



The Kentuckiana Fly Fisher

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

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President's Letter



Do you see what I see?

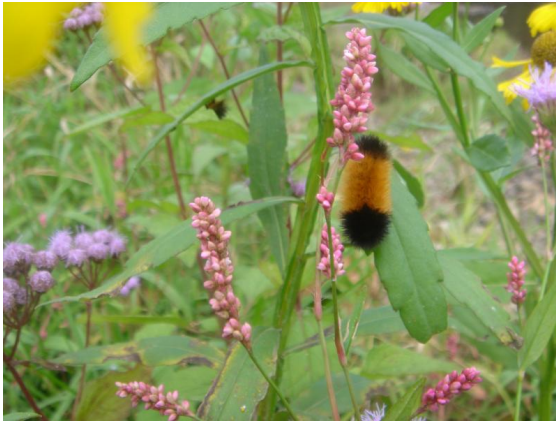
I am as guilty as the next person, in that most of us get caught up in the “fly fishing” aspect of fly fishing. And why not? We are in a fly fishing club because we enjoy, you got it, ... fly fishing.

But you know more recently, I find there is a little more to it than just the casting, and the catching, and the sport itself. Look around! Take a moment every once in a while to just LOOK AROUND! Our sport puts us in many wonderful places where Mother Nature, and her beauty, abounds. But we often pass right by it and don't even take notice. If we stop for just a minute or two, and look away from the fly line every once in a while, I find that I am often awed in what lies within my sights. Stop fishing for just a minute and ... Watch the deer cross in the river below, see the pretty array of streamside wildflowers, watch the hawk circle above in the brilliant blue sky, admire the dappled river bed below the clear water, the fog lifting off the water at sunrise, the sunset, the caterpillar and butterfly. You name it, it's there. And regardless of the fishing, it often improves my day.

I need to do a better job seeing these things and appreciating their splendor. It's a work in progress, but I'm trying. I hope you all will join me.

George

These pics requested to be included by President George



Coming in August

The first Wednesday of the month is August 2d and the Board of Directors will meet in the Freedom Hall Room of the Hall of Fame Cafe, 2475 Crittenden Drive at 6:30 that evening. There is room for guests, and guests are welcome. Attending a Board Meeting gives interested people the chance to see concerns we have, hear our thoughts and even to express their own thoughts and to see decisions proposed and approved or denied. 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 we encourage everyone to attend this meeting is that we would like you to evaluate for yourself whether you would like to help manage our club. Derby City Fly Fishers is a good, strong club. But as in all such organizations we need members to become active and help 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 Hearin, 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, August 9. We gather at 6:00 PM 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 questions and answers, to planning for the next outing or event. It is a great place to get to know fellow anglers.

The following evening, August 10, 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.

August 11 through August 13 is a fishing trip to Cumberland River - Helm's Landing: This takes place at Helm's Landing on the Cumberland River at a resort known as Riverside Retreat. The dates are August 11 through August 13. Because we rent well in advance all four rooms at Riverside Retreat this is a "pay to play" registration which is refundable only at the discretion of the DCFF Board of Directors, You must be a current year member of

Derby City Fly Fishers to participate in this fishing trip. Use our web site to register. Camp sites are also available. The Trip Director is Wes Krepiczewicz.

The third Wednesday of each month is our Membership Meeting. The August meeting is on August 16. It will be at the Endris Lodge in Clarksville, Indiana at 6:30. We will serve a pulled pork dinner catered by Frank's Deli. There are plenty of non-alcoholic beverages.

Cost to club members is \$5.00. Guests are most welcome and eat free. As with all of our outdoor meetings we will offer free lessons in fly casting, knot tying, and all the other aspects of fly fishing. To reach Endris Park Lodge turn North on Broadway off of Veterans Parkway in Clarksville. (The Target store is at Broadway and Veterans Parkway.) Go north to the golf course entrance, then jog right and then left and continue up through the golf area, then through a park with woods, then Endris Lodge where the road ends.

August's last DCFF gathering will be instruction in fly-tying. This is on two successive evenings starting at 6:00, Wednesday the 23rd at Cabela's in Louisville and Thursday the 24th at Bass Pro in Clarksville, IN. Both classes will be taught by Brian Kaluzny. The flies we will tie are an Elk Hair Caddis and a San Juan Worm. All are welcome to our fly-tying classes, members and non-members. You need bring nothing. A vise, tying tools, hooks, thread and materials you will need will all be supplied free of charge.. The instructor will tie the fly as he teaches you, and that is shown on screen. Other knowledgeable individuals will roam the tying area to assist as needed.



Late September Club Outing, TROUT CAMP!

This is so popular you need to decide now and make a reservation if you wish to participate. We speak of the annual **Trout Camp**, scheduled for **September 22nd through October 1st**. The sign up link is now live on the DerbyCityFlyFishers.com web site. The inaugural event last year was a huge success and we expect this year's to be just as good and even more popular.

There are lots of moving parts to this trip so **PLEASE** read the entire description on the web site so you know what to expect and can choose wisely when you sign up. Sign ups will cutoff **Sept 17th** so the trip coordinators can get everything organized. Don't forget to volunteer for meal prep and "kitchen help".

Check out our [Web Site](#) for more details on these and other events as well as our upcoming trips.

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 permitted 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.

Pictures from our Members



What it is all about! Way to go,
Nathan Schenck!



Floyd Fork Smallmouth on white
Woolly Bugger by Corbin Mosser
aided by Tippet!

A reminder that Fall and Winter are coming.



Terry Zimmerman and Bob Kincheloe fished the Elkhorn in West Virginia..



Terry and Bob caught lots of trout fishing size 28 dry flies!



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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