



Derby City Fly Fishers November, 2020 Newsletter

The Board of Directors met via ZOOM on Wednesday, November 4th. This newsletter will update you on the results of that meeting as it relates to upcoming club events.

President's Letter

Greetings fellow fly fishers. Just about the time we start to meeting in person, positive COVID cases are on the increase. None the less, several of us meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at Martin's Barbecue on Indian Lake Drive just to chat and have a beverage and sandwich. Social distancing practices are observed of course. So if you are looking for some excuse to get out of the house, take a break from the election vote counting results and join us this next Wednesday. It's always an enjoyable time.

We are having our regular club meeting at Bass Pro on the third Wednesday of each month. This month we will have one of our own, Charlie Logsdon, as a speaker. He always has great pointers on local waters. Of course, we will have lots of good items for the raffle and we will have the 2021 trip schedule. Also our November meeting is our election meeting for officers. Our by-laws state that at least 10% of the membership needs to be present for a quorum. With our present membership of 231 we will need 23 members to be present to vote. I hope you can make it.

On another note, all 24 spots for the Cody Wyoming trip next August have been reserved and I understand there are several on the standby list. Wow!



Status of Gerry McDaniel and Jim Bearden

Both Jim and Gerry continue their recuperation at home and are making good progress. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. If you are so inclined you can drop them an email note at jim@derbycityflyfishers.com or gemcdaniel65@gmail.com respectively. They would definitely enjoy hearing from you.

Board Election

*****IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE*****

Election of Board Members for the following year normally takes place at our November General Meeting. This year's meeting will be on Wednesday, November 18th. As stated in the President's letter, we need at least 23 members present at our November meeting to hold a vote. PLEASE make every effort to attend.

We have several positions that will be vacated at the end of 2020 and we need willing souls to step up and take on these responsibilities.

These positions are currently held by the following:

President - Dave Campbell will complete his two year term.

Vice President - If Matt Clements runs for the Presidency this position will need to be filled.

Program Director - Jack Miller

Conservation Director - John Hearin

Newsletter Editor - Doug Stull

Any one of these positions would be a great opportunity to get more involved with the club and to do your part to keep the club vibrant and moving forward. If you are interested please email David Campbell at president@derbycityflyfishers.com to throw your hat in the ring.

The current slate is:

President - Matt Clements

Vice President - ?

Newsletter Editor - Steve Cullen

Program Director - John Froelich

Conservation Director - Jeff Daiber

Education Director - ?

Plans for the Foreseeable Future

DCFF Eat & Talk - will take place this month on **Wednesday**

November 11th at Martin's BBQ at 6:30pm. Masks required. Martin's has a large event room where attendees can comfortably spread out maintaining social distancing and enjoy some good BBQ. Come on out and get re-acquainted with your club buds!!

Monthly Members Meetings - will take place this month on **Wednesday, November 18th, 6:30 at Bass Pro** (In their Theater). Masks are required and our number will be limited to 50. November guest speaker will be our long time friend Charlie Logsdon. Charlie will share information about two subjects. We will learn more about white bass fishing, the when, wheres and hows. He will also inform us about Roundstone Creek. Charlie characterizes this is an "overlooked gem" for trout fishing.

Fly Tying Classes - will not take place this month. Enjoy your Thanksgiving with family!

Mystery Fly Tournament and Otter Creek Outing - Canceled.

2021 Fly Show - Canceled. Jim Bearden contacted a number of the bigger vendors who normally attend our show and most of them indicated they would **NOT** come this year. This, in addition to numerous complications driven by COVID-19 concerns, led the Board to cancel the show.

2020 Holiday Party - Cancelled, due to Covid 19 facility capacity restrictions.

However, Please note that we will have a general meeting in December on that date. (Usually reserved for the Holiday party.) Details forthcoming.

Trips

Fall North Carolina Nov 12 - 15 - Canceled.

CODY, WY Aug 22 - 28, 2021

The club has reserved 24 slots for next year's Cody, WY trip the week of Aug 22 thru 28. This will be a Club Trip limited to members. All 24 spots have been reserved. However, you can still put your name on the waiting list. Please visit our website, go to the "Events and Trips" pulldown and click "2021 Trips" for the link to the signups.

2021 Trips Check out the "Events and Trips" section on our website to see what's currently planned for the future.

2020 IF4 (International Fly Fishing Film Festival)

IF4 Live Virtual Event | November 10, 2020

Film begins at 7:30 PM EST (6:30 PM CST)

Hosted By: WKU Recreation Administration

Website for tickets and info on the virtual

event: <https://watch.eventive.org/if4us/play/5f735bb7815f2f004cf582ff>

Ticket pricing:

\$15 + \$0.99 fee single viewer

\$30 + \$0.99 fee group watch party (*hopefully people are super smart and careful if doing this*)

From the organizers:

"Your ticket entitles you to watch IF4 live on the time and date indicated. If something comes up, no problem! You can log in at any time within 48 hours of the event date and you will have up to 7 days to watch the film festival.

Bonus! We will be awarding swag and sponsor offers to viewers at each and every screening. Plus, one lucky attendee will be selected to win the 2020 Grand Prize draw including thousands in the most cutting-edge gear offered by our sponsors!"

Here are some pictures submitted by your friends.

Here's Larry Lehman with a very nice Small mouth! Caught on Laughery Creek, in Ripley County Indiana.



You can't always get what you want (with apologies to the *Rolling Stones*.) George



Tipker landed this carp on a recent trout expedition on the Cumberland River. You gotta believe it was an interesting fight.



Wes Krupiczewicz and Roger Charbonneau had a good day on the Cumberland recently.

FLY OF THE MONTH

Clouser Minnow

Contributed by Matt Clements and tied at the October Fly Tying session

Hook size dependent on preference, tend to have a slightly longer shank than what is shown here. (Limited to what I could find at the time.)

A classic pattern that can be tied anywhere from small for bluegill, or big for saltwater.

This particular model:

J Stockard 907 saltwater hook size 4

Dumbbell Eyes, plated, size small

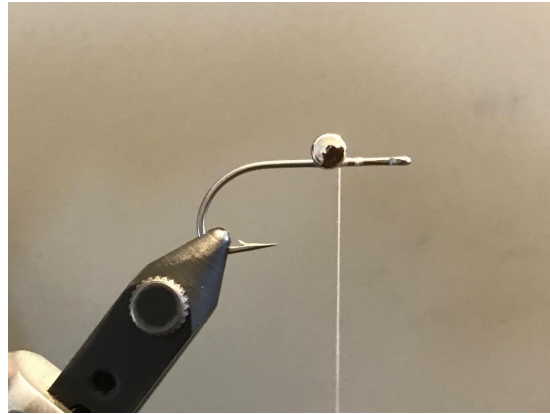
White Bucktail

Dark Purple Krystal Flash

Chartreuse Bucktail

Tied with 140 denier ultra thread.

Tie the eyes in on top of the hook...General aim is about 1/3 of the way down the shank...these hook shanks are a little short. I was limited to what I had on hand.



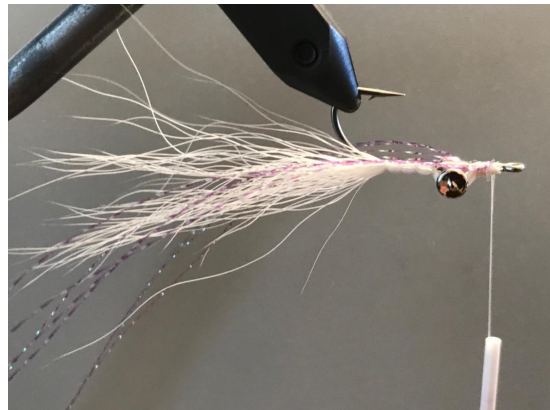
Tie in a small clump of white bucktail. Length should be about 3 hook shanks in length as a standard



Jump thread behind eyes and tie down hair. Open spiral wrap down shank and back up to bundle hair to the shank. Jump thread to the front of the eyes.



Invert the fly. Tie in some flash (in this case, two full strands, cut in half, then tied in in the middle, leaving 4 strands on each side.



Tie in a small clump of Chartreuse Bucktail. Length is just a smidge longer than the belly color. Whip finish. Head cement.



Repeat with different colors/sizes/weights of eyes. Fish aggressively near cover!

Board Members

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These Board Members can be reached by email by going to the [Derby City Fly Fishers website](#), clicking on **About** in the header menu, then **Board of Directors**. There you will find the list of Board Members, job descriptions, and email addresses. Don't hesitate to contact a Board Member with a question or suggestion - we'd love to hear from you.

Webmaster - Jim Wilmoth continues to update and upgrade our website. He would very much like to incorporate more pictures from members on the site. You can submit pictures to him at webmaster@derbycityflyfishers.com. He would also welcome any suggestions for improving the site.



Greetings!

I hope you found the newsletter informative and just as importantly, an enjoyable read! Whether or not these things are true depends largely on you. We need content!! If you fish, send me some pictures. Even better, take a couple of minutes to write a short paragraph or two to tell your friends at DCFF about it. I

enjoy hearing about your experiences as do others. SHARE!

And if you have any suggestions for making the newsletter better, please tell me about them.

Thanks in advance!

Steve Cullen

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