



BACKLASH

Capital District Fly Fishers

Conserving – Restoring – Educating
Through Fly Fishing



November 2007

President's Message

Here it is, Halloween night and I'm sitting here thinking of the November meeting and our presenter John Prokorym. The presentation is on the care of your equipment before you put it away. The temps are not letting me think of doing that yet. The line is still going through the guides and not freezing there. We had rain so some of the water ways are up again and the fishing for me is still good. I hope you're having as much fun as I still am.

November is the month that we finalize the slate of officers for the vote in December. Anyone interested please talk to John Prokorym, Rodney Priddle, Lou Bruno or Ron Ensher (our nominating committee). The floor will be open to nominations as well.

Hey Club Tiers We are still looking for tiers and floorwalkers for our fly tying class. We need people to show off their skill as a tier. Contact Paul Sinicki or Rodney Priddle if interested in doing either.

Volunteers Needed The signup sheets are available for future events so think about it, signup and have fun at the events.

I hope the goblins didn't get anyone and I will see you at the meeting

Paul Sinicki
President

November Meeting

New Location! **VFW Post 8692, Nov. 21st, 7:00 p.m.** **New Location!**

140 VFW Drive (off New Karner Road)

The Care and Feeding of Your Equipment – John Prokorym, our resident pro, general expert, and all-around nice guy, will talk about taking better care of our fly fishing equipment. Right now, the main concern is winter storage. Don't forget to take notes on the care for day-to-day usage...

Fly Tyer's Corner (6:30) : John Prokorym

Fly of the Month: The Rookie

Fly Swap: Streamers

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Dues are due - ...It's getting closer... You don't want to forget them. Everyone's memberships are up at the end of the year. Inside this issue, you'll find a handy membership form available for you to print out, or simply write on, for those of you who receive this through the mail.

Attention: Even if you've renewed, please take the time to fill out a new membership form. We've added some new information fields which might help us all out with activities. Thanks for your time.

Fly Tying Classes – January is just around the corner! The class material is set, but the club needs your help! Floor Walkers and Instructors are needed to help out with the class. You don't even have to think you're that good. If you can tie a fly, you can be a Floor Walker (and nothing will help your tying more than trying to tell someone else how to do it).

Attention - Included in this issue of the Backlash is a poster for our class. Please feel free to put it up anywhere you think it will be seen by someone who might want to try it.



Fly Tier's Guild Is Here!!!

Come out and join us for some coffee and good conversation. We will again be meeting at the Colonie Youth Center at 5 First Avenue in Latham (just off Route 2, east of Latham Circle). Guild meetings usually convene at 18:30 and go to (around) 20:30 (maybe even later...) every Tuesday night, through the end of March. Check the club website for more info.

Fly Tying – Cheaper than Therapy...

For more on the Colonie Youth Center: <http://www.coloniyouthcenter.org>

Announcing the 2007 Capital District Fly Fishers

Holiday Banquet

Saturday, December 15th, 7:00 p.m.

VFW Post 8692, 140 VFW Drive (off New Karner Road)

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Reservations to Walt Susko by: Dec. 7th

Our guest speaker will be Jay "Fishy" Fullum. Jay will be discussing various aspects of "Creative Fly Tying". Get ready to think outside the box regarding materials and techniques – actually, you might want to throw the box away entirely.

Dinner will be a buffet: Tossed Salad, Italian-style chicken, Baked Ziti, Sausage and Peppers, Lasagna, etc.

There will also be the traditional Chinese Auction. Bring along a donation for the till (it doesn't have to be fishing-related)

CDFD Monthly Meeting Raffle

At every monthly meeting we have a raffle. The raffle prize consists of **at least** two prizes, and generally more than two due to the generosity of our members. We always have a fly box full of flies tied by our member's. Our second raffle item that is generally in keeping with the meeting theme.

How do you participate in the monthly raffle?

The preferred way is by contributing a fly, for which you get One Chance!!!

We always have a tying theme each month; however, your contribution need not be limited to that theme.

OR...

**You can purchase raffle tickets for \$1.00 each, 5 for \$5.00
or any combination of \$1 buck equals one ticket.**

This Month's Fly of the Month is:

Streamers!

See Up Coming Events for next months FOM and tie them ahead!!

You can't win if you don't participate!

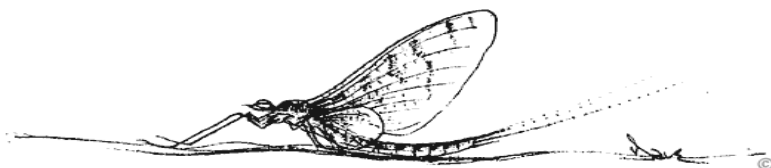
More Upcoming Stuff...

Northeast Great Outdoors Show (March 21-23), Casting Clinic – These and many other events don't happen without your help. Through these events, we put ourselves out in the public, and you make us all look good.

On the Water Meetings – They always sneak up on us when May comes around. If you have any ideas (they don't have to be great), let us know...

Fly Tying Classes – We can always use more Floor Walkers in the classes, once they get going. We also run, in conjunction with the Tying Guild, a Youth Tying Class on the first Tuesday of every month through March.

Contact Paul or Rodney for more information...



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Upcoming Events Calendar...

November 13 Tuesday 6:30	Fly Tier's Guild – Colonie Youth Center, 5 First Avenue, Latham All CDFE members and guests are welcome to share ideas and group therapy.
November 18-20	Fly Tying Symposium – Sommerset, NJ
November 20 Tuesday 6:30	Fly Tier's Guild – Colonie Youth Center, 5 First Avenue, Latham All CDFE members and guests are welcome to share ideas and group therapy.
November 21 Wednesday 6:30 FTC 7:00 Meeting	VFW Post 8692, 140 VFW Drive, Colonie Care and feeding of Equipment – JP Featured Tier – John Prokorym – Streamer (Rookie)
November 27 Tuesday 6:30	Fly Tier's Guild – Colonie Youth Center, 5 First Avenue, Latham All CDFE members and guests are welcome to share ideas and group therapy.
December 4 Tuesday 6:30	Fly Tier's Guild – Colonie Youth Center, 5 First Avenue, Latham All CDFE members and guests are welcome to share ideas and group therapy.
December 11 Tuesday 6:30	Fly Tier's Guild – Colonie Youth Center, 5 First Avenue, Latham All CDFE members and guests are welcome to share ideas and group therapy.
December 15th Saturday 7:00 Meeting	CDFE Annual Holiday Party, VFW Post 8692, 140 VFW Drive, Colonie Jay Fullum – Creative Fly Tying Chinese Auction, Buffet Dinner
December 18 Tuesday 6:30	Fly Tier's Guild – Colonie Youth Center, 5 First Avenue, Latham All CDFE members and guests are welcome to share ideas and group therapy.
December 25	Christmas
January 1	New Year's Day
January 16 Wednesday 6:30 FTC 7:00 Meeting	VFW Post 8692, 140 VFW Drive, Colonie DEC Conservation Officer – Region 4 drops by for some Q&A... Featured Tier – Paul Sinicki – Anything Cripple
Jan 18-20	Fly Fishing Show – Marlborough, MA www.flyfishingshow.com
Jan 25-27	Fly Fishing Show – Somerset, NJ www.flyfishingshow.com
February 20 Wednesday 6:30 FTC 7:00 Meeting	VFW Post 8692, 140 VFW Drive, Colonie Lou Bruno will examine and discuss styles of casting Featured Tier: Lou Bruno – Wet Flies
March 19 Wednesday 6:30 FTC 7:00 Meeting	VFW Post 8692, 140 VFW Drive, Colonie Robert Streeter – Times Union Outdoor Writer Featured Tier – Walt Susko – Dry Flies
March 21-23	Northeast Great Outdoors Show, Empire State Plaza
April 16 Wednesday 6:30 FTC 7:00 Meeting	VFW Post 8692, 140 VFW Drive, Colonie Fishing Ponds and Lakes – Paul Sinicki Featured Tier – David Boyd – Bass Flies
May 21 Wednesday 6:30 FTC 7:00 Meeting	VFW Post 8692, 140 VFW Drive, Colonie Saltwater Fly Fishing – Bill Corrigan Featured Tier – Bill Corrigan – Saltwater Flies



Fly Tying Classes 2008

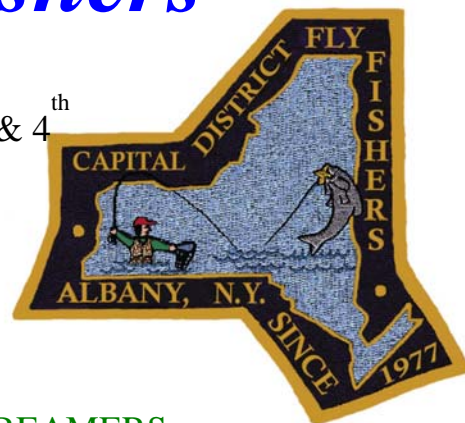
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Capital District Fly Fishers

Classes run for 8 sessions from January 9th, on the 1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month, ending on March 26th*.

Jan 9, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 27, Mar 5 & 12

Classes are from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, at the;
Clifton Park & Halfmoon Ambulance Corps,
15 Crossing Boulevard, Clifton Park, NY.



WEEK 1: GETTING STARTED

WEEK 2: STREAMERS

WEEK 3 : NYMPHS

WEEK 4: WET FLIES

WEEK 5: DRY FLIES

WEEK 6: TERRETRIALS

WEEK 7: CADDIS FLIES / LEECHES

WEEK 8: TYING DEER HAIR

* A make-up night will be held if needed, due to a weather related cancellation.

Course Includes;

A Premier Fly Tying Manual

All materials to tie two flies at class each week of tying

Extra materials for tying 8 more at home between sessions

Students must have own fly tying tools, which are covered at the 1st session.

Class size is limited to insure success of those attending.

Gift Certificates are available.

(First come first served)

For additional information and availabilities Contact

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Paul Sinicki at 885-8257 flyfloat@aol.com



Capital District Fly Fishers

Membership Application/Renewal

Name Last _____ First _____ Phone # _____

Street _____ Email _____@_____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

New Renewal

Individual @ \$15.00 Family @ \$25.00 Junior (under 16) \$0.00

CDDF Merchandise: Cloth Patch \$5.00 Window/Bumper Emblem \$1.00 Pin \$5.00 Hat \$10.00
 (1 free at meeting when you join or renew)

Total \$ _____

(Treasurers use only)

Cash/Check# _____ Received Date ___/___/___

Federation of Fly Fishers "FFF" Membership # _____ (Highly Recommended but not required)

For FFF Membership Info go to www.FedFlyfishes.org or call (406) 585-7592

AREAS OF INTEREST (Circle all that apply)

Casting	Communications/Promotion	Conservation/Environment	Development
Education (general)	Education (youth)	Membership	Fly Tying
Fund-Raising	Board of Directors	Committee Assignment	
Warm Water	Cold Water	Saltwater	

Other _____

Other _____

Other _____

OCCUPATION

Description of your work _____

Degrees & Academic Distinctions

Main Course of Study

EDUCATION

LICENCESES & CERTIFICATIONS

Mail completed application with remittance to: Capital District Fly Fishers
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 40 Hy Drive
 East Schodack, NY 12063

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Fly Swap: Streamers

Upcoming Events

November 21st – Meeting – John Prokorym: Care and Feeding of your Fly Rods

Tuesdays – Fly Tying Guild, Colonie Youth Center

December 15th – CDFF Holiday Party

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