



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1 - Pere Marquette River Trip for Salmon

October 7 - Board of Directors meet at Cardinal Hall of Fame at 6:30

October 10 - Outing for helping beginners at Otter Creek - Read more

October 21 - Regular club meeting at Bass Pro in Clarksville, IN at 6:30

October 28 - Fly Tying at Cabela's, Louisville, at 6:30

October 29 - Fly Tying at Bass Pro Shops, Clarksville, IN at 6:30

A fishing trip is not all about the fishing. That statement is really sinking in as I sit around the fire with my rod still in the truck after two days at Salmon camp. The fish have been slow to move up river giving us more time to enjoy the camp. There are 23 of us here with another six on the way. We are really getting to know each other and making stories for next year. I encourage everyone to get away on one of our trips, to not only fish, learn to fish, and to expand your group of friends. Besides, the food and camaraderie can't be matched. One thing we've learned, and a word to the wise, cowboy chili and waders don't go together!

I may be reached at brian@derbycityflyfishers.com.

UPCOMING TRIPS

October 2 Pere Marquette River in Michigan for Salmon!

October 10 Otter Creek Beginner's Outing. Learn the sport!

[more info](#)

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS!

We are frequently asked to help novices learn to fly cast or other basic skills related to fly fishing. You are able to help us do that.

These beginner classes are very basic. You do not need to be an expert to be of help. Your assistance would be welcome. Please let us know to add your name to a list of possible helpers.

That way when we get a request to provide help, or need help with one of our club classes or events we can fire off an email to ask for help filling that need.

That will enable us to spread our workload so that no one gets overloaded. Please email Brian Kaluzny at brian@derbycityflyfishers.com to be included on the list of possible helpers. Thank you in advance. Brian

DCFF BOARD MEMBERS

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OTHER LINKS



Long time member, former club Vice President, outstanding fisherman, and good friend David Sabol had a heart attack recently. The attack was followed the next day with bypass surgery. He is doing well. Fortunately Dave was being examined by his doctor when the attack occurred. We are thankful that Dave is doing well! Our best to him and to his dear wife Nancy!

We wish to inform you of the passing of George Tipker's mother September 23. Our deep sympathy to George and his family.

BIG PROGRESS

Use of DCFF Web Page

Now Easy to use to pay any \$ owed to club!

Our web site, derbycityflyfishers.com, has been re-engineered and rebuilt. It will now be easy for you to use it to pay any amounts owed to DCFF.

I just used it to pay for the \$40.00 entry fee for DCFF's **2015 November Mystery Fly Tournament** at Otter Creek on November 21. All that is required is to use a computer to go to our website, which is derbycityflyfishers.com.

Then look at the Events section. Listed as an event is the Mystery Fly Tournament. Click on that, enter your I.D., and the data for the credit card, debit card, or other type of card you wish to use for paying. That completes the task. You will promptly receive a receipt and thank you on your email.

We think this will be easier for you than past methods and for-sure easier on our Treasurer, who tracks all receipts, payments, and the overall status of the club.

Hopefully you will use it for all payments to DCFF, be it for trips, lodging such as that at the Mystery Fly Tournament, or membership dues.

Thanks very much!

November 21 Mystery Fly Tournament

Derby City Fly Fishers (DCFF), Louisville, KY wants to again extend an invitation to all of our club members and all of our fly fishing friends, to our upcoming **3rd** annual "Mystery Fly for Cancer" fly fishing tournament and fly fishing weekend. **YOU ARE INVITED**, and we would love to have your presence and your support!!

In conjunction with Reel Recovery of Kentucky/Indiana, along with the assistance of others, DCFF is preparing for our annual "Mystery Fly for Cancer" fly fishing tournament to help

raise funds for our local Reel Recovery organization which serves the KY, IN, OH, TN areas. We would like for you to be a part of it and help us support a wonderful cause. (Reel Recovery is a national non-profit organization that conducts free fly-fishing retreats for men recovering from life-threatening cancer. If you have a couple minutes, I would encourage all of you to watch this brief video overview about the story behind "Reel Recovery" and how this fine organization began and what it's all about!<http://reelrecovery.org/media/be-well-fish-on-the-story-of-reel-recovery/>

Our "Mystery Fly for Cancer" tournament is a "for **FUN**" fly fishing event that is going to take place on **Saturday, November 21st, 2015**, 8 o'clock AM, at Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area, 850 Otter Creek Park Road, Brandenburg, KY, 40108. (30 minutes south west of Louisville). The team (each person will do a blind draw for a partner) catching the most trout, will win a handsome handmade/engraved plaque, ...bursting with notoriety and ...this year's "bragging rights"!

In addition, we are presently gathering great door prizes that are being donated by Bass Pro, Cabela's, Orvis, TFO and many others, and will be awarded in random drawings during lunch. Last year, everyone left with a door prize and our expectation for this year will be the same.

And if you're not a seasoned fly fishing veteran, don't worry! This is a FUN fly fishing event and it is as much about the cause and camaraderie, as it is about the catching. Your pre-registration of \$40, or day of the event registration of \$50, includes coffee and donuts prior to; and a hot BBQ lunch after the event. On line pre-registrations have begun and can be done from the Derby City Fly Fishers website and click on the "Mystery Fly for Cancer" link:
<http://www.derbycityflyfishers.com/>

If you would prefer to mail it in, or do your pre-registration in person, please see the web site or a DCFF board member for tournament details and information. Pre-registrations, made payable to Reel Recovery, can also be mailed to our local Derby City Fly Fishers P.O. Box 6344, Louisville, KY 40206, but must be received prior to Thursday, November 19th.

In the unlikely, but possible, chance that heavy rains render Otter Creek "unfishable" due to high water for the weekend of our tournament, thus resulting in the postponement of the event, please feel free to call the Otter Creek Stream Conditions/Report phone number of 502-942-5052 for information and details prior to your trip departure. Said "stream conditions hotline" should be updated by Thursday evening November 19th with pertinent info if such should become necessary.

Due to the continued and quickly growing popularity of bunkhouse lodging at Otter Creek Park overnighing by bunk house lodging Friday and/or Saturday nights is available. DCFE has increased our reservation of bunk houses up to 4. These are at Otter Creek in the campground area just minutes from the stream. We reserved these sites for any attendee(or group/club) that may consider making a short weekend "overnighing" trip out of this event by spending either one, or both, weekend nights with us at Otter Creek.

There are already a number of fellow fly fishers planning to stay both Friday and Saturday nights during this weekend, to share stories and camaraderie around the campfire. But there is plenty room for more. Spending the night(s) will allow good socializing time as well as the easy ability to do a little extra fly fishing.

There are a couple food establishments within 10 minutes of Otter Creek, but if you would like to partake in the hearty and delicious "Bunkhouse Group Meals" you are encouraged and most welcomed to do so. "Bunkhouse Group Meals" means that food will be cooked and provided for you. "Bunkhouse Group Meals" will be available at Dinner Friday evening, Breakfast Saturday morning for Friday night lodgers and Dinner Saturday evening and Breakfast Sunday morning for those lodging Saturday night.

The cost per person to overnight, which will include the aforementioned respective meals, and campfire wood, and lodging, is going to be \$25 per night. Note that Kentucky State Parks require that all firewood be purchased at the park.

The bunk houses sleep up to 14 people apiece so we have plenty of room. Also note that we have set aside one bunk house for ladies. If you would like to stay a night(s) with us, please register/sign-up online at the Derby City Fly Fishers website and click on "Mystery Fly for Cancer" and follow tab "Click here for lodging information".

<http://www.derbycityflyfishers.com/>

You can also pay online there to insure a reserved bunk (recommended). If you have any questions email George Tipker, at gtipker3@gmail.com or call 502-594-2066 cell. All you have to bring is a sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, and a lawn chair (bunk and mattress are already provided). The bunk houses are heated, have electricity, a large refrigerator, a heated bath house very nearby, and are right next to an outdoor pavilion for outside gathering in case of inclement weather.

As with most fly fishing events/trips, the fishing is usually a great experience, but the socialization and networking with fellow anglers, sharing the same love of the sport of fly fishing, is even better. AND...Trophy Trout in Otter Creek, AGAIN!!

As we have done for the last 2 years, Derby City Fly Fishers, with the permission and help of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resource (KDFWR), will be stocking, in addition to the regularly state scheduled trout stockings, an additional compliment of TROPHY sized rainbow trout in Otter Creek, Brandenburg Kentucky, this winter.

In a joint effort with the Meade County Tourism board, we have approved a plan to stock approximately 200 - 300 "big" trout, of lengths ranging from 16 to 20+ inches, this winter during the special State regulated "catch and release" season at Otter Creek. The exact stocking dates are unknown at the present time, but the first of the 2 "big" trout stockings is scheduled to take place prior to our "Mystery Fly for Cancer" tournament and then the 2nd stocking is to take place sometime in January, 2015. During last year's tournament weekend, a number of anglers were fortunate enough to catch a few of these "trophy" rainbows.

Otter Creek has become an extraordinarily beautiful local fly fishing destination, with its summer smallmouth fishing and wintertime trout fishing, but with the addition of these trophy sized trout, its appeal is continually growing. Special thanks should be acknowledged to the KDFWR for the fine work, enhancements, and attention they have shown as it relates to Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area since the State of Kentucky took over the management of the park.

Finally, Derby City Fly Fishers would like to thank all of you who participated in our prior "Mystery Fly for Cancer" tournaments. I think we would all agree that not only did we help out a great cause, but we all had a blast, and great time doing so. Also, we would like to thank you in advance for your consideration of participating in this year's event. Your participation will help support, and make possible, another successful Reel Recovery KY/IN retreat in Henryville Indiana in May.

Please consider being part of our 3rd annual tournament and enjoy an excellent fly fishing experience. We'd love to have you!

As in past years, if you are unable to attend the tournament, but still want to help, you can make a tax deductible monetary donation. Your contribution would be very much appreciated. Said donation can be done at this following Reel Recovery website link, <http://reelrecovery.org/mystery-fly-for-cancer-registration-2/>. We would really welcome your support !!

Sincerely,

George Tipker, 502-594-2066

Derby City Fly Fishers

2016 Kentuckiana Fly Show

The Derby City Fly Fishers will host its 11th Annual Kentuckiana Fly Show on Saturday, **January 23, 2016**, from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. This year's show will be held at a new location in Shepherdsville, KY at the Paroquet Springs Conference Center. Please be there and enjoy!

Paroquet Springs Conference Center is located at 395 Paroquet Springs Drive, Shepherdsville, KY 40165-0520. That is only 12 miles further down I-65 than Fern Valley Hotel, our former location for this show. Paroquet Springs is larger, nicer, and better for parking, a beautiful venue that is conveniently located just off the Interstate. Food for lunch and snacks. You may check the Paroquet Center at their webpage which is <http://paroquetsprings.org>.

Requests for sign-ups for booths have been sent to vendors and other participants. Please supply your responses for booths to Jim Bearden, our Show Director, by using the [derbycityflyfishers](http://derbycityflyfishers.com) website. Thank you.



Jim Bearden

Events Coming in October

The October Board of Directors meeting is Wednesday, October 7 at the Cardinal Hall of Fame on Crittenden Drive at 6:30 pm. All members may attend if they like. We order dinner, paid by each of us, at the start of the meeting, interrupt for a few minutes to dine, then back to business, usually wrapping up about 8 or 8:30.

On the second Wednesday, October 14, at 6:00 PM is the monthly get-together at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Clarksville. They allow us to use a private room and give us a free Pepsi product to drink. So when you pay as you enter be sure to say that you are with the Derby City Fly Fishers group. It is a great place to gather for a nice meal plus lots of chatter about DCFF, fly fishing, fly tying, and on and on. Bring your spouse if you like. Makes for a nice evening!

The third Wednesday, October 21, is the DCFF regular members' meeting. It begins at 6:30 PM. This meeting will be at our regular spot for fall, winter, and spring, the Bass Pro Shops second floor auditorium.

We will do fly tying at Cabela's on Wednesday, October 28, at 6:30, and fly tying at Bass Pro at 6:30 on the following Thursday. The flies to be tied this month are Jig Flies, and the teacher is Wes Krupiciwicz. Instruction is free, including the instructor, the people who help him by working with you, and all the tools and materials that are required. Fly tying is a great way to add to the enjoyment of fly-fishing. These classes are a great way to get started for a beginner and a good way for experienced folks to stay in tune.

PROJECT HEALING WATERS **FLY FISHERS**

The Healing Waters organization is a large charity which works with clubs like ours to support and improve the lives of soldiers and veterans through helping them to learn fly fishing in all of its aspects.

Larry Drake heads this activity for our club. Our representatives go to Fort Knox and The Louisville Veterans Hospital twice each month to teach and practice fly fishing, fly tying, rod building, and all other requirements of our sport. You don't need to be expert yourself to be of assistance. Just be willing to help. You will learn a great deal, just like the soldiers and veterans do. Start by calling Larry Drake at 502 287 8836.



Newsletter Director, Doug Stull

Derby City Fly Fishers continues to grow well and to help people learn and enjoy fly fishing, fly casting, knots and what to use them for and how to tie them, and to support several charities, and to just provide lots of fun. All for \$20.00 per year per member or \$25.00 including the family. We hope you are enjoying it all!



Doug Stull

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Your comments good and bad are welcome. A report from you on one of your outings would interest other club members. Also, I would like to hear from you about fishing-related things that you do or that you experience or perhaps hear about. Please give me your pictures and information at least a week before month end. Handing them to me or sending to the above email address will work fine. Thanks! Happy fishing!

Doug



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