



## Derby City Fly Fishers July, 2022 Newsletter

The Board of Directors met on **Wednesday, July 6th**. This newsletter will update you on the results of that meeting as it relates to upcoming club events.

### President's Letter

#### **I've hit the wall!**

By Matt Clements

I have been looking for something to write about for the president's letter. And I can't find anything I want to write about. I googled fly fishing news, checked the popular publications.

Severely limited access to the north-east sections of Yellowstone for those in

the club going next month. Don't lament too much, fishing is great near camp, and it is a LONG ride to that part of the park. 3 hours and about \$40 of gas. Also, they don't like to clarify exactly what parts of what waterways are effected. Also, 6 more hours of fishing if you stay local to camp.

Waterway protection legislation on creeks I will never see.

A new and improved fly tester is coming to market. It has been sitting in my basement unopened for a year...how old are these articles.

I'm going to hope that the adage holds true. No news is good news.

In club terms, we have trips planned, we have two more outdoor meetings this year. Fly tying: A smallmouth popper this month, a fly for salmon next month, some simple staples that people should be able to tie to round out the year.

If you have any specific patterns that you would like to see tied, or any old flies revisited, please let me know. If you can sucker someone into leading the class, even better!!

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## **Plans for the Foreseeable Future**

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

**Wednesday July 13th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Rooster's

10430 Shelbyville Rd Louisville, KY

(at Moser Road, west of Blankenbaker)

[Google Map Link](#)

We will be gathering this coming Wednesday at Rooster's. There is private room for us with plenty of space, good lighting (great for fly tying) and good food and libations. 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 food 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.

***Derby City Fly Fishers  
General Membership Meeting  
Pricewaterhouse Pavillion,***

# ***The Parklands***

**Wednesday July 20, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.**

**[Google Maps Link to Pricewaterhouse Cooper Pavilion](#)**

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

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 July 27th 6:30pm - Cabela's, Louisville*

*Thursday July 28th 6:30pm - Bass Pro, Clarksville*

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 .

## ***Quest Fly Tying***

**PLEASE NOTE:** Fly tying at Quest has been temporarily suspended until further notice. When tying is resumed we will let you know. A big THANKS to the good people at Quest for their great instruction in the past.

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## **Trips**

All 2022 Trip Descriptions and Sign Up links are now active on our **[web site](#)**. Check them out and sign up!! Some trips (particularly the Cumberland Trips) are already nearing capacity so if you plan to go, sign up now to guarantee a spot.

**Please note: Participation in these trips requires Derby City Fly Fishers membership**

**TRIP SCHEDULE:**

**JULY:**

15th-17th - **Cumberland River (Helms)**

**AUGUST:**

19th-21st - **Cumberland River (Helms)**

21st-27th - **Cody Wyoming**

**SEPTEMBER:**

9th-11th - **WhiteRiver (Canoe Country')**

16th-18th - **Cumberland River (Helms)**

**OCTOBER:**

7th-9th - **Cumberland River (Helms)**

**NOVEMBER:**

5th - **Otter creek ( Beginners Outing)**

10th-14th - **N.Carolina Fall Trip**

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## Canada Trip Summer 2022



Eleven DCFF members made a trip to Canada in June. We were in search of a drive to destination that was within a days drive and would provide a wilderness fishing experience with some lodge type accommodations. After some extensive reseach we settled on making a trip to, Northeastern Ontario and a stay at Waterfalls Lodge near Spanish Ontario. Here's a link to the website: <http://www.waterfallsloodge.com>.

We had a great trip. The drive was easy. We easily made the drive in 12 hours. This was not a "fly-in trip and we crossed into Canada at the Sault Ste Marie entry point. Passing through customs was a breeze and the return to the US was the same. When we arrived at Waterfalls Lodge the owners Rob and Kathy were ready for us and made us feel right at home. They provided maps of the area and marked fishing locations. The sleeping accommodations were good and no one had to sleep on a top bunk. Our trip package included a boat with trolling motor for every two anglers. The boats were v-hulls with decks/floors and accommodated fly-fishers. The boats made all areas of the lakes reachable. The trip package also included a very good evening meal. We were on our own for breakfast and lunch. We had full kitchens for preparing meals and this turned out to be a very good arrangement.

The fishing was a little tough the first few days. The fish were in the post spawn stage and had moved out to deeper water. Fishing picked up in the last few days of the trip and the topwater bite came on for some great Smallmouth fishing. We had made the trip in hopes of catching Smallmouth, Pike and Walleye. We were successful with some Pike and a few Walleye and a lot of Smallmouth.

One of the greatest things about making trips with DCFF members is the camaraderie and friendships that develop. Regardless of the weather conditions or the fishing success the trips are always great. What we remember most are the laughs and experiences of fishing together in new and wild places with good friends. Canada was a blast and we hope to make that trip again next year!

Ralph Swallows  
VP Derby City Fly Fishers  
"I don't exaggerate, I just remember BIG"

For a slideshow with a few more pictures, click [HERE](#)

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### **\*\*\* KENTUCKY FISHING LICENSE RENEWALS \*\*\*\***

All Kentucky hunting and fishing licenses and permits can be purchased at [Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Online License Sales site](#).

### **\*\*\*\* INDIANA FISHING LICENSE RENEWALS \*\*\*\***

[Renew your IN Fishing License Here](#) (Annual License renewed April 1st)

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# MEMBER CLASSIFIED ADS

**DCFF Classified ad section** - a location for club members to advertise fishing equipment for sale or purchase used gear from other club members. Classifieds are live with some items listed for sale already.

There is NO cost to advertise; however a seller must be a club member who is current on their dues and is registered on the website. Anyone can see the items for sale, only sellers must be registered to sell.

[\*\*Derby City Fly Fishers Classifieds – Derby City Fly Fishers\*\*](#)

**Member registration on website.** DCFF club members can register on the DCFF website for membership. This will allow club members to sell items on the classified ad section, and provide access to members only website content (coming soon).

[\*\*Website Membership Registration – Derby City Fly Fishers\*\*](#)

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## Membership

Dues are \$20 for individuals, and \$25 for family memberships. Lifetime memberships can be purchased for \$350 for individual or \$500 for a family membership (immediate household family.) You can get more information on membership benefits, types of membership, as well as pay online by clicking [here](#).

### **Some of the benefits of DCFF membership include:**

- our monthly newsletter
  - eligible for club sponsored trips
  - fly casting instruction
  - fly tying classes
  - fly fishing instruction (on and off the water)
  - rod building classes
  - eligible for special members-only events
  - discounted fly fishing gear/accessories through the club
  - discounted embroidery services for DCFF logo (Derby City Embroidery)
  - meet people with a common interest/passion for fly fishing
  - opportunities to make new friends
  - Quest Outdoors Discount on in stock items in Quest Fly Shop (some restrictions apply)
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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.**

**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.



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  
Derby City Fly Fishers  
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