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### UPCOMING EVENTS

November Nov 4th - Board Meeting - 6:30

Nov 5th - DCFF trip to Waynesville, NC - Read More

Nov 11th - Eat & Talk Shop - Come Join us for our monthly Fly Fishing discussion and dinner 6:00 to 8:00

Nov 21st - 2015 Mystery Fly Lodging - Read More

Nov 21st - 2015 Mystery Fly For Cancer Fundraiser -Read More

Nov 25th - Regular club meeting at Bass Pro Shops -Clarksville, IN - 6:30

UPCOMNG TRIPS



President's Letter, Brian Kaluzny

The recent rain has really made the leaves fall. Water and flow in area streams is returning just in time for the "second season". The "second season" for me begins with fall trout stockings and when catch and release regulations are in effect.

I've taken the longer fishing trips this past year to North Carolina, West Virginia, Arkansas and Michigan, but I'm looking forward to staying closer to home and taking advantage of our local fisheries - mainly Otter Creek, Floyds Fork and the Cumberland for some great "second season" trout fishing. The local streams and rivers are perfect for the quick get-a-way that requires little pre-planning and very little driving.

Most of our members will enjoy great fishing, beautiful winter scenery, and for the most part, solitude during the next five months or so. If you can squeeze out a little time, try one of the above mentioned streams. I'm certain you'll find lots of fish, see some of your fellow club members and have a real good time.

See you on the water, Brian

#### **Election of Officers and Directors**

At our November 18, regular membership meeting, at Bass Pro, members will vote to elect officers and directors for 2016. Every officer and director is elected for a one-year term.

Please consider getting involved. We need new ideas and energies. We will be taking nominations from the floor along with a slate of officers and directors that have indicated an interest in serving. Contact one of the current board members if you are interested in lending the club your

North Carolina for sure! Please check erbycityflyfishers.com!

expertise and enthusiasm. The Board meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Cardinal Café on Crittenden Drive. Stop by and get acquainted with the workings of your board.

If you have any questions contact Brian Kaluzny at brian@derbycityflyfishers.com Officers include: president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Officers have a two-year term limit. Our current treasurer is at the end of his term. The Board also consists of ten directors and one immediate past president. Directors include: Membership, Program, Raffle, Trip, Conservation, Education, Newsletter, Webmaster, Marketing, and Project Healing Waters. All board members must be current members of DCFF.

I may be reached at brian@derbycityflyfishers.com.

### DCFF BOARD MEMBERS

Brian Kaluzny President

Wes Krupiczewicz
Vice President

George Tipker
Treasurer

Wes Krupiczewicz
Secretary

Matthew Clements
Conservation Director

Gerry McDaniel Education Director

Scott DeWees
Marketing Director

Mike Scheid Membership Director

> Jack Miller Program Director

Jack McGuire
Raffle Director

Jessy Clements
Trips Director

<u>Doug Stull</u> Newsletter Director

Larry Drake
Healing Waters Director

David Campbell Web Manager

**OTHER LINKS** 



### **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 to be included on the list of possible helpers. Thank you in advance. Brian

# BIG PROGRESS Use of DCFF Web Page

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

Our web site, derbycityflyfishers.com, has been reengineered 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!

# MYSTERY FLY FOR CANCER REEL RECOVERY KY/IN FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, November 21, 2015

Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area 850 Otter Creek Park Road, Brandenburg, KY 40108

Registration/Rules: 8 AM - Fishing 9 AM to 1 PM

Pre-Registration (by Nov 20th): \$40; Day of Event: \$50

Entry fee includes one fly, coffee, doughnuts and lunch

Pre-Register and Pay ONLINE at Derbycityflyfishers.com

"Mulligan" flies - \$5 each, KY Fishing
License Required

100% of all proceeds will go to the KY/IN

Reel Recovery Retreat.

Reel Recovery is a 501 C (3) non-profit

group that provides

FREE Fly Fishing Retreats for men living
with cancer.

# Can't attend but would like to donate: www.Reelrecovery.org/2015-mystery-fly-donation-page/

If you have questions, please email
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## **2016 Kentuckiana Fly Show**

The Derby City Fly Fishers will host its 11th Annual Kentuckiana Fly Show on Saturday, <u>January 23, 2016</u>, 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 only12 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 website. Thank you.



Jim Bearden

Our fellow member and DCFF Trip Director Jessy Clements has written this nice article about DCFF's 2015 trip to Salmon Camp at the junction of the Pere Maequette River and Lake

# Michigan. She and husband Matt have attended this outing twice. As you can see, they truly enjoyed it.



DCFF members recently wrapped up another year of Salmon Camp. It was the 25th anniversary of Bueter's Salmon Camp in Baldwin, Michigan. 25 DCFF members attended the camp over the course of two weeks, and a great time was had by all who attended.

During the day, activities included eating, fly tying, scouting local fishing spots, hitting the fly shops, casting and knot tying instruction from camp owner John Bueter, general shenanigans, and more eating. We most definitely did not go hungry on this trip. Several members brought a healthy amount of wild game ranging from venison to mallard to elk. A large kitchen was set up and lots of dutch oven cooking was performed daily.

Night time was high time for trying to catch the great King (AKA Chinook) Salmon in the Pere Marquette river. Fishing was not as good as in previous years due to some biological issues in the state of Michigan. The fish just are not as plentiful as in years past, but there were some there. Daytime scouting expeditions to the banks of the river helped with landing more fish, sweet spots could be located more easily. Several members who fished during the day landed some nice brown trout.

After a late night of fishing, fishermen and women would return to the large campfire in the center of camp for more camaraderie and lies. So many lies were told and so much fun was had, we picked up two new club members from up North! Overall, everyone had a great time fishing and hanging out.

Matt and I were the last two club members to leave, and I have to say that it isn't the trip, nor the destination itself that makes DCFF trips so enjoyable. It is the club members. We have a great club with some great, fun people, and I think we have fun anywhere we are all together!!

Jessy Clements

## **November Outings and Events**

• Sorry folks - at time of publication our WEB Site, derbycityflyfishers.com was being modified, which kept me from viewing this information. So I refer you to that web site which I am sure will be back in operation soon.

# 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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