



THE KENTUCKIANA FLY FISHER



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Brookville Brown



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1st Wednesday – board meeting @ [Corner Cafe](#)

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.

Summer Outdoor Meeting

August 16th 6 p.m.

Dinner & Fishing

[Long Run Park](#)

Upcoming Outings

August 12th – 9 - 5 p.m. – Scott Rod Demonstration at Brookville Tailwater.

August 13th – 12 - 5 p.m. – Dave & Emily Whitlock Meet and Great & Book Signing @ FLY AND SHOT OUTFITTERS 3516 Dixie Highway, Erlanger, KY 41018; 859-342-7700. Open to the Public. Call Ahead to Guarantee a Signed Copy of Any of Dave's Books.

August 19th – Dix River. (Trout - David Campbell 502-939-9717 - Trip Coordinator).

September 9th – 10th - Great Smoky Mountains National Park, TN (Trout - Barry Chafin 502-244-7887 - Trip Coordinator)

September 29th – October 1st - Pere Marquette, MI (Trout - Jim Green 502-380-1608 - Trip Coordinator).

All club outings are open to all DCFF members who have paid their 2006 dues.

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DCFF President's Corner – "Keeping Score" by Larry Drake

A few days ago I was at the Louisville Tennis Center to reserve the shelter for our August 16 meeting and while waiting for the paperwork, I noticed that over the door they had this plaque:

"For when the one Great Scorer comes
To write against your name,
He marks - not that you won or lost,
But how you played the game."
Grantland Rice 1880-1954

Maybe I liked the quote because I don't catch as many fish as some people, but I do think it applies to fishing as much as any sport. Now it isn't that I don't like catching fish as much as the next guy because I do, but I also think it is important how we fish for them. There must be some reason why we become fly fishers, and are not satisfied with just throwing hardware.

A few years ago I was fishing the Norfolk River below McClellan's Trout Dock in Arkansas, a local flyfishing angler came up to where I was fishing and make the statement that this was his home river and he had already caught 78 trout. I believed him because he fished through the area that I was fishing and I saw him land several small trout. While not catching anywhere near that number of trout, I didn't understand why he would want to fish that way day after day and not try some else.

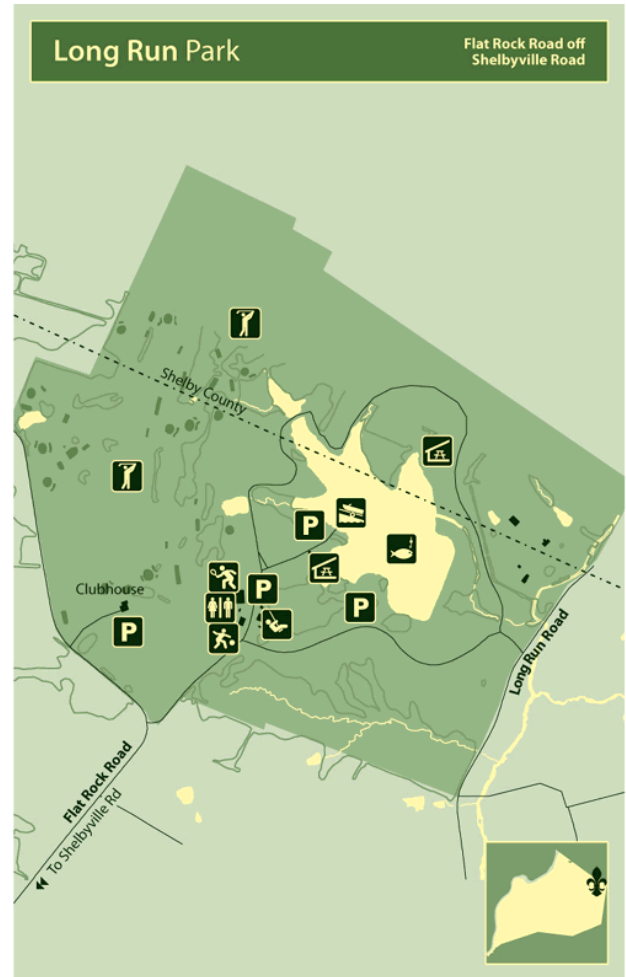
If a person fishes the same river day after day and used the most efficient way to fish, they will catch more fish. My question to this person would be if they tried a different method, different river or fishing for large fish, wouldn't they get more out of their days fishing?

I think that a better way to keep score would be how much you learned that day, how much fun you had and if you were able to give back to the sport of fishing.

Dave & Emily Whitlock

Meet and Great & Book Signing

August 13th - 12 - 5 p.m. FLY AND SHOT OUTFITTERS 93516 Dixie Highway, Erlanger, KY 41018; 859-342-7700) will host this great event.



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. Contact David Campbell, Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show Chairman (502-939-9717), to volunteer or sign up for a table top booth. Indiana National Guard Armory, 2909 Grant Line Road, New Albany, Indiana.

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DCFF Fly Tying Two locations Two nights each month



DCFF offers fly tyers two opportunities each month to learn to tie flies. The fourth Tuesday at Bass Pro Shops and the fourth Wednesday @ [Louisville Nature Center](#). Come as you are, 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.

Scott Rod Demo Day

August 12th - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -. [FlyMasters of Indianapolis](#) and Scott Fly Rods reps Jerry Darkes and Will Turek will be hosting a free "on the water" Scott Rod Demo Day @ the Brookville tail water. A wide selection of Scott Fly Rods trout series rods (G2, S3, E2 and A2) will be featured and available to cast and test under actual fishing conditions. In addition, a select group of steelhead, saltwater and two-handed rods, will also be available on request. A selection of reels and lines will be available, though attendees interested in taking a rod fishing must provide their own reel with line. When you cast a rod you will get a raffle ticket that can be used for food and beverage and as an entry into the raffle for the 9' #6 4-pc V2. [FlyMasters of Indianapolis](#) will have a selection of Scott Fly Rods available for purchase as well. FREE custom hand signature (\$60 value) with purchase or order of any G2 or S3 rod. Contact them (317-570-9811) if you have questions.

See you on the water, Bill! Thank you for adding so much to our club!



Bill Federhoffer (left) was moved to Missouri. His wisdom, fly fishing expertise, and humor will be missed at our club meetings and outings. Plans are in the works to get Bill down for some Cumberland River fishing or schedule an outing in Missouri. In this picture DCFF member, Bill Federhoffer enjoys our August outdoor dinner & fishing meeting with fellow DCFF members Pat Carroll and Leonard Kik.

SAVE THESE DATES:

August 16th - 6 p.m. - Summer Outdoor Dinner & Fishing Monthly meeting @ [Long Run Park](#). [Email Dinner Reservation Form](#).

August 17th - 5:30 p.m. - Friends of Wolf Creek NFH, Inc. Meeting @ new Visitor Center at the hatchery.

August 19th – Dix River. (Trout - David Campbell 502-939-9717 - Trip Coordinator).

August 22nd – 6:30 p.m. – DCFF Fly Tying @ Bass Pro Shops.

August 23rd – 7 p.m. – DCFF Fly Tying @ [Louisville Nature Center](#)

August 30th – 6:30 p.m. – DCFF Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show Planning Meeting. Call David Campbell 502-939-9717 for location & details.

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Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show Planning Meetings

Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show Planning Meetings begin August 30th. Working on this committee last year was a great way to learn more about the fly fishing community, your fellow members, and have a good time bringing this outstanding show to Kentuckiana. Other scheduled meeting dates are September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13, and January 10. Call David Campbell 502-939-9717 for location & details.

Guided Trips on the Cumberland River produce beautiful fish

Dear friends,

These are pictures of my wife Janet and I on a mid July trip to the Cumberland with our guide, Brandon Wade. Brandon guides out of Lexington. We are members of the club and we have been fishing with Brandon for 3 years. Janet out fished me this year. Her largest rainbow was 19 inches. We had a very successful day and I thought you would like to see these photos. Marvin O'Koon



We miss you, Swampy Jack!



It is with great sadness that we inform **FlyMasters** customers of the passing of Jack Scifres. As many people were aware, Jack suffered a stroke on July 2nd and had been in the hospital ever since. Unfortunately, the damage was too great and at about 10:00pm last night (July 24th) Jack made his last cast. Jack has been with **FlyMasters** since the beginning and was a vital part of establishing the quality of service that **FlyMasters** has become known for.

Over the years many people had the chance to get to know Jack. Mostly meeting at the shop and learning how to tie a particular fly. Sometime out on the water enjoying some fishing. Recently, it might have been on one of the many outings with the [Reel Women and Reel Men](#) fly fishing group. Jack was very instrumental in helping get this organization off the ground and now it is growing steadily. Whatever your occasion to meet Jack, certainly some people have some interesting, humorous or poignant from your encounter(s) with "Swampy" Jack. We here at **FlyMasters** are in the process of making a memorial to Jack, both in the shop and on our web site. We are very interested in any encounters that people would like to share. In the future we will have a few pages dedicated to Jack and his various accomplishments, interests and contributions to **FlyMasters** and the fly fishing community in general.

We would like anyone with just such a story or encounter to take a moment to jot it down and send it along to us at info@flymasters.com. You are also welcome to stop by the shop and either drop something off or take moment to jot down something. We would also love to see some pictures of Jack you might have! Keep checking back here and in the shop for updates on the status of "Swampy" Jack's memorial.

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ELKHORN CAMPOUT – “RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY ...” by Mike Arnold

A whole bunch of NKFFers (Mike Arnold, Bill Ballard and his family, Jarold Benson, Larry Brennan and his brother, Tim and Gloria Guilfoile, Aaron and Bill McDaniel, Josh Rust & his friend John, Dan Zambon and Bud Zugehoer all shared what started off as a very wet weekend down at Elkhorn Campground in Forks of Elkhorn, Kentucky. David Campbell, Larry Drake, Stuart and Mary Pat Emery and Bob Kenshaw (?? sorry if I botched the spelling, Bob) represented Derby City Fly Fishers. Even thunderstorms while setting up camp couldn't hold down the enthusiasm or turn the trip into a loss. Catching a lot of smallmouth also helps and just about everyone who stayed the whole weekend did just that. Some folks opted to head home Friday night because the forecast did not look good, but those who stayed are glad we did. Friday started off wet with showers on the way down and while setting up camp for most of us. They continued that night and shut us out from fishing Friday evening at all. Now don't get me wrong ... just rain would never stop any of us from fishing ... but even a little of that flashy white lightning stuff is enough to keep us from standing in a stream waving around a graphite rod ... see, no dim bulbs here, huh? Instead, we opted to have a group session under the campground pavilion and shot the breeze and tied knots. It rained again overnight and then again at 6 a.m. Saturday but then it let up so we all headed to the Forks with some folks fishing up the south branch to the dam, some fishing up the north branch to the KY-1689 bridge and others down the mainstream from the confluence pool. We fished till about 10AM and then returned to camp for a big breakfast/lunch. Eight of the folks decided to take my “Elkhorn Loop Tour” (see other article by Tim Guilfoile about that) before returning to camp for the group dinner late Saturday afternoon. As usual there was way too much food and we all had our fill before heading out to fish again. Most folks just swapped locations from the morning ... sticking close to camp. Even though the streams all clouded up a bit the fishing started slow and got better the longer you fished. Several really nice smallmouth (13” to 15” range) were taken by more than one or two of the crew. Saturday evening turned out to be really beautiful (downright chilly at 2AM) and everyone's woodpile must have dried out during the afternoon because there were campfires all over the campgrounds. Nothing beats a low fire at night while camping ... it sort of makes the trip. Those of us who were still up watching the fire at 10:30 or so got a bit more excitement when we learned about the skunk that lives in the hollowed out tree trunk next to our fire ring --- I've never seen Aaron move so fast as when Josh spotted the critter watching us. Sunday morning some folks opted to sleep in and pack up and leave and others decided to fish again. I did very well upstream from the campground in the South Fork (even though the water was pretty muddy) landing a dozen smallies from 8” to 11” plus a handful of chubs. Tim and Gloria fished the Trautwine Fisherman's access, Dan and Bud had headed for Knight's Bridge. When I returned from fishing at 11a.m. everyone had packed up and left, so I did the same ... with help from Tim and Gloria who had returned to invite me to lunch at the new restaurant in town called “The Forks” (thanks, T & G). The folks who run the restaurant are super friendly and the food is very good and the prices are very reasonable. Lots of good home cooking on the menu.

There was one little mishap on this trip and I am going to use it to propose a helpful hint for all fisherman who drive their vehicles to their fishing sites. Always secret a spare key to your car somewhere on the frame or underbody. The little magnetic boxes are okay to use but after you attach it wrap black electricians tape around it and the frame. By the time you'll ever need it, it will get just as dirty as the underside of your car and no one but you will know it's there. I'm glad to see other folks lock themselves out of their vehicles ... although I bet I'm a record holder in that department (four times). Oh, well. All was taken care of without too much time delay.

By the way, while doing the Elkhorn Loop Tour we found several things that need to be corrected in that section of our mapbook and on the website maps page. I'll fix those things and we will put the corrected version on the website so folks can print them off and correct their mapbooks. We are also going to put the whole Elkhorn Campout Trip Plan & Maps up on the website (and as a PDF) for folks to use to plan their own camping Elkhorn events (very much like the one that's out there now for Western North Carolina Delayed Harvest streams.

See you next Wednesday night on the water!

