



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

Upcoming in August

August 3 - Board Meeting, 6:30 PM at Cardinal Hall of Fame Cafe, 2745 Crittenden Drive, Louisville

August 10 - Eat and Talk Shop at Golden Corral in Clarksville, 6:00

August 17 - Club Outdoor Meeting at Endris Lodge located in Lapping Park in Clarksville. Meal is furnished at the cost of \$5 for members, no-charge for guests. Begins at 6:30 PM, ends about 8:30 PM

August 24 - Fly Tying, Cabela's, 6:30. Instructor is Gerry McDaniel, teaching the Margol Minnow and the Bendback Minnow

August 25 - Fly Tying, Bass Pro Shop, 6:30. Instructor is Gerry McDaniel, teaching the EZ Murdich Minnow and the Bendback Minnow.

August DCFF Fly Tying Classes

Classes will be held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday August 24 at Cabela's and the following day, Thursday August 25 at Bass Pro Shops, also at 6:30. It is good to get there a little early to get your tools, supplies, and set up your vise. As stated above, the instructor at both classes is Gerry McDaniel. The flies are the EZ Murdich Minnow and the Bendback Minnow.

You need to bring no tools or tying supplies. DCFF furnishes them to all who attend, along with instruction and personal guidance as needed. Membership in Derby City Fly Fishers is not required either. All are welcome.

Last Month's Members' Meeting

A good group of about 40 attended this meeting at the Egglands. There was no problem with using the shelter, and it was a good get-together. We were very pleased to have four new members attend. Thank you goes out to them! We hope you enjoyed the meeting and will find DCFF beneficial.

August Members' Meeting

The August Outdoor meeting will be at 6:30 at Endris Lodge located in Lapping Park in Clarksville. Members pay \$5 for a pulled pork dinner of Pulled Pork, Pasta Salad and really good fresh fruit catered from Frank's Deli. Guests dine free!

There will be casting instruction available with the club's fly rods. If you have an interest in some other fly fishing topic, please ask!

Endris Lodge is best reached by turning North off Veterans Parkway in Clarksville on to Broadway. Follow Broadway through the residential and business area, then through the Lapping Park golf course and then through the woods to Endris Lodge. We look forward to seeing you!

Letter from President Brian Kaluzny



It's amazing how fast the summer is passing. School is already started, or soon will be, and summer clearance items are already on store shelves. It's time to start thinking about fall fishing. I think we have some great opportunities available to you through a few trips our club will be coordinating.

In the next few weeks, our fellow fly fishers from 3 River Fly Fishers, are hosting a trip on the White River near Anderson, Indiana for a few days of smallmouth fishing. We also have a Cumberland River trip planned for August 12-14. At the end of September, our inaugural Trout Camp kicks off with nine days on the Cumberland River and Hatchery Creek. Then in November our popular extended weekend trip to the trout streams near Waynesville, North Carolina. Check out our website for details as they become available.

I'm hearing reports from some of our members of good fishing in the Ohio River near the hydroelectric plant across from the boat ramp in Clarksville. Other groups are commenting on the Brookville tailwater, the Manistee in Michigan and assorted other places scattered around the area. If you're so inclined, make a few calls and hook up with a few other members and plan a fishing trip together. Not all your fishing experiences have to be

organized by the club. It's amazing the fun you can have with one or two other people accompanying you to your favorite spot or to learn some new water.

I hope to see you at our next regular club meeting, scheduled for August 17, at Endris Lodge in Lapping Park in Clarksville, Indiana. Good food, good stories, casting help and plain old camaraderie await.

See you on the water, Brian

Wes Krupiczewicz' Report on Elkhorn Creek Trip

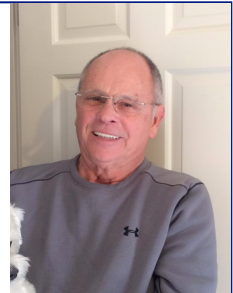
We had a nice trip on the Elkhorn. Everything was smooth. Weather good, Stream conditions excellent, fish catching was slow, but everyone caught fish.

13 total fishers signed up and 3 canceled and informed me before the trip that they would not attend. 6 fishers made the trip and there were 4 no shows. We waited at the put in until 7:20 am before making the shuttle and were at the put in spot until about 8 am when we shoved off (plan was to meet at 7 am). No shows were of little interference on this trip since there were no reservations or advance plans that needed a firm head count.

Thank you Wes for this nice report! I know this is a great creek. Your knowledge of it makes this trip even better.

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. Those who arrive on Friday to help with setup activities or for whatever reason are encouraged to attend a pizza and beer and snacks get together in the eating area at Sleep Inn Friday evening.

Jim Bearden has developed a new layout which will allow more vendors and other attendees and 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. Last year's show was much better than those prior and we plan to make this one even better. See you there!

News Flash: Trout Camp

Stay tuned for details on a new club trip this fall. Logistics are being worked out to offer a "Trout Camp" at Paula's Riverside Retreat at Helm's Landing on the Cumberland River.

This trip is an alternative to Salmon Camp that we have participated in for the past six years. There have been requests over the years for the club to consider a similar experience closer to home, pursuing a fish we know, and one we don't have to wade in a river at night to catch.


We will still offer details and an invitation from John Bueter on the Pere Marquette River in Michigan for Salmon Camp, as in the past. However, the fact that the salmon have been fewer and fewer the last two years led us toward a very good trout fishing experience in our own backyard.

Dates to be used will be September 23 through October 2. Stay a day or two or as much as you like but let us know your plans via the web site. As with all trips, our web site offers the most current information and the opportunity to make reservations. The web site address is derbycityflyfishers.com.

Change in Reporting DCFF Trips

The web site, derbycityflyfishers.com is now remarkably improved thanks to the strenuous and inventive efforts Wes Krupiczewicz has applied over the last several months. Thank you Wes.

That makes the web site the site that should be used for planning trips, for making reservations, and even for making payments. So we will no longer include in the newsletter the list of upcoming trips. Please utilize this quick and easy way to stay current on all planned DCFF trips and coming events.

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.

Editor's Comments

Derby City Fly Fishers is dedicated to helping people learn and enjoy fly fishing, fly casting and knots. We also work to provide support to several charities. And we strive to have lots of fun as well. All for \$20.00 per year per member or \$25.00 including the family. We hope you are enjoying it all!

Your comments, good or bad, about the newsletter are encouraged. A report from you or pictures from one of your outings 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 of the month. Thanks!

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