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Back by Popular Demand!



Ray Zavada will speak on "Fishing Dry Flies on the Cumberland River" at this Wednesday's meeting. Don't miss Ray's booth at our Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show January 28, 2006.

1st Wednesday – board meeting

3rd Wednesday - monthly meeting

4th Wednesday - fly tying meeting

All indoor meetings are held at the Louisville Nature Center. All outdoor meetings are held at Long Run Park.

All club outings are open to all paid DCFF members.

We welcome visitors to all our meetings.

For more information about Derby City Fly Fishers, visit www.derbycityflyfishers.com.

**THIS WEDNESDAY
"FISHING DRY FLIES
ON THE
CUMBERLAND RIVER"**

**DCFF Kentuckiana
Fly Fishing Show
January 28, 2006**

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Show Moved to Indiana

Due to the calling up of the Kentucky National Guard, DCFF Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show has been moved from the Kentucky National Guard Armory to the Indiana National Guard Armory, 2909 Grant Line Road, New Albany, Indiana.

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DCFF President's Corner - by Piper Turner, Newsletter & Website

As we begin a new year at DCFF, we continue to see our club fulfilling the goals that David Campbell, our Vice President shared last month.

FUN

One look at the pictures from our Christmas Party, regular meetings, fly tying meetings, rod building classes, and outings, you can see that we are well on our way to a fun year.

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

We continue to have inquiries on our website and calls to our board members for information about our club. Youth are an important part of our club and their involvement has grown significantly this year.

MEETINGS, FISHING TRIPS, AND OUTING

We have had excellent meetings in 2005. Let us know if what meeting topics you want to see in 2006. See our website for our 2006 schedule of trips and outings. These are an excellent opportunity to fish with members who are more experienced and have fun.

TRAINING AND TEACHING

Fly tying meetings in 2005 continued to grow in attendance enabling tying members to learn and get to know other club members. At the last fly tying meeting, five youth tied. This year we will have several youth led fly tying meetings. Our Entomology class taught us valuable information. Our first rod building class led by Gerry McDaniel has been a great educational opportunity. We plan to have at least one of our rods at our show. In addition to our May casting clinic, most of our outdoor meetings included informal casting lessons. Plans are being made for a boat building class. Let us know what you want to learn.

POLITICS

Our members will continue to promote Catch and Release on the Cumberland though our involvement with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, Friends of Wolf Creek NFH, Inc., the League of Kentucky Sportsmen, and the Friends of the Cumberland.



DCFF President Larry Drake surveys the Christmas Party feast.

2006 DCFF Dues are due!

DCFF membership benefits:

12 hours of fly fishing information

12 hours of fly tying instruction

Opportunities to go on about 12 fly fishing outings with experienced fly fishers

A DCFF patch for new DCFF members

All for \$20 for an individual and \$25 for a family membership. First time members who join in 2006 will receive a DCFF patch with their membership.

Renew your DCFF membership in January so you don't miss any of our outings and library tapes and DVDs. Bring your check (payable to Derby City Fly Fishers, Inc.) or cash to a meeting with your completed membership form (first time members only) and give them to Scott Sawyer. You can also mail your check to Scott Sawyer, 753 North Capitol Avenue, Corydon, IN 47112.

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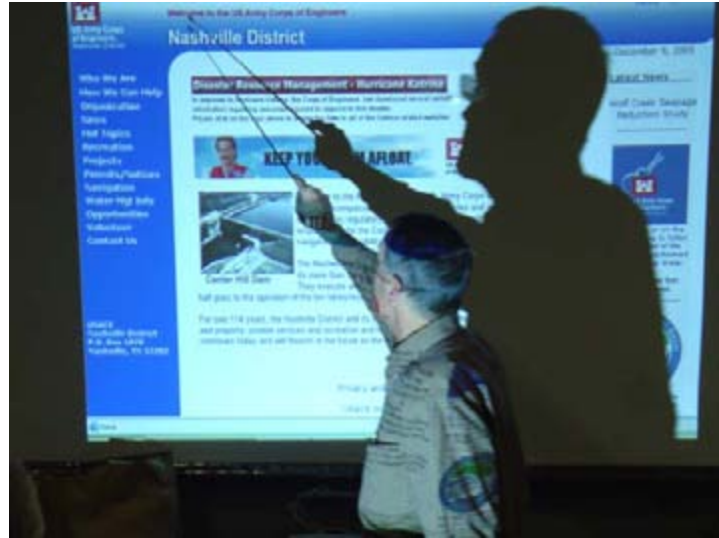
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DCFF Christmas Party Knots, Flies, Leaders, & Food



Last month, Kimberly Caillouet helps Gerry McDaniel win our popular raffles at our Christmas Party.

Families Learn together!



DCFF member, Bill Federhoffer explains how to read the Cumberland River generation schedules. See our website for this crucial information.



DCFF Members the Sawyers watch Bill's presentation.



DCFF members enjoy learning from each other.

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DCFF's Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show

So many members have been working so hard for the last 6 months to bring you this exceptionally fly fishing experience.

Casting Clinics - Macauley Lord

Some of the Presentations will include:

"Fishing the Cumberland River" - Gerald McDaniel

"Fishing for Striper on the Cumberland River" – Fred Mc Clintock

"Fly Fishing for Trout in the Mountains and Tailwaters of East Tennessee"
- Ian & Charity Rutter

"Steelhead" - Don Mathews & Greg Senyo

“Soft Hackled Flies and How to Fish Them” - Dick Walle

"Smallmouth Bass" - Jerry Darkes



Clinton Gray, our
Fearless show chairman!

DCFF Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show Chairman, Clinton Gray, has done an outstanding job. We have 42 confirmed exhibitors. Some of our confirmed presenters and booths include Macauley Lord (Flycasting demonstrations and book signing), Jerry Darkes (Smallmouth Bass Presentation), Don Matthews & Greg Senyo (Steelhead Presentation), Gerry McDaniel (Cumberland River Presentation), Ian & Charity Rutter ("Fly Fishing for Trout in the Mountains and Tailwaters of East Tennessee" Presentation & R&R Fly Fishing Smoky Mountain Guides), Dick Walle ("Soft Hackled Flies and How to Fish Them"), Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife (Dave Dreves), Steve Gillenwater (Gilly Minnow), Ray Zavada (Fly Collecting), Wildcat Creek Outfitters, Fred Mc Clintock (Catch, photograph, and release guide service), John Stewart (Cumberland River Guide), John Galligan (novelist down from Madison, Wisconsin, with a series of fly fishing murder mysteries. The second of these, The Blood Knot, just won Crimespreem Magazine's Book of the Year in crime fiction. See www.johngalligan.com), Louisville chapter of Trout Unlimited, Bluegrass Trout Unlimited of Lexington, KY, Kentucky Striper Club (Mel Borich, VP www.KyStriperClub.com), Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers (Tim Guilfoile), Parallel 38 (Formerly Adventure Outfitters), The Sporting Life of Lexington, KY, Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, and Canoe Kentucky. See attendee page on our website for more detailed exhibitor information.

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Fly Tying continues to interest tyers of all ages and experience



DCFF Board Member, Scott Sawyer shares fly tying secrets.

Mylar Minnow part 2 January 25th

Come as you are to learn to tie Gerry McDaniel's deadly Mylar Minnow. Bring your vise and basic tools if you have them. We have several DCFF vises available for those who want to give fly tying a try. All materials to tie that evening's fly are supplied. Meetings have over twenty tiers (both accomplished and novice) and usually last one hour.



Reggie Caillouet demonstrates a fly tying technique.



DCFF member John Naiser can't pass up raffle tickets.



Members Jim Green and Barry Chafin swap stories at the Christmas Party.

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Fly Show News:



Parallel 38's targeted launch date is now February 9. We will open with a grand, private party for our customers, media, etc and the opening will be a benefit for the Louisville Zoo. A portion of net proceeds will go directly to the Zoo, the Zoo will be on hand with a select group of animals in the store in full "Zoofari" mode, and we will offer a silent auction to raise additional money for the Zoo that evening. 211 Clover Lane will cater this affair. The following day, we will be open to the public. Thanks, Terri Cardwell!

Bullfrog Creek

4155 Bardstown Rd
Louisville, KY 40218-3244 [VIEW MAP](#)
(502) 499-7770

Bullfrog Creek has expanded their fly tying department.



Bass Pro Shops will be having several seminars on fishing. See their website for more details.



Tired of the smiley face Kentucky license plate?

Michael J. Whelan, Jr., League of Kentucky Sportsmen 3rd Federation Director (mwhelan@cbehq.com) is trying to get the word out about a new venture they have taken on with the printing of a new "sportsman's" license plate through the Kentucky Department of Transportation. He realizes that some of us are not members of the League, but probably most are members of a club (like DCFF) that is. Whether you are members or not, this is a great looking plate for your vehicle. With every plate, a \$10 donation is being made for public land habitat work and/or land acquisition for public use. See our website for an application.

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Passing on a great tradition.



Gerry McDaniel demonstrates teaches rod building.

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SAVE THESE DATES:

JANUARY 18th - 7 p.m. – MONTHLY MEETING – RAY ZAVADA - "FISHING DRY FLIES ON THE CUMBERLAND RIVER"

JANUARY 19th - 6:45 p.m. DCFF KENTUCKIANA FLY FISHING SHOW PLANNING MEETING AT THE AERO CLUB.

JANUARY 25th - 7 p.m. - FLY TYING @ LOUISVILLE NATURE CENTER - GERRY MCDANIEL - MYLAR MINNOW (PART 2)

JANUARY 28th - 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - DERBY CITY FLY FISHERS PRESENT THE KENTUCKIANA FLY FISHING SHOW. Pre-registration form

FEBRUARY 1st - 7 p.m. - BOARD MEETING @ CORNER CAFE. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

FEBRUARY 3rd - 4th - CLEAN WATER SUMMIT FOR HUNTERS AND ANGLERS.

FEBRUARY 11th - GREATER CINCINNATI FLY FISHING SHOW

FEBRUARY 15th - 7 p.m. - MONTHLY MEETING @ LOUISVILLE NATURE CENTER - DAVID DREVES - "THE CUMBERLAND RIVER"

FEBRUARY 22ND - 7 P.M. - FLY TYING @ LOUISVILLE NATURE CENTER - REGGIE CAILLOUET - GOLD RIBBED HARE'S EAR.

**MAKE FISHING THE
CUMBERLAND RIVER IN 2006
ONE OF YOUR NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTIONS**