



## **Derby City Fly Fishers August, 2021 Newsletter**

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

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### **President's Letter**

#### **Some fly tying poetry**

By Matt Clements

#### **A Haiku:**

Many mounds of yarn  
Feathers sitting everywhere  
Beads roll off my table

#### **Some modern American crap:**

It is tying season for me. I'm not a fan of miserable heat.  
It is tying season for me. I have a trip coming up.  
It is tying season for me. I have an order to fill.  
It is tying season for me. I never replaced most of those stolen flies.  
It is tying season for me. I have a real job getting in the way.  
It is tying season for me. I don't feel like doing it.

I do however, have flies that need to be tied, I need to tie some for Wyoming, I need to fix the taillight on my car. I need to paint a few rooms. I'm finding that there is less and less time to get things done. A battery went out in one of the 4 smoke alarms in my house (which is definitely not big enough for 4 smoke alarms). I'm out of 9volts. I have work I need to catch up on.

I also have priorities! Besides, that other stuff can wait until tomorrow. I mean...it's waited this long already, what is another day? To the Bench!



On a serious note, the files of the month are from our club tying classes. This month will be lead by Jim Wilmoth. He has his own Facebook group to encourage others to try tying their own flies. I have a semblance if a plan for future flies, but, as always, we rely on your input. If you have a pattern or technique that you are interested in learning, please, let us know. The goal of the tying classes is to educate, and if we don't know what you want to learn, we don't know what to teach. You can send requests to me, I'm findable on Facebook, and there are multiple e-mail address on the DCFF website that get to me.



## **Plans for the Foreseeable Future**

### ***Derby City Fly Fishers Eat and Talk***

**Wednesday August 11th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Martin's Bar-B-Que Joint

3408 Indian Lake Drive, Louisville, KY  
(off of Westport Rd near Gene Snyder)

[Google Map Link](#)

We will be gathering this coming Wednesday at Martin's BBQ Joint. There is plenty of room to observe appropriate social distancing, good lighting (great for fly tying) and good food. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of your DCFF club mates a little better, swap some fish stories, all while enjoying some good BBQ and drink. You can come when you want, eat and drink if you want, tie a fly or two if you want but mostly just share some camaraderie. (State restrictions/requirements will be observed.)

### ***Derby City Fly Fishers General Membership Meeting Ashland Park, 430 E. Riverside Drive Clarksville Indiana***

**Wednesday August 18th, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.**

[Google Map Link](#)

This is our fourth and final outdoor meeting of the summer season. Come out and join us for some great camaraderie.

Beginning in September, our General Meetings move back indoors, to Bass Pro in Clarksville Indiana.

Fly rods and reels will be available for those looking for some casting instruction or just an opportunity to practice.

Food, soft drinks and water will be provided. Cost for the meal is \$5.00.

### ***Derby City Fly Fishers' Fly Tying***

*Wednesday August 25th 6:30pm - Cabela's, Louisville*  
*Thursday August 30th 6:30pm - Bass Pro, Clarksville*

This month, Jim Wilmoth will lead the sessions. Jim will be tying the ***Black Zebra Midge*** and possibly others if time permits.

As always, beginners are welcome. There will be experienced tyers available for individual instruction.

**Remember**, tools and materials are provided at **no cost**. But if you have your own tools, feel free to bring them. Hope to see you there .

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## **Trips**

**CUMBERLAND RIVER** August 13-15

**CODY, WY** Aug 22 - 28

**CUMBERLAND RIVER** September 17-19

**NORTH CAROLINA** November 11-14

All of our **2021 Trips** have been posted to the Web Site with sign up buttons available. There are some additions and deletions from previous years so take a look so you can plan your 2021 outings with your Club mates. Check the [2021 Trips Page](#) routinely to keep up with changes.

## **Three Rivers Fly Fishing (3RFF) Club Outing**

**Fri Aug 20th - Sun Aug 22nd**

**Canoe Country on the White River just north of Dale, IN**

Although not a DCFF trip, 3RFF club in Ft Wayne, IN has again invited DCFF members to join them on their annual White River camping/fishing trip. This is a camping trip targeting smallmouth bass on the White River. You can find more details [here](#).

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**Member submitted photos**





A very nice Rainbow caught on the Cumberland River recently by Wes Krupiczewicz



Larry Lehman caught this small Brown Trout in Otter Creek on the Fort Knox Reservation on June 1st!



Stretch the truth about your catch at your own peril. You might end up with KP duty. Just kidding of course. This is Ralph Swallows pitching in like the good camper he is. If stretching the truth were grounds for pulling work duty, none of us would have time to fish.

George Tipker and Brent Wortham take in the scenery at the RockHouse on the Cumberland during a recent trip.

Worth the time if you've never  
seen it from land.



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## FLY OF THE MONTH

### Copper John

Submitted by Matt Clements



Complete instructions for tying can be found: [HERE](#)

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## 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.

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**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](mailto:webmaster@derbycityflyfishers.com). He would also welcome any suggestions for improving the site.

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## Membership

Just a heads up that membership dues for 2021 are now due. If you haven't done so already, **please renew now, online (preferred) or in person at a club meeting (it may be a while before we have one.)** Annual dues are \$20 for individual or \$25 for family. Also available are a Lifetime Individual Membership for \$350 and a Lifetime Family Membership for \$500 (details at the web link below.) You can easily join or renew online by clicking on the link below.

Click [here](#) to Join or Renew your DCFF Membership

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Thanks for taking a look at the newsletter!

I hope you found it to be an enjoyable read.

We appreciate the help We've received with content. Keep it coming! We're always looking for another "Fly of the Month". If you have one you would like to see published, let me know and I'll be

happy to assist you with getting it done.

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. I look forward to hearing from you!

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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