



THE KENTUCKIANA FLY FISHER



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Merry Christmas!



Our 2005 Christmas Party was a great time to learn & get to know other members!

- 1st Wednesday – board meeting @ [Corner Cafe](#)
- 2nd Wednesday – show planning meeting @ Aero Club
- 3rd Wednesday - monthly meeting @ [Louisville Nature Center](#)
- 4th Tuesday – DCFF fly tying @ Bass Pro Shop
- 4th Wednesday - fly tying meeting @ [Louisville Nature Center](#)

All summer outdoor monthly meetings are held @ [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.

December 20th Meeting

6:45 p.m. – DCFF

Christmas Party with Derrick Filkins from FlyMasters “What Fish Really See”

Derrick grew up fishing in the great trout streams of Northern Arkansas and Southwest Missouri. It is still his favorite place to fish. He now fishes the Smallmouth streams of Indiana and the great steelhead tributaries of the Great Lakes. Derrick does many guided trips for smallmouth during the warm months and steelhead and salmon when they are running. He loves to go striper fishing in the Northeast every fall and can't wait for ice out in the Saulte to fish for Coho, Kings, and Northern Pike. Derrick still does a small amount of Marriage and Family Therapy but now prefers recreational therapy in the form of taking novice fly fishermen on their first fly-fishing trip. You can contact him at the [FlyMasters of Indianapolis \(317-507-9811\)](#) or email him at info@wellnessendeavorsinc.com. Derrick also teaches the [rod building](#) class.

Upcoming Outings

Help plan our 2006 outings at the Christmas Party. Talk to Trips Director, Barry Chafin about trips you would like to take and ones you would like to lead. No special skills are required to be a trip leader.

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DCFF President's Corner – “It Has Been Interesting” by Larry Drake

For the past two and a half years, I have been president of Derby City Fly Fishers. It has been interesting in the fact that I was part of something that has the potential of being bigger than any of us could ever imagine. I have enjoyed working and fishing with the members of Derby City Fly Fishers and this is a tradition that I hope to continue. I am glad that I could be one of the founders of this fine fly-fishing club. Not being president next year, I am looking forward to a different role in the operation of our club.

History has shown us that some things are just meant to be in the way things come together. I think that Derby City Fly Fishers is one of these things. During the short life of Derby City Fly Fishers, we have come a long way. With Phil Kirkland taking over as president, and a good line-up of officers and directors, I would not be surprised if we didn't accomplish great things in the near future. I know everyone will give them their support.

I was invited on a fishing trip with the Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers to North Carolina of which I just returned. When they said it was a four days and three nights fly fishing trip in small streams with large trout for about \$200 plus food, I could not turn it down. They were correct; there were large fish in those small streams. We did have some bad weather, but caught some nice fish and had a great time. Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers have a great club and are a good bunch of people. I hope we can make this a club trip in the spring.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Make Fly Fishing
the Cumberland River
with fellow DCFF members
one of your 2007
New Year's Resolutions!**



Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show January 27, 2007

Macauley Lord and many of our 2006 Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show vendors are planning to make our 2007 show even better. We will again have some of the premier fly fishing casting instructors, fly tiers, authors, guides, and shops in the country scheduled. We have moved our show to the Holiday Inn Louisville I-65 South Airport, 2715 Fern Valley Road, Hotel Front Desk: 1-502-964-3311 | Hotel Fax: 1-502-966-4874. The Holiday Inn will set-up, provide food, and clean up after the show freeing us to enjoy the show and fellowship with other fly fishers. Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show Planning Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. January 10 at the Aero Club. Contact David Campbell, Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show Chairman (502-939-9717), to volunteer or sign up for a table top booth.

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DCFF Fly Tying Two locations Two nights each month



Fly Tyers Wanted Dead or Alive!

We are looking for your help in choosing the flies to be tied at the 2007 fly tying meetings. Do you have a favorite fly that you would be willing to teach others? Each fly tying class is videoed and a DVD is given to the teaching tyer and a copy is placed in our DCFF library. At this year's Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show a DVD of the flies tied in 2005 will be for sale with proceeds benefiting our club. See Education Director, Kim to volunteer. Don't miss your chance to teach your favorite fly to current and future tyers.

Make 2007 the year you...

Build a boat

Build a rod

Learn to tie flies

Go on a DCFF outing

Lead a DCFF outing

Request for Raffle Items

Next time you are tying flies or shopping for fly fishing equipment think about tying extras flies or buying an extra item to donate to our club raffles at monthly meetings. Half Price Books often has good deals on fly fishing books. You can also donate items that you no longer use if they are in good condition. One of most fun raffles this year involved our Trips Director, Barry Chafin bringing wrapped mystery gifts for the raffle. See Raffles Director, Gerry McDaniel, for more details.

SAVE THESE DATES:

December 20th – 6:45 p.m. – Christmas Party & DCFF Monthly Meeting – DCFF Monthly Meeting – Derrick Filkins from FlyMasters “What Fish See” @ Louisville Nature Center

December 26th – 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. - DCFF Fly Tying @ Bass Pro Shops.

December 27th - 7 p.m. - Fly Tying @ Louisville Nature Center – Reggie Caillouet “Tying with Deer Hair - Sculpin”

January 3rd – 6:30 p.m. – DCFF Board Meeting – Corner Cafe

January 10th – 6:30 p.m. – DCFF Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show Planning Meeting @ Aero Club. Call David Campbell 502-939-9717 for details.

January 17th - 6 p.m. – fly casting practice – 7 p.m. DCFF Monthly Meeting – Brandon Wade “Techniques for Fishing the Cumberland and Dix Rivers” @ Louisville Nature Center

January 23rd – 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. - DCFF Fly Tying @ Bass Pro Shops.

January 24th - 7 p.m. - Fly Tying @ Louisville Nature Center - TBA

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