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Something New in This Issue

What is new? Two of our members, Dan Jackman, and Steve Cullen have supplied us with articles that **they wrote**. We appreciate that very much! Perhaps you too would like to write something for this newsletter. If so, just send it to dougstull@twc.com, ideally before the last week of the month. Doug Stull, Editor

Your Derby City Fly Fishers newsletter for September 2018

Please give prayers and sympathy for Mark Rougeux on the death of his mother.

A Word from Our President



Greetings and Happy Labor Day weekend!

Summer maybe winding down, but fly fishing shouldn't be. Fall is a great time to get out and wet the line. Temperatures become a little more reasonable, the summer water crowds diminish, the air turns a little crisper, and historically the fish seem to be a bit more eager to provide our fly rods with action.

Along with your own personal fall fly fishing adventures, our club has four events planned this autumn: Trout Camp in September, an Otter Creek outing in October, Waynesville North Carolina trip in November, and our annual Mystery Fly for Cancer tournament in November. All are great events but one of our most popular, by way of attendance, has become our relatively new Trout Camp at Helms Landing on "our own" Cumberland River. Trout Camp takes place at the end of September. This will be our club's third annual, with the first two having more than 50 people attending. Not only does it provide for great fishing opportunities, but the meals and the camaraderie around the 24/7 campfire are unbeatable. If you haven't yet attended this club event, I hope that this may be the year that you consider starting the tradition. Detailed trip information can be found on our website. It's only three weeks away, so sign up soon.

Happy fall and good fishing!

See you at Trout Camp, George

Coming in September, 2018

Tuesday, September 4 - Quest, a store that is popular with fly fishers, puts on free fly tying instruction at their store at 4600 Shelbyville Road, Suite 133, Louisville, Kentucky.

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 - Our Board of Directors will meet at Rooster's Restaurant, 1601 Greentree Boulevard, Clarksville, Indiana in their Meeting room at 6:30 PM.

Current Board Members are:

George Tipker, President; Roy Been, Vice President; Jessy Clements, Secretary; Don Temple, Treasurer; Joe Gahlinger, Membership; Jack Miller, Program Director; Mike Norris, Travel Director; Gerry McDaniel, Education; Ralph Swallows, Marketing; Jack McGuire, Raffles; John Hearin, Conservation; Doug Stull, Newsletter; Scott Webster, Website Director; Jim Bearden, Healing Waters; Brian Kaluzny, Club History.

Meetings last about 2 hours and are interrupted for dinner which each attendee orders from the menu. This is a good opportunity to meet and chat with the guys and girls who are members of DCFF, meet some of the officers, and get a feel as to whether you would like to become active in helping to manage our club.

Wednesday, September 12, 6:00 PM Eat and Talk Shop: We gather at the Golden Corral restaurant, 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 other members and potential members of DCFF and get your questions answered.

Thursday, September 13 - Orvis offers a free fly tying class at their store in Louisville. It is on the second Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM. They will supply tools if necessary, but people generally bring their own. The phone is 502 425 0198. Check to make sure this information is current!

Wednesday, September 19 - Our monthly Members' Meeting will occur at 6:30 PM at the Bass Pro Shops auditorium in Clarksville, Indiana. We are back to indoor meetings with the coming of Fall. There will be an excellent speaker, Lee McClellan, outstanding fisherman, speaker and writer. Prior to that will be our business meeting and a Tackle Time lecture about Caring for Catch and Release Fish and Photos. It will be an excellent meeting coupled with seeing old friends and meeting new ones! And there are Raffle Tickets to buy for a hoped for prize and DCFF merchandise as well! Please come!

Friday, September 21 through Sunday, September 30 - The Derby City Fly Fishers third annual TROUT CAMP is going to take place at Riverside Retreat located at Helm's Landing on the Cumberland River, Friday, September 21 – Sunday, September 30, 2018.

This is a Level 2 Trip. You should be able to manage your leader and tippet and tie on flies. You should also be able to cast at least 30 feet. Trip co-leaders are George Tipker and Roy Been. Bob Sawtelle and Wes Krupiczewicz are co-ordinating group cooking for evening meals. Make application to attend this through the DCFF website, derbycityflyfishers.com.

There is a significant amount of space available. Not everyone stays the entire 10 days. In 2016 and 2017, we averaged about 20 to 25 attendees per day. There is ample parking for cars, boats, and trailers.

Wednesday, September 26 at Cabellas and Thursday, September 27 at Bass Pro Auditorium - We have one class at 6:30 on Wednesday at Cabellas and an identical class on Thursday at Bass Pro. **BOTH ARE FREE!**

For September we will be tying a Trout Pizza Fly and a Shannon Fly, guided by instructor Mario Panina, who is both a fly fishing guide and an employee of the

Bass Pro Shop's fly shop



Admission to our fly tying classes is **FREE!** Club membership is not required! You need bring only yourself. All tools and materials are furnished free by Derby City Fly Fishers. The teacher will lead the tying instruction, which is shown on a screen. Experienced tiers will circulate among the students to provide assistance if you need it. You will leave with a fly or two you tied that are capable of attracting and catching fish, and the ability to tie more of them yourself!

Club Membership

Club membership is important. It is also very low cost to each individual. But it yields fun, fellowship, education, and fishing info that are of great advantage to you. The fee is only \$20.00 per year for you; \$25.00 per year for the whole family.

For non-members, we ask that you consider it. For active members, we remind you to pay your dues each year. Thank you. We are doing well. Last month our membership was 222!

2018 Trip and Outing Schedule

Past:

January 19-21 Otter Creek Weekend

MaJuly 13-15 Cumberland Tailwater @ Helm's Landing

August 17-19 White River near Anderson, IN with 3 Rivers FFrch 10 Otter Creek Instructional Outing

March 10 3 PM Floyds Fork Parkland Fly Tying

March 26, WF4 gathering and Fund raiser

April 5-8 North Carolina Trip @ Waynesville, NC

May 25-27 Lake Barclay for Bluegill

June 9 Blue River in Indiana

June 26-28 Brookville Indiana Tailwater

Coming:**September 21-30 Trout Camp @ Helm's Landing****October 20 Otter Creek Instructional Outing****November 8-11 North Carolina Trip @ Waynesville, NC****November 16-18 Otter Creek Weekend****November 17 Mystery Fly Tournament for Reel Recovery @ Otter Creek****There Are 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.

Decorate Shirts, Jackets, Etc.

Ralph Swallows has taken over our Merchandising job and has arranged with:

Derby City Embroidery LLC,**Rhonda Summers, Manager****310 Breckenridge Street****Louisville, KY 40203****Phone 502 394 9922****FAX 502 266 7525****Email Rhonda@derbycityembroidery.com,****to have clothing stitched with the DCFF Logo.****It is your responsibility to deliver the**

garments, pick them up on completion and pay for them. The price for 1 to 5 shirts is \$5.75 each. The price per shirt drops with greater quantities. Just about any garment or fabric can be used.



Should you have questions, Ralph Swallows will be glad to help. His phone is 502 836 8841. Ralph's email is ralphswallows@att.net.

In his job as Merchandise Manager for Derby City Fly Fishers, Ralph Swallows is developing a wide array of DCFF sponsored items you might be interested in acquiring. That includes an interesting variety of fly boxes, a nice wading staff, and other items. These can be seen at indoor Fall and Winter DCFF meetings, or you can contact Ralph.

Steve Cullen's Commentary!

Last November, I attended my first Otter Creek "Mystery Fly For Cancer Tournament" benefiting the Reel Recovery program. I was looking forward to a day of fishing and the great camaraderie of DCFF trips.

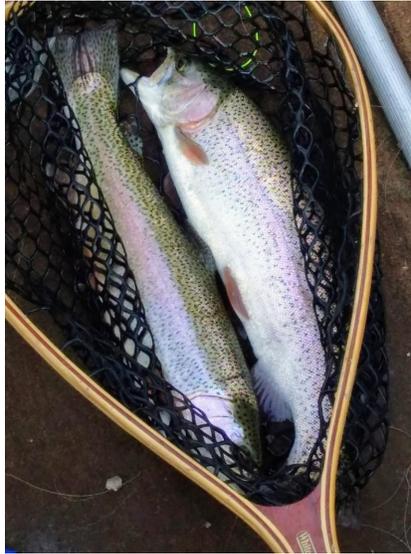
I grabbed some cash on my way, having been told there were bucket raffles and such which help the cause. Knowing I never win ANYTHING, I was good with that probable outcome. But when they called the winner for a guided trip with Gerry McDaniel, it was ME!

Fast forward to the second weekend in August. Gerry was going to be working the Fly Fishing Conclave at the Wolf Creek Hatchery along with other volunteers from DCFF and thought we might be able to make that weekend work for our trip. Several DCFF members including myself made the trip down to work the conclave and get in a little fishing to boot.

My float with Gerry was scheduled for Sunday. Since George Tipker and I had gone down to the conclave together, it made sense he would fish whatever water Gerry and I fished. George and I met Gerry at Traces, Sunday morning and headed up river to start our float.



We enjoyed a beautiful float, catching nice fish along the way. Gerry was pointing out river features, target structure, giving me some really great history and generally sharing his love of the river and his personal connection to it. He correctly pointed out how very fortunate we are to have such a wonderful fishery practically in our back yards.



Toward late evening, things really picked up. We were both catching fish of nice size, several in the slot and a few, bigger. Our second shared highlight was a double of 18+ rainbows. Pretty much twins!

At the end of it all, I had a GREAT day on the river with Gerry. It was relaxed, enjoyable and productive. That's a tough day to beat. (Incidentally, I think George had a pretty good day too).

Thanks to DCFF and all the great folks in it for all you do and for making lots of great things happen. And thanks again Gerry for a wonderful time!. I hope we get to do it again soon!



Thank you Steve Cullen! Another nice job, Gerry McDaniel! Doug Stull!

Dan Jackman was so kind as to offer a fascinating article about the good time Dan and Roy Weeks enjoyed at Lake Taneycomo. We thank him very sincerely! Lake Taneycomo is

a man-made lake on the White River in the Ozark Mountains of Taney County, Missouri.

Fishing Lake Taneycomo

by Dan Jackman

Fishing the Taneycomo is a wonderful experience. if the electrical generation is minimal, wading is quite easy. The terrain is made up of mostly gravel bottom, with large smooth slate rocks. The Table Rock dam has four generators that it can use, and wading is still possible if one or two is running. It is wide enough that several people can fish in the same area without feeling crowded.



It is also possible to fish with all four generators running, by standing on the banks and doing a bit of streamer fishing. The best streamers working here are the Tiger Tail, 56ers, and wooly buggers. One of the best parts of the Taneycomo is the location and scenery. The catch and release sections are located from the dam to approximately three miles downstream. All this is in the state park, which is very well maintained, and there is plenty of parking with easy access to the water via paths, and boat ramps ramps for launching.



Roy and I were in Branson to fly tie at the second annual fly festival sponsored by the Missouri Fly Fishers. We were there last year for the first festival but were unable to fish due to inclement weather. This year the weather was better and we had the chance to fish. We stayed in a cabin

behind the River Run Outfitters shop and decided to hire a guide for a half of a day to get acquainted with the layout of the water and find out what flies were the best for this area. Gina, our guide, set us up for a half day trip and did a magnificent job of putting us on a thirty fish day! We did nymphing, and when the generators turned on we did some streamer fishing. All in all, it was a fantastic day of fishing. We did not float more than a

half mile from the launch, and to catch that many fish in such a short space shows the amount of fish the in that area.



Roy and I went back the next day and waded, and there wasn't any generation. You could wade completely across the water at no more than waist deep. I caught more fish on nymphs and watched others doing the same. Roy said he saw a fisherman catch fourteen or seventeen just standing in the same spot. Knowing the flies to use did make a difference, and the folks at the fly shop were very helpful on this.

If you ever get a chance to go to Branson, Missouri, talk to Roy Weeks or me and we'll tell you the best way to get there (it's about a seven or eight hour drive) and what roads to take to avoid all the traffic in downtown Branson. Also, before you go, contact the Tiver Run Outfitters, and be sure to schedule a guide trip, it will make the difference in your fishing.



Thank you Dan Jackman! Doug Stull

Pictures From Our Members



Steven Funk had this nice largemouth which took the Stimulator Steve was using for bluegill!

Slade Stevens on the Ohio River!



Aaron Benfield with a nice product of Hatchery Creek!

Michael Cook with a lovely big brookie which he caught at Hatchery Creek!



Joe Berns and wife Amy Elizabeth Wesson Berns Fishing the Lower Platte River in Colorado!



Amy Berns with a nice trout, also on the Lower Platte River!



Jackson Grainger, grandson of John Froehlic, on their float of the Cumberland River!

DCFF member Hope Booth on the Cumberland River with husband Scott and guide Brandon Wade. Rumor is she did well including largest Brown!



Scott Webster with Salmon Trutta on the Norfolk River in Arkansas. 20"!

Wyatt Dayvault - at peace.



Nolan and Ranger Bob Sawtelle sfter Cutthroats in Prichard, Idaho!



Cutthroat - nice looking fish!



That is all for September, folks. Doug Stull, dougstull@twc.com.

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