



CADDIS

Monthly Meeting

Monthly meetings are held on the Third Monday of each month at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant in Russellville at 7:00 PM.

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Dedicated to promoting the enjoyment of fly fishing through education, conservation and sportsmanship.



CALENDAR 2010

- April 19th Regular Meeting
- April 30th Smallmouth Rend
- May 1st Fly Tye-In
- May 17th Regular Meeting
- June 21st Regular Meeting

Club Finance Report as of March 15, 2010

Beg. Bal.	\$ 1,747.56
Income	\$ 5,930.00
Expenses	\$ 1,918.43
Ending Bal.	\$ 5,759.13

CADDIS at the Sowbug

By Dan Terry

The 2010 Sowbug Roundup at Mountain Home was large and well attended again this year. Butch Baker drove Nell's big Explorer hauling Steve Buckles, Jerry McKaughan, and Dan Terry, all of whom appreciated his calm driving and the extra room. We well recall several outings hanging on crosswise in the rear jumpseat of those "extended" cab pickups.

CADDIS members Michael, Kimberly, and Carter Witt along with Lannie and Brenda Prince were fishing in the area and attended the Sowbug as well. Carter had already caught a 7 1/2 pound rainbow in Dry Run Saturday morning before they all made it to the Sowbug. The photo of that fish weighs more than most rainbows I've ever caught. This young man is making the very most of his yet allotted time on that hallowed stretch of water. Butch is in favor of us purchasing a club walker that elderly members can hobble along behind utilizing the disabled access designation on those same waters.

The speaker workshops were packed. The Giant Browns on the White presentation suggested using short heavy-sink line sections carrying very large multihook fur streamers in the still frog water eddies right

next to the bank. Apparently a Michigan contingent including folks such as Kelly Galloup has made trips down here using this technique successfully the last three years. The photos accompanying this presentation indicate this method deserves some looking into. Local fly shops are beginning to carry some of their big unique flies such as the Butt Monkey, Circus Peanut, Goat Bunker, Organ Donor, Heifer Groomer, and a couple with names I won't list in this family oriented newsletter.

The many fly tiers present covered seemingly every aspect and approach imaginable. Foam flies tied next to classic salmon streamers, dainty dries being wrapped next to huge hairy articulated brown trout thingys, and saltwater poppers assembled beside stacked deer hair bass bugs.

The CADDIS fly moocher squad all did themselves and the club proud this year. The body count fess-up tally at the Ozark Café on the way home was a dead heat between Baker and Buckles. Baker won by numbers, but Buckles won by total poundage.



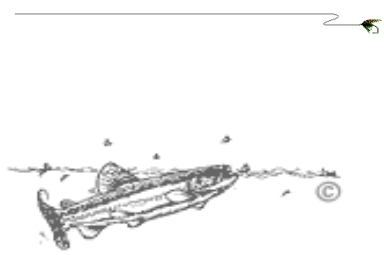
**Club Banquet
March 6, 2010**

Our celebration banquet was held at the Chambers Cafeteria, on the Arkansas Tech Campus, Russellville, Arkansas at 6:00PM.

The festivities were opened up by Vice President Grant Ehren. We had a very good turnout with seventy-five folks present. Jerry McKaughan introduced the 2010 officers and recapped the club activities in 2009. I believe that a big kudos needs go to Bryan Ayers, banquet chairman for all his work. All members should be impressed with the out come at the next regular meeting in April.

In the mist of our big celebration a special guest appeared Marvin Morris and family.

We also had a special award to our own Dr. Bobber, Ron Schwartz, PHD presented by Dan Terry.



**Big Horn River Youth
Adventure – 2010
Fort Smith, MT**

Our own Carter Witt has applied for this adventure through the Big Horn River Alliance and FFF. The Bighorn Youth Adventure will be June 24 through 27, 2010 with a travel day before and after. Only 12 applicants will be excepted so let’s all pull for our local youth. For more information go to www.bighornriveralliance.org

Fly Tiers Corner



If you have a favorite fly let us know.

The fly tiers meet every Monday except the Monday of the monthly meeting at All Saints Episcopal Church 501 S Phoenix in Russellville. We begin at 7:00 PM.

Come on down to tie, tell your latest fish story, or just be around other tyer’s.



I am going to be rowing my drift boat from Ft. Smith to the Mississippi River on the Arkansas beginning on March 27th. This will be to raise money and awareness for Reel Recovery (www.reelrecovery.org) I really need Caddis Fly Fishers help in this. I would like to get as much media attention as I can and will be stopping in Russellville on the way down. It will probably be at Dardanelle State Park. According to my schedule it should be late morning/early afternoon on Thursday, April 1st when I get there. Of course the schedule may have to change if the wind is howling up river/lake then.

Ken Richards



**Caddis fly fisher’s
please remember:**

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