



Derby City Fly Fishers November, 2022 Newsletter

The Board of Directors met on **Wednesday, November 2nd**. This newsletter will update you on the results of that meeting as it relates to upcoming club events.

President's Letter

By Matt Clements

I had no idea what to write about...

My first thought was:

Weather is getting bad. Trout season is here.

As a denizen of the city, I have easy access to seasonally stocked lakes and streams.

Then my phone came in clutch.

I accidentally swiped too far left? Right? My thumb went right, so I saw the screen to the left of my home screen. And there it was. A photo of Gerry on the Cumberland.

The River that is fishable year round.*

Want to fish mid-winter? Mid-summer? Fall, with what is usually an impressive array of fall colors? The tailwater of the Cumberland is the place for you.

Come out to the meeting..next week...man I was really late on this letter.

Come out to the club meeting to hear a local legend give tips and tricks (and locations!) on catching fish year round on a surprisingly accessible body of water.

(*Not suggested on 98° days)



Plans for the Foreseeable Future

Derby City Fly Fishers Eat and Talk

Wednesday November 9th , 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Rooster's

**10430 Shelbyville Rd Louisville, KY
(at Moser Road, west of Blankenbaker)**

Roosters will be our home for the Monthly Eat & Talk gathering through the end of the year.

We have the private event room so it should be quiet enough for conversation, with plenty of room to get comfortable, 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.

Derby City Fly Fishers
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday November 16th 6:30 to 8:30 pm.
Bass Pro Shops, Clarksville, IN
[Google Map Link](#)

**** Election of Board Members ****

This year's election will take place at our November meeting. The slate of officers can be found in this newsletter. Please make every effort to attend the meeting this month!

NOVEMBER will be fantastic for those who fish the Cumberland River. Our own **Gerry McDaniel** will reveal all his secrets! Using a power point presentation and a laser pointer, Jerry is going to give us the skinny on the most productive spots. His laminated 10 page map of the river will be available for sale. I plan to have mine and a red grease pencil and make notes!!! If it runs up to the time BassPro kick us out at closing time, so be it. This is a great opportunity not to be missed!

A gear raffle will be held after the meeting and Derby City gear will be available for purchase as well.

Our General Membership Meetings are an opportunity for us to share what we've been up to and we encourage all of our members to attend!

Derby City Fly Fishers' Fly Tying

***** NOTE *****

No fly tying for the months of November or December in observance of the Holidays. But be ready to re-join us in 2023. We have some volunteer session leaders lined up but can always use MORE! Please volunteer to show us your favorite fly! You can contact Matt Clements at education@derbycityflyfishers.com if you wish to help out

Join us for the **2023 KENTUCKIANA FLY FISHING SHOW**

Paroquet Springs Conference Center
Shepherdsville, Ky 40165

The Derby City Fly Fishers will host our annual Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show on **Saturday, January 21, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Paroquet Springs Conference Center located at 395 Paroquet Springs Drive, Shepherdsville, Ky.** Admission is \$10. Active military and children 12 and under are free.

The Kentuckiana Fly Show is focused on fly fishing and the tools to allow anyone to pursue the sport from beginner to accomplished and everywhere in between. We will have over 40 vendors and exhibitors from surrounding states to make purchases or just ask questions. Casting demonstrations and seminars on fly fishing will be presented throughout the day. We will also have fly tiers demonstrating the art and craft of fly tying. As usual, we will have "Kids Corner" where children of all ages are welcome to tie a fly that they can take with them. All tools and materials will be furnished free of charge. In addition, representatives from the Kentucky and Indiana Departments of Fish and Wildlife will be available to answer any questions concerning state fishing regulations and opportunities. Always a lot of fun and looked forward to is the "Iron Fly" tying competition. Each tyer will be given a mystery ingredient, revealed at the show, to incorporate in his or her fly. Judging will be based upon use of the mystery ingredient, workmanship, beauty, and fish ability. Casting instruction will be conducted throughout the day for anyone interested in learning to cast a fly rod

Please visit our [web site](#) for additional details pertaining to vendor and contact information:

*** NOTE ***

We need help up front with a number of tasks but most important among them is securing vendors. If you have any ideas, guides you may have used, merchants, or something we may have not even considered, PLEASE contact Jeff at jdaiber@derbycityflyfishers.com

This event requires a lot of effort, before and on the day of the show. **DCFF** only works because people just like you help make it happen. When given an opportunity to volunteer to help with this year's show, say **YES!**

*** **SAVE THE DATE** ***

Derby City Fly Fishers Christmas Party

Wednesday **December 21st**, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Endris Lodge at Lapping Park, Clarksville, IN

[Google Map Link](#)

From Kentuckiana Fly Tyers

Kentuckiana Fly Tyers conducts their monthly meeting the **First Tuesday of each Month** at the **3rd Turn, 10408 Watterson Trail in Jeffersontown** (the old Moose Lodge). [Google Map Link](#) If you haven't tied before, and would like to learn, they will provide you with the equipment, materials, and instruction to start you out. If you already tie, come out and bring what ever you would like to tie. You can even tie one of your favorite flies on screen for all to see and learn. Meeting starts at 7 pm and you can stay as long as you would like. For more information email kentuckianaflytyers@gmail.com.

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 16th. PLEASE mark your calender and make every effort to attend.

Positions on the Board or Directors are available. If you are interested please email Matt Clements at president@derbycityflyfishers.com to throw your hat in the ring.

The current slate is:

President - Ralph Swallows

Vice President - John Froelich

Secretary - Jesse Clements

Treasurer - Roger Charbonneau

Membership Director - Michael Ragan

Program Director - John Froelich

Trips Director - Mike Norris

Education Director - Matthew Clements
Marketing Director - Roy Bean
Raffles - Mike Parker
Conservation Director - Jeff Daiber
Newsletter Editor - Steve Cullen
Webmaster - Joe Gahlinger
Brian Kaluzny - Historian

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.

TRIP SCHEDULE:

NOVEMBER:

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

! OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES !

Teach a child to fish

***** NEW DATE *****

Start them early and teach them right. Derby City has the opportunity to participate in a Fishing Derby which could draw 30 to 40 kids to Waverly Park Lake. Other participants are Louisville Parks Department and the KDFWR. Due to rain threat on the originally scheduled date, the event will be from **10am to 2pm Saturday, November 19th**. I know a lot of you may not feel ready to “teach” others flyfishing.... BUT I’ll bet you know more than a 10 year old using a closed face spinning rod. RIGHT?

With this event we can accomplish several goals. Acquaint the community with our club, possibly find new members, but most importantly, **TEACH A CHILD TO FISH!** To make it easier on you old codgers who can’t stand for long periods of time (except in ice cold water) I thought we can run two shifts, 10 to 12 and 12 to 2. Or both if you are not that old! I’m going to be beating the drum on this so please email wolleybugger@gmail.com or call me at 270-314-0362 with your preferred time.

John Froehlich

Waverly Park Youth Fishing Derby

**NOVEMBER 19
10 A.M.-2 P.M.**

**Waverly Park
4800 Waverly Park Rd**



**LOUISVILLE
PARKS
AND RECREATION**



COUNCILWOMAN

**AMY HOLTON
STEWART**

DISTRICT 25



Join us for the inaugural
Youth Fishing Derby
at Waverly Park!

Participants must be 15
or under to participate.

Prizes will be drawn
throughout the day.

You can register online
using the QR code below,
or in person at the park
on the day of the event.

Two time slots
will be available:

**10 a.m.-Noon
AND
Noon-2 p.m.**

Equipment and bait will
be available, but you may
bring your own if you wish!

A parent or guardian
must accompany
each participant.

Hamburgers and hotdogs
will be for sale from
Top Dog Enterprise!

REGISTER:



Casting for Recovery

Kentucky



Fundraising Event

November 11, 2022 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Martin's BBQ Joint • 3408 Indian Lake Dr. • Louisville, KY 40222



partnering
with



Live Music
by
Jossie Lauren

Appetizers

Bucket Drawings

Cash Bar

50/50

Games

Silent Auction



Casting for Recovery (CfR) provides healing outdoor retreats for women with breast cancer, at no cost to the participants. CfR's retreats offer opportunities for women to find inspiration, discover renewed energy for life, and experience healing connections with other women and nature. The retreats are open to women with breast cancer of all ages, in all stages of treatment and recovery. Casting For Recovery is a tax-exempt organization under the 501(c)(3) section of the IRS. To donate directly to Casting for Recovery Kentucky/Southern Indiana go to <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/ky>

Gerry McDaniel's Fly-Fishing Hotline

Gerry McDaniel, a world record holder, a licensed and professional guide and a founding father of Derby City Fly Fishers, will answer your phone calls to discuss any of your fly fishing questions. With over 60 years of fly-fishing expertise for bluegill, bass and trout, and countless hours on the Cumberland River, Gerry can help beginners to experts with any subject, whether it be equipment, rod setup, fly selection, techniques, fly tying, rod building or anything that has to do with the Cumberland River. Gerry has graciously offered to take your call and help the club promote its mission to introduce and educate the sporting public to fly fishing. Give Gerry a call at 502-432-2995.

A Guide to the Lower Cumberland River, by Gerald E. McDaniel, consisting of a series of USGS topographic maps from Wolf Creek Dam to the Tennessee border. It includes points of interest and public access points. It will be available for purchase at our general membership meetings the third Wednesday of each month.



Stephen M Knowles

December 22, 1953 - August 25, 2022
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Steve loved being apart of
the Peabody City Fly Fishers
and we are so lucky to
have you all as friends.
Your support during this
difficult time for our
family was kind, caring
and loving and
extremely appreciated
You are a terrific
group of people.
Thanks for everything
Susie,

During a time
like this
we realize how much
our friends and relatives
really mean
to us....

Your expression
of sympathy will always
be remembered

Sam, Jamie +
Knowles family

***** 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)

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 sellers 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](#)

MEMBERSHIP

195 members strong and growing!

Annual dues are \$25 for individuals, and \$30 for family memberships. Life-time 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](#).

- **Note:** If your contact information has changed, especially your email address, let our Membership Director, Michael Ragan, (membership@derbycityflyfishers.com) know ASAP so you won't miss any club emails.
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Board Members

Matthew Clements, President

Ralph Swallows, Vice President
Jessy Clements, Secretary
Mark Rougeux, Treasurer
Michael Ragan, Membership Director
John Froelich, Program Director
Mike Norris, Trips Director
Matt Clements, Education Director
Roy Been, Marketing Director
Mike Parker, Raffles
Jeff Daiber, Conservation Director
Steve Cullen, Newsletter Editor
Jim Bearden, Fly Show Director
Webmaster, Jim Wilmoth
Brian Kaluzny, History

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.



Thanks for taking a look at the newsletter!
I hope you found it to be an enjoyable read.
I appreciate the help I'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
You can reach me at: newsletter@derbycityflyfishers.com

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