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Vote early ... Vote often

It's time for our officer and director elections.

Many thanks to retiring board members Jim Green, John Naiser, and David Spanyer. Their investment of their time and talents has helped make DCFF a better club. We look forward to other members giving of their time and talents as we build a great fly fishing club. Memberships and Programs Director positions are open. Let Larry Drake know if you are interested. Write-in candidates are welcome.

President	Larry Drake
Vice President	Dave Campbell
Secretary	Carla & Bernie Rauen
Treasurer	Frank Bizzell
Director of Education	Stuart & Mary Pat Emery
Director of Membership	
Conservation Director	Pat Carroll
Programs Director	
Director of Trips	Barry Chafin
Raffles Director	Gerald McDaniel
Editor	Piper Turner

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.

Ray Zavada will speak on

"Displaying Flies and

Making Shadow Boxes"

at our November 16th meeting.

November Outings

**Be the first to see Bass Pro Shops
Outdoor World**

Visit the DCFF booth at Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World Monday, November 14th for an "Evening for Conservation" before their grand opening November 15th. We will meet at 6 p.m. at our booth inside Bass Pro. We will raffle a Bass Pro Gift Certificate. Tickets will be \$1 or 6 for \$5. See page 4 for more information. Exit 4 or 5 off Interstate 65. 951 E. Lewis & Clark Pkwy., Clarksville, IN 47129.

**"FISHING THE
CUMBERLAND RIVER"
SEMINAR**

Saturday November 19th DCFF Board member Gerry McDaniel will give you the information you need to successfully fish the Cumberland River. We will meet at Mark's Feed Store at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and go across the street to Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World for the 1:30 p.m. seminar.

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DCFF President's Corner - Why? by Larry Drake

In talking to a fellow DCFF member, I made the statement that "I didn't ask to be president of DCFF." He promptly corrected me with "Yes, you did."

Why would I do such a thing?

In trying to answer that question, I have to think back before we formed DCFF. I was looking for a way to make a difference in the fly fishing community. I had been a member of another club for a few years, but it didn't seem like we were making a difference. I then started looking for something else. I joined Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers in the Cincinnati area and I liked that club very much. The last few years I had been going to the Buckeye United Fly Fishers' Fly-Fishing Show and I could see that was also a great club. It was a long way to drive from Louisville for the meetings of either of these clubs. When a few people got together to form a Federation of Fly Fishers club, I knew that this was our chance to become involved in building a fly-fishing club that the Kentuckiana area could be proud.

The Cincinnati area has two clubs that have several hundred members each and over 50 percent attendance at their meetings. These clubs have interesting speakers at their meeting, great fishing trips and educational classes. There was no doubt in my mind that this area could support and welcome this type of club.

Several other members stepped up to the plate. Without Piper Turner, no one would have heard of us. Bernie and Carla Rauen took care of the many items that have made the club work. David Campbell knows how a club should run, and he is willing to fill in where needed. Pat Carroll has no other motive than a great love and passion for the Cumberland River and is willing to work toward its protection. Gerry McDaniel with his knowledge of fly fishing, fly tying, and rod building is a great teacher. Barry Chafin, a world traveler, has served as our Trip Director. Frank Bizzell joined us midyear as treasurer. Jim Green, John Naiser and David Spanyer served as Directors for the past year making DCFF a stronger and better club.

I am sure these folks and the many others who have contributed so much time and effort to our club have also asked "why?"

I guess their answer to this question is the same as mine, if not me, then who?



DCFF Board members hard at work!



Being on the board is a great way to learn about fly fishing.

DCFF Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show January 28, 2006

We have some of the premier fly fishing casting instructors, fly tiers, authors, guides, and shops in the country scheduled. Check our website www.derbycityflyfishers.com for more information. Contact Clinton Gray, Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show Chairman (502-425-4825), to reserve a booth or volunteer.

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“Preventing Fly Fishing Injuries” Presentation - by Delores Cummings



Last month, Delores Cummings gave another great representation on “Preventing Fly Fishing Injuries”. Many asked questions and shared stories of fly fishing injuries and ways to prevent them.



Many exercises were demonstrated.



DCFF Members ask questions to learn from each other about current fishing conditions and techniques at meetings.



Gerry pulls the winning ticket in this month’s raffle. Raffles are a great way to support our club and have fun.

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Fly Flying Shop News – updates from the shops themselves

Bass Pro Shops

November 14, 2005 - November 15, 2005 Grand Opening!

The second largest Bass Pro Shops to date will open its doors Monday, November 14th at 6 PM for our "Evening for Conservation." Join us as we cut the ribbon to the 280,000 square foot outdoor mega-store and raise money for conservation.

Help us celebrate with America's Favorite Fisherman Jimmy Houston, 2000 Bassmaster Classic Champion Woo Daves, Bassmasters Classic Qualifier Edwin Evers, Bengals Legend & Pro Football Hall of Fame Member Anthony Munoz, former U of L Coach Denny Crum, former UK coach Joe B. Hall, Miss Indiana 2005 Susan Guilkey, Miss Kentucky 2005 Kerri Mitchell, and local hunting and fishing celebrities Tim Farmer and Jim Strader.

Browse the booths of 25 local conservation groups who will be raffling off some great prizes and updating you on their events! Wet your appetite at the first ever Bass Pro Shops "Taste of Clarksville." By donating just \$5 to local conservation efforts you can get a taste of the areas best restaurants. We'll See You There!!!!

Parallel 38 (formerly Adventure Outfitters)

As far as the new name, we desired to create a new concept for the new company that would represent our customer base more accurately. Our customer base travels, works hard, raises children, walks dogs, hunts dogs, plays golf in Scotland, fly fishes the far reaches of the globe, rides the train into Manhattan, goes away to school and more. We needed a name that represents life as it happens on our Kentucky latitude. Our 38th parallel. This parallel dissects 17 other countries around the globe. Life is truly happening on this parallel and we wanted to celebrate life with our new store.

Due to construction underway on our new 3,000 sq ft store in Chenoweth Square, we are working out of our temporary store right down from the Water Tower on River Road. (It's a luxurious switch from our old digs, that's for sure!)

In the meantime, we are very excited about building this new lifestyle store in Chenoweth Square for our great customers. We have planned through much work, a brand new store that will satisfy a diverse customer base such as you. We realize you travel, you work hard, you have children, you have dogs, or any combination and you enjoy life. With complete brands we now inventory in our temporary store such as Patagonia, Orvis and Barbour, we will have the goods you need to get on with life. So, forget the Malls this holiday season. We have what you need for you, your family and your lifestyle!

Speaking of which, in the meantime, we are opening our temporary store to customers beginning Monday November 14th and will stay open until our new store is ready. We are about 7 minutes from St. Matthews and right down the road from Blankenbaker or Mockingbird Valley Road. Parking for our temporary store is right outside our door as well.

From Zorn and I-71, turn left on River Road just down from the Water Tower. Take the 2nd right onto River Green Circle. Then follow the signs to "Orvis Temporary Store". Thanks for hanging in there with us and we look forward to visiting with you soon at our temporary Orvis store and ultimately in our brand new permanent store in Chenoweth Square! Until then call us or visit our web site: 502-895-3559 or Toll-free: 866-266-4537 <http://www.parallel38.com>

Thanks, Terri and Staff

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Larry Drake demonstrates the D T.



Fly tying is a great way to enjoy learning together and helping others.



The deadly D T.

Fly Tying Meetings continue to grow

Come as you are to learn to tie flies. 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.



Everyone enjoys learning to tie the D T.

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Next month's issue

We will profile some of our presenters for the Kentuckiana Fly Fishing Show. For a sneak peak, check our website www.derbycityflyfishers.com.

SAVE THESE DATES:



Gerry McDaniel's flies based on techniques he learned from Steve Gillenwater's Gilly Minnow presentation.

How many fly fishers does it take to ...?

Plan a major fly fishing show

Host an outing

Help someone learn to fish or tie flies

One more – that's you!

Volunteer and join the fun.

NOVEMBER 14th - 6 p.m. - DCFF BOOTH AT BASS PRO SHOP GRAND OPENING

NOVEMBER 16th - 7 p.m. - MONTHLY MEETING - RAY ZAVADA "DISPLAYING FLIES & MAKING SHADOW BOXES"

NOVEMBER 19th - 11:30 p.m. - LUNCH @ MARK'S FEEDSTORE BEFORE DCFF FLY FISHING SEMINAR AT BASS PRO SHOP GRAND OPENING

NOVEMBER 23rd - 7 p.m. - FLY TYING - GERALD MCDANIEL "RED FOX SQUIRREL NYMPH"

DECEMBER 7th - 7 p.m. - DCFF BOARD MEETING @ CORNER CAFÉ. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

DECEMBER 21st - 7 p.m. - MONTHLY MEETING - CHRISTMAS PARTY & PLANNING FOR 2006

DECEMBER 28th - 7 p.m. - FLY TYING - GERALD MCDANIEL "MYLAR MINOW"

JANUARY 4th - 7 p.m. - DCFF BOARD MEETING @ CORNER CAFÉ. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

JANUARY 18th - 7 p.m. - MONTHLY MEETING - TBA

JANUARY 25th - 7 p.m. - FLY TYING - TBA

JANUARY 28th - 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - KENTUCKIANA FLY FISHING SHOW

