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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 7— Board Meeting
- Mar 8— Fly Tying
- Mar 8— Fin Clipping at Wolf Creek
- Mar 22— Regular Meeting
- Mar 23— Fishing trip at Brevard, NC
- Apr 4— Board Meeting
- Apr 7— Fin Clipping at Wolf Creek
- Apr 12— Fly Tying
- Apr 26— Regular Meeting

EXTRA

The Chapter's Board has voted to move the regular meetings from the bank on Hubbard's Lane to a private meeting room at TGIF's on Linn Station Road. This change will take place for the **APRIL** and **MAY** meetings.

From the results of the recent survey, members felt that a change of settings might help improve our chapter's turnout. It was discussed at the Ad Hoc meetings, and it appeared that TGIF could possibly have the setting we're looking for. You will now be able to enjoy a meal, have a cocktail before the meeting. TGIF has provided a private waitress for our group with only a 15% gratuity added to each bill as a tip.

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JANUARY'S MEETING

At our regular slated meeting in January, Tom Walsh introduced us to Karen Tuell, and Jim Ball. They are the owners of **THE TRAIL STORE**, and **MAPS UNLIMITED** which is located at 1321 Herr Lane #1185 in the Westport Village Center. (502-423-1345)

Karen and Jim brought along several items from the store to demonstrate the latest means of sustaining warmth while in the streams during the winter/spring seasons. The newest designs and fabrics are lighter, more durable and less bulky than before, and prices are still in a reasonable range.

Also located in the store is a section that houses every type of map imaginable, ideal for trout fishing, and locating that perfect stream. Chapter members are offered a 15% discount, by showing your membership card.

Fred Doyle and I decided to check out The Trail Store and were surprised to find that several other chapter members had already been there ahead of us. Any way, the store is all they said it was, and more. The map section was amazing, and everything is laid out for easy access.

Thanks to Karen and Jim, and for the informative information they provided to us.



BROWN STONE NYMPH

BY: Dan Jackman

Materials:

- 200R Hook size 18
- Black Goose Biots
- Lead Wire
- Black Thread
- Turkey Tail (coated in sofex)
- Brown Fur dubbing
- Black vnyial ribbing.



1. Start the thread about 1/8" behind the eye of the hook, and wrap it back to the barb of the hook.
2. Wrap lead on top of thread.
3. Tie in two biots for tail, and tie in ribbing back of lead and tie back to bend of hook.
4. Dub from bend of hook, to the front of the lead.
5. Wrap ribbing in even increments, and tie off.
6. Dub just in front of lead, and cut a small turkey feather and tie in front of lead.
7. Dub again in front of turkey feather, and again add another turkey feather overlapping the first.
8. Tie in two biots for antennas, and then dub back from eye to front of second turkey feather.
9. Tie in one more turkey feather, overlapping second feather.
10. Whip finish.



Fishing in Belize

By: Joe Bobrowski

Our February meeting was an adventure in it's self. We had the pleasure of learning about Belize. This was presented to us by our own Joe Bobrowski who along with his wife, toured this wonderful country and brought us slides of their experiences.

Joe showed us the many types of vegetation that grows in this Central American country, and the many different species of wildlife also. Joe spent a lot of time on the water, and caught some nice looking bone fish. Joe said that he was lucky to hook one to two Permit fish that were very challenging. Even though he wasn't able to land them, the experience was well worth it for him.



The cuisine was fantastic according to Joe, and the seafood that the local restaurants presented each evening was "to die for." Joe was able to sample many types of seafood dishes in Belize, and I really couldn't tell from him if he had found a favorite one.

The Bobrowskis also did some sight seeing while in Belize. We were advised that you had to travel by boat almost every where to get around, even to the Mayra Pyramid, which they visited. All and all, it sounded like a vacation of a life time. Thank you for sharing it with us.

Announcements

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Other news

\$\$\$The Chapter held a silent auction of Bill Kinsell's fly fishing equipment along with his wife's. They donated these items because they could no longer use them and wanted the Chapter to benefit from the sale of them. The Chapter sold the items for \$820.00. We would like to thank the Kinsell's for their very generous donation.

Announcement

There is going to be a fin clipping at Wolf Creek Hatchery March 8 and April 7. Anyone interested in participating in helping the hatchery, please contact Larry Drake for more information.

gone fishing

A group of members are going to take a trip to Brevard, North Carolina March 23-26, to fish the Davidson. Anyone wishing to come along, contact Roy Weeks or Dan Jackman for more details.

April 23, the Wolf Creek Hatchery is sponsoring their "Earth Day" celebration. Our chapter has been ask to participate by tying flies and teaching fly casting. Anyone interested contact a board member for more information.

Tying

We would like to thank everyone who helped out at this year's DCFF seminar on February 26. Those who attended did a wonderful job and were greatly needed. Again, Thank You!

Fly Tying Degree

Our Chapter is conducting a class at the University of Louisville, Shelby campus on Thursday's evenings. These classes start Thursday March 3rd, and continued for approximately eight weeks. We would like to have some volunteers to teach the classes. Right now there are five students signed up.



Rub a dub dub

With Otter Creek opening up in May, we are going to try to contact KDFW and set up a day that we can go as a group and start cleaning up the area. When we are able to confirm a date, we'll let the chapter know so volunteers can be arranged.

EDITOR'S NOTES

The monthly raffle is changing. The board has decided to reduce the amount of items that are purchased and will focus more on items that are brought in by members.

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Any member who wishes to participate in the Trout in the Classroom, please contact a board member. We could use some volunteers for this.

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The season is here for activities that call for more volunteers. The Chapter really needs your help with some of these activities. Please check your calendars and offer your services. TU need you.

Thanks



Dan Jackman