality with a large parking area conveniently located just off the Interstate. You may check the Center at their webpage which is <http://paroquetsprings.org>.



We are very excited about our new location, as it offers a much larger venue for our show. We want to sign up our vendors as soon as possible. So from now until September 1, 2015 we are offering

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## OTHER LINKS



a **10% DISCOUNT** on the cost of any of the booths for our show. The price of a 10'x10' will be \$76.50, a 10'x20' booth will be \$135 and the cost of a 20'x20' will be \$225. After September 1 the price will return to normal. Each 10'x10' booth comes with two (2) free admissions and larger booths come with 4 free admissions.

The Fly Show webpage has not yet been changed to reflect that this offer is for the 2016 fly show, but we will change it in the near future. We wanted to get the information about the 10% DISCOUNT to you as soon as possible. Also, there are several motels located in Shepherdsville, and we are working to get a special rate for anyone attending the fly show.

To register, go to the Ky Fly Show on our website and complete the registration form. We now accept PayPal.

Hope to hear from many of you before September 1, 2015.

Jim Bearden

## Events in June

June begins June 3 with the Board of Directors meeting that will take place at the Cardinal Cafe in Louisville. The Board is listed on this newsletter over here to the left. They are the guys who try to keep making this a better club for you to enjoy. You are welcome to attend these meetings which begin at 6:30 in the evening. We usually buy dinner there as well.

On Sunday, June 7 we need people to help at the Casting for Recovery Retreat at Wooded Glen Resort in Henryville, IN. Come ready to fish and to help these ladies do so as well. They deserve our aid!

On June 10 is our "Eat and Talk Shop" at Golden Corral in Clarksville. That is at 6 PM and is a great place to chat about fly fishing, fly tying, and so forth, and probably learn something. We have our own room for this get-together. Meals cost a little over \$11.00 but include a wide variety of good food.

On June 12 there will be a great trip to nearby Elkhorn Creek. This is usually camping, floating the stream and smallmouth bass fishing. You need to sign up to go. Note: Sign-up is required for all DCFF sponsored trips. Check for more info under Trips.

On June 17 we will have a truly fun outdoor club meeting at Southern Hills in Borden, Indiana. We will do everything from canoeing the 56 acre lake to just talking, fishing, learning to cast, improving your cast, and dining on pulled pork, pasta salad, fresh fruit, and soft drinks furnished with the meal.



Meal cost is \$5.00. Adult beverages are allowed but are not furnished by the Club. This is a great party to come to, and one we are allowed to enjoy because of some of our members who reside at Southern Hills. There will be canoes and other watercraft for your use but please **bring your own life jacket!**

June 24 is Fly Tying at Cabela's. The following evening, June 25, is the same event at Bass Pro. These classes take place at 6:30. The teacher is David Campbell. The flies will be Grasshoppers.

## **Trip to Barkley Lake, Kentucky**

John Froehlich co- Chair with Gerry McDaniel for this trip reports:

"The Lake Barkley trip was a great success in several ways. Unfortunately, one of them was not "catching". The weather was perfect, the camp site was very nice and convenient to a launch ramp and the camaraderie was outstanding. Eight members participated and enjoyed the beautiful surroundings. The major problem was that the water temperature was not quite high enough and the bluegill were not active. Even the big bass tournament people we talked to were not having much luck.

However, Len Haven embarrassed all of us on Friday and Saturday by taking one super Redear and 2 fat largemouth bass. The rest of us caught a few but nothing to compare. In spite of the delicious camp cooking and enjoyable campfire conversations of the previous days, most of us packed up and left late Saturday afternoon.

**BIG MISTAKE!** The water temperature jumped to perfect range Sunday and Gerry McDaniel and Len reported fantastic results. Glory goes to the diehards who hung in there! In spite of the poor results, I for one will most likely go again next year. The Barkley trip has become one of my favorite trips. See you on the water there next year!"

Gerry McDaniel's report on the results he and Len Haven experienced after the bulk of the group headed home was catching not so many bluegills but lots of channel catfish that weighed 1 1/2 to 5 pounds, and Len caught a 5 pound largemouth bass as well. And the "really big one", hooked and landed on a fly, was a fifteen pound softshell turtle!



All in all, a nice trip!

## **Project Healing Waters Fly Fishers**

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.

They meet at the Veterans Hospital at 5 pm on the first and third Monday of each month. 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 veterans regain relax and enjoy themselves.

The same efforts are used 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 either do the same o drive directly to the Fort. The time we work after arrival at any of these sites is about 2 hours.

Frequent participants include Larry Drake, Gerry McDaniel, Jim Bearden, Lois Johnson, Jack McGuire, Tom Urekew, Stuart Emery, Joan Norman, Ron Johnson, Steve Hekeler, Ray Zavada and Clinton Gray.

We teach fly fishing, fly tying, knot-tying, and whatever else is needed. Give it some thought. Perhaps you would like to be a part of this effort. 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).



## Newsletter Director, Doug Stull

We join a club like Derby City Fly Fishers because we are thinking of what we can get out of it. After you have been here awhile, made some friends or acquaintances, learned some things, it is time to think in terms of what you can give as opposed to what you can get. And that is what Derby City Fly Fishers needs - people who want to help, and are willing to work at it. The more you contribute the more you have fun and make friends. Things you might do include being a Trip Leaders, working at club events, Board membership and on and on. We would be happy to see you involved. Look forward to seeing you!

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 is written up. Thanks!

Doug



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