



The Kentuckiana Fly Fisher

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

This is your DCFF Newsletter. I want to tell you this is a new Constant Contact template. To see it best on your iPhone hold your phone in the horizontal direction. Doug Stull

President's Letter



Okay, so the year is half way over and I'm again realizing that I haven't done enough fly fishing! ("broken record", ...I know). I hope this problem is isolated to me and not the rest of our fine club, but I doubt it. Whether it's been weather related, schedule related, work related or just plain old "not taking/making the time", I need to really attempt to change course for the rest of this year. Otherwise it's going to be another year gone by with the regret of not fly fishing enough. I know it's not too late, but it will soon be. For those of you that are "in the same boat", join me in earnestly trying to get out on the water and do something we at Derby City Fly Fishers truly enjoy, ...fly fishing.

Hope to see you on the water soon (seriously!),

George

• Sincere Thanks to Dan Jackman and Roy Weeks

The only error in the June Newsletter occurred when I forgot to complete a Thank You and told my computer to send the Newsletter to you folks. So I am now sending a sincere Thank You to two fellows, DCFF member Dan Jackman and his friend who is not a member, Roy Weeks. They sent me a great article "A Report on Fishing the Pigeon" which was part of the June Newsletter. My sincere thanks to you guys for the article, and I hope you send more. And my apology for slipping up in not saying thanks last month.

Coming in July, 2017

So, the beginning of DCFF activity in July, 2017 is the Board Meeting. That takes place at the Hall of Fame Cafe at 2475 Crittenden Drive, Louisville, KY. We meet in the Freedom Hall Room at 6:30 PM. on the first Wednesday, July 5. There is room for guests, and guests are welcome. It gives interested people the chance to see concerns we have, hear our thoughts and even to express their own. The meeting usually lasts until 8 or 8:30. Everyone orders a meal which splits the meeting apart. Each individual pays for their own meal.

One reason you are most welcome to attend this meeting is that we would like you to

evaluate for yourself whether you would like to help us manage our club. It is a good, strong club. But as in all such organizations we need members to become active and help us manage. Doing so can be very satisfying and lots of fun as well.

Current Board Members are:

George Tipker, President; Roy Been, Vice President; Jesse Clements, Secretary; John Herring, Treasurer; Joe Gahlinger, Membership; Gerry McDaniel, Education; Roy Been, Marketing; Jack McGuire, Raffles; Matt Clements, Conservation; Doug Stull, Newsletter; Mike Scheid and Joe Gahlinger, Web Site; Jim Bearden, Healing Waters; Brian Kaluzny, Club History.

The next DCFF activity happens on the second Wednesday of July, the 12th. We gather at Golden Corral, 1402 Cedar Street in Clarksville, IN for Eat and Talk Shop. This is a fun evening where food is tasty and plentiful and the talk can range widely, from fly fishing techniques and equipment, to question and answers, to planning for the next outing or event. It is a great place to get to know fellow anglers.

The following evening, July 13, is a non-club event that our members might find very interesting. Orvis offers free fly tying lessons at their store in the Paddock Shops from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. If you wish to attend, please call to let them know.

The third Wednesday of each month is our Membership Meeting. July's meeting is on July 19. It will be at the Egg Lawn at Floyds Fork Park, hopefully in the Pavilion and if not, nearby. We will serve a pulled pork dinner catered by Frank's Deli. Cost to club members is \$5.00. Guests are most welcome and eat free. As with all of our outdoor get-togethers we will offer lessons in fly casting and all the other aspects of our sport.

July's last DCFF gathering will be instruction in fly-tying. This is on two successive evenings starting at 6:00, Wednesday the 19th at Cabela's in Louisville and Thursday the 20th at Bass Pro in Clarksville, IN. Both classes will be taught by Gerry McDaniel. The flies we will tie are a simple version of the Murdich Minnow and another minnow imitation.

All are welcome, members and non-members. You need bring nothing. Vise, tying tool, hooks, thread and materials will all be supplied free. Gerry will teach you and others will be there to help you.

DCFF Golf Outing!!

Some might say we know little about fishing, and they would get an argument. But if they were to say the same about our golfing ability there would be nothing to argue about, But May had five Wednesdays so we decided to have a DCFF Golf Scramble. We met after work at Wooded View Golf Course in Clarksville, Indiana and drew cards to split the ten entrants into two teams. Team B beat Team A by three strokes, or maybe two. That was discussed thoroughly at Bubba's later.

Attendees were: Bill Hull, George Tipker, Jim Dierdorf, Joan Norman and Mark Rougeaux, Mark Vincent, Roy Been, Brian Kaluzny, Darren Meyers, Valerie Meyers, and one spectator, Doug Stull. It was a lovely evening and a really nice course. That should surprise none of us because the course and all its people are managed by our Past President, Brian Kaluzny. Should this event happen again in 2018, join in. It was great fun and will be more so if you are there!



Blue River Float Trip

A grand time was enjoyed by the 12 DCFFers who signed up for this event, which was headed up by Ranger Bob Sawtelle. Bob knows the stream very well; in fact he used to guide there. We met Bob at the Corydon, IN Walmart, and each disbursed to their appropriate float area from there. This beautiful stream was a great boating and angling experience. All stayed safe and sound through the float and

each of us had some angling success. The picnic at the end of the day was really fine and gave all of us some time to spend with Robert's lovely wife, Missi and with niece Calli and Nephew Nolan as well. Thanks to Roger Dailey for the photo.



A very strenuous good deed was done at the Blue River Outing by Matt Clements. He removed from a tree the blue canoe shown attached to his float boat. The canoe had been swept away from somebody in the recent flood that caused the loss of two semis and an oil tank in Salem Indiana. The canoe had been cracked, bent in half, and swept into a tree. Way to go, Matt.

And deep and sincere thanks to Ranger Bob, Missi, and family for a grand Blue River outing!



June Trip to Brookville, IN

This trip to fish the outflow from Brookville Lake has been canceled because of extremely high water. It had been scheduled for this last week of June. Trip Director John Herring hopes to reschedule the trip in July. If so, you will be notified. The plan was to lodge on the stream at Hermitage Bed and Breakfast, a picture of which is shown below.

Brookville Lake Overflow

Hermitage B and B, Brookville, Indiana



Two Kinds of Trips

There are lots of fly fishers in DCFF, and, naturally, lots of trips are taken. What newcomers need to understand is that only club members who have paid their dues are allowed to go on trips sponsored by Derby City Fly Fishers. We strictly enforce that rule, because if we do not, we jeopardize our insurance coverage.

There are other trips organized by individuals who would like to go someplace together and fish. The rule stated above does not apply to that sort of trip. You will see that we report on either kind of trip in this newsletter.

Want to Fish the Elkhorn?

Just got this offer from Orvis. They are



setting up a float trip on the Elkhorn for July 8. Please call Orvis if you are interested.

Reel Recovery Retreat – Henryville, Indiana

This article was published in the Reel Recovery paper. We appreciate the efforts and attitude of DCFF members who helped.



On Tuesday May 23 and Wednesday May 24, 2017, members of Derby City Fly Fishers as well as members from the Ohio Valley Fly Rod Club, Trout Unlimited, Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers and others, assisted cancer survivors in learning to fly cast and catch fish at the annual Reel Recovery Retreat at Wooded Glen, Henryville, Indiana.

Some of the participants did not have any previous fly fishing experience, but through the generosity of the national Reel Recovery organization and local supporters, including Derby City Fly Fishers, they enjoyed fellowship with other cancer survivors while focusing on a sport that presented new opportunities to them.

Derby City Fly Fishers is a proud supporter of Reel Recovery, both monetarily as well as with event volunteers, and is grateful and obliged to have the opportunity to continue to participate in this worthy, fun and fulfilling event. Thanks to all of the DCFF members that volunteered as fishing buddies for this retreat and also to all the DCFF members that help support Reel Recovery through out the year.

Aid Provided to Casting for Recover



Casting for Recovery

On Sunday June 4th, 2017, DCFF members Brian Kaluzny, MikeNorris, John Herring, Bill Young, Bob Sawtelle, Roy Been, Dan Jackman, LarryLehman, George Wright, Roger Dailey, Joan Norman, Jack Sanders, Jack McGuire andGeorge Tipker, assisted breast cancer survivors in learning to fly cast andcatch fish at their annual retreat at Wooded Glen, Henryville, Indiana. None of the ladies had previous fly fishing experiencebut through the generosity of the national Casting for Recovery organizationand local affiliates they enjoyed fellowship with other cancer survivors while focusingon a sport that presented new opportunities to them. A great time was had byall! Derby City Fly Fishers is glad to have the opportunity to continue toparticipate in this worthy, fun and fulfilling event.

The fine article above is from the **Casting for Recovery** Newsletter. Please take pride in your Derby City Fly Fishers organization for the fact that we do make serious effort to support the two fine charities represented by this article and by the article above itt. in their fight against cancer.



The June Membership Meeting

We had a great time at the members meeting at Southern Hills Subdivision near Borden, Indiana on June 21. Good dinner, canoes available, with life jackets, fishing available too. Joe Gahlinger, Brian Kaluzny, And Ralph Swallows taught fly casting, and Doug Stull played with the new 6 weight sold him by Gerry McDaniel. Hope to see you there next year!

Pictures from our Members

I just don't do well at transferring pictures from Facebook. I would love to fill this column with your pictures, but please send them to dougstull@twc.com. THANK YOU!!



Project Healing Waters

In case you missed it, Jim Bearden, our chairman for Healing Waters, came down last weekend with a case of double pneumonia. He has returned home from a hospital stay and is working on recovery. Let us all pray for this outstanding fellow-member, friend, and companion.

The Healing Waters organization is a large national charity that works with clubs like ours to support and improve the lives of current military personnel and veterans. Healing Waters goal is to do that by helping those people learn fly fishing in all of its aspects.

Our representatives give time for that twice each month at the Louisville Veterans Hospital, teaching and practicing fly casting, fly fishing, fly tying, rod building and all aspects of our sport.

If you would like to participate, give Jim Bearden a call, after he has had time for recovery. Jim is the Director of our Project Healing Waters. His phone is 502 439 6804. He will be glad to suggest to you how you might participate in this meaningful activity.

Editor's Comments



Contact Me

I hope you enjoyed the newsletter. If you have complaints or suggestions I would like to hear about them.

We can make this newsletter better if more photos are sent me either by email to dougstull@twc.com. I am lousy at transferring photos from Facebook to a printed page!

Sincerely,

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