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Upcoming in April

April 6 - Board Meeting, 6:30 PM at Cardinal Hall of Fame Cafe, 2745 Crittenden Drive, Louisville

April 13, Eat and Talk Shop, Golden Corral, Clarksville, 6:00

April 20, Club Meeting, Bass Pro, Clarksville, 6:30

Also in April

Enjoy Otter Creek! Charlie Logsdon advises another stocking of Rainbow Trout was made March 22!

International Fly Fishing Festival

Also, on March 30, just after the time you will get this newsletter, Western Kentucky University will be showing a very interesting film on fly fishing at The International Fly Fishing Festival 7:30 PM at Village 8 Theaters. More by far than a film. this show will include door prizes, auctions and raffles of goods donated by Cabela's, Fly South Trips, Orvis, De Young Studios and others. Tickets Are \$15.00 each if purchased in advance, and \$20.00 each if purchased at the door. They may be purchased now through the DCFF Coming Events website or the "IF 4" website's [Buy Tickets](#) section.

WKU also has a trip to Montana coming up for high school students willing to pay about \$2,000 for the trip. Check the IF4 web site or check at the March 30 show for details.

Three Rivers Fly Fishers Show

Three Rivers Fly Fishers is having a show in Fort Wayne, Indiana March 30on April 2. They would be happy to have visitors from DCFF. Please let President Brian Kaluzny know if you would like to go! People willing to demonstrate fly tying are very welcome.

or North Carolina Trip April 7 Through April 11

The organizers of this popular trip are concerned that recent problems with the DCFF Web Site may be causing problems with trip sign-ups. They ask that those interested in reserving a spot on this trip contact Carol Smith at phone 770 881 0556 or email: Carol

Smith at auntcart@yahoo.com or contact Jim Bearden at phone 502 439 6804 or email Jim Bearden at flyfisherman@gmail.com.

Parklands Cleanup

We will meet at Egglands site at the Parklands on April 23. Details will be forthcoming on the DCFF Events info on the website.

April DCFF Fly Tying Classes

Classes will be held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday April 27 at Cabela's and the following day, Thursday April 28 at Bass Pro Shops. Good to get there a little early to get set up. The flies this month are the House Fly and the Washington fly, both by by Dustin Tabert. You need no tools or tying supplies. DCFF furnishes them for this class along with instruction and personal guidance as needed. Membership in Derby City Fly Fishers is not required either. All are welcome.

Trip to Townsend, Tennessee

Members of DCFF may participate in this trip to Townsend, Tennessee very near Cade's Cove April 22 through April 24. The trip manager is Joan Norman, i-phone 502 548 5886, email stampnjoan@gmail.com.

Opening of Hatchery Creek

Hatchery Creek is the new stream created for catch and release fishing of artificial lures and flies at the Wolf Creek Cumberland Dam site. There will be a ceremony at 2 PM on April 29 at 2 PM at the site. The address is Wolfcreek National Fish Hatchery, 50 Kendall Road, Jamestown, Kentucky. The stream will be open to artificial lure catch and release fishing after the ceremony.

Letter from President Brian Kaluzny

You can feel it, smell it, and see it --- Spring is here! Winter turned out not to be so bad.

Now the anticipation of some of the best fishing is upon us. Final trout stockings are taking place, reservoirs are being drawn down and the water is warming up. I hope you are like me and are planning and looking forward to the season ahead of us.

Our trip coordinators have finalized their plans to host club outings and trips this year. You'll see the latest info on our web pages. Take advantage of those opportunities to learn more about our sport.

We had a great weekend at Otter Creek the middle of March. The creek was blown out but the camping, food and camaraderie You were excellent. We welcomed some new fly

fishing friends to the club that weekend who decided to get to know us better, develop their skills, and grow their circle of like-minded people.

Our club has so many opportunities to learn and add friends. Keeping checking our website to see the latest in what we have to offer. Pay particular attention to our newsletter and email reminders. I look forward to connecting with you on one of our trips.

Don't forget about the International Fly Fishing Film Festival on Wednesday evening, March 30, at the Village 8 Theaters. I look forward to seeing you there.

Oh what a sport we have become addicted to!

See you on the water, Brian



Brian Kaluzny

2017 Kentuckiana Fly Show

Please begin now to plan on attending DCFF's 2017 Fly Show on Saturday, January 28, 2017! We are planning for an even better show at Paroquet Springs Conference Center in Shepherdsville, Kentucky. Jim Bearden is heading this event again, and welcomes thoughts from club members and vendors on how to make things better. We are asking Sleep Inn and Suites to hold 20 double rooms at reduced rates because we filled more than 15 rooms last year despite the weather.



Jim Bearden

Jim Bearden is looking for ideas for good speakers for our 2017 Show, or for casting experts willing to put on demonstrations. Please call him at 502 439 6804 or email him at flyfisherbearden@gmail.com if you have suggestions. He would appreciate your effort.

2016 DCFF Trips

Trip Director Mike Norris has provided this list of trips that are planned for 2016. Now is the time to tell you of a new policy that applies to all of these. No deposits are refundable unless the reason for cancellation is determined by the Board of Directors to be justified.

Here are the plans for 2016:

<u>Trip</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>Trip Leader</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Overnight Otter Creek	3/11	3/13	Brian Kaluzny	2	Otter Creek	\$30 /night/person
Otter Creek Beginners	3/12	3/12	" "	2	Otter Creek	9 AM to 1 PM

North Carolina	4/7	4/10	Carol Smith Jim Bearden	2	Waynesville, NC	
Townsend, Tennessee	4/22	4/24	Joan Norman		Near Cade's Cove	
Parklands Cleanup	4/23	4/23		1	Parklands @ Floyds Fork	See Web Site
Otter Creek	5/14	5/14	Need Coordinator	2	Otter Creek	Need Coordinator
Lake Barkley	5/20	5/22	John Froelich Gerry McDaniel	2	Lake Barkley	Need Watercraft, any kind
Taylorsville Lake	5/28	5/28	Mike Norris	2	Taylorsville Lake	Watercraft or Bank Fish
Blue River	6/22	6/23	Bob Sawtelle	3/4	Blue River	Limit of 15 plus Spouse/Guest
Brookville Tail Waters	6/22	6/23	John Hearin	2	Brookville, IN	
Elkhorn Creek	7/9	7/9	Wes Krupiczewicz	4	Elkhorn Creek	
Cumberland River	7/15	7/17	Need Coordinator	2	Cumberland R.	Need Coordinator
Cumberland River	8/12	8/14	Wes Krupiczewicz	2	Cumberland R.	
White River, IN	8/19	8/21	Brian Kaluzny	2	White River, IN	
Salmon Camp	9/22	9/25				
Salmon Camp	9/29	10/2		2		
Otter Creek Beginners Outing	10/22	10/22		2	Otter Creek	9 AM to 1 PM
North Carolina Outing	11/3	11/5	Carol Smith Jim Bearden	2	Waynesville, NC	
Mystery Fly Outing & Campout	11/18	11/20		2	Otter Creek	DCFF Campout- Mystery Fly

So, that is it for 2016 unless others get added. Information will be made current with each newsletter. Hope you have a grand time.

Find us on 

You can now find our club on [Facebook](#) .

Many of our members and friends of the club are on the Derby City Fly Fishers Facebook page. It's a closed group so only admitted members can post or comment on posts. It's a great way to share pictures, stories and fishing reports... Just click the JOIN button and we will admit you to the group.

Project Healing Waters, helping our military!



Larry Drake

The Healing Waters organization is a large national 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 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. Start by calling Larry Drake at 502 287 8836. Just be willing to help. You will learn a great deal, just like the soldiers and veterans do.

Right now at the end of March several veterans are building fly rods with the aid of DCFF's Jim Bearden for entry into a national rod building contest being held by Project Healing Waters. A few years ago one of our entrants won first in the nation and a trip to Alaska.

Editor's Comments

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!

Two fine fellows, Bob Kincheloe and Larry Drake are recovering from and/or undergoing serious medical procedures. Please give them your thoughts and prayers.

Your comments about the newsletter are welcome. A report from you on one of your outings or other would be of interest to other club members. You tell me about it and I will write it, then let you check it before it is printed. Try to have it to me by the end of the third week.

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