SOFF FLY TYING ARCHIVE INSTRUCTIONS

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FLY TYING CORNER

Adams Cripple

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<td>Pupal Shuck:</td>
<td>Long Barbs of Soft (Hen) Hackle, Silver or Golden Badger or Dun.</td>
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<td>Rib:</td>
<td>Mirage Opal Tinsel, Small (Don’t Confuse with Pearl).</td>
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<td>Body:</td>
<td>Gray Thread, 140 Denier or Dubbed Muskrat.</td>
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<td>Thorax:</td>
<td>Muskrat.</td>
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<td>Wing:</td>
<td>Crinkled Z-lon, Light Dun Color, 3 Strands.</td>
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<td>Hackle:</td>
<td>Brown and Grizzly Tied 3-4 Turns, only in the Middle of the Mal-formed Wing. Tie in and Wrap the Two Hackles Together, Long Saddle Hackle Works Best.</td>
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Tying Instructions:

Cripple flies are known to trigger strikes when standard dry flies don’t. While it appears that the term “cripple” is of only recent use, the concept goes back at least to the early 20th century. The H and L Variant is such a pattern, with a tail simulating a pupal shuck, although lacking damaged wing. The Adams is a generic mayfly pattern, and I have tied this example as an Adams, but you can tie it in different colors and sizes to match the hatch. This is my version of a cripple pattern from Dennis Potter, http://www.riverhouseflyco.com/patterns/mayfly-cripple/. If you would like step-by-step instructions and pictures, check out his site. He is clear and concise, and you will find the site has other flies you might want to tie. Dennis designs flies that are simple and clean, which I like very much, and I highly recommend his CDs.

Some people like to clip the bottom hackle on a cripple, to set it closer to the surface. You might want to experiment with this. Also, hackle for a one size smaller hook is often used. Crinkled Z-lon and Opal Tinsel can be found at the following website. http://www.blue-ribbon-flies.com/shop/ Z-lon sheds water, other products do not. Opal reflects light and colors more than pearl.

For those of you that like to have the instructions written in hard copy, I have copied Dennis potters instructions from his website for your convenience.

1. With the hook in the vise, attach the thread at the eye and wrap a base of thread to over the barb and back.

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Editor’s Notebook

What’s happening gang, for the second month in a row, the muse of the written word has smiled on me yet again and provided more words that I can handle in seven pages of this news letter, once again forcing me to give up my usual ramblings. I know it will sadden some and gladden others, but not to worry or despair, I’ll be back next month.

One item that needs to be mentioned is the Beginning Fly Fishing Clinic on May 19th at the Rinehart Volunteer Park. For more information contact Jerry Keeling at jerrykeeling@msn.com.

Crippled Adams Cont. from Pg. 6

2. Using a small, soft hen feather, pull the tips of the barbs out to the side at a 90 degree angle to align the tips.

3. Cut or strip a small bunch of the barbs off of the stem. Tie them in well behind the eye of the hook. The shuck should be shorter than body length of the fly. If using thread for the abdomen, wrap the thread back to the end of the body and to the front again.

4. Tie in a length of Opal Tinsel or Krystal Flash at the front of the body and wrap the thread back to the shuck and again to the front.

5. Wrap the rib forward and tie off.

6. Dub a round, slightly robust thorax, staying well back from the hook eye.

7. Tie in three strands of Crinkled Z-lon against the thorax. Do not tie the Z-lon tight against the eye of the hook.

8. Lift the Z-lon up and away from the hook eye. Take several wraps of thread between the Zlon and the hook eye to lift the Z-lon up. Cut the Z-lon about 1/8 inch behind the thorax.

9. Tie in the hackle behind the Z-lon wing with a few wraps of thread and a few wraps of thread in front of the wing.

10. Take two wraps of hackle behind the wing and tie off in front of the wing. Be sure not to block the hook eye with the stem. Trim the stem and remove the thread.

Fly Tied By: Ed Morphis
All Brunell's Egg Sucking Leech

HOOK:
Tiemco 300 size 2-6

THREAD:
Black

TAIL:
Several strands of Holographic Flash topped with Black Rabbit Strip

BODY:
Glimmer Flash short, peacock green by Fish Hunter or similar

HACKLE:
Black Saddle long and weepy tied as collar behind head

HEAD:
Cover chrome eyes, figure-8 style, with hot red-orange chenille. Head thread black or hot orange.

This time of year, the egg sucking leech in its many variations, becomes a top producer in most of our steelhead waters. The great thing about it is that it can be tied in such a variety of weights and sizes to suit the needs of the water being fished. Not only can you adjust the hook size and length but you can make it as heavy as needed by using larger or smaller eyes. You can wrap extra wire under the body if you want also.

This particular version I picked up from Al Brunell. It is very similar to the pattern that Joe Howell developed on the North Umpqua. Al had several of his personal fly boxes stuffed full of these flies. Those of you that know Al, know that he fishes a lot and that he also catches a lot of very nice fish. You might want to give this one a try this winter. Fishing this fly in its heavier versions is a real chuck-and-duck operation. The larger ones are best fished using an 8wt rod. It will help to slow down your cast and open up your loop and a hard hat might make a nice accessory too. John Edwards

Northwest Fly Fishers To Hold Fly Tying Expo

Northwest Fly fishers, is a fly fishing club located in Troutdale, Oregon. The Club is sponsoring its second annual Fly Tying Expo on Saturday, November 21st from 10:00AM to 4:00PM in the Troutdale City Park annex building. The park is located right on the banks of the Sandy River. We will have approx. 20 tiers. Celebrity tiers will include Scott Richmond, Henry Hoffman, and many others that have displayed their skills as celebrity tiers at many conclaves such as the Eugene tying expo. There will be a silent auction, food and beverages for public attending. The money raised from this event will fund a scholarship for a second year fisheries student at Mt. Hood Community College located in our area. We invite all SOFF members to this event as we would love to become acquainted with members of various clubs in the state. We appreciate your time and efforts.

You can contact me by work phone at 800-783-8366 ext. 210.

Steve Bunker, President, Northwest Fly Fishers, Troutdale, Oregon.
Al Brunell's Rogue Flashback

Hook: Dai Riki 710, Size 8 or equivalent.
Head: 5/32" Gold Bead
Lead: 6-8 Wraps .015 (optional).
Thread: Black 8/0.
Tail: Brown Hen Hackle Fibers.
Rib: Medium Red Wire.
Body: Peacock Herl with Fluorescent Chartreuse Pearl Diamond Braid over the Top.
Hackle: Brown Hackle.

Tying Instructions:

Smash the barb and place bead on the hook. If extra weight is desired, put 6 – 8 wraps of lead on hook behind the bead. Tie in the tail the length of the gap of the hook. Tie in red wire on the bottom of the hook. Tie in the braid behind the bead on top of the hook, and tie it down to the tail. Tie in about 6 peacock herls by the tips behind the bead and tie them down to the tail. Make a loop of thread at the tail to make a rope with the herl. Wrap herl/thread rope forward towards the bead, leaving about 1/8" for the hackle, and tie off. Pull the braid over the top of the body and tie off behind the bead. Counterwrap the wire over the body and tie off. Tie in the hackle by the tip and make about 2 turns. Whip finish and apply head cement.

This was one of Al's favorite flies for Rogue half-pounders.

Fly tied by Dave Hamilton

Thanks again to Dave for bringing us a great fly and a tribute to Al Brunell's legacy.

John Storfold  Fly Tying Chair  Ph. 660-6584  E-mail: steelyjon@q.com

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Al's Glimmer Bug

Hook: Dai Riki #135, or equiv., size 6 or 8
Thread: Black 6/0 or your choice
Bead Head: 5/32 Gold
Body: Short Peacock Glimmer Flash
Hackle: Partridge or Dyed Brown Grizzly Hen Saddle
Collar: Black Dubbing

Tying Instructions:

This fly is an excellent summer steelhead fly and can be fished with a downstream swing or, dead drifted. It also works well for winter steelhead fished under an indicator. I have also tied it on size 12 and 14's and done well on trout throughout the West. For smaller sizes the body will have to be clipped somewhat because the smallest Glimmer Flash available works perfect for size 6 and 8 hooks. I believe the fly is taken for a Caddis emerger.

Originated and tied by: Al Brunell

Editor's Note:

While going through my archives of photos and stories, I came across this original designed fly by Al for his beloved half pounders and marveled at its ease of construction. Normally we use a fly pattern only one time, but I felt that this original 'Brunell' needed to see the light of day one more time before it became forgotten. So with the concurrence of John Storfold, Fly Tying Chair, I have reprised it.

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FLY TYING CORNER

Al’s Glitter Bug

Hook: Dai Riki #135, or Equiv., Size 6 or 8.
Thread: Black 6/0 or Your Choice.
Bead Head: 5/32 Gold.
Body: Short Peacock Glimmer Flash.
Hackle: Partridge or Dyed Brown Grizzly Hen Saddle.
Collar: Black Dubbing.

Tying Instructions:

This pattern is a reprise of an Al Brunell fly and unfortunately does not come with detailed tying instructions. The pattern is straightforward enough that it can be tied without detailed instructions.

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Fly Originated and Tied By: Al Brunell

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ANT

This time of year terrestrials become an important part of the trout's diet. Grasshoppers, Jasid beetles, and Ants are available to the fly fisher and to the fish. It is time to look at the water and the brush along streams and lakes to see what is available to the fish. Don't forget to look at the water, from a concealed position of course, to see what you can spot drifting by. If you see ants, give an ant pattern a try. They work very well. Fish, as many critters in the wild, seem to like the tart flavor of ants. There have been several articles written as to why, but I am only a fly fisherperson and if they catch fish, O.K. I will attest to the fact that they taste tart. Beyond that no comment...

Ant flies are usually tied to be wet flys or dry flys. Remember to observe the color of the ants and try to match that also. Ants run from black to amber to red or a combination of these colors.

HOOK: Mustad 94840 or 94833 Sizes 8-24
THREAD: 8/0 Black
ABDOMEN: Wet ant; Wrapped and laquered thread. Suspended or dry fly ant; Dubbed fur or substitute. Don't forget to tie some with wings using white pally material tied aft of thorax and swept back.
HACKLE: Dry fly hackle to match body color. Clip bottom hackle barbules so fly floats low in the water. Hackle should be tied in at the narrow waist of the fly.
THORAX: Same material as thorax. (May be a different color depending on which ant you are imitating.)

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The Emerger

Fall. The Silver Bullet, Steelhead. Trout. Blustery weather with the chance of rain showers. Chill in the air and in your bones. Hot one day, cold the next. Cold nights. Perfect fishing weather. Fall calls for a change of pace. Fall run Steelhead, low water in lakes and reservoirs all require different fishing styles. Wading a stream while looking for 'deep holes', high sticking an undercut bank, it is all part of the game. Ask yourself "What have I not done in years that used to be so much fun?" My challenge to each and every one of you is to go back and re-examine your earlier years of fishing and think about trying to rediscover your past. A very short time ago I went up into the mountains with Joe Holzen and waded a stream in levi's and tennis shoes, trying to find that perfect hole to drift my Humpy through. I wanted to see the silver flash of a native hit hard and drag my fly to the bottom. The water was crystal clear, and water gently cascading over the rocks was music to my ears. It was accompanied by the wind whistling through the trees. Big trees, and big windfalls and rocks and no trail to speak of. That was the way I started fishing a long time ago. I have never had a more gourmet lunch then that peanut butter and jelly sandwich, on a warm boulder, next to the river. With a friend. No, I did not get the big one but all of those little ones had to come from somewhere! Maybe next time.

Morris Fruitman
Directions

De-barb the hook and slide on a silver bead to fit the size hook you are using. Secure the bead in place with thread and tie back to the curve of the hook. Wrap a neat tag with the red thread and then attach 3 to 4 strands of peacock herl. Spin herl on thread and wrap herl forward to bead. Tie off and trim. Attach your partridge hackle but wrap sparsely, two or three times at the most. Tie off and cement.

Note: This simple fly is used on the White and Northfork Rivers in NW Arkansas with great success. Also used in lakes. It should do well here. MF

Recipe for ARKANSAS RED TAIL

Tier: Brian Harris

Thread: Red thread
Hook: Standard wet fly hook
Head: Silver bead head
Tag: Red thread
Body: Peacock herl
Hackle: Partridge hackle

Contribute a Favorite Fly?

Do you have favorite flies that you use? How about sharing them with your fellow members? Submit them to me along with their recipe and tying procedure. They will be photographed by Jon Ahlroth, one of our founding members, and appear as the “Fly of the Month” in our newsletter. Submit as many as you want, typewritten or by hand, the more the merrier. These will be added to a computer CD disk for future newsletter articles. Hand them to me at the club meeting, drop them off at Native Run Fly Shop at 200 McDonald Lane or call me (476-6088) so we can meet somewhere. The pattern recipes and tying instructions can be sent by e-mail to: flyfisher@rvi.net. This is your club, get involved and help keep up our fine traditions.

Bob Roberts, Fly Tying Chair
FLY TYING CORNER

Carey Bugger

RECIPE

Hook: Mustad 36890 or similar
Thread: Black
Tail: Olive, black, tan or orange marabou
Body: Peacock herl
Rib: Gold or copper wire
Hackle: Pheasant rump (color to match tail)
Head: Thread or bead (Tier’s choice)
Note: Fly may be weighted with wire, a beadhead or even dumbell eyes.

The Carey Bugger has been a suggested fly for the Klamath Basin three out of the six years I have been in the club. I chose it for this month’s fly because of that plus it’s an easy tie and catches fish in both still and flowing water. Fish this fly on a cross and down method and short strip back. In still water, try several different stripping methods until you find one the fish like.

1. Tie thread to hook and wind to the bend above the barb.
2. Tie a bunch of marabou to the hook. Break off the barbules soft fine end.
3. Tie wire rib to hook.
4. Tie six to eight peacock herls to the hook. I use a dubbing loop and wind the herl around it. This makes a more durable fly. Wind herl to behind the eye of the hook. Leave enough room for the hackle and a head.
5. Counter wind wire rib to behind the eye. This also makes the fly more durable.
6. Tie in pheasant rump by the tip and wrap around the hook twice.
7. Make a head with the thread and half hitch or whip finish. Apply head cement if desired.

Note: On weighted flies I usually add several wraps of a different colored thread at the front of the head to let me know it is a weighted fly.

Carey Williams, Fly Tying Chair

Contact: Dick Butler, Membership Chairman

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Carey Bugger

CAREY BUGGER

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**Baetis Emerger**

The Baetis Emerger has proven very effective for me and I tie it in three colors representing a Blue Wing Olive, Pale Morning Dun and a variety of May Flies that are best matched by the color in the Pheasant Tail Nymph pattern. The Blue Wing Olive has been the best of them on my excursions. This is one of the flies that did well for me on my first trip down to the San Juan River and has also been effective here in our own waters. While tying the fly for the San Juan, I ran out of TMC 101's and tied a couple on Gamakatsu (red) hooks. After finally losing all except the red hook, I tied on one and, to my surprise, caught some nice fish. Maybe the fish were just hungry. If you are a trout fisherman this pattern deserves space in your fly box.

This emerge can be fished in a variety of ways in streams, or stillwater, but always near the surface. Use a floating line with a nine foot to twelve foot, 3x to 5x leader, and 5x to 7x tippets. In streams, cast across into current seams, mend the line to allow a dead drift, then let it swing down out of the current until directly below you. Retrieve with a slow, short three inch to four inch stripping movement. In stillwater, vary the retrieve until you find the method that appeals to the fish. Trout will usually take the fly strongly, so hand on. This is a good pattern. I think you will enjoy the results.

**Tying Directions**

**Hook**
TMC 101 or 100 (or equiv.) in sizes 14 and 16

**Thread**
Olive, brown or to match body color in size 8/0 to 12/0

**Tail**
6 to 8 hackle barbs in colors brown, dun or white. Micro fibers can be substituted. Form a small bump of thread at the hood bend and then secure the tail just forward of the bump. This will cause the tail fibers to fan out.

**Abdomen**
Goose biot in olive, brown, yellow or gray tied in by the tip and wound forward. Moisten the biots in water to soften and ease winding.

**Thorax**
Dubbing in colors olive, PMD yellow, peacock herl or gray. Wind the dubbing forward and back until thorax is the size you want.

**Legs**
Tie three barbs on each side angling down and back toward, but not to the hook point. Use barbs from a pheasant back feather.

**Wing Pads**
Two olive, brown, yellow or gray goose biots to match the hatch.

**Head**
Color to match body color. Form a small head, whip finish and cement.

Bob Roberts
Tying Instructions:
Pinch the barb on the hook and mount in the vice. Dress the hook with thread.

Now here comes the experimentation part. Take a straight pin and cut it with a pair of angle cutters to a length approximately a shank length. Place your bead on a straight pin and place the pin on top of the hook and lash it down with the bead extending out beyond the eye of the hook. The exact distance is to affect a balance when the hook is suspended by your leader. You will have to play with this dependent on the size of the hook and the weight of the bead. I would recommend playing around with the placement before fully dressing the fly. You can test the balance and move the pin and bead accordingly until you have a balance point.

Once you have this done, make sure the pin is lashed down tightly and apply some super glue to the shank to ensure the pin does not slip.

With the thread about mid shank, tie in the tail, so that it is equal to the hook shank plus the pin and tie back to the bend in the hook.

Tie in two strands of white crystal flash on each side of the tail and tie down. Cut off the crystal flash just a little longer than the tail.

Now make a dubbing loop and place your dubbing in the loop, spin and form a body combing the dubbing to the rear of the hook as you go forward past the hook eye to just behind the bead. Tie down and cut off any extra. Now I chose to add

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John Storfold Fly Tying Chair 541-660-6584 steelyjon@q.com
CHANGING LINES

COMING EVENTS

4-3   Board Meeting.
4-10  SOFT Fly Tyers, Madrone Mobile Home Park in Gold Hill.
4-14  Club Outing - Squaw Lake with Dave Haight
4-17  Club Meeting - Fly Tyers Meeting.
5-1   Board Meeting.
5-5   Club Outing - Copeland Pond.
5-8   SOFT Fly Tyers, Madrone Mobile Home Park in Gold Hill.
5-15  Club Meeting with Jim Andras.
5-23-24 Club Outing Lemolo Lake.

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did want was some arctic fox. In past shows I wouldn’t have had a problem finding this material, but was none to be found this year. It seems that when I want a particular material, it is sure not to find there.

One of the vendors that got a lot of play this year was the Dave Scadden pontoon boat booth. It seems that the membership liked what they saw and three club members came away with new Scadden pontoon boats.

Club members Buck Woodburn and Nick Merrill lay down cash for their new Scadden boats.

As usual, there were rod and reel vendors who displayed medium to high cost rods and reels. There was something there for everyone’s budget.

Although, I didn’t attend any of the seminars or casting instruction, I heard they were well attended.

Well that’s all for the show, but now the real event started. After the close of the show on Friday night, the editor and his wife hosted their annual club and others reception. Starting small some 8 years ago, we, along with a couple of club member shared a bottle of wine in a small hotel room to today where the event has expanded to a suite to accommodate the growth of the reception. This year we had in excess of 40 or more club members and guests dropping by for a glass of wine or a hors d’oeuvres. There were three types of hot items, plus chips, dip, fresh fruit, cheese and sausage and other things.

It is here that I need to make a confession. This year we tried a new recipe for party wings that I’ve had before. I requested the recipe and just knew that they would be a big hit. As we have no oven in the hotel room, this item had to be prepared before hand and re-warmed in a slow cooker.

As we hadn’t sampled the wings at home, we tried at the event. After this trial, we decided the wings had no taste and needed something to be done with them. This necessitated a quick trip to the store to see what could be found to help out the taste. After wandering the aisles of the store it was determined that teriyaki added to the existing sauce would do the trick. The party went on and I wouldn’t have a chance to taste the wings until everybody left. It was only then that I discovered the horrible truth. The wings went from being bland to like eating a salt-lick and they only way I could get them down was by taking one bite of wing followed by a bite of a fresh strawberry. Needless to say that the editor and his wife have learned their lesson, in that there will be nothing served unless it has been well vetted by them beforehand. So wings may be served again, but it won’t be from that recipe. So with that I apologize to all our guests that forced down one of those salt-lick wings!

While I’m still talking about a fly tying event, I want to remind the membership that if you were unable to go to Albany this year, Albany is coming to you. This month the club hold its annual fly tyers night when some of the best in the club get together to hold forth and show their abilities at tying flies. As said earlier, several of the tyers at the Fly Tying Fair is Albany were our very own club members. John Storfold, fly tying chair, has recruited almost all of them to come out on fly tyers night. So if you have a question on a tying technique, or maybe a new pattern or new material for an existing pattern, then this a must see program for you. I’ll be there, without any wings, to watch and learn.

Balanced Leech Continued From Pg. 6

a hot spot just behind the bead. You can do this with many different ways. I chose to use a small bit of UV dubbing (about two wraps) just behind the bead and whip finish.

Remember this is your fly when you decide to tie it, so be adventurous and play around with different materials and different techniques. The hole point of tying our own flies is to personalize them with weight or not with beads or not, different colors and different materials.

Fly Tied By: John Storfold

Bob Stafford and President Dave Grosjacques man the Fly Tyers and Volunteer’s packet desk for the Fly Tyers Fair.
Barber Pole Perdigon

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<th>Size 16-20 Standard Nymph Hook. You can use Jig hooks also.</th>
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<th>Wet and Wild Black Finger Nail Polish for Size 16 or black Fine Sharpie Permanent Marker for Size 18 and 20 Hooks.</th>
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<td>Option:</td>
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<td>Coating:</td>
<td>UV Resin (Thin) or Sally Hansen’s Hard as Nails Polish.</td>
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**Tying Instructions:**

Several years ago, perdigon fly patterns showed up on the international fly fishing competition scene. The National Fly Fishing Team from Spain (some say it was the French team) developed the patterns to be suggestive of many “aquatic bugs” and to sink quickly in the water column. Perdigon means “pellet” in Spanish. The patterns were quickly adopted by competitors from other countries. Why? They catch fish; a lot of fish. The main characteristics of the perdigon patterns include a straight shank hook or jig hook, copper or silver tungsten beads, Coq de Leon tail fibers, a body of krystal flash, a hot spot collar, and a black wing case. In July 2017, I started experimenting with several perdigon patterns on the Crooked River and in Mon-

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**Perdigons Continued From Page 6**

Tana. I finally settled on four variants. Because I use the “drop shot” method of nymphing, I use brass beads. Coq de leon feathers are relatively expensive and not totally durable so I substitute tails made with midge krystal flash or fluorofibre material (Many of you know that I don’t use much natural material in my nymph patterns). Also, I incorporated some of the triggers from well known nymph patterns in my variants. So, here are my top 4 “go to” perdigon patterns. For more patterns, search perdigon fly patterns on the internet.

**General Directions**

1. Place bead on a de-barbed hook
2. Start thread on hook behind the bead.
3. Attach 2 pieces of midge krystal flash behind the bead. Advance thread over the krystal flash to the hook bend to form the 4-strand tail. Now advance the thread back to bead and attach wire rib. Stick the wire rib under the bead and secure.
4. Advance the thread back to tail to secure the rib then make a tapered body. See photo.
5. Spiral wrap the rib forward and secure rib behind the bead. Make 2 half hitches and cut thread.
6. Attach the fluorescent thread and wrap a narrow collar then whip finish and cut thread.
7. Using the black finger nail polish, paint a black wing case on the thorax area. On size 18 and 20 hooks, use the fine Sharpie marker. I coat my fly with UV thin resin, cure the resin, then make wing case with the fine Sharpie marker. This keeps the ink from soaking into the thread.
8. Let the wing case dry then coat the fly with a UV resin or clear finger nail polish.

**Option:** After wrapping the rib forward, secure rib and use 2 half hitches to secure thread. Attach black thread then attach a 1” piece of medium opal mirage tinsel for the wing case. Finish wrapping the thorax and pull the tinsel over the top and secure with a whip finish. Coat the fly as above. This creates a very effective pattern for a Baetis (BWO) and Pale Morning Dun (PMD) nymph.

**Fly Tied By:** William Seitz

**Central Oregon Fly Fishers**

*William Seitz was kind enough to give SOFF four variations of this pattern. Unfortunately, due to space limitations, I was unable to include them in this issue of the newsletter. Look for them in future newsletters.*

*The Editor*
FLY TYING CORNER

Bead Head Black Leech

- **Hook:** Tiemco 2312; Size 6.
- **Head:** Copper Bead 5/32.
- **Thread:** Black Danville 6/0.
- **Body:** (Doug’s Bug) Crystal Chenille Brown.
- **Rib:** Wine Hackle.
- **Overbody:** Black Rabbit (Rumpf Mini Zonker Strips).

**Tying Instructions:**

Pinch the barb, and install the bead on the hook. Wrap 6-8 wraps of thread just ahead of the bend in the hook. Tie in chenille and wine colored hackle. Wrap chenille forward just 4-5 wraps. Wrap thread forward and tie off. Wrap wine colored hackle forward between chenille wraps and tie off. Wrap thread backwards being careful not to smash hackle. Wrap 4-5 thread wraps at the starting point. Cut Rabbit strip to 1 ½”. Lay rabbit strip on top of the shank leaving 1/8” over hang to the rear of the bend (like a small tail). Pull rabbit hair forward exposing leather. Lash in starting from rear at last tie in wrap thread 6 times. Use a small dab of head cement around tie in. Lash and pull front of rabbit strip back. Wrap 2-3 turns of thread forward about ¼” for next segment. Take 5 turns overlapping thread, lay rabbit strip back down on shank and pull hair forward, revealing the leather and tie in as before.

Continue steps until you reach the bead and wrap 4-6 turns directly behind bead and trim excess rabbit strip. Use 6-10 turns of thread over the trim piece and then head cement after whip finish.

This fly fishes well in lakes and rivers with stripping or wind drifting on the lakes.

Fly Tied By: **Mark Swanburg**

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FLY TYING CORNER

Bead Head Lifter

Hook: Scud Hook Size 10 (size is up to the Application) this one is tied on a Dai-Riki #135 or TMC 2457.
Thread: Pink 6/0 or 3/0.
Body: Silver Spirit “Brite Blend Chartreuse” dubbing.
Thorax: Estaz Florescent Pink.
Collar: Light Pink Egg Yarn.
Bead: Gold (Size to Match Hook).

Tying Instructions:

First pinch the barb and put the bead on the hook and mount in the vice. Then lay a thread base from the bead to the back of the hook just above the barb of the hook.

Now dub the back half to two thirds of the hook and tie and secure. Tie in the estaz and make about two to three wraps combing back the fibers as you wrap and tie off. Now take some egg yarn and cut off a small thin piece about twice the length of the hook. You can thin this veil of material and push it over the hook from the eye end and fold over the rest of the fly. Tie in and make a whip finish behind the bead. You can use head cement, tiers choice. I take a small wire brush and comb the egg yarn back to thin it out. If the egg yarn has strays feel free to trim them off. When this fly gets in the water the egg yarn wraps itself around the fly so you want it thin enough for the other material colors to show through.

I used this fly to catch a nice steelhead on last October’s outing on the Rogue. I have it from a good source that this fly is great on the Applegate and other locations for steelhead. I am even thinking about trying this for trout. We will see how that works out.

I call this fly a “Bead Head Lifter”. I also call it a fish catcher. Good luck

Fly Tied By: John Storfold

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FLY TYING CORNER

Bead Head March Brown Spider

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Tying Instructions:

De-barb hook and insert copper bead, start thread behind bead making sure to leave space in front of bead for one or two wraps of hackle.

Wrap thread to bend of hook and tie in grizzly hackle quill, wrap thread forward to just behind the bead. Wrap quill forward and tie off leaving space behind bead for about 1/8 inch of thorax.

Now direct dub thread lightly with hare’s ear dubbing and make a few wraps for thorax tie off and whip finish.

Tie thread back on in front of bead strip barbs off one side of partridge hackle and tie on by the tips, make one maybe two wraps and tie off whip finish.

That’s it, it can be tyed in #12-16

Fly Tied By: Rich Redding

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FLY TYING CORNER

Bead Head Possie Bugger

Hook: Daiichi 1560, Tiemco 3761, Size 8-10
Lead: 015, 6-8 Wraps (Optional).
Head: Gold Bead, Either a 5/32” or 1/8”.
Thread: Black 8/0. (70 Denier)
Tail: Australian Opossum (Guard Hairs with Some Underfur.
Rib 1: Pear Flashabou.
Rib 2: Fine Gold Wire.
Abdomen: Australian Opossum Fur (Guard hairs and Underfur Dubbed).
Legs: Partridge.
Thorax: Black Ostrich Herl.

Tying Instructions:

Smash the barb and place bead on the hook. If extra weight is desired, put 6 – 8 wraps of lead on the bare hook and slide into the bead. Cover lead with thread and build a “thread ramp” behind the lead. Wrap the thread to the rear of the hook above where the barb was. Tie in a sparse and short tail of mostly guard hairs and some underfur. (Most of the underfur should be brushed out.) Do not stack. Tie in one strand of pearl Flashabou and the fine wire rib. Dub the abdomen with opossum fur (both guard hairs and underfur). I use the direct dubbing technique, but a dubbing loop may be used if you want a spikier body. Wrap the pearl Flashabou rib over the abdomen and tie off. Counter-wrap the fine gold wire over the abdomen and tie off. Tie in a partridge feather by the tip and make 2 turns. Tie in Ostrich Herl by the butt end, make 4 - 5 turns and tie off. Whip finish and apply head cement.

Fly tied by Dave Hamilton

We want to thank Dave for another fine Fly. I know I am going to add this one to my fly box. Good fishing.

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Bead Head Possum Bugger

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| Abdomen:      | Australian Opossum Fur (Guard Hairs and Underfur,  
dubbed).                                      |
| Legs:         | Partridge.                                        |
| Thorax:       | Black Ostrich Herl.                               |

**Tying Instructions:**

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Counter-wrap the fine gold wire over the abdomen and tie off.

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Fly tied by: **Dave Hamilton**

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FLY TYING CORNER

Beadhead CDC Prince Nymph

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Tying Instructions:

Pinch the barb to allow you to slip on the bead on, hollow side towards the back of the hook. Wrap 10 wraps of 0.25 lead and push it forward on the hook into the hollow of the bead. Start your thread behind the lead and build a ramp down from the lead down to the back of the hook. At the back of the hook, tie in 2 black biots tails split. Tie in gold wire in front of the tails and wrap your thread forward to just behind the bead. Tie in the peacock herl. Pull it back to the tail and wrap your thread over it making it secure. Make a dubbing loop and then wrap the thread forward to just behind the bead. Twist the herl and the dubbing loop into a herl rope and wrap forward to just behind the bead. Tie off and trim of the remaining rope. Counter wrap the wire rib forward and tie it off just behind the bead. Tie in 1 CDC feather by the tips and wrap 2-3 times and tie it off and cut the remainder. Tie in 2 white biots as wings and whip finish.

This is a great summer steelhead fly for the Rogue. I fish this with a floating line and a 9 ft leader. Also a smaller (size 12-16) nymph is very productive fished dead drift as a dropper with 18” tippet, tied on the bend of the hook of a prince nymph. Fish it dead drift or under an indicator.

Fly tied by: Kevin Daniels.

Good fishing!

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**FLY TYING CORNER**

**Big Bird**

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**Tying Instructions:**

Smash the barb and put bead on the hook. Wrap 18 wraps of lead onto the hook and then push it into the beadhead. Lay down a thread base to the bend of the hook, building up a ramp behind the lead, and cover the lead. Apply head cement to the thread. Pluck a small clump of fibers from a partridge feather and tie on for a tail. The tail should be ½ the length of the hook shank. Do not cut off the stubs of the fibers, but rather lash them down onto the hook with spiral wraps, thereby building up an underbody. Tie in a piece of fine copper wire on the side of the hook. Take a very small amount of dubbing and dub it onto your thread, and then form a dubbing loop and twist it to form a dubbed “rope”. Wind this rope to form the body of the fly, with touching wraps. If you run out of “rope”, repeat the process until you have formed the body of the fly, leaving room for the collar when you tie it off. Wind your rib and tie it off. When you select the feather to use for the hackle, choose one with fibers that will reach just beyond the hook point, and enough fibers for two turns. Tie in the hackle by the tip, wet-fly-style, and fold back the fibers. Make two turns of hackle and tie it off. Finish off the fly by applying a bit of dubbing to your thread and covering your thread wraps, right behind the beadhead. Whip finish behind the beadhead. If you wish to use head cement, apply the head cement to your thread _before_ you whip finish. That way, you will get it on the thread, where you want it, and not on the dubbed wraps.

Special thanks to Dan Kellogg, who demonstrated this fly at the March meeting of the Southern Oregon Fly Tyers.

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OUTINGS AND WORKSHOPS

Lava Lake Outing

Mark your calendars for a fun filled extended weekend of fly fishing and friends in the central Oregon Cascade Mountains near Bend. Many different types of fly fishing are available, from small and large lakes to small streams and rivers. You could fish Hosmer Lake, the Upper Deschutes River, Fall River, Big and Little Lava Lakes, etc.

The Lava Lake outing will begin on Thursday, June 27th through Sunday June 30th. We will be meeting on Friday and Saturday mornings at 8:00am at Jerry and Sue’s RV site at Big Lava Lake RV Campground. There are many campgrounds in the area for you to stay.

There are even some cabins available at other lakes in the area.

We will have a group dinner at 6:00pm on Saturday night (the club provides the main dish and sodas/water). We will be serving BBQ beef sandwiches along with regular and vegetarian chili. Participants are asked to bring a side dish/salad or dessert. You can sign up for the outing at the dinner meetings in May and June or email Jerry Keeling at jerrykeeling@msn.com. Please include how many people are in your party. Thank you. Jerry and Sue

After a hard day of fishing, everybody digs in at the Saturday night potluck.

Fly Tied by Cathy Hamilton

Thread Cont. from Pg. 3

Is it waxed? I don’t think so, but most threads are advertised as lightly waxed. Danville 6/0 is available in both un-waxed and waxed. Thread choice is a very personal preference.

Waxed thread can be manipulated with the thumbnail to form a very smooth and tight head on a fly. It easily slides under the over-wraps when using a whip finisher. It’s a little stronger than un-waxed and resists abrasion. Un-waxed thread absorbs cement more readily.

This is a great discussion on waxed thread: http://www.flytyingforum.com/index.php?showtopic=55125

A little research revealed the following sewing thread information: Waxing nylon and polyester thread (cord) improves water and mildew resistance, adds lubrication for easier sewing, increases stitch strength, limits stretching, and gives a slightly glossy look. These qualities make waxed thread a great choice for projects that require strong, long-lasting, water-tight seams. Because of waxing, nylon and polyester work equally well for most applications.

Waxed thread is great for hand sewing and applications such as beading or netting. It does not work well with adhesives. You can use waxed thread with heavy duty commercial sewing machines but doing this leaves an annoying waxy residue. Our waxed threads are too thick for home sewing machines and many lightweight commercial machines. Our waxed thread coils do not have enough thread for machine sewing.

Wax-it-yourself - You can use our beeswax cubes to make any nylon thread or polyester thread into a waxed thread. Just rub the un-waxed thread over the beeswax cube. This is a great way to expand your color choices, have waxed thread in sizes that are smaller than the sizes we offer, and save.

Light Wax - Some waxed coils are

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FLY TYING CORNER

Black BH Chironomid Pupa

Hook: Tiemco 200R Size 14-16.
Bead: Black Nickel Size 3/32.
Thread: Black 8/0.
Tail/Wings: White Antron, Sparkle Antron or Float-Vis.
Body: Pearl Tinsel, Flat Medium.
Rib: Black or Brown Vinyl Ribbing, Midge Size.
Thorax: Peacock.
Wing Case: Spirit River Bodi-Stretch, Black or Brown.

Tying Instructions:

Put on bead, small end toward eye, then cover hook shank with thread back to just behind the bend. Cut a 1-inch piece of Antron and tie it in right where the bend starts to curve downward, keeping the tie-in spot thin. Tie in the rib, then the pearl tinsel. Keep the tie-in spot as thin as possible. Then use the thread to make an even base for the body back up to just behind the bead.

Wrap the pearl tinsel forward, overlapping about half of it with each wrap, all the way up close to the bead. Then counter-wrap the rib, spacing it so you have about half rib and half tinsel showing, and tie off near the bead.

You want the thorax to only be about 1/4th of the body length. Cut the Bodi-Stretch length-wise into strips about an inch long and 1/8 inch wide. Tie on a strip of it about 3/4ths of the way from the bend to the eye. Lay it back over the shank out of the way.

Trim the Antron at the bend so only about 1/8 inch is left as a tail. Take the rest of it and moisten the tips to hold it together. Tie it over the hook shank, just forward of the Bodi-Stretch. Use 2 easy wraps each way in an X-ing pattern to hold it in place, checking to see that it is perpendicular and is right at the top of the shank. If it is crooked you can move it so that it is where you want it. Tighten it down with more X-ing with the thread.

Tie in a peacock strip at the point where the Bodi-Stretch is tied in. Wrap it forward with 3 or 4 wraps behind the wings and 3 or 4 in front of the wings. Trim it at the bead and wrap the tip in and under the bead to hold the bead in place. You may

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COMING EVENTS

8-4 Board Meeting
8-18 No General Meeting
8-20 Club Outing - North Umpqua Steelhead
9-1 Board Meeting
9-10-11 Club Outing - Agness Half pounders
9-13 SOFT Fly Tyers, Madrone Mobile Home Park in Gold Hill.
9-15 Club Meeting with Jeff Putnam
9-18 Club Picnic
9-24 Club Outing - Diamond Lake
10-6 Board Meeting
10-11 SOFT Fly Tyers

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or significant others, topics tended to be on the lighter side with all parties being able to engage in conversation. I found this to be a delightful change of pace from our regular club meetings where flies and fly fishing is the general topic of the day.

The group really enjoyed a good bottle of wine as evidenced by the row of wine bottles on the table.

After an hour or so of pleasant banter, dinner was ready. Besides the tri-tips and chicken, there were at least three types of salads, there was macaroni and cheese, there was baked beans, there was cornbread, accompanied by a special orange-butter spread, there was two types of sauces for the meats, hot or mild and there was soft drinks and water. Really you needed two plates to do the serving line justice. After dinner, K.C. brought out the desserts that included two types of cakes, topped off by homemade ice cream. Wow, is all I can say. If you went away hungry, then you weren't really trying because there was more than ample food for everyone.

After dinner, K.C. announced that with the exception of the cornbread, all other items were homemade from scratch. He received a justifiable round of applause.

Other thanks should be given to Jim Simpson. A day or two before the event it was discovered that Wooldridge didn't have tables or chairs for the dinner. Jim, an officer at the local Odd Fellows Lodge, came to the rescue by obtaining the necessary tables and chairs from his organization. And also Wooldridge should be thanked because they gave us their facility for free, waiving the normal $500.00 fee.

Will there be a 3rd annual wine meeting next year? You bet there will and we'll do a thing or two different. One of the biggest things will be to not schedule the meeting on the same night as the "Back to the '50's" car cruise. It seems that a few members found a conflict in the two events. As an aside, we had our own "Back to the '50's" car cruise. See the photo of Ron Cremo and his wife Joan in the car that he drove to the Wine Meeting.

Tri-tips grilled to perfection and on their way to the serving table.

All and all I would have to say that everyone had a great time at this year's Wine Meeting and if you missed it, you missed out on a real fun filled evening. When we announce the date of the Wine Meeting next year, be sure to circle the date and plan to attend. You won't be disappointed.

Fly Tying Corner Cont. From Pg. 6

have to re-moisten the Antron wings to keep them together so you can wrap the peacock around it.

Pull the Bodi-Stretch forward over the top of the wings and peacock to finish the thorax. Tie it down just behind the bead, trim, and wrap the tag end under the bead. Then even out the head behind the bead with the thread. Whip finish with the thread back from the bead a bit.

Trim the wings so that only about 1/8 inch shows on either side of the thorax.

Fishing this fly - I am not much of a midge guy, but this pattern is making me one! I use a floating line and a dead drift when fish are rising on a lake in the evening. A variation of this pattern is to tie it with everything the same except for the body. You can use red thread, or thin red vinyl ribbing to form the body.

Fly Tied By: Dave Grosjacques
**Fly Tying Corner**

Black Bugger with Egg Sack

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<td>Eggs:</td>
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<td>Hackle:</td>
<td>Black Hen with Fibers 2 - 2 1/2 Times Larger than Hook Gap.</td>
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**Tying Instructions:**

Place bead on hook and then wrap 14 wraps .02 lead free wire mid hook, slide to inside bead. Start thread behind lead and make a few wraps ending behind lead.

Use a single black marabou blood quill with lots of web, remove fuzz at base, keep stem in, hold bunch at tips of webby part and take straight edge like the back of scissors with thumb against feather pressing against straight edge and rip all tips off (don’t use scissors) as this leaves only the webby portion. Measure tail equal to length of shank and tie in butt behind lead wraps, snip off base, tightly wrap thread to bend and back to end of lead.

Use black chenile 1 size smaller than you usually would (about size of 1/2 bead dia). Tie in behind bead, wind chenille to tail, don’t trim. Wrap thread to tail and add short piece of red or orange yarn in front of hook point underneath as eggs. Return thread to bead. Wind chenille to bead and tie off.

Use a black hen with fibers about 2-2 1/2 times size of hook gap (some say 1-1 1/2). Select hackle with a fair bit of web in its base (Whiting Farms Bugger Pack - pricey but worth it) err on side of smaller. Strip lower fluffy fibers from stem. Strip fibers from top of stem on butt end about 1/4 inch for tying on. Secure butt behind bead with shiny side toward you and snip off stem piece. Rub fibers from tip to butt to flair out fibers.

Wrap thread to tail in tight open spiral, finish with 2 complete wraps. Grasp hackle and make one complete turn, away from you, right at bead and then angling back wrap in open spiral to tail, fibers should lean toward tail. Make 2 wraps of

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**WHEN:**
April 17, 2014

**TIMES:**
- 5:00 PM Tying Begins
- 7:30 PM Dinner
- 8:00 PM Tying Resumes Raffle

**WHERE:**
Taprock Event Center
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**For Sale**

For Sale waders and other clothing items (These items belonged to my wife who was 5’7” and 130 pounds)

- Simms Gortex Stockingfoot Waders - $150.00
- Cabela Wading Boots, size 9 1/2 - $35.00
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- Fishing Shirts, size small - $15.00 each
- Fishing Pants with zipoff legs, size 8 - $25.00 each

Contact Rich Hosley at 541 476-2324

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**Black Bugger Cont. From Pg. 6**

thread and snip excess hackle. Wrap thread forward, away from you, not trapping hackles, to bead and whip finish with about 3 wraps. Smaller heads are best. Cement.

Make several in olive, black and brown.

Copied mostly from [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Ku1-lnKzI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Ku1-lnKzI) with added red eggs. The tying techniques described here are somewhat different from most buggers.

This is my go to fly for lake trout and bass. The eggs seem to make all the difference. To use against the shoreline for bass you could eliminate the lead.

**Fly Tied By Bob James**
FLY TYING CORNER

Black Diamond

| Hook: | Size 10 or 12, 3X Long (TMC 200R or Equi.). |
| Weight: | (Optional) 6 or 8 Turns of .015 Lead Wire. |
| Tail: | Black Moose Mane or Hackle Barbules. |
| Body: | Black Seal Sub. (Jay Fair) or Pseudo Seal (Spirit River). |
| Rib: | Fine Copper Wire. |
| Hackle: | Black Saddle Hackle Tied Back at a 45 Degrees Over the Thorax. |
| Color Variations: | Dark Olive or Cinnamon Tail, Body and Hackle. |

Tying Instructions:

Wrap a layer of thread over the body and tie in the tail so it's just a bit shorter than the hook shank.

Tie in a piece of copper wire for the rib and lay it back out of the way. Dub the rear 2/3rds of the body with black dubbing, keeping it thin. Then counter-wrap the rib over it.

Dub the thorax thicker than the body, trim off any stray dubbing hairs that stick out.

Tie in the hackle, shiny side forward. Do three or four wraps and tie off and trim end. Grasp all of the hackle in front of the hook eye and pull it back at a 45 degree angle over the thorax. Do several wraps of thread back over the hackle, so it stays back over the thorax.

This fly was in Denny Rickard's book: Tying Stillwater Patterns for Trophy Trout. Denny got it from an angler who was catching fish on almost every cast on Diamond Lake one day thirty years ago. He modified it to make it more durable. It is a very easy fly to tie and it works! I have used it with an intermediate sink line and slow 5 or 6 inch twitches (the famous Buck Woodburn twitch!). In shallow water or when the fish are near the surface I have used it with a floating line, using either the weighted or the un-weighted version. The fly imitates an emerger or a mayfly nymph near the surface and possibly a dragonfly nymph when using a weighted fly and an intermediate sink line when it is fished near the bottom. I caught more fish on this fly than on any other offering at this year's Lemolo Lake outing.

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September ‘Fly of the Month’

Black Martinez

Recipe

Hook: TMC 5262, or equiv., size 18 to 14, weight to suit
Thread: Black, 6/0
Tail: Natural Guinea
Rib: Fine oval gold tinsel
Abdomen: Black Angora goat
Wing-case: Green goose quill or raffia
Thorax: Black chenille
Legs: Mallard flank or gray Partridge, tied full

Black Martinez
Tied by Ernie Martinez

Directions

Materials used are tied onto the hook as listed in the recipe. For specific instructions, follow the same as those detailed for the Gold Ribbed Hare’s Ear, with the exception of the legs on the Black Martinez, which are tied full.

This fly is an old-timer since it was originated by Don Martinez, who opened the first fly shop in West Yellowstone and according to Dan Bailey, is also the father of the Woolly Worm. Further details may be found in Jack Dennis’s book Tying Flies and Randall Kaufmann’s book, Tying Nymphs.

Bob Roberts, Fly Tying Chair

AUCTION

A heads up for all tying members, the months are swiftly heading into October auction time. If you haven’t started filling a fly box yet, don’t procrastinate and let the time slide by. You can get a box or boxes from me at the meetings, pick them up at Native Run Fly Shop or give me a call to arrange a meeting time/place and I will deliver to you. Remember, the success of our auction foretells the future of SOFF. Don’t hesitate, do it today. Bob Roberts 476-6088

Complete and return to: Nancy Fruitman, Membership Chair with cash or check.

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**FLY TYING CORNER**

**Black Prince**

| Hook: Nymph Hook #6-18 (the one pictured is an 8). |
| Thread: Black 6/0 or 8/0. |
| Tail: Black Goose Biot. |
| Body: Black Dubbing. |
| Ribbing: Medium Copper Wire. |
| Wing: Black Goose Biot. |
| Weight: Copper Bead (size appropriate to the hook size). |
| Legs: Copper Crystal Flash |

**Tying Instructions:**

Pinch the barb on the hook and slide on the bead. Dress the hook with the thread back to the top of the bend of the hook just above where the barb was. Tie in the tail with two black goose biots long enough to extend beyond the end of the hook by approximately \( \frac{1}{4} \) inch. Tie in your wire just in front of the tail. Dub the body all the way to the bead tapering up to the bead. Spiral wrap the wire up just behind the bead with 4 to 5 wraps to form a segmented body and secure. Now tie in 2 goose biot wings and secure behind the bead. Tie in the legs just under the wing with about 8 strands of copper crystal flash. Whip finish and let's go fishing. Head cement optional.

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**Fly Tying Corner**

**Black Rogue**

- **Hook:** TMC 7999 Size 8 or equiv.
- **Thread:** Black.
- **Tag:** Flat Gold Mylar Tinsel.
- **Tail:** Dyed Black Golden Pheasant Tippets.
- **Body:** Black Chenille or Dubbing.
- **Rib:** Oval Gold Tinsel.
- **Hackle:** Dyed Black Hen Saddle.
- **Overwing:** Dyed Black Squirrel Tail.
- **Veiling:** #16 Hot Orange Krystal Flash.

**Tier’s Note**

An excellent half pounder and summer steelhead fly during the first and last two hours of the day. When tying the pattern use half as much hair for the overwing to compensate for the ten or twelve strands of Krystal Flash for the veiling.

**Fly originated and tied by Al Brunell**

As most of us know Al is the “Guru” when it comes to fishing the lower Rogue and his excellent fly patterns are known producers of success to the fly anglers who have used them. Thanks Al for sharing with our club members.

To our fly tiers who are tying flies for the auction, hopefully you have turned in your box/boxes before now. It is important that we get them in so those involved can catalog and assign them to the bidders list. My personal thanks to all of you who participated this year. All of us appreciate your effort. Try to bring a guest or guests the night of the auction to help us achieve a successful attempt in reaching our goal.

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FLY TYING CORNER

Blood Worm

Hook: 2X Heavy Wire, 2X Short, 2X Wide Gap - TMC 2457, Dai-Riki 135, Daiichi 1120; Size 12.
Bead: 8/0 Seed Bead - Transparent Red, Silver-lined.
Thread: Red 8/0.
Body: Spanflex - Red - Medium, Cut 2 1/4 in. long
Collar: Rhea - Dyed Red.

Tying Instructions:

A note about the materials: Transparent silver-lined seed beads can be found in bead shops and some craft stores. Spanflex is a rubber-leg-like material. Rhea is like a very fine ostrich plume. Spanflex and Rhea are available from fly shops or through mail order.

Smash the barb and place the seed bead on the hook. Lay in a thread base right behind the bead, going back 1/16”. Tie in one strand of Spanflex right behind the bead on top of the thread base on the top of the hook. Attach a hackle plier to the other end of the Spanflex. Attach a dubbing twister to the hackle plier and give two good spins, creating a tight twist. Grab the twisted Spanflex, leaving 1/8” of the tag end. Tie in the tag end right behind the bead, keeping a finger inside the loop of twisted Spanflex. Replace your finger with a bodkin, pull it back to straighten out the loop, grab the end of the loop between your thumb and index finger, and pull out the bodkin. Release the loop, allowing the Spanflex to twist on itself, thus creating a furled body. If it turns into an ugly knot, re-insert a bodkin in the twisted loop right behind the tie-in point and slide it back to the end of the loop to straighten it out, and try it again. Position the thread 1/16” behind the head and tie in one “herl” of Rhea by the butt on top of the hook, and take one half turnover the top of the hook. Wrap 3 turns of the Rhea clockwise round the thread, creating a rope. Wrap the rope forward to the bead and tie off. Whip finish behind the bead and apply head cement.

Fly Tied by Dave Hamilton

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Bloody Mary

Hook: TMC 2457 or Similarly Curved Caddis/Scud Hook, Size 10.
Head: 5/32 Gold Bead.
Weight: .030 Lead Wire.
Thread: 6/0 Red.
Tail: Brown Rubber Leg Material.
Rib: Medium, Green Ultra Wire
Hackle: Brown Hen.

Tying Instructions:

Place the bead on the hook, then place the hook in the vice. Wrap the lead wire from the bead to a point half way down the body. Secure the lead wire with thread and make a smooth taper off the back end of the wire. Size 3/0 or even size A thread works well for this. Tie in the 6/0 red thread and lay a thread base to a point well down on the bend of the hook. Tie in one strand of rubber on each side of the hook splay it out to form the divided tail. Forming a small hump of thread just behind the point where you attach the tail fibers before you attach them will help hold them at the proper angle. Next tie in the rib and body material. Then advance the thread toward the head of the fly and tie in the hackle by its base with the concave (dull) side away from the shank. Wrap the body material forward and secure, then wrap the rib forward and secure. Be sure to wrap the rib tightly to keep it from sliding around on the body. Wrap the hackle several turns. Secure it by wrapping the thread through it. Whip finish, then cement.

Brown goose biots can be used for the tail, and peacock herl can be used for the rib if you want the fly to be more traditional, through less durable. If you use herl for the rib, coat the body with cement before you wrap the rib to enhance the durability of the fly.

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8-14 SOFT Fly Tiers, Madrone Mobile Home Park in Gold Hill.
(All skill levels are encouraged to attend).
8-16 Club Meeting - Sonja Nisson
8-18 Club Outing - Klamath Basin Trout
9-6 Board Meeting
9-11 SOFT Fly Tiers, Madrone Mobile Home Park in Gold Hill.
(All skill levels are encouraged to attend).
9-20 Club Meeting - Ken Hanley - West Coast Saltwater
9-23 Annual Club Picnic
9-29 Club Outing - Agnes Half Pounders

President's Message Cont. From Pg. 2

Also this is the month that Vera Edwards begins taking reservation for this year's Annual Picnic. It will be on Sunday, September 23rd at the Harry and David Pavilion and Casting Pond at Reinhardt Park. Jim Tehan is building the club their very own BBQ and has enlisted to be this year's cook. I'm hoping someone will give him a jingle to say "I'd like to help Jim."

Enjoy the write-up and photos of the Lava Lake outing and get ready for Klamath Basin trout on the 18th. Till then, tight lines.

Bloody Mary Cont. From Pg. 6

The Bloody Mary is one of my favorite flies for halfpounders. It also works well on the Rogue for adult summer steelhead and on the Applegate for winter steelhead. One of the things I like about this fly is its versatility. It produces well when fished as a nymph, dead-drifted along the bottom, and when swung through tailouts. This allows me to fish a lot of different water without having to change flies.

Fly Tied By: Dave Haight
We want to thank Dave for supplying us with a very nice fly for one of our favorite fish to catch.

Lava Lake Continued from Page. 4

good for a large crowd! which he almost lost when he had words with the camp host about fire building techniques Wednesday evening. But Dave being the smooth talker he is had the camp host providing a chain saw and some free labor to help cut some of Dave's firewood before it was over! A well-controlled fire was available after dinner for the big circle of chairs and the continuation of the socializing. More than a few people asked if Loren was going to do the baked beans and venison routine with free flies as he did last year. Was there something in the corn that we missed Loren?

So who caught the biggest fish? Gary Miller picked up a Crane Prairie bruiser at 5 lbs followed by Dave Grosjacques' 20" rainbow from Big Lava Lake and my 20" rainbow from Fall River. It seems like a lot of fish were caught this year from all locations. Fish were caught on Big and Little Lava Lakes, Hosmer, the Upper Deschutes, Crane Prairie, and the Fall River. We were happy to see Don Carr and the Trasks return to enjoy an outing after a long absence. Welcome back. We were also pleased to see new members Ron Cremo and Lee and Jane Ramage attend the outing. RVs seem to be the rage these days with only 4 tenters in the larger campground at Big Lava Lake and Grosjacques). I wonder which one of them will be in an RV next year!

The Big Lava Lake outing is a great launching point for extending your stay in the area and seeing additional fishing locations. Redge and I headed off to the Chewaucan River near Paisley on Monday and enjoyed some good fishing and beautiful scenery extending our trip by four days.

Next year's 3rd Annual event will be at the same location on June 26th-29th. The Lava Lake RV park (541-382-9443) has already taken reservations from many of our club members from this year and if you want to get in the full service RV park, you will need to make reservations very soon. However, the larger campground at Big Lava Lake is on a first come, first serve basis and can accommodate large RV's (no hook-ups). These campgrounds are right next to each other making mingling easy. Make your plans now to join the fun next year.

ANNUAL AUCTION

by Rich Hosley, Auction Chairman

The wheels are beginning to turn in preparation for this year's auction. Please begin thinking about how you can contribute to making this year even better than last. Some thoughts:

- Reserve the date, October 18, 2007
- Invite a friend
- Think about a donation - fly boxes, case of wine, reservations for dinner and/or accommodations, unused items at home, etc.
- Cash donations to purchase auction items at manufacturer's discount prices
- Volunteer to help - many hands make light work

Our success with last year's auction was a result of so many club members coming together to invest their time and resources in making sure the auction was a success. Let's make it happen again!

Remember, October 18.
Blue Wing Olive Baetis Emerger

**Hook:** TMC 101 or 100 in sizes 12 to 16 (or equiv.).

**Thread:** Olive, Brown, or Gray or in sizes 8/0-12/0.

**Tail:** Three barbs from a Blue or Green Iridescent Feather from the back of a Ring-neck Pheasant.

**Abdomen:** Goose Biot in Olive, (Brown, or Gray for other Mayfly Colors).

**Thorax:** Olive, Brown, or Gray Dubbing. Super Fine or Fine & Dry (or equiv.).

**Legs:** Pheasant Back Feather in either Iridescent Blue or Green Color.

**Wing Pads:** Olive, Brown or Gray Goose Biots

Tying Instructions:

Place the hook in the vise and dress the hook with your thread. Form a small bump of thread at the hook bend. Tie in three barbs or the ringtail pheasant, tied in not too long and secure the tail just forward of the bump, which will make the tail fan out. Form a tapered ABDOMEN, wrapping the thread. (soak the biots in water or between two damp sponges. This will soften and ease winding on the hook) Tie in a goose biot, tied in by the tip just in front of the tail, and wind forward to the thorax. Use your dubbing to form the thorax. Tie in three or four barbs from a pheasant back along each side angled down to form the legs.

**Wing Pads:** olive, brown or gray goose biots tied in by the tip and trimmed short. Form a small head, whip finish and apply head cement.

**How to fish this fly:** This fly can be fished in a variety of ways in streams or lakes but always near the surface. Use a dry line with a 9’ to 12’, 3x to 5x leader with tippets 5x to 7x. In streams, cast across into current seams, mend the line to allow a dead drift then let it swing down and across until it’s directly below you. Retrieve with a slow, short 3’ to 4” stripping movement. In lakes, vary the retrieve until you find the method that appeals to the fish. Usually trout will take the fly very strongly so hang on. This is a good addition to anyone's fly box.

Fly tied by **Bob Roberts**

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**Renewal: New:**
Any tiers that attended the April Member’s Fly Tying meeting and watched Marlon Rampy tie, witnessed how to construct this excellent dry fly. Fish this pattern as you would any dry. A dead drift with the current works well. There are numerous hatches of this fly at the Holy Water, and adjacent waters, all year long.

“Attach thread to hook. Tie in tail so it spreads in a fan pattern. Tie in cream floss. Dub light olive poly and wrap to taper the body. Wrap cream floss to form segments over body. Form a loop to make a post. Tie in dunn hackle. Dub medium or dark olive poly and wrap thorax larger than body. Insert finger into the floss loop and wrap the hackle four wraps up the loop and then four down. Be careful not to let the loop twist as you wrap the hackle. Tie hackle off. Insert scissors or other tool into loop. Push down hackle to bunch it up near the hook. Fold hackle post over and tie behind the eye of the hook. Wrap head and whip finish. Apply head cement if you like.”

* Any club tiers who can and will tie a dozen flys for the annual auction please do and give them to Carey Williams. Put the flies in a ziplock or other container with your name, calling card or other ID and I will get them boxed and labeled. As soon as it is possible for you tiers to get the flies to me the better. All auction items must be entered into the auctioneer’s computer and doing it early is essential to a successful auction. Thank you very much in advance.  Carey Williams

**Contact: Dick Butler, Membership Chairman**

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FLY TYING CORNER

Bob Quigley’s Hackle Stacker

Hook: Size 16 - 20, Mustad Dry or Similar.
Thread: 6-8/0 Uni Olive or Similar.
Tail: Bronze Z-lon.
Body: BWO Dry Fly Dubbing (Dun).
Thorax: Green Closed Cell Foam or BWO Dubbing.
Hackle: Medium Dun.
Hackle Stacker
Loop: 6-7X Tippet Material or Mono Thread.

Tying Instructions:
Dress the hook with your thread to the bend in the hook. Move the thread back to mid body and tie in your Bronze Z-lon to imitate a trailing shuck. The shuck / tail should be 2/3 the length of the hook shank.
Now dub the body, up to the 2/3 point leaving room for the thorax and hackle.
Once you are finished with your body tie in some mono-thread. Tie it in a 2 inch long loop that you will use as a post to wrap your hackle on. Secure it and make a few figure 8’s around the base to secure the thread well.
Now tie in a hackle (the hackle should be 1 to 1 ½ as long as the hook gap). Start wrapping you hackle up the post while keeping tension on the loop/post. Wrap up so the heights of the wraps are equal to the distance from the post/loop to the head space. Once you go up, wrap back down and secure the hackle at the base of the (now parachute) and trim the excess.
Make sure you have a nice thread wrap in front to now place a foam ball with 1 ½ wraps of green foam cut in about a 1/8 inch strip. Secure with one wrap over the back crossing over to the eye of the hook on top and back again and over one more time to get the thread in from of your now formed foam thorax. Now pull all the hackle back, and pull the post over the thorax and tie down just as you would a wing case. Make a couple loose wraps and then pull the post forward firmly and tighten up the wraps and secure and form your small head with a few half hitches and whip finish as you desire.
Pulling the parachute over the thorax and tying it down has form what is known as a hackle stacker. With the foam thorax this fly will fish as a dry struggling with its shuck in the water.

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**Editor’s Notebook  Cont. From Pg. 8**

I have modified it so that it has become a fly tying junkie like me. Not too bad if I may so myself. Considering when I first sat down to write it, my mind was as blank as a sheet of paper. I hope that I have accomplished two things: How to get an original thought when the old cupboard is empty and if by chance you should use someone else’s idea, just give the original thought credit and you’re good to go. And fly tying is a lot of fun and doesn’t have to be done in a rigid fashion, but is open to experimentation as to new materials, new techniques and fisability.

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**Scholarships Continued From Pg 4**

This fly can be tied in whatever color best matches the hatch. This fly is my attempt to tie the famous tyer, Bob Quigley’s Fly. I watched his video about 6 times on YouTube. This fly is from McMinnville, and has a passion for fishing. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service last year where he obtained experience in the developing science of environmental DNA. He is working in a lab at OSU cataloging invertebrate samples while going to school. After graduation, Chris hopes to begin a career working with salmon and steelhead.

**David Haight, Scholarship Chair**

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**Lava Lake Continued from Pg 5**

This fly is always counted on for creating original patterns. In this case it wasn’t about the fly itself rather it was in the technique he used in tying the fly. This fly is my attempt to tie the famous tyer, Bob Quigley’s Fly. I watched his video about 6 times on YouTube. This fly is from McMinnville, and has a passion for fishing. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service last year where he obtained experience in the developing science of environmental DNA. He is working in a lab at OSU cataloging invertebrate samples while going to school. After graduation, Chris hopes to begin a career working with salmon and steelhead.

**David Haight, Scholarship Chair**

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**Hackle Stacker Continued From Pg. 6**

This fly can be tied in whatever color best matches the hatch. Then there were Dan Kellog and Dave Roberts two stalwarts of the craft who never fail to surprise and enlighten me with abilities at the vise.

And lastly, but not least were all the other tyers at the event that demonstrated their skills at the vise.

If you are a serious tyer or have the aspirations of being a better tyer, then events like this are not to be missed. Add to this all the videos that are on line and surely without a lot urging you can become a fly tying junkie like me.

Well there’s this month’s article! Not too bad if I may so myself. Considering when I first sat down to write it, my mind was as blank as a sheet of paper. I hope that I have accomplished two things: How to get an original thought when the old cupboard is empty and if by chance you should use someone else’s idea, just give the original thought credit and you’re good to go. And fly tying is a lot of fun and doesn’t have to be done in a rigid fashion, but is open to experimentation as to new materials, new techniques and fisability.

**David Haight, Scholarship Chair**

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**Fly Tied By John Storfold**

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FLY TYING CORNER

Bob Stafford’s Green Midge

Hook: TMC 2457, Size 8 (I’m Sure You Could Tie This in a Smaller Size Depending in Your Target Fish).
Thread: Black 6/0.
Bead Head: Small Bright Green (But you can Experiment With Other Colors).
Body: Sail Twine (or Other Material).

Tying Instructions:

De-barb the hook and slide the bead on behind the eye.

Tie a thread base from behind the bead to half way down the bend of the hook and back to the bead.

Tie in sail twine and wrap the thread over the twine back to the bend where we laid the thread base.

Wrap the thread forward to behind the bead and now wrap the twine up the hook in touching wraps to the bead.

Tie off and whip finish.

We thank Bob for giving us a simple but I am sure effective fly. I am going to add some to my fly box.

Fly Tied By: Bob Stafford

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Our next club outing will take us to the beautiful and famous North Umpqua River for some of the best steelheading to be found in the world today. A couple of years ago Joe Howell developed a new and successful pattern that he calls the "Brightwater Special". This fly is a standard steelhead tie and is fished similarly with a typical down and across presentation mending as needed.

Joe also suggested his Tiger Paw in its original black version and also in purple. These are not difficult flies to tie, especially in size 2.

Joe says the steelhead run this year is the best he has seen in some time, so don't miss out. A hint, with a good run on the camp water will be very crowded and fishing spots will be at a premium. Stop in and visit with Joe Howell at his Blue Heron Fly Shop in Idleyld Park and he will be glad to steer you to some spots that are not so crowded. He'll also have materials for tying his Brightwater Special.

John Edwards

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**The Brightwater Special**

**HOOK:**
TMC 7999 size 2 to 1/0

**THREAD:**
Black

**TAIL:**
Amherst tippet dyed blue

**RIB:**
Oval silver tinsel

**BODY:**
Rear 1/3 fluorescent green yarn, front 2/3 royal blue chenille

**WING:**
Two grizzly hackle tips dyed blue, tied Hilton style or dyed blue squirrel for a hair wing version

**COLLAR:**
Grizzly hackle dyed blue

**HEAD:**
Black

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**Auction's Coming**

Auction 1998 is just around the corner. Members, plan now to attend and help your club in the coming year.

**Auction Night:**
15 October, 1998

Get Involved!
In the March 1998 issue of the SOFF newsletter Jeff Fox recommended the Brindle Bug as a good fly for steelhead fishing. This fly was created by Lloyd Silvius of Eureka, CA. He introduced it to the flyfishing world in 1960. The fly is very effective on most all trout species. Fish it as you would a nymph; it is listed in some tying manuals as a wet fly but was originated to be a nymph. Note: This fly is often weighted with lead wire as an underbody. When tying this fly put the first wrap of chenille under the tail to cock it up at an angle to the shank of the hook.

Carey Williams

Fly Tying Class

The 2003 Beginning Fly Tying Class is over. The students learned over twenty five methods demonstrated by teachers. At least one new material was introduced each week. My thanks to the students for taking the class and thanks to Steve Godshall and Morris Fruitman for teaching sessions. Their expertise added a change to my teaching style. Also thanks to John Edwards, Bob Roberts, Jim Tehan, Kevin Daniels, Rusty Randall, Nancy Fruitman, Teresa Kasza, Beth Williams, Joe Holzen and many others. Due to the volunteer help and their dedication, the 2003 class was a success. My thanks to all of you.

Carey Williams

All men are created equal before fish. Herbert Hoover

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FLY TYING CORNER

Brindle Bug

Hook: Size 6 to 8, 2x Long.
Thread: Black.
Tail: Brown Hackle.
Body: Yellow/Black Verigated Chenille.
Hackle: Brown Same As Tail.

Tying Instructions:

Start with hook in vise, put down a base of black thread to point of hook.
Tie in tuff of brown hackle (wet fly grade).
Tie in chenille and wrap thread to front, now wrap chenille forward to eye of hook leaving room for hackle in front.
Tie in hackle butt first and palmer in hackle 3 or 4 turns and tie in and trim off hackle.
Now build head and whip finish and add glue.
Note: You can make 1 hook size bigger or smaller, also can use strong or light wire hook.

Fly Tied By John Graves

Please note: I am in need of flies for the fly of the month. Please contact me at jegfly@Hotmail.com

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Fly Tyi ng Co rner

May

Fly of the Month

Brown Bivisible Recipe

Hook: 12 to 16 dry fly hook
Thread: Black
Tail: Hackle bars for May fly, no tail for Caddis fly.
Body: Brown (or color of your choice) dry fly hackle, palmered back to front.
Front Hackle: White

Brown Bivisible

Directions

Wrap a base of thread along the shank to the hook bend. Tie on the tail if one is desired. Tie on the hackle quill at the bend and palmer closely to the point where the front hackle ties in. Tie off leaving room for several turns of white hackle up to the head, then finish the head.

This fly is one that any tier can tie successfully. It can simulate either a May fly (with tail) or Caddis adult (without tail). All it requires is a hook, thread and two colors of hackle. For a more productive fly use good quality dry fly saddle hackles. Tie the body hackle in at the back with the hackle bars leaning back toward the tail and counter wrap up to the point where the front hackle will tie in. The front hackle should have the bars leaning toward the eye of the hook using several wraps. Counter wrapping helps keep the fly from twisting the leader and makes it float better. Make the length of the barbules as near the gape as possible. For the tailed fly, the length should be 1/2 times the gape, and 1/2 times the length of the hook shank for the tail.

This fly is great in pocket water and riffles because it stays afloat. It works well in still water if the trout are not too choosy. The body can be tied in most any of the standard trout fly colors.

Tier - Ed Morphis

Answers to Member Trivia: 1. Bobby Lopez (angler@verizon.net); 2. Paul Cook; 3. Dick Adams

Complete and return to: Nancy Fruitman, Membership Chair with cash or check.

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Bruce's Secret Fly

No secret, really! It's just a mini-bugger tied in different color combinations. The secret fly is a good searching pattern for all fishing situations. This is my go-to fly on new waters and sometimes the only fly I need. It's a great pattern on Howard Prairie and Hyatt Lakes.

Bruce Bochman

Hook: Size 6 - 14 Tiemco 200RBL, Eagle Claw L052 or Dai Riki 270
Thread: Black, or color to match the fly
Rib: Copper of Gold Wire
Tail: Black, gray or orange marabou or filoplume and two strands of color matched Krystal Flash
Body: Two to five strands of peacock herl and one strand of color-matched Krystal Flash in twisted thread loop
Hackle: One Black Saddle Hackle

Tying Instructions:
1. Attach the thread behind the eye of the hook and lay down a thread base winding to the rear of the hook.
2. Attach the tail with two strands of Krystal Flash.
3. Add the hackle by the tip and the rib as a unit at the rear of the hook.
4. Insert in dubbing loop the peacock herl and one strand of Krystal Flash.
5. Twist loop counter clockwise and wrap forward.
6. Palmer hackle forward in a sparse manner
7. Counter-wrap rib through the hackle to the head.
8. Behind the head, add one strand of Krystal Flash (1/2 the body length) to each side.
9. Do the whip finish, add head cement, and enjoy a day on the water.
FLY TYING CORNER

Bunny Zonker

Hook: Size 8-12 Standard Wet Fly.
Thread: 6/0 Black or one to match the Bunny Color, Your Choice.
Body: Bright Pearl Luster Cord (Usually This Fly is Tied With Mylar Tubing).
Tail and Upper Body: Bunny Zonker Strips (This one is Burnt Orange, but You Can Tie This In Many Colors. My Favorite Colors are this One, Olive Green and Natural Bunny).

Tying Instructions:

This fly is an easy fly to tie and one of my early flies that I success with on some California lakes. I had gotten away from this fly and now am wondering why.

Just like Mylar tubing. You slip the material over the hook so the hook is inside the material and tie it down just behind the eye and just above the barb. Cut off any excess material. When I do this I make a few half hitches after I lash the material down behind the eye, cut the thread and restart the thread at the rear of the hook. After I tie down the back of the luster cord, I tie in the bunny strip. I measure how much I need to go from the eye of the hook to the tie in point over the barb. I cut a taper at the eye end and part the fur just above the barb and tie it in there. I then tie off my thread and cut it off. I start my thread again at the front of the hook. I pull the fur forward and tie it down at the front and using some firm wraps to compress the skin under the fur; I make a head and whip finish. I then go to the rear of the hook and slide my scissors under the fur just above the bend of the hook and cut the skin, leaving the fur which makes a nice tail as you can see in the picture. This fly is fished with an intermediate line stripping to imitate a leach or small bait fish. The Mylar or alternate material such as I have chosen imitates the belly of a minnow.

Good luck and tight lines.

Fly Tied By: John Storfold

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FLY TYING CORNER

BWO Soft Hackle

Hook: Standard Dry or Wet Fly #14-#20.
Thread: Olive 8/0.
Hackle: Dun Hen 2X the Shank Length.
Body: Adams Gray Biot.
Rib: Olive Tying Thread (Optional Rainbow Krystal Flash).
Thorax: Peacock Herl (One or Two Strands Depending on the Size of the Hook).

Tying Instructions:

D e-barb the hook and tie in the thread just behind the eye. Tie in the Hackle by the tip with the stem pointing out over the eye of the hook. Cut off the excess tip and wrap your thread back to the bend in the hook.

Tie in the biot by the tip with the notch toward the eye. If using Krystal Flash tie it now. Cement the thread wraps, grab the end of the biot with hackle pliers and wrap forward to where you would tie in the thorax. Allow the hackle pliers with the biot to hang off the back side of the hook while you wrap the ribbing forward. Twist your Krystal flash around the thread and wrap forward and wind in segments to the thorax and tie off both the biot and the Krystal flash. Tie in one or two strands of Peacock Herl and form a thorax forward to the headspace. Make two wraps of the Hackle back towards the thorax and tie off by working the thread forward weaving as to not trap the hackle and once past the hackle tie off and trim the stem off as close as possible. Form a head and whip finish. Head-cement is optional.

Many of us get confused when we get into details about alignment. There is a good biots tutorial at this website. (http://www.flyfishfood.com/2014/05/tying-with-biots.html)

Enjoy and let’s thank Mark for another great fly to add to our fly box.

Fly Tied By Mark Teeters

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Fly Tying Corner

Caddis Emerger

Hook: Size 12 - 16 nymph Hook (This Fly was Tied on a 14).
Thread: Black 8/0 or Equivalent.
Body: Olive Green Thread Twisted into Three Strands.
Hackle: Partridge or Any Other Soft Hackle.
Collar: Ostrich Herl.

Tying Instructions:

Pinch the barb and put the hook in the vise. Lay a thread base.

I took three strands of olive sewing thread and tied them in along the hook shank and twisted them in a tight rope.

Wrap them back to the barb and forward again to gain a little bulk going forward to the 2/3 hook shank. Tie off the green thread and trim.

Now tie in by the tips your hackle. Ideally you want the hackle to go back to the end of the hook. I stripped off one side to get a sparse hackle with about two turns and tie it off.

Now tie in you Ostrich and make two to three wraps and tie off and whip finish.

I was given the model fly from someone who had great luck on Klamath Lake with this fly when the caddis are hatching.

Good luck and tight lines.
Tied by: John Storfold

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FLY TYING CORNER

CAREY BUGGER

The Carey Bugger has been a suggested fly for the Klamath Basin three out of the six years I have been in the club. I chose it for this month’s fly because of that plus it’s an easy tie and catches fish in both still and flowing water. Fish this fly on a cross and down method and short strip back. In still water, try several different stripping methods until you find one the fish like.

1. Tie thread to hook and wind to the bend above the barb.
2. Tie a bunch of marabou to the hook. Break off the barbules soft fine end.
3. Tie wire rib to hook.
4. Tie six to eight peacock herls to the hook. I use a dubbing loop and wind the herl around it. This makes a more durable fly. Wind herl to behind the eye of the hook. Leave enough room for the hackle and a head.
5. Counter wind wire rib to behind the eye. This also makes the fly more durable.
6. Tie in pheasant rump by the tip and wrap around the hook twice.
7. Make a head with the thread and half hitch or whip finish. Apply head cement if desired.

Note: On weighted flies I usually add several wraps of a different colored thread at the front of the head to let me know it is a weighted fly.

Carey Williams, Fly Tying Chair

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**FLY TYING CORNER**

**CAREY SPECIAL**

- **HOOK:** Down eye streamer 3X long, 6-10
- **THREAD:** Black
- **TAIL:** Barbs from a ringneck pheasant rump feather.
- **BODY:** Peacock herl
- **RIB:** Fine gold wire
- **COLLAR:** Ringneck pheasant rump feather tied back

*Named for Colonel Carey of Canada*

This month’s flies are simple, soft hackle patterns with the difference not being in the basic fly, but in the way the head is tied in to facilitate various tippet to fly knots. When using a knot such as the clinch or improved clinch, tying the thread head right behind the eye of the hook works well. This is the standard method used by many flyfishers. When using a knot such as a Turle knot, leave a small space behind the eye of the hook so the tippet knot ties to the shank of the hook instead of the eye. This allows the tippet to pull in a straight line with the shank of the hook. The knot is more secure because it is not resting on the fly’s head. This knot is used by many dry fly fishermen and works well with soft hackle wet patterns. When looking at the two illustrations note the positioning of the head on each fly.

Carey Williams

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**NO CASTING INSTRUCTION**
on Tuesdays, at the Casting Pond, until spring.
FLY TYING CORNER

CDC Brown Loop Wing Emerger

Thread: # 8 Uni-thread in a color to match the CDC feathers.
Tail: All brown CDC feathers (CDC: Cul De Canard feather in colors, salmon pink, dark brown, med dun (gray), or natural (light tan)).
Body: Same as Tail
Loop wing: Same as Tail
Thorax: Same as Tail

Tying Instructions:

With the hook in the vice, tie the thread from the eye well down into the bend.

Tail: Lay out a few CDC feathers. Choose one with a small stem and rounded tip end. Tie in by the tip and wrap two or three turns (on top of each wrap), pull barbules to rear, tie down and trim feather. Moisten fingers and pull barbs back down shank and wrap thread down over CDC barbs to shape tail.

Body. The body is ‘dubbing’ of barbules, pulled from feather (not cut) OR roll the top portion of a CDC feather and a length of thread together. (Can be done on a piece of sponge-your pant leg-even dubbed to the thread hanging from the hook shank) Wrap dubbed thread forward to the rear of the thorax area for a complete body.

Wing: Lay out two CDC feathers one on top of the other. Try to find type #2 feathers with long barbules. Tie in by the tips with the shiny side down. (so they curl up from the shank). See this article for a description of type #2 CDC feathers. http://www.flyfisherman.com/ftb/hwcdc/

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Loop Wing Emerger Continued from Pg 6

Thorax: dub thread with CDC and wrap on thorax area (back and forth and larger than body) be sure to leave enough head space.

Wing: Use your bodkin. Lay it perpendicular to the shank where you tied in the wing. Hold up wing feathers and slide the bodkin up and down while softly pulling the CDC toward the eye. This may be done several times until you get the shape you want for the Loop. Tie down with several wraps. Push CDC tips back toward Loop and tie down.

If you want a beard of CDC, pull a few barbs down under the fly and complete the fly with a nice head.

Remember when you fish this little 'critter' it's right at the surface, not on top. So never put Fly-Floatant on CDC—

Fly Tied By Loren Black

More Photos

Morris Fruitman with a trout taken at Lost Creek Lake last fall.

Dave Dozer had a fishing rod in his hand as soon as he could walk, and caught his first fish, a carp on a night-crawler, at the age of 4. In his early years, Dave spent many days exploring the Yakima and Columbia Rivers in southeastern Washington with his twin brother and father looking for "anything that would bite". His father had an old bamboo fly rod in Dave's hands by the time he was 10, and he was tying his own flies by the age of 12. In his teen years, Dave developed his fly fishing skills on the seep lakes of eastern Washington and numerous desert and mountain streams. After graduating college in 1979 and moving to the San Francisco area, Dave focused his fly fishing adventures on several of the streams in northern California, most notably, Hat Creek, the Pit River, and the upper Sacramento River.

Over the past 25 years, Dave has fished extensively across northern California, Oregon, eastern Washington and central British Columbia. He relocated to Corvallis in 1995, and since then has taught fly tying and fly fishing classes at numerous venues in the Corvallis/Albany area. Recently, Dave has focused his efforts towards learning the art and craftsmanship of building bamboo fly rods. He now builds custom bamboo fly rods in Corvallis, Oregon under the company name of Bamboo Pursuits. His passion is for shorter, light weight bamboo rods ideal for small stream fishing.
February
‘Fly of the Month’

CDC Upright Spinner

Tying Notes: A version of this pattern that will fish well in faster water, eliminate dubbing and allow the dark core of the Badger hackle to simulate the thorax. Also skip V cutting of the hackle.

Tied By Don Joslyn

Those members wanting to attend the OCFW Annual Fly Tying Expo in March please mark your calendar for Saturday, March 26, 2005. The event will be held, as usual, at the Wheeler Pavilion, Lane County Fairgrounds in Eugene Oregon. In years past, many SOOF members have attended and a good number of our tiers are invited annually to participate. To our new members in the club, it is a wonderful opportunity to observe well over a hundred fly tiers from all over the West exhibit their varied tying skills. Doors open to the public at 9:00 a.m. Saturday and end around 5 p.m. If there is anymore information needed don’t hesitate to contact me.

Also, I am asking our fly tiers to submit some of their fly patterns for insertion into the newsletter, no limit on the number. Eventually all these patterns will be transferred onto a CD for future use if they are needed. You may give them to me at the monthly meeting, call me to meet with you or drop them off at the Native Run Fly Shop. All flies will be gratefully received.

If you plan to tie a box of flies for a donation to the Expo please contact me for a club fly box.

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FLY TYING CORNER

Chaveney or Blue Rogue

| Hook: Mustad 36890, Sizes 12-6. |
| Thread: Black 6/0 or 8/0. |
| Wing: Elk Mane or Brown Bucktail |
| Weight: None. |
| Tail: Golden Pheasant Tippet Fibers or Red Hackle Fibers. |
| Ribbing: Gold Tinsel (Fine, Flat Embossed or Medium Oval. |
| Body: Blue/Gray Chenille, Wool Yarn, or Dubbing.*** |
| Hackle: Grizzly, Soft. You can also tie this spey style in larger sizes. |

*** Addendum: ***

Regarding the body - Here is where it gets interesting! One source told me that a particular shade of darning wool was the correct color, Of course that yarn company is no longer in business.

Muskrat and/or silver gray squirrel under fur are my favorites. If you add a bit of blue dubbing, the name Blue Rogue makes more sense. Add a bit of hares ear or squirrel to add spikiness to the fly, if desired.

Tying Instructions:

Clean, stack, measure, and tie in wing material with tips pointing forward. (Tie it in just behind the eye of the hook with the tips out over the end of the hook) We will tie the wing back over the body as the last step in tying the fly.

Wrap thread 10-12 turns back toward the tail set position, clip wing butts off at an angle, and tie down smoothly. Cement.

Wind back to tail set position, tie in tail fibers, and rib.

Dub or tie in body material, and wrap to just behind the wing. Wrap rib forward, tie off and clip.

Tie in hackle, wrap 2-3 turns, tie off and clip.

Tie wing material folding it back over the body. Whip finish, cement, and go get it wet.

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11-3 Board Meeting
11-8 SOFT Fly Tyers, Madrone Mobile Home Park in Gold Hill.
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11-19 Club Outing - Klamath River Steelhead or Coastal Salmon.

Editor’s Notes Cont. from Pg. 8
might ask and I would say great as they were all with the exception of my son and two others, spin casters and in fact this is the equipment the lodge provided. Although I remained a purist to the fly, my son and his friend did go over to the dark side when they saw all the fish being taken by the spin casters. In all honesty they did catch a couple of silvers on the fly, but wanted more and used a lodge provided spinning rod.

wondering around and near the lodge; fortunately, I didn’t see them. However, the Karluk River was a different matter. The bears were around all the time, the majority stayed their distance, but one wanted to come up and say hello and probably got some 30 to 40 feet away, close enough that I swear that I could smell his breath. The guides were armed with handguns and shotguns should a bear become too aggressive which fortunately never happened. According to the guides, yelling at the bears was probably the most effective way of discouraging them, as for me I was sizing up all the other anglers, knowing that I only had to beat one of them in a foot race if a bear attacked!

Chaveney Continued From Pg. 6

The Chaveney,(or Blue Rogue) fly has been around for a very long time, although it has not been very popular of late. This is perplexing to me because it is a wonderful pattern that has worked for me and many of my fishing friends, sometimes when nothing else would elicit any attention at all. In the smaller sizes this has proved a great trout fly for me.

John Hales and I were in Otis Swisher’s boat for a day’s fishing one overcast November day, long ago. On that day’s float between Shady Cove and Touvelle Park it was the only pattern that caught fish. Otis and I ‘fished around our hats’, changing flies frantically, while John smugly caught fish after fish.

John had the only Chaveney and would not share it until his arm got tired. He then allowed us to share the use of the fly while he rowed and crowed about his success. Otis and I ‘fished around our hats’, changing flies frantically, while John smugly caught fish after fish.

When he finally allowed us to see his ‘secret’ fly. I recognized it as pattern that I had used before, but had only heard called a ‘Rogue Special’. Of course there are several dozen flies called ‘Rogue Specials’ and even two or three patterns, all different, that have been published under that name.

Every flyfisher has their own ‘special’ flies. I guess this is one of my favorite “Rogue Specials.” Fished on a floating, shooting head, or sink tip line this fly produces for me.

Fly tied by:
Mark Teeters

Thank you Mark for another excellent fly. I am definitely going to add this to my fly box.

The whole group showing part of the last days catch of silver salmon on the Karluk River.

Would I go back to Larsen Bay Lodge again, absolutely as the fishing was phenomenal, lodging excellent, the staff (guides, pilot and support staff) were outstanding and the food was very good, particularly if you liked seafood. Since I’ll only eat a limited amount of seafood, the lodge chef once advised always made sure that my meal was from something that walked instead of swam.

All too soon the trip ended and I returned home. Now for a week of rest and then it’s off for 10 days in Montana. It’s a hell of a job, but somebody has got to do it. Well that’s my Big Alaska adventure, next month the story of Montana.

This bear spent the last afternoon with us approaching to within 30 to 40 feet. He was chased off by the guides only to return a few minutes later.

When you think of Kodiak Island, you can’t help but think about Kodiak Brown Bears. Now for the big question were there bears? You bet there were. There were several instances of bears wondering around and near the lodge;
FLY TYING CORNER

Christmas Chironomid

Hook: TMC 2457 8-16 (Example is tied on a #12)
Thread: Red 6/0.
Gills: White Antron.
Thorax: Peacock Herl and White Bead (Sized for the Hook, Example is a 3/32” Bead).
Body: Holographic Tinsel.
Rib: Red Ultra Wire

Tying Instructions:
Bend down the barb. This makes it easier to slip the bead on the hook. Tie in the antron for the gills extending over the eye of the hook. Tie down and trim. Half hitch and cut the thread and put the bead on. With the antron behind the eye, I put the bead on with the large opening side toward the eye so it can slide over the thread used to tie down the antron. Now tie in the wire on the side of the hook or underneath. Move the thread back up the shank and tie in the tinsel and wrap down into the bend of the hook. Now wrap the tinsel up the shank with overlapping wraps and secure behind the bead and secure. Spiral the wire up the hook and secure behind the bead. Tie in your peacock herl and wrap the thread with the herl to make a rope. Wrap the rope behind the bead about 4 wraps and whip finish. Incase you are wondering why the herl rope. It is because the herl is so fragile and making it into a rope strengthens it and helps it make it through more than one fish.

Inspiration for this fly is an article I found on line by Skip Morris about fishing in Canada for Kamloops and the different ways to fish the Chironomid and how much of a fish’s diet is based on the Chironomid. The colors I chose was a little play on what I have been preaching as the fly tying chair that you can use whatever colors or material you wish to make a fly. It is like cooking, what you put in the pot is up to the individual’s taste. Don’t be afraid to experiment. Also with Christmas colors being tinsel, red, white and green just happen to go with the tinsel, red wire, white-bead and green peacock herl.

Hope you enjoyed it. It might even fool a fish. I will check it out. Whether you use these colors or your own, the tying techniques are basically the same.

I had fun tying it.

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Fly Tied By: John Storfold
The various caddis patterns, that are presented to steelhead, have been very successful down through the years. Bill McMillan, who fishes the Washougal River in Washington State, claims that he has “caught steelhead on a steelhead caddis pattern every month of the year.” Last December, 1999, Don Carr used a caddis pattern to catch and release a ten pound Rogue River summer steelhead.

This Cinnamon Caddis pattern has been tied by Mike Beagle, and had proven to be very effective for Rogue River summer steelhead from July through October. Mike has fished this pattern on a floating line, a sink tip and an indicator setup and steelhead have liked this fly regardless of water temperature.

Beagle’s preferred method of presenting this Cinnamon Caddis fly is to cast upstream and continuously mend during the swing to maintain a dead drift. Steelhead take the fly at various points and don’t necessarily wait until the end of the swing.

Try this pattern, or your own favorite caddis, and be surprised the next time you fly fish for steelhead.

Tony Brauner
Copper Swan

Hook: Dai-Riki #135 scud/pupa hook Size 6 or 8
Weight: Beadhead
Thread: Red Uni-thread waxed size 6/0
Body: Chartreuse Ultra Wire medium
Wing Case: Flat Pearl Tinsel medium
Thorax: Diamond Brite Dark Brown or Black Dubbing
Wing: White Goose Biot
Hackle: CDC Ultra Select Light Dun

Tying Instructions:

Place bead on your hook and place in the vise. Start thread in the middle of the hook. Tie in Ultra Wire and wrap all the way back to the bend in the hook and bring thread back to half way to the beadhead.

Wrap Ultra Wire back over itself to half way to the eye tie down and cut. Tie in 2-3 strips of Pearl Tinsel.

Add dubbing and wrap forward to just short of the beadhead tie off and cut.

Pull tinsel forward tie off just behind the beadhead and cut. Tie in CDC and wrap around 2-3 times tie off and cut.

Add goose biots in a prince fashion and whip finish. Add head cement to complete.

This fly has been a good Applegate River fly for me when fished as a dropper in deep water or as my first fly in shallow water with a small nymph dropper.

Fly Tyer: Jesse Elliot

We want to thank Jesse Elliot for sharing this proven fish catching fly with us...thanks

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Fly Tying Corner

Cream Sparkle Dunn

Hook: Standard Dry Fly 16-20.
Thread: Tan 6/0 or 8/0.
Wings: Natural Light Deer or Yearling Elk.
Tails: Pale Gray Z-Lon Fibers.
Body: Creamy Tan Antron or Fur Dubbing.

Tying Instructions:

Measure the hair the length of the hook shank, tie the hair in one third the shank length behind the eye, with the butt ends toward the bend of the hook, secure and cut the butts on a taper. Layer thread over butts and continue to the bend of the hook. Tie in several Z-Lon fibers to form the tail. Twist dubbing tightly to the thread wind dubbing to base of wing. Separate the rear third of the wing hair draw them back with the offhand. Take a wrap of thread between the gap, this is critical to hold the wing up right. Repeat this two more times for the balance of the wing tie the last wrap tight to the front of the wing. Add a small amount of dubbing tight against the wing and taper to the eye. Tie a neat thread head the eye. Whip finish and add head cement.

Fly Tied by Jim Tehan

The Sparkle Dunn was developed by John Juracek and Craig Mathews. This fly represents and emerging mayfly dun trapped helplessly in its own nymphal exoskeleton. Best fished to rising trout, feeding on small insects on smooth waters.

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FLY TYING CORNER

Damsel Fly Nymph

Thread: 6/0 Olive
Hook: Mustad 94831 sizes 10 & 8.
Lead: 5 turns of .015 Lead Wire (optional).
Tail: Olive Marabou.
Body: Olive Marabou or Golden Olive Marabou Tail and Body.
Thorax: Peacock Herl Rope.
Eyes: Mono 40 Pound or Manufactured Eyes.

Tying Instructions:

Tie in eyes 1/16” behind hook eye with a figure-eight to secure eye. Wrap the thread back to above barb of hook (Base for material). Tie 3/16” bunch of marabou for the tail. The tail length should be 3/4 inch long. Tie in 4 strands of marabou at the tail. Make a Marabou rope by twisting the marabou around the thread and wrap 3/4 of the hook shank and tie off. Tie in three strands of Peacock Herl at the end of the body. Make a Peacock Herl rope by twisting around the thread. Make two or three turns around behind the eyes, then figure eight over and around the eyes. Tie or whip finish just behind the eye of the hook.

Some Fishing Tips:

Remember, that often Damsel Nymphs will swim to weeds or other stick ups around the shore line. Fishing from shoreline, cast and retrieve with two or three four-inch strips, then flip the rod tip. I have caught fish in the open water when they started to migrate toward shore. You can also use your favorite retrieve.

Fly Tied by Joe Holzen

We want to thank Joe for an excellent and productive pattern for the month. If anyone would like step by step drawings on tying this fly, please email me at steelyjon@charter.net. This should also be a good pattern to have in your box for those going to Hosmer. Good fishing.

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Damsel Fly Nymph

RECIPE

Hook: Eagle Claw LO 52 #10 or similar
Thread: To match color of nymph being tied
Abdomen: Antron, color to match flies in the water (tan, olive, blue, etc.)
Wingcase: Turkey or pheasant tail fibers
Eyes: Monofilament, commercial or homemade (Large eyes)
Legs: Same as wing case (three fibers)
Thorax: Same as abdomen.
Tail: Antron

1. Place hook in vise and attach thread. Wind thread to rear of hook.
2. Cut a length of antron 7 inches long. Put the cut ends of the antron together and attach to the rear of the hook. This will leave a loop of antron off the back of the hook.
3. Use your shepherd’s crook or an opened paper clip and insert it in the loop. Pull the loop toward you and spin it to the left if you are right handed or to the right if you are left handed. When the antron is twisted so that when you relax the tension on it, it coils back onto itself. Pull the antron to the rear of the fly and pinch it at the point you want the extended abdomen to end, move the rest of the abdomen to the front of the hook and then pinch at the rear of the hook above the point of the hook. Tie in at this point. Retwist the rest of the antron and wind on hook shank. If done right, this will create a segmented section on the hook. Tie in at one half hook shank length. Trim excess.
4. Tie in wingcase.
5. Tie in eyes about midway between abdomen and hook eye.
6. Tie legs in behind eyes.
7. Tie in about 4 inches of antron. Wrap one turn behind the legs. Wrap two turns in front of the legs and then figure eight wrap the eyes, do two wraps in front of the eyes and tie off. Trim excess.
8. Wrap head and whip finish or use half hitch to finish the fly. Apply head cement if you wish.
9. Take your needle threader and insert it in the loop at the end of the abdomen, put tail loop through the threader and pull one end of the tail through the loop. Tie a granny knot on the tail and pull tight against the abdomen. Trim to about one half inch.

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Damsel Fly Nymph

Damsel Fly Nymphs usually occur naturally and abundantly in trout waters that are food rich and not very turbulent such as lakes, beaver ponds and slow flowing spring creeks. Damsel nymphs range widely in shape and color, but most have a very distinctive, long, skinny, spidery look. Their color will vary to match their habitat with olives, greens, browns, and dirty blacks being common. When they swim, they tuck their legs in and wiggle similar to a snake. Damsels are predators and feed on a variety of smaller invertebrates including midge larva and water fleas. All damsels are capable of minnow like swimming but some will creep around underwater vegetation like a spider while others dart about in search of prey.

When it's time for the nymphs to begin their transformation from underwater dwellers to an air breathing flying adult they begin a migration that makes them vulnerable to trout. They begin swimming towards shore in search of something to climb onto to dry their nymphal skins and hatch into adults. This migration can make huge numbers of them available as trout food. Trout love to eat damsels and feed upon them when available. This can make for some exceptional fly fishing.

Try fishing your imitation using an intermediate line and a long (12 to 14 ft.) leader attached with an open loop knot such as the Duncan Loop or the George Harvey dry fly knot. Try to match your retrieve to the movements of the natural. Damsels will often swim and pause, swim and pause. Keeping your rod tip low (I like mine in the water) will help you maintain fly control and detect any subtle takes. Good fishing!

John Edwards

The May outing will take us to Davis Lake where we should be able to look forward to some great damsel fly action. While there are many great damsel patterns and you may even have your own favorite, Jay Daley has suggested the following pattern for Davis Lake:

Daley's Damsel

HOOK: regular wire nymph, 2x long, sizes 12 & 14
HEAD: gold bead head, size 1/8 in.
WEIGHT: lead wire, size .020 ten wraps.
TAIL: olive marabou, long and somewhat sparse.
BODY: New Age chenille, color green apple.
HACKLE: grizzly, palmered over body, length not to exceed hook gap.

This pattern is nothing more than a woolly bugger sized and proportioned to look more like a damsel. Damsel patterns can get complicated so I am glad to see one that is quick and easy to put together.
Tying Instructions:

Pre-make eyes by melting 16# mono with a lighter. When the mono beads up slightly, touch soft-heated end on something flat to make an end that your beads won’t slide off of. Slide two glass bead eyes onto the mono after cutting off 1/2 of an inch. Hold mono in the center with needle nose pliers so one bead is on either side of the pliers. (note: holding the needle nose pliers between the eyes ensures proper spacing when you tie the eyes on the hook.) One end has already been burnt. Now burn the other end of the mono to seal both eyes so they will stay on. The end length should be approximately 5/16 of an inch.

Place the hook in the vise. Tie your thread to the rear of the hook just above the bend. Pull off a small patch of marabou and tie it in at the bend, leaving a tail about 3/4 in long.

Tie in the copper wire just ahead of the marabou.

Wrap the thread forward two thirds of the shank. Now twist the remainder of the marabou so that it makes a rope or single strand. Wrap forward to the same place as the thread and tie off. (Note: Do not cut off the remaining marabou as you will use it later). Now counter wrap the wire and tie it off in the same place.

Using the Olive Krystal Dubbing, dub thorax. (Make sure to leave enough room for the eyes to be tied in behind the eye of the hook.) Wrap thread a few wraps in front of the dubbed thorax then pull remaining marabou over thorax and tie off marabou again.

Tie in 5 marabou spear tips on the left and 5 on the right just in front of the Thorax.

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Programs

**When:**
June 19th, 2008

**Times:**
6:00 PM Social Hour and Fly Tying Demo.
7:00 PM Meeting
7:30 PM Dinner and Program

**Where:**
The Lodge At River-side - Grants Pass

President’s Message Cont. from Pg. 2

broke down and got one. I’m not saying I can use it, but by Jovie’s, I have one. Fortunately there are plenty of people willing to teach me a cast or two, along with endlessly watching Simon Gawesworth casting on a DVD, I hope by fall, I too will be a two handed caster and take advantage of, well, its’ advantages. Here’s hoping we cross paths on a river nearby, ’til then, as always, tight lines.

New Members Profiles

By John Iding

**Paul & Julia Intravartolo**

Paul and Julia moved to Grants Pass about 1-1/2 years ago from the shores of the Yellowstone River to the shores of the Rogue River. They were introduced to our club by members Lucky and Russ Leavitt. Paul and Julia expect to learn the Rogue River and expand their fly fishing experience through their participation in our club. They are hoping to find some encouragement and new friends through their association with our club. Paul and Julia will continue to attend our monthly meetings and plan to attend the Beginning Fly Fishing Class. Welcome!

"Jon Hazlett started his guiding career with a season at Rainbow King Lodge in Alaska, followed by three seasons at Elk Creek Lodge in Colorado. He then settled in his native state of Oregon and launched his “Jonny on the Spot” guide service in 2001. In the fall of 2006 Jon became one of the founders of Confluence Outfitters. Jon is an excellent spey caster and he loves to introduce clients to the joy of hooking a steelhead on the swing. Jon is licensed by the Coast Guard and fishes the Rogue River from his jet boat and raft. He also guides the Applegate River, Oregon’s coastal rivers, and for Clearwater Lodge during May, June and July. Jon lives in Medford, Oregon.”

Jon’s program will be about fishing the two-handed rod for summer and winter steelhead and chinook in our region.

**Damsel Continued From Pg. 6**

Now lash the eyes onto the front of the hook in a figure eight motion. Pull marabou over the eyes and tie it down and cut off excess marabou. Whip finish either in front or behind the eyes and you’re done.

Note: If your marabou is not long enough to make with one length then suggest you cut off remainder after you tie in the tail and tie in another piece. It would be the easiest point to add a piece of marabou.

“This is my back up or search fly. I have caught many trout in the high lakes with this, as well as bass, crappie, blue gill, shad and large Williamson River Rainbow in the frog water. I caught a 6LB. Bass at Copeland ponds with this fly. Good Luck and Tight Lines!”

Fly Tied by Mark Swanburg
Dark Hornberg

The Hornberg is an adult tube caddis pattern. The fly was developed by Fran Hornberg. There are several versions, and all may be fished wet or dry. It is essentially an adult caddis fly pattern which may be tied in various colors to suit your needs. I have had good success with this fly all over North America, fishing for trout, bass and panfish.

In Oregon, the Hornberg tied in light and dark versions has served me well, especially on Spring Creek, just upstream from where it joins the Williamson. Fish it down and across with a retrieve in four inch jerks, or fish it nymph style. Both methods have worked well for me. I think you will also find it to be a very good pattern for still water.

The Hornberg style has been so successful that many other variations exist with cinnamon, yellow and pale blue wings and matching hackles.

Tying Directions

- **Hook**
  Mustad 9671, or similar
  Size 6 - 16

- **Thread**
  Brown

- **Body**
  Dubbing mixture of 1/3 tan, 1/3 olive and 1/3 muskrat

- **Wing**
  Bronze mallard flank tied tent shape on top. It helps to fold outside edges of feather under the stem before tying down.

- **Hackle**
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FLY TYING CORNER

Dave’s Real Skunk

Hook: Daiichi 1560, Mustad 3906B, Tiemco 3761, Size 10 - 14.
Thread: Black 8/0.
Bead Head: 1/8” Black Bead.
Weight: 8 Wraps of .015 Lead Wire.
Tail: Black Guard Hairs from Skunk Skin.
Rib: Fine Copper Wire.
Body: Black Fur (Guard Hairs and Undercoat) from Skunk Skin Dubbed.
Hackle: Black CDC (Optional).
Collar: Black Ostrich Herl.

Tying Instructions:
Smash hook barb and put bead on hook. Wrap 8 wraps of lead on hook and slide into the bead. Cover the lead with wraps of thread and wrap back to the bend of the hook.
Cut a clump of black fur off the skunk skin (about the size of a wood pencil), cutting as close to the skin as possible, and remove the undercoat from the guard hairs. (Save the undercoat for dubbing the body.)
Stack the guard hairs and tie in for the tail. The length of the tail should be equal to the length of the shank of the hook.
Add the trimmed (waste) guard hairs from the tail to the undercoat for dubbing the body.
Tie in the wire rib on the bottom of the hook.
Dub the undercoat (and trimmings from tail) for the body from the tail toward the beadhead, leaving room for the hackle and collar. Counterwrap the rib and tie off.
If used, wrap the CDC hackle 1 - 1 1/2 turns.
Wrap the ostrich herl collar (1 - 2 strands) 2 - 3 wraps and tie off.
Whip finish, tying off on the bottom of the hook.
Apply a small dab of head cement on the bottom of the hook at the bead.

Fly Tied By: Dave Hamilton

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FLY TYING CORNER

Dennis Potter's Fat Head Beetle

Hook: TMC 9300, #12-16 1X Heavy Dry Fly Hook.
Thread: 8/0 Black.
Body: Peacock Herl, 5-6.
Overbody: 3mm Black Fly Foam, 1/4 wide.
Head: 3mm Black Fly Foam, 1/4 wide.
Wing: EP Fiber (Enrico Puglisi), Slate Color (Salt and Pepper).
Legs: Mini Round Rubber Legs, Black or Olive, 1-11/2”.
Indicator: Fluorescent Orange Egg Yarn, 1-11/2”.

Tying Instructions:

Just back from FFF Conclave, where I had a great workshop with Dennis Potter and learned to tie this pattern. First, tie thread down bend 8-10 wraps past barb. Cut foam to a triangle point and tie in just where foam is full width and wrap forward to foam point. Tie on and wrap a herl rope, beginning at the full foam, and tie off and trim 3/32” from eye. Stretch foam forward to end of herl with tension to form round butt, and hold over thread with left thumb and index finger, pinching in at that point to form beetle body. Tie off, lift foam and wrap in front half way between foam and eye. Pull foam forward and fold it backward, pushing fold over the eye. Holding at the tie-in point, tie in 1/8” from the eye to form the head(control the proportion of the head). Now, trim the foam and wrap down the end, making a neck of about 1/16.” Tie in the wings, using two pieces (don’t try to use one piece). Tie one on each side, beginning in the middle of the neck and trapping the material to the front of the neck. Take one full wrap around each wing, then around neck. Tie in leg material in middle on each side, forming two legs on each side. Be sure to tie in at middle of neck, wrapping each wrap directly over the one before. Place 1/3 of the strand of egg yarn on top of the neck and wrap right over the center of the legs, then, bring thread forward under head and half hitch multiple times. Trim the wings, placing scissors against bend of hook, back legs same length as wings, front legs 1/4” in front of eye, indicator rather full at first.

Fly Tied By: Ed Morphis

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FLY TYING CORNER

Denny Rickards  Gray A.P. Emerger

Hook:  Size 10-14, 2X Long.
Thread:  6/0 Color to Match the Basic Fly Color (Gray).
Tail:  Wood Duck or Mallard Dyed Wood Duck.
Body:  Hare’s Ear Sparse Dubbing.
Rib:  Copper Wire.
Thorax:  Peacock Herl (Three Strands)
Wing Case:  Same as Tail.
Hackle:  Partridge Hackle (2 Turns).
Head:  Gray.

Tying Instructions:

INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions are not included in Denny’s book. These procedures are what I use to tie the fly.

Dress the hook with your thread and tie in a tail with about 8-9 strands of wood duck. Tie in your copper wire just in front of the tail. Dub sparingly with hare’s ear to the mid point of the hook. Spiral-wrap the wire to the same mid point and secure. Tie in your wing case. Tie in your peacock herl and wrap forward to form the thorax leaving room for the hackle and head. (I twist my strands of peacock and the thread to form a rope. This helps strengthen the thorax). Bring your wing case over the herl and secure. Tie in your partridge by the tips and make 2 turns and secure. Build a small head and whip finish or half hitch. Use a little head cement (optional). Now it’s time to go fishing. This fly worked very well at Hyde Lake as well as many others. Tight Lines.

Fly Tied by John Storfold

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Last month's program speaker, Denny Rickards, came at a great time for us since our next two outings are both at stillwater fisheries. While we had a great turnout for his program, many of you may not have had the chance to see him or his patterns and techniques. They are worth repeating here.

Denny stressed that we too often waste time fishing in water too deep to hold feeding trout. Instead, spend your time exploring the shallows especially over weed beds and near cool water inlets or springs.

Another point that he stressed is that we often fail to keep our flies in the fish's feeding zone. Denny recommends the use of only two fly lines, an intermediate (the slowest sinking) and a clear stillwater line that sinks somewhat faster. He also stressed long leaders, 12 to 14 feet in length, down to 5X tippets. The intermediate line will keep your flies just under the surface, in the emerger zone, while the stillwater line will take it down a little deeper where a variety of food items appear on the trout's menu.

Denny employs three different retrieves to entice trout to take: the slow one foot strip and pause, the hand twist method and the rapid 2 to 3 inch strip. Try the slow retrieve first (don't forget the pause). If that fails, experiment with the other two until you find the one that works best.

John Edwards

Denny's Seal Bugger
Hook: Size 6-10, 4x long
Thread: Black
Weight: 20 wraps of .020 lead wire at the head
Tail: Black marabou (sparse)
Rib: Copper wire
Hackle: Purple dyed grizzly saddle palmered over the body four times.
Body: Black seal fur mixed with a pinch of red or suitable substitute, picked out after ribbing.
(Try Angora Goat dubbing)
Head: Black
Note: The body on Denny's fly is very thin and shaggy. He also uses a variety of color combinations such as burgundy/black, olive/brown and purple/black and burnt orange/olive. Denny says that burnt orange is the "hot color".

Denny's Stillwater Nymph
Hook: Size 10-14, 2x long
Thread: Olive
Weight: 6 wraps of .013 lead wire at the head
Tail: Olive or burnt orange marabou
Rib: Copper wire
Hackle: Burnt orange dyed grizzly saddle palmered over the body three times.
Body: Olive seal, marabou or ostrich herl
Wing Case: Olive marabou tied down over full length of body.
Head: Olive

Highly recommended reading:
Fly-Fishing Stillwaters for Trophy Trout
by Denny Rickards
Dirty Bird

Hook: 2X, Size 8-10.
Bead Head: 4MM Gold Bead.
Thread: Tan.
Tail: Grizzly Brown Hackle...
Rib: Fine Gold Wire.
Body: Soft, Fine Gold or Tan Dubbing.
Hackle: Grizzly Brown Hackle.

Tying Instructions:
1. De-barb hook and put on the bead.
2. Lay down a tapered thread base from the point of the hook to the bead head.
3. Tie in wire for the ribbing just above the barb.
4. Tie in about 12 hackle fibers for the tail just above the barb and extending about ⅛ inch beyond the end of the hook.
5. Dub a tapered body starting just in front of the tail forward, about ⅛ of the distance to the eye of the hook (leaving room for the hackle)
6. Wrap the wire about 4 times over the dubbing, wrapping counter-clockwise and tie off.
7. Tie in the grizzly hackle and make about 3-4 turns, pushing it back against the dubbing.
8. Finish dubbing between the hackle and the bead head.
9. Wrap sufficient thread to keep the bead head from slipping and whip finish (behind the bead).

Tyer: Keith Lyon, teaching assistant for the fly fishing class, Cascade Christian High.

We want to thanks Keith for a fine fly and one that belongs in everyone's fly box. Tight Lines!

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Tying Notes

The Dirty Harry is my version of, or takeoff from Harry Lemire's Grease Liner. The Dirty Harry fishes higher on the water than the Grease Liner because it is dressed with spun moose which floats better and rides higher than deer hair and dubbing, making it skate more effectively on top of the water.

For comparison here is Harry Lemire's Grease Liner.
Tail: Deer body hair; Body: Dubbing; black, brown, gray olive, burnt orange and yellow orange; Wing: Deer body hair; Beard: Sparse grizzly hackle; Head: Cinched down deer hair.

Thanks to Don Joslyn for another intriguing fly pattern. I can visualize the anger arising in a big steelhead when Dirty Harry skates across his line of vision and the desire to smash it. So hold on to your rod firmly when fishing this fly. I recommend using the pattern on the Upper Rogue in August and September.

Once again, I am issuing an appeal to all our fly tiers for submission of your flies for our newsletter. I know I said I had enough flies for through June but don't procrastinate, get them to me early as possible. They will be printed first come first serve or will be alternated should I receive a bunch all at one time. Thanks for your cooperation.

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Our next outing will take us to the Umpqua in search of shad. These critters can be very unpredictable. At times they’l1 hit almost any offering placed in front of them and at other times they can be very particular. Since you will be fishing near the bottom and will most likely lose several flies, the pattern you use should be both easy to tie and inexpensive. My favorite shad pattern is a simple arrangement of heavy eyes, floss body and flashy tail.

Shad have often been referred to as the poor man’s steelhead as they are excellent fighters, putting their broad flat bodies and the current to good use. And they often put on a fair aerial display adding to the fun. Six to eight weight outfits are most often used for shad. My choice is an eight weight with a shooting head system. A #8 Hi-Speed Hi-D head will put your fly down deep in a hurry and it is easy to punch out long casts when needed. Changing lines to match conditions with a head system is both fast and simple. Unless the water is low and clear (not likely this year) leaders aren’t too important, a short section of 6-to-8 pound material will do.

Shad inhabit a variety of water types, but generally prefer current seams. They can school up in large numbers in pools and slots below natural barriers. Once you locate a place to fish, cast your fly across stream and mend line behind your cast to let your fly sink deep. Let it swing around and hang for a few seconds then let out a few inches of line to let it drop back. Strikes usually occur during the hang down and are quite solid. Strip in your line and repeat. Be patient as shad will move through an area in schools and provide hot action and then nothing until a new school arrives.

The Umpqua is easily blown out, which makes fishing impossible. Before you make the trek you can call Arlene’s Tackle at (541) 584-2555 they will be glad to provide you with up to date river conditions. Please remember to mash down the barbs on your flies. This not only makes releasing fish easier, but if you ever get one of these flies buried in the back of your neck you will appreciate the ease of removal.

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**Edward’s Shad Fly**

**HOOK:**
- Size 4
- 2x long heavy wire

**THREAD:**
- Depth Ray single strand floss in chartreuse, pink, black or white

**EYES:**
- Silver bead chain or chrome in various sizes

**BODY:**
- Floss

**TAIL:**
- Floss with two strands of crystal flash-color to match floss

This is a simple pattern to tie. Begin by tying on the tail by using the floss doubled or tripled and wrapping forward to the eye and then back to the tail adding the crystal flash.

Wrap back to just behind the eye and of the hook and tie on the selected eye on top of the hook by x-ing the floss several times between the eyes. Whip finish the head and you are done.

Chartreuse is the most productive color, but be sure to tie some of each color listed in case they get fussy.

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*John Edwards*
Egg Sucking Articulated Bunny Leach

Hook: (2ea) Size 6 - 2/0 Salmon Steelhead 2X Long Heavy
Thread: Black 3/0
Tail: Bunny (Zonker) Strip
Thorax: Cross Cut Rabbit Strip
Weight: 3/32 (or your choice) Dumbell Eye
Flash: Peacock Green Crystal Flash
Head: Red (or salmon pink) Crystal Chenille
Linkage: 20# Braided Line (this is the connection between the first hook and the second. This can vary depending upon the target size of the fish. I like 20#. It allows you to use the fly for most situations and the braid is flexible and does not interfere with the action of the fly).

Tying Instructions:

Place hook in the vise. This will be the rear of two hooks. Dress hook with thread. Tie in ZONKER STRIP with the front at about half way on the shank and should extend past the end of the hook ½ to ¾ the length of the hook. Just in front of the ZONKER strip tie in your crosscut rabbit and wrap it forward just behind the eye of the hook leaving enough room to tie off with a couple of half hitches or whip finish and cut off the thread. Secure enough 20# braid to the eye of the hook and more than long enough to tie onto the full length of the front hook. I run a loop through the hook with double strands forward to the front hook.

Place the front hook in the vise and dress the hook. Tie in the dumbbell eyes using a figure 8 (optional super glue the threads to ensure the dumbbell eyes don’t twist on the shaft) leaving enough space to finish a whip finish and tie in the chenille. Tie in some chenille just behind the dumbbell eyes and wrap the chenille around the eyes in a figure (8) eight with about 6 turns making a chenille weighted egg on the front of the hook and tie it off. If you want you can finish your chenille behind the eyes so your thread is behind the dumbbell eyes so you can tie in your thorax.

Move your thread to just in front of the bend of the hook (later you will be cutting the bend off the front hook). Take the rear hook, that you set aside earlier, and take the braid and lay it on the front hook leaving the eye of the rear hook about ¾ inch behind the front hook. (I like a good spacing which allows more movement of the fly). Wrap the thread over the braid from the

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bend of the hook to the back of the dumbbell eyes. Fold the braid back over the thread and wrap the thread over again trapping the braid and the rear hook from coming loose. Optional: Apply a few drops of super glue to ensure that the braid does not work loose. Just in front of the bend of the hook, tie in some more crosscut rabbit. After you tie it in, wrap your thread forward just behind the dumbbell eyes. Wrap the rabbit forward to just behind the dumbbell eyes and secure. Add two strands of crystal flash on both sides of the hook the full length of both hooks. Here you can either put a couple half hitches or whip finish behind the eyes and cut off. Then reattach your thread just in front of the eye and whip finish.

Remove the Fly from the vise and cut the front book off where the bend of the hook starts and just behind your thread. Done

I learned how to tie this fly when I went to Canada. Our guide showed me his method of tying this very effective fly. I hooked a 15 # Steelhead using this fly. (one like it). Make sure you have a good quality hook as I had this fish about 10 feet from being landed and on its side when my hook straightened out after about a 15 minute battle (seemed like an hour), and I lost the fish. This fly can be tied in many colors and sizes. Black, Purple, and Pink are my favorite.

This can also be tied without the egg in front and you can weight it with wrapping lead. Your choice. Good Luck. Tight lines.

Fly Tied By: John Storold

Joe Paul grew up in Northern Virginia and Eastern Pennsylvania, then moved to Northern California after serving 4 years in the Marine Corps. He worked for AT&T as a PBX installation and repairman until divestiture in 1981, when he opened an Interconnect Phone Company in Sacramento and built that business to a successful enterprise with 20 employees over a span of 9 years. While he loved the work, he couldn’t seem to get enough time off to pursue his passion for the outdoors and fishing. After growing up fishing small mountain streams for native Trout and competing with all the snakes that inhabited those waters for a place to stand and cast from, the larger rivers of the Northern California coast were daunting. Then it happened, he caught a 12 lb. Steelhead on a fly rod. His life would never be the same.

In 1990, Joe sold his business, moved to Oregon and without unpacking, hooked up his driftboat and went to Alaska. Joe began guiding on the Kenai River and while it was amazing and the fish were huge, there was still something that seemed to be missing. Towards the end of that first summer, he was invited to go on a remote fly-out trip into the Alaskan wilderness and fish a small stream for Silver Salmon. This was the true Alaska experience he had always dreamed of and he built his guiding business around the concept of getting clients away from the crowds and into some of the best fishing in the world.

Joe and his wife built a lodge on the Kenai River and operated from there, flying out to the west side of Cook Inlet to various small streams 3 or 4 days a week. The popularity of the Kenai was a bit too busy for their liking so they sold that property and moved to their current location on Lake Iliamna. This is the heart of the best Trout and Salmon fishing imaginable, with crystal clear water, abundant wildlife, spectacular scenery and no crowds. Bristol Bay Sportfishing is the culmination of 18 years following a dream and wanting to share it with others.
Extended Body Caddis

This caddis pattern was developed for the Deschutes River, however the originator of the fly is unknown. In addition to the Deschutes, it has proven to be a good producer on the San Juan in New Mexico and the South Fork Snake River in Idaho. It has also produced good results in stillwater fisheries and is especially effective for spring creek situations. Even with no visible caddis hatch occurring, I have used this fly as a searching pattern and has often produced excellent catches, a true test of any pattern. Gin clear streams offer another challenge to the dry fly angler and this pattern has successfully met this challenge as well.

Fish this fly using a floating line with 9 to 15 foot leaders and 4x to 7x tippets depending on water conditions. Present the fly with a dead drift to rising trout, placing your cast 2 to 3 feet upstream of the fish and within its feeding lane. Mend your line to prevent fly drag before it reaches the trout.

On stillwaters, cast directly into the rise rings left behind feeding trout. The fish will often come back to take it. For blind casting when there is no visible activity, strip the fly with varying retrieves to imitate a natural trying to break free of the surface film. Allow the fly to sit still between strips.

This is a good fly pattern. I think you will like the results.

Bob Roberts

Tying Directions

Hook
TMG 2487 (or equiv.) Sizes 14 to 18

Thread
Brown or match body color 8/0 or 12/0

Antenna
Stripped hackle stems matching body color. Use tip end of the stem and form after the fly is finished.

Body
Micro chenille in colors brown, tan and olive. Cut an angle and tie in near the point of the hook. Cut the chenille to length and touch the end of the body with a flame to taper it.

Wing
Fine deer body hair, light to dark, extended a bit beyond body length.

Hackle
Dry fly quality hackle matching body color. Trim off bottom hackle. This allows the fly to sit in the surface film.

Head
Form a small head. Make sure the antenna lies along each side.
FLY TYING CORNER

Recipe
Hook: Tyers choice
Thread: Black 6/0 or 8/0
Tail: Black rabbit fur strip (olive or purple may be substituted)
Body: Black chenille
Rib: Fine oval silver tinsel
Hackle: Soft black tied in by the tip and palmered forward
Head: Chrome plated lead eyes or equivalent and chenille

Eyed Black Leech

Directions
Tie thread to the hook and attach your lead eyes using a figure eight wrap. Tie on the rabbit strip to the top of the hook. Wrap the thread to the bend of the hook and attach the chenille, tinsel and hackle. Wrap the chenille forward and palmer the tinsel and hackle forward over the chenille. Figure eight the chenille over the lead eyes, tie off and form a small thread head. Use head cement if desired.

Uses
Joe Howell of the Blue Heron Fly Shop designed this version of the leech pattern for fishing deep on the North Umpqua River. If extra weight is needed some wire may be wrapped around the hook shank. Use this fly in deep holes, in fast current and fast slots. (This pattern also looks like it could be used for deep stillwater fishing. Ed.)

Carey Williams, Member

Who is this cute little guy? Watch your newsletter next month for the surprising answer! Ed.

Contact: Nancy Fruitman, Membership Chair

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Fish Lake Woolly Bugger

Hook: Mustad 9671 Size 6 or 9672 Size 8.
Thread: Black 6/0.
Optional: Lead Wire or Substitute Weight (Eight Wraps).
Tail: Black Marabou (Length of Hook Shank).
Hackle: Dun Saddle Hackle Small.
Body: Jay Fair Red Glimmer Short Shuck or Spirit River Olive UV Estaz (Joe Uses this Fly Tied in Both Colors).

Tying Instructions:

If you decide to use weight, secure eight wraps 1/8 inch behind the eye of the hook. Wrap thread back to above the barb of the hook and tie in your Marabou. Tie in the hackle. If you use the Red Glimmer, fasten material in front of the lead wire. Wrap it back to above the barb, then wrap it back forward and tie it off in front of the lead. When winding Estaz keep teasing fibers up. Wrap hackle in even turns to the front of the hook. Tie off and whip finish.

Fishing Fish Lake: Joe says, “I use a four foot length of 4x leader material attached to my fly line. I use the loop knot to attach the fly. Water temperature determines how much of my number 4 sinking line I have in the water. In warmer water, 75-80 percent of my line is in the water. Occasionally, I will add on a 6-7 foot lead core head to go deeper. When trolling, my electric motor is set on 2 or 3, depending on the strength of the wind.”

Joe also told me that he will use these flies in tandem. The fly depicted here is the one with the Jay Fair Red Glimmer short shuck. Let’s go fishing!

Fly Tied By: Joe Holzen

John Storfold Fly Tying Chair Ph. 660-6584 E-mail: steelyjon@q.com

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FOAM GOLDEN STONE

Hook: Dai-Riko #075, 2X Strong, 1X Long or equiv.
Thread: 6/0 Yellow
Tails: Two Stripped Brown Hackle Stems.
Abdomen: Yellow 2mm. Closed Cell Foam.
Legs: White Broom/Brush Bristles or Japanese Nymph Legs.
Thorax: Yellow Dry Fly Dubbing, Fine & Dry or Superfine.
Wing: Metallic Twist Craft Paper or your choice.
Antennae: Stripped Hackle Stems, Thick End Forward.

TYING INSTRUCTIONS:

Cut a strip of 2mm closed cell foam into 5mm wide pieces 3" long. Strip a pair of brown saddle hackles leaving the stems. Fold the foam strip in half and trim the corners. Place the hackle stems between the folded foam, one out each side. Wrap the thread 3 turns at the folded over end forming the first segment, adjusting it to the size you want, or 2 to 3mm in diameter. Pull the thread between the strips, wrap it forward and repeat this to form three segments of the abdomen, increasing the size of each one slightly. Insert the hook down through the center of the bottom foam strip. Now, form the fourth segment on the hook. Secure the bottom foam strip to the hook tying it down by wrapping it forward, along with the hackle stems, keeping the antennae on the top of the hook at the eye.

Cut the legs to a length of 30mm. Tie on the legs, spaced as shown in the photo, using an X tie and apply Zap A Gap to secure them. Using the Yellow dubbing form the thorax of the fly. Pull the top foam strip forward over the thorax and tie down at the hook eye. Select your favorite wing material and cut it into a 4 or 5mm wide strip, trim the head end and tie it in at the eye. Leave the material angled forward out over the eye of the hook. Use a black or brown marker and put some markings on top and bottom of the fly.

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Tying The Foam Golden Stone Cont.

With a small amount of dubbing on the thread, wind it to just behind the second (middle) legs. Align the wing over the top of the fly, tie it down and whip finish. Trim the tail end of the wing to the right length and trim the corners a little. Cut the antennae and tails to the desired length.

Heat a bodkin or large needle to form the angles, see the photo. If the bodkin is too hot it will melt the legs in half. Color the legs with yellow marker on top and bottom. Use a brown or black marker to add details to the leg joints.

For Sale

Two fly rods the first is a Loomis GL3, two piece, 9ft., 5 wt for $125.00 and the other is a Rogue River, two piece, 9ft., 7 wt for $100.00.

Both are great steelhead rods. If interested please call Buck Woodburn at 479-6668.

Picnic Recap Cont. From Pg. 3

Jim Tehan and Jim Bignal for the hard work of “cleaning up the BBQ”
They both got very dirty and without them I would have had to do it.
Ann Lynes for helping me on the cleanup of the tables and putting things away.
We need more people like them to step up and HELP.

Some of the members at the picnic

Don’t forget, the auction is closed to the general public but members of the club can bring guests and they are allowed to participate in all events.

Hope to see all of you there.
This is a pattern by Joe Howell, of the Blue Heron Fly Shop, from the mid 1980's. See page 5 of the book, "Flies for Steelhead", by Dick Stewart and Farrow Allen.

The pattern shown here is my personal adaptation after several years of on-stream testing. During that time I tried many different ways and methods of dressing the fly, including a delta wing of elk or deer hair, but always using the foam body because of its floatation properties. It will not sink, nor does it need fly dressing. If you apply a dressing put it on the wing only.

Always fish this fly using a dead drift with an occasional, minimal movement of your rod tip to impart life like action. But don't overdo it or you may well put fish down and wind up with refusals. The fly works well in faster water, such as, the outflow of the dam or spillway at the Holywater. In the faster water trout must quickly make up their mind to take the fly and strikes are usually furious. Hang on when it happens!!

Bob Roberts

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Foam Stone Fly Recipe

**Hook:** Size #2 TMC 200R or equiv.

**Thread:** Size 6/0 Orange color

**Body:** 1/8" thick closed cell Foam.

**Tail:** 2 goose biots inserted into the body through the foam from the inside

**Eyes:** Brown seed beads and mono (beads melted onto the mono)

**Head:** Formed with a strip of foam.

**Wing:** Elk mane or bucktail

**Legs:** Brown round rubber legs

**Hackle:** Brown dry fly. Hackle trimmed off of the bottom.

Due to the tying procedure requiring too much space in the newsletter I will teach any club member how to tie this fly at their convenience. Contact me at 541-476-6088 or by e-mail at: broberts@rvi.net
Fox's Fry Fly

English Bait Hook
Mustad 37160 or Tiemco 205BL

There are many uses for the English Bait Hook, the least of which is using it for English Bait. You see an innovative use come along now and then. Mike Lawson used it with success for his big size 2 Box Canyon stone flies and I've seen shrimp tied on them also. A variety of salt water flies also use this style of hook.

I have to admit though, Jeff Fox has come up with a very interesting idea here and it is worth looking at as we head into out January outing on the Applegate River.

Thirty days after spawning, small black dots appear in the fertilized egg. It is then called the "eyed" stage. At about eighty days after spawning, the tiny Steelhead or Salmon emerges and for the first two weeks subsists on the egg sac which remains attached to the body.

This eighty day mark can vary depending on the temperature of the surrounding water. In a hatchery, where the water is kept constant, preferably near 59-to-60 degrees, an egg may hatch to the "egg sac" stage in thirty days. If spawning took place in the fall of the year, for instance, it may take 4 months to reach the "egg sac" stage. At this point we have an egg with a tail that swims, called a fry.

Jeff’s fly is a very innovative and accurate match for this stage of the young fish. It's almost as if Mother Nature saddled the little guys with a bull’s eye on their backs for their first two weeks of life. Carrying that egg sac around is a very dangerous proposition and it is no wonder that only about 2 percent of wild fish survive to 5 years old.

Jeff says this fly catches fish and I believe him. Give it a try. ☺

Hook:
Tiemco 205BL (barbless)

Weight:
.035 lead

Thread:
Heavy Brown

Body:
Orange Egg Yarn

Inverted Wing:
Mallard Flank and Pearl Crystal Flash

Head:
Heavy Brown Thread

Start by making 6 wraps of lead between the eye and the center of the hump of the hook. Wrap the body over the lead to simulate the remnant egg sac. Tie in the wing (beard style) extending 1/4 inch past hump of hook, mixing the Mallard and the Crystal Flash as you go. Finish the fly with a large brown head.

Tying Classes

An advanced tying class will be taught by Ray Slusser and deal specifically with spey flies. Call Ray at 476-8047 for more info on this special class.

Steve Bonner is planning an intermediate fly tying class that will deal with the use of the new synthetic materials. Call Steve at 474-0018 for more info.
**FLY TYING CORNER**

**Freight Train Krystal Flash**

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**Tying Instructions:**

1. Tie on in front and wrap thread base to just before the hook point.
2. Tie in a small bunch of purple hackle barbs ½ the body length, then tie in the tinsel.
3. Tie in the red/orange floss ¼ body length; the red floss ¼ body length; the remainder in black chenille.
4. Wind the tinsel forward 5 even turns and tie off.
5. Tie in the soft purple hackle 3 - 4 turns for a collar and wind back on barbs to achieve the proper angle.
6. Tie in a small bunch of blue krystal flash, then, on top of that, a small bunch of pearl krystal flash for the wing.
7. Form a small head, whip finish and cement.

The Freight Train was originated by Randall Kaufman in the late 70’s and evolved in the early 80’s when Randall was operating a fly fishing school on the Deschutes River in Central Oregon. The original sported a white calf tail wing. Later versions used flashabou and finally a krystal flash wing. Then Randall designed the Coal Car, a darker version of the Freight Train, a mostly black fly and most effective on dark overcast days or at dusk. This combination doesn’t seem to spook fish but has enough color to grab their attention. In 1989 Randall Kaufman introduced his version of the Green Butt Skunk, the Flat Car. It too is most effective at dusk, shows a bulky silhouette and its fluorescent green stays effective in fading or low-light conditions. The last pattern in his “Railroad” series was the Signal Light, named for the colorful signal lights along the Deschutes.

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OUTINGS AND WORKSHOPS

New Year’s Day Chili Feed

Our next outing will be the New Year’s Day chili feed at the Holy Water. This annual event for the Southern Oregon Fly Fishers and Rogue Flyfishers began as a celebration of the fly fishing only rule for the Holy Water over 20 years ago, and has become one of our club’s longest-running traditions.

We will meet at the picnic shelter near the parking lot on the south side of the Holy Water. The fire should be going by 10 AM, and the chili will be served about noon. There will be opportunities to fish both before and after we eat.

It’s difficult to predict what the weather and river flow will be like come January 1, but if conditions are favorable, we should enjoy some good fishing. Stripping or drifting small marabou leeches, woolly buggers, or nymphs along the bottom can be productive during the colder months. If the weather and flows cooperate, we could have a blue-winged olive or midge hatch. If you are going to fish, remember to get your 2013 fishing license.

We need a few volunteers to make pots of chili, and a person or two to bring some fire wood. If you can help with either of these items, please contact David Haight. Others can help out by bringing cornbread, salads, desserts, or other items to share. The clubs will provide hot drinks and table service.

In past years, we have experienced warm, sunny weather and cold, snowy weather; we have enjoyed great fishing and challenging fishing; however, one thing has been consistent, we always have a great time at this event.

David Haight, Outing Chair

Special Raffle

By Rich Hosley

There will be a special raffle at our January meeting. Participation will be limited to those members who have paid their 2013 membership dues. The winner will receive one of Gary Anderson’s custom fly rods. In order to be able to participate, your dues must be paid prior to January 1, 2013. If you mail your check to the club PO box, it must be postmarked January 1 or earlier.

This raffle has been approved by the club’s board of directors as motivation for the membership to pay their dues in a timely manner. Unfortunately, we cannot include the fifty-five life members in this raffle. While your commitment to our club is significant and appreciated, we are focusing on those members whose membership status requires a yearly renewal.

Article II, Section 3 of the club’s by-laws reads: All dues shall be due and payable prior to January 1 of each year.

Freight Train Cont. From Pg. 6

River railroad tracks. This purple and black pattern again offers good visibility under low-light conditions and off-color water.

On all four of these patterns you can vary the size and dress according to conditions. Randall has suggested that flies be underdressed for summer steelhead, the rear section of the two-part body can be tied in as a tag with an under-wrap of tinsel for that glow when wet. I’ve also seen the series tied as great looking spey flies. Give them a try on the Rogue for steelhead this winter and let me know how they work.

Tying Tips - Wild Marabou

I just finished some marabou steelhead flies to restock my flybox. We all know that dampening these fluffy devils makes handling much easier. But keeping a bowl of water on the bench for dipping the fingers is an accident waiting to happen and licking your fingers repeatedly can be very unhealthy.

I keep a small spray bottle of water on the bench (an emptied bottle of eyeglass lens cleaner works perfect for this task). It sprays a fine mist, it’s refillable, and it’s small and travels well in a portable kit. Give it a try.

Fly Tied By: Dan Kellogg
**FLY TYING CORNER**

**Freight Train**

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**Tying Instructions:**

Pinch the barb and put the hook in the vice.
Tie in 8-10 hackle fibers for the tail.
Tie in your oval tinsel and orange floss. Move the thread forward and wrap the orange floss up the shank approximately 1/8 inch.
Tie in the red floss and repeat, secure the floss and trim excess.
Tie in Black Chenille and wrap forward, leaving room for the wing and hackle and head. Wrap the tinsel forward, four to five wraps and tie off and trim.
Tie in the hackle and wrap 2-3 wraps and secure. Fold the top fibers down and secure. (I strip one side of the fibers off before I tie it in. You can just strip the fibers off and tie them in the bottom of the hook. Just another method to achieve the same appearance)
Tie in the Calf or Buck tail. Wing should extend just beyond the bend of the hook. Create a nice tapered head and whip finish. Apply head cement and let dry.
I hooked some nice silvers and steelhead in Canada with this fly. I am sure it will and has worked for others on our local rivers. Tight lines.

**Fly Tied By:** John Storfold

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Fuzzy Brown Fly

Member Richard Blake fishes Galesville frequently. I called and asked what fly he would recommend for this time of the year. He suggested prince nymphs and a fuzzy brown fly. Not having a name for it we will just call it a ‘Fuzzy Brown Fly’. Tie it up and take it to our outing at Galesville Reservoir.

TYING GUIDE

- Place the hook in your vice and tie in the copper wire and the body material at the beginning of the curve.
- Wind your thread to the front of the hook and tie in the eye. Leave enough room to tie a neat thread head. Wind the body material forward and tie off behind the eyes. Counter wrap the copper wire to form segmentations. Tie off behind the eyes.
- Move your thread to the front of the eyes and form your head. Whip finish.
- Apply head cement if desired.

Note: Slowly troll or drift on the bottom. Best Galesville Resv. location: Where stream enters the lake at the east end, near downed trees.

Carey Williams

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE NOW

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NO CASTING INSTRUCTION at the Casting Pond until further notice pending good weather.

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FLY TYING CORNER

GOLD RIBBED HARES EAR

HOOK: Mustad 3906B Sizes 8-14
THREAD: 6/0 Black or Brown
TAIL: Guard hair from Hares mask
RIB: Gold wire or tinsel
ABDOMEN: Dubbing from Hares mask
WING CASE: Turkey wing fibers
THORAX: Same material as abdomen.
LEGS: Brown partridge tied in at throat

The Gold Ribbed Hares Ear is an outstanding all around nymph pattern. The pattern works well fished around spawning salmon in October and November or drifted through pocket water on your favorite summer stream. This mayfly imitation works best when fished on the dead drift very close to the bottom. I would recommend tying the fly to match the bottom color of the river or stream you intend to fish. A good assortment of colors for our area would be natural (tan-grey), brown-black and an olive green. For extra weight and flash the pattern can also be tied with a gold bead applied to the hook before starting the recipe.

Carey Williams
FLY TYING CORNER

Golden Demon

Hook: 8 to 2, 3X Long (I Use Salmon Hooks).
Thread: Black 6/0.
Tag: Flat Golden Tinsel.
Tail: Golden Pheasant Crest.
Ribbing: Oval Gold Tinsel.
Body: Flat Gold Tinsel.
Throat: Hot Orange Bucktail.
Underwing: Hot Orange Bucktail.
Overwing: Brown Elk Hair.
Cheeks: Jungle Cock.

Tying Instructions:

Lay down a solid layer of thread 2/3 of the way up the hook.
Tie in tail, ribbing and flat tinsel.
Wrap flat tinsel covering thread, tie off. Palmer oval tinsel up body tie off.
Coat body with head cement,
Tie in the throat. It should go to the hook point
Tie in underwing, the wing should go just past the bend of the hook
Tie in overwings on top.
Tie in cheeks on each side of head and whip finish.

This fly is brought to us by Tom Beverage

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FLY TYING CORNER

Golden Stone Nymph

Hook: Tiemco 2312 Size 6-8.
Thread: Size 6 or 8 in Burnt Orange or Brown.
Tail and Antenna: Natural Goose Biots.
Lead: Size 15.
Back: Body Stretch.
Wing Case: Body Stretch and Mylar.
Ribbing: Medium Red Wire.
Underbody: Yellow Floss.
Thorax: Tan or Dun, Brown Rabbit or Squirrel.
Weight: 5/32 Cone Head.
Legs: Rubber Legs (Sili Barrel Legs Pumpkin Grn).

Tying Instructions:

Slide the cone head and dress the hook with thread. Leave enough room to later slide the cone head back just a little to tie in the antenna. Now tie in and wrap lead with about 13 wraps and then about 5 to 7 wraps in middle of the hook and add about 5-7 wraps at the thorax. Now gently, with a pair of pliers or hemostats, flatten the lead to help form the body a little oval. Now move the thread to the rear of the hook, just above the barb and tie in your goose-biot-tail. Tie in your red wire, the stretch body, and the yellow floss. Wrap the floss forward, two thirds of the way up the hook to the thorax and tie off. Now pull the body stretch forward and tie down in the same spot. Leave enough body stretch to go to the cone head. Spiral-wrap the red wire up to the thorax to create the ribbing and tie off. Now tie in a piece of Mylar over the stretch body for use to go over the body stretch later. Now dub the thorax up to just behind the cone head but leaving enough room to tie in the wing case. Now moving the thread back to the center of the thorax and tie in your legs on both sides and add additional dubbing between the legs. Move the thread to just behind the cone head. Now pull the stretch body forward and tie down. Pull the Mylar over the stretch body and tie down. Whip finish or a couple of half hitches and cut the thread. Now restart the thread between the cone head and the eye of the hook. Carefully tie in the antenna goose biots.

Fly Tied By: Mark Swanburg

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FLY TYING CORNER

Golden Stone Stimulator

Thread: Gold 6/0.
Tail: Deer Hair.
Body: Gold Antron.
Posterior: 2/3 Jackle, Furnace.
Collar: Hackle, Furnace.
Wing: Deer Hair.

Tying Instructions:

De-barb and place hook in vice.

Dress hook with thread back to the bend of the hook and tie in your deer hair tail. As you can see from the picture the tail does not go far beyond the end of the hook.

Tie in you antron and your furnace hackle.

Move the thread forward to the 2/3 of the shank point.

Wrap the antron forward to make a smooth body with touching wraps to the place where your thread is at the 2/3 point tie off. Palmer the hackle to the same point and tie off.

Now, stack and tie in your deer hair wing (it should be long enough to go to point above the bend of the hook).

Tie in another piece of antron and more hackle.

Wrap the antron forward to just behind the eye leaving an eye length of head space and build the thorax, front 1/3, with a slight taper.

Palmer the hackle forward and tie off and make a small thread head and whip finish.

Fly Tied By: Russ Leavitt

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**FLY TYING CORNER**

Golden Stonefly Nymph

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**Tying Instructions:**

Smash barb of hook and place conehead on hook. Put on about 10 wraps of wire (thorax area only) and push lead up into the conehead. Cover wire with thread, building a ramp up at the end of the wire and apply head cement to thread over lead. Tie on the tails at the bend of the hook. Tie on rib on the bottom of the hook. Snip off about 1 1/2" of body stretch and, after tapering one end, tie it on the top of the hook in front of the tail, pulling to stretch it back as you tie it down. Tie in the underbody right behind the conehead, run it along the top of the hook back to the tail and wrap forward from in front of the tail all the way to the conehead. Create an abdomen by dubbing the back 2/3 of the body, from the tail forward. Pull body stretch forward over the abdomen, secure with thread and wrap rib creating a segmented body. Flip the excess body stretch back over the abdomen just created and tie off the wire. Create the thorax by dubbing the front 1/3 of the body, right up to the conehead. Wrap thread back to the midpoint of the abdomen, secure with thread and wrap rib creating a segmented body. Flip the excess back over the thorax, and secure with thread behind the conehead. Pull the excess back over the thorax and snip it off in a notch shape, leaving a flap long enough to cover the thorax. Trim legs to about 1". Whip finish.

I watched Damian Nurre tie this fly, which he calls “Six Six Sick”, at the Expo in Eugene last year. The only modification I have made is adding the yarn underbody, which creates a little bulkier fly. I thought his use of body stretch as shellback and wing case was an innovative approach. This pattern can also be tied in olive, brown, and black. For fishing faster water, more wraps of lead can be used to increase weight.

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FLY TYING CORNER

July - Fly of the Month

Gordon’s Nymph
Submitted & tied by Kevin Daniels

- **Hook:** Mustad R90 or equiv.
- **Thread:** Black 6/0
- **Beadhead:** Gold
- **Underbody:** Lead Wire
- **Tail:** Emu feather barbs
- **Dubbing:** Black
- **Rib:** Oval gold French tinsel
- **Thorax:** Peacock herl

**Tying Instructions**

Slide beadhead on the hook up to the eye. Wrap about ten turns of wire up to the bead then push the lead wraps into the bead. Start thread behind lead wraps and wrap back to bend of hook. Tie in 3 emu feather barbs for the tail. Tie in French tinsel for rib then continue wrapping thread forward to the lead wire. Build a tapered body and wrap thread back to the tie-in point. Dub a noodle of black dubbing. Wrap dubbing two thirds of the way to the beadhead, tie off and trim. Counter wrap tinsel over the dubbing and tie off. Now tie in four peacock herl and twist with tying thread to form a chenille. Wrap peacock forward to beadhead, tie off, trim and whip finish.

This is a proven fast sinking steelhead fly that is quick and easy to tie. Give it a try, you will probably like the results.

**Kevin Daniels**

**Reminders**

The window is still open for submittal of a ‘fly (or flies) of the month’ newsletter article. Although the response has been good, additional flies are needed to finish the year. If interested please submit a fly, the recipe, tying procedure and how to present the fly while fishing it. Indicate how well the fly has done.

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Green Beetle

Hook: TMC 5212, Daiichi 1280, or equivalent (2XL Dry Fly Hook) — Size 12-14.
Thread: Black UTC 140.
Body: Beetle Green 2mm Loco Foam (WAPSI), cut into 3/16" Strips.
Underbody: Black Jay Fair Short Shuck Chenille.
Legs: Black Rubber Legs 3/4" Long.
Indicator: Red 2mm Closed Cell Foam Cut into 1/8" Strips.

Tying Instructions:

Smash the hook barb. Create a thread base from behind the eye of the hook to just beyond the bend of the hook. Wind thread back to just behind the eye.

Trim one end of the green foam strip into a V. Tie in the V-cut end on top of the hook behind the eye with the green side of the foam down (on the hook) and attach the foam strip to the hook shank with thread wraps, wrapping to just beyond the bend and keeping the foam on the top of the hook. If there are any “lumps” of foam, tie them down to form a smooth underbody.

Tie in the short shuck chenille just in front of the green foam at the bend of the hook and wrap forward, each wrap next to the previous one, to the point where you had tied in the green foam. Tie off the chenille with 2-3 secure thread wraps and cut off excess.

Pull green foam forward over the top of the hook and tie off with 2-3 secure thread wraps just behind the eye of the hook. Cut off excess green foam as close as possible, preferably in a V shape, and bind down the stub that remains after cutting, forming the head of the fly.

Tie in a piece of the red foam just behind the eye on top of the hook with 1/16" in front of the tie-in point. Cut the foam off 1/16" behind the tie-in point.

Tie in a rubber leg on each side of the red foam. Whip finish in the middle of the red foam. Apply some head cement on the bottom of the fly below the red foam.

Fly Tied by Dave Hamilton
Green Thingie Caddis

Hook: Tiemco 100 Size 16, or equiv.
Thread: Olive
Body: Olive Antron Dubbing.
Rib: Pearl Flashabou
Wing: Medium Coastal Deer Hair
Hackle: Light Dun.

Tying Instructions:
Tie in the ribbing material at the hook bend. Apply antron dubbing material and wrap forward tapering the body to wing tie in point. Spiral the rib forward to wing position. Tie on a healthy amount of deer hair leaving room ahead of wing for the hackle. Wrap thread over the stubs of the deer hair to make a smooth forward taper to hook eye. Tie in the hackle and wrap forward and tie off. Build the head and whip finish. Apply head cement.

Tiers Note:
I tend to make the wing a little longer than for an Elk Hair Caddis and the hackle is also a little longer than for a dun. This fly is great for prospecting on a riffle water any time during the day. If there are fish around, they will at least move to look it over. Then they are yours!

Submitted and tied by John Iding

Thanks for your submission John, looks like a solid caddis pattern. I suggest this be tied using darker materials also and both should be fish producing flies during the hatch at the Holywater in April. So, tie ‘em and try ‘em!
Don’t forget, plan on attending the 18th annual NW Fly Tyers Expo on Saturday, March 25, 2006 in Eugene, Oregon. The
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This month I am tying a fly from those required for the IFFF Fly Tying Skills Award Program. For those that may not be familiar with the IFFF Fly Tying Skills Award Program, it is outlined on the IFFF website www.fedflyfishers.org. The information I am about to share with you can be found on their website and all the information is free to download.

The program has great basic instructions and videos on how to tie all these flies and many useful tips for tying in general, such as material, tools, tying practices and how to proportion flies etc. Even if you are just a little curious I encourage you to visit the website, checkout the instructions, and watch the videos at www.fedflyfishers.org. Click on fly tying and the door is open to challenge you to improve your fly tying skills. No matter what your current skill level is, I am sure you will as did I, learn a few new tricks.

You will find out that to get the certification there is a nominal fee to send your flies in for evaluation. These charges are to cover the administrative cost of running the program. Think of the different awards, Bronze, Silver, and Gold as kind of like getting a merit badge. Be proud of your tying skills.

You may ask why an IFFF Fly Tying Skills Award Program? The IFFF Fly Tying Group exists to preserve, enhance and support the art of fly tying. Our focus generally is two-fold: sharing of information and teaching so that more people may take an interest in our craft and become more knowledgeable and accomplished tiers. The purpose of the FTG is as follows: “The FTG is dedicated to the preservation, enhancement and support of the art of fly tying as a historic element of the fly-fishing experience. Archiving of historic documents, development of educational and instructional materials, teaching and demonstration are fundamental to perpetuating the art of fly tying for anglers who fish with the artificial fly.” For individuals to improve as tiers, they need to be able to measure their progress. The IFFF Fly Tying Skills Awards Program provides IFFF members with the opportunity to develop or reinforce their fly tying skills and test their progress against a consistent, standard at three levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold.

For step by step instruction in tying this fly go to www.fedflyfisher.org.

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H&L Variant

The H&L Variant is a high floating attractor-type dry fly. This works well on the fast freestone style streams I most often fish. This fly is said to stimulate a may fly attempting to escape its pupal shuck. This may be why it is so effective.

Ed Memphis

A Little History: This fly was designed by a local on the Frying Pan in Colorado to be visible against the Pan's dark bottom and red rocks. Anticipating a visit from Ike, fish & wildlife livened things up by stocking the creeks Ike was intent on fishing. When this pattern produced so well Ike asked the name of this splendid local pattern. When told it had none, he replied: “Well, I’d give the house and lot for a dozen.” And that’s the truth even if it didn’t happen.

Dick Adams

Tying Directions for H&L Variant

Hook
Standard dry fly hook

Tail
pupal shuck of white calf tail, length of shaft

Abdomen & thorax
Single peacock herl, strip first 1-1/2”/tie in and wrap segmented abdomen/continue wrapping to form peacock thorax leaving room for wing & hackle

Wing
Z-Lon with figure 8’s lifting ends to form separated wings

Hackle
Standard calls for brown but try mixing brown & grizzly, 5-6 wraps behind wing and

Attention: Any tiers in the club who would like to submit a fly for the “Fly of the Month” please feel free to do so. All we need is a sample of the fly, the recipe and a brief synopsis of where, when and how to use the fly. Some history of the fly is also very interesting! Please deliver to: Carey Williams. 472-1350 or careywms@internetcds.com.
The Hackled Hare's Ear represents an entire class of flies called soft hackle flies. This is probably the most underrated group of flies in use today. You can tie one to imitate just about everything from a dragon fly to a midge.

One of my favorites is pictured here. I will admit, it is not the prettiest tie that I have ever put down on a hook, but this fly came right out of the box and is what I like to call the gen-you-wine article. It is about the simplest pattern on the planet, but it has accounted for a huge number of fish over the years. This fly can represent a variety of insects and I'm never sure what the fish think this is.

In 1974 I was stuck in a line of traffic at a landslide on the St Joe River in Idaho. It took about 3 hours to clear the road and while they did, I climbed down the steep embankment to fish the river. Starved for entertainment, the entire line of cars watched as I tried every fly in the box. The fish were not large, but were quietly rising to a small emerger that I could not identify. When I finally started catching fish with the Hackled Hare's Ear, cheers went up from the peanut gallery! My luck changed so quickly and I was doing so well that a Fish and Game officer climbed down just make sure I was legal. I showed him the ugly fly that I was drifting down to the holding fish and he had a hard time believing it was just a wad of fur and a feather. Sometimes matching the hatch is not as important as impersonating the hatch. I have not put a vest on since that day that did not contain this fly and I have taken fish with it from Klamath to Kentucky! Have fun out there.

Hackled Hare's Ear

HOOK:
Mustad 3906
(or equivalent)
WEIGHT:
Several wraps of the weight material of your choice
(optional)
BODY:
Hare's Ear Mask
(dubbed loosely)
HACKLE:
Partridge Flank Feather
(one wrap only)
HEAD:
Black or Brown thread

Hasta La Vista

I would like to say to all of you that I have enjoyed editing the newsletter for the past two years and I hope you have enjoyed this time as much as I have. We had reported to you that I would continue to write the Angler's Eye column each month, but I have had to beg off on that commitment to eliminate at least one deadline in my monthly schedule. I promise to contribute from time to time, but for now it's got to be "Hasta La Vista."

This is one heck of a great group of people and I am proud of what we have been able to accomplish together. Thanks for your support everyone and as always, Stay tuned!  

Gary Fuller
FLY TYING CORNER

Hal Janssen’s Comet

| Hook: #2-#8 Mustad 94840 or Equivalent. |
| Thread: Black or Green 6/0. |
| Tail: Black Squirrel, Bear or Bucktail, Tied Comet Style. |
| Rear Body Egg: Depth Ray Nylon Wool Florescent Orange. |
| UnderBody: Silver Tinsel Medium. |
| Overbody: Vinyl Rib Florescent Chartruese. |
| Hackle: Green Neck Hackle. |

Tying Instructions:
I did not get a chance to watch Hal tie this fly but he did give me some flies as a sample. Based on my inspection, and some minor variations, I came up with this fly and the following instructions.

Dress the hook with your thread and tie in your tails just above the barb. The tail should be longer than usual, just longer than the hook. Make one wrap under the tail to keep it up and parallel with the hook shank. I cut the tail material off at an angle to help taper the body. Tie in your nylon wool orange egg just in front of the egg. Tie in your tinsel and rib material. I tie those in on the underside of the hook and about 2/3 the shank length to help keep the body even. Wrap the tinsel forward, one wrap with a slight overlap to just behind the eye of the hook. Now wrap the rib material forward, one wrap against the other to the front of the hook and tie off and trim. Build up a base over the end of the rib to make a good place for the hackle. Tie in your hackle. Wrap one to two wraps back and then forward and tie off. Whip finish and if you choose, use head cement to finish.

I thought this fly would be timely not only because we just had Hal Janssen here as our guest speaker, but we have our coastal salmon outing coming up December 1st. You can use this basic pattern and add chain link eyes, your choice. As I have said before, it is your vice and your fly. Have fun experimenting to find the fly that works for you and lands that big one.

I am looking forward to catching my first salmon on a fly. Enjoy and tight lines.

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FLY TYING CORNER

Hal Jansen’s Marabou Leech

Hook: TMC 300, Sizes 4-8.
Thread: Black
Tail: Black Marabou.
Carapace: Black Thread.
Wing: Black Marabou.

Tying Instructions:

Flies don’t need to be complex or difficult to tie in order to be very effective fishing flies. This one is an excellent example. This is the same fly that our own Bruce Bochman used to catch a huge fish on the Williamson. I believe it was 12 pounds. So here is the simple but effective instructions.

Dress the hook with your thread. Then tie in a bunch of marabou in the middle, then another bunch near the head. Some tyers like to add a few strands of Krystal Flash, Flashabou, or some similar material to give the fly just a bit of flash. Whip finish and apply head cement (personal choice) and let’s go fishing.

Obviously this is not THE fly but a replica, just like the one you can tie in minutes. I am only re-emphasizing that effective flies can be easy to tie. You can also see a fuller version at http://www.west-fly-fishing.com/fly-pattern-recipe/wet/marabouleech.shtml.

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Hare’s Ear Special

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Hare’s Ear Special

Hook: Targus 200 or equivalent, size 10-16.
Thread: Match the Body.
Tail: Marabou.
Back Strap: Mottled Turkey
Rib: Fine Wire or Ultra Wire.
Body: Hare’s Ear or Squirrel Dubbing.
Wing Case: Mottled Turkey.
Thorax: Same as the Body.
Legs: Partridge.
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FLY TYING CORNER

Hexagenia Adult

(TMC 200R, pictured here, or equiv.
Tail portion, yellow Morris Foam.
Yellow dubbing.
Tail: Two dyed yellow Grizzly hackle quills.
Eyes: Heavy mono, melted or purchase Spirit River preformed eyes, brown or black.
Thorax: Yellow Ostrich herl, 3” or longer.
Legs: Three inexpensive, Tan colored paint brush bristles.
Wing: Yellow dubbing mixed with a little Tan stringy Hazelet, Spirit River.
Hackle: Parachute, yellow Grizzly, 1/2” barbules. Cascade Crest Tool #82 Hackle patch.

Tying Instructions: See below

Originated and Tied By: Loren Black

The fly tying instructions for the Hexagenia have been omitted because the length needed to explain them would require too much space in the newsletter. Loren has generously agreed to meet with and teach those wanting to learn how to tie the Adult Hexagenia dry fly. To contact him by phone call 476-9500 or by E-mail at lordea@cpros.com. My personal thanks Loren, for accepting the challenge of this project and for a job well done.

What's next? Well, that's up to you our fly tying members. For your submission to the fly of the month please contact me by phone 476-6088, or E-mail flyfisher@rvi.net. What's needed? A fly to photograph, the recipe, tying instructions and how to present the fly in fishing situations.

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Renewal: New:
Hexagenia Nymph (Big Yellow Mayfly)

Hook: TMC 200R #10 or equiv.
Lead: Match hook diameter and length.
Thread: Tan or Brown, 8/0 or 10/0.
Tail: Two Stripped Yellow Grizzly Hackle Stems, 2 1/2 to 3" long.
Eyes: One 3/4 length old leader butt, melt ends to form, or purchase Mono Eyes
Body: Mixed Tan/Brown Dubbing, any "stringy" type. Spirit River, Shamrock or Hazeltron.
Overbody: Tan/Brown Swiss Straw (SS) 3" long.
Gills: Tan/Brown Hoffman Chickabou (CAB) or hackle fluff.
Legs: Three Tan/Brown paint brush bristles.

Tying Instructions:

Tie in one, shank length, piece of lead on each side of the hook, wrap thread full length and flatten lead. Cover entirely with head cement.

Tie in eyes figure eight style. Wind thread to beginning of shank curve.

Tie in tails full length of hook, one on each side of hook.

Start dubbing, make one turn around shank and one turn up under tail then wrap forward 1/8" inch.

Cut a 3" length of Swiss Straw. Fold from each edge until it is 3/16" in width. Tie on top of hook, folded side up, then hold back and lay a bodkin across the SS where the tails begin. Fold forward and tie down where the dubbing ends.

Add dubbing to thread and tie in two or three turns over the SS. Fold it back to 1/16" of first fold. Lay bodkin across SS and fold forward for the first real body segment. Repeat to form the second segment.

Your thread should be near the center of the hook.

Tie in the gill material just in front of where the SS for segments 3 and 4 are.

Tie in the rear legs figure 8 style; pull them back and tie in place. Wrap two more turns of dubbing. Repeat SS, CAB and dubbing for 4th segment.

Thread should be close to 2/3 of the hook or 1/3 from end of the eye.

Tie in the second legs, pull forward and tie down.

Tie in front legs and tie forward over each eye.

Wrap dubbing forward and figure 8 over eyes to build up head. Tie in wing case back of the eyes, then pull over the eyes and tie down. Trim off the thread and apply head cement.

Trim legs to size, leave front legs a little long. Using smooth finish needle nose pliers bend and apply pressure with thumb to make elbows and small feet.

Color brown or black at the bends with a permanent marker. Adjust all leg locations. Note: More segments may be added for larger hooks.

Fly tied by: Loren Black

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Renewal: __________ New: __________
FLY TYING CORNER

Hoh Bo Spey Variant

Hook:
(2) Trailer Hook: Owner SSW, Size 2-4, Red or Black.
Note: Link with 30# Backing Material or Dacron.

Thread:
Black 6/0.

Rib:
Small Silver Flat Tinsel.

Body:
Rear 1/4 = Red Dubbing, Middle 1/2 Black Dubbing, Front 1/4 Black Estaz.

Collar:
Black Marabou, Natural Turkey, Red Schlappen, Natural Guinea Feather.

Tying Instructions:
Pinch barbs of both hooks, secure long shank hook in vise. Make a loop of Dacron, and push it through the eye of smaller, trailing hook and wrap around the shank of the long shank leading hook pulling trailer-style hook to desired length and secure with your thread, and trim the tag. Apply Zap-A-Gap to reinforce bond between long hook shank and dacron. Let dry.

Wind thread back, even to hook point. Create a dubbing loop. Insert loose red dubbing, wrap to the butt ¼ of fly to form the tag. Pick out to desired “bugginess.” In front of the tag, secure flat tinsel. Then, make another dubbing loop with the black dubbing and wind forward for the next ½ shank, keeping it tight to the hook, leaving room for the ¼ shank of black estaz. Rib with 4-5 turns of tinsel. Now add 2-3 wraps of estaz in front of dubbing and secure. Proceed with the collar, wrapping 2-3 turns of marabou, hackle style, tied tip first, followed by 1 turn of turkey (again tied tip first), 1-2 turns of schlappen and finish with a turn of natural guinea feather. End by creating small head and whip finish. Cement head if you like.

Now take a sturdy pair of wire cutters and remove hook just behind the dubbing ball. Apply small drop of Zap-A-Gap to end of hook shank.

Note: This is a pattern recently popularized by Charles St. Pierre with modifications that seem to fit my tying style.

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For Sale

Death Announcement

SOFF AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

This year’s auction committee, our club members, and the community have been hard at work to make for our annual fund raiser auction a great one. We have something for everyone! This year’s auction promises to be lots of fun, so plan to be there. Better yet, plan to bring a friend or two. The Date: Saturday November 11th at Grants Pass Golf Club. Our club members and local businesses have contributed terrific items for our silent auction, cup raffle, and oral auction. Plus, we are still accepting donations! Our sole fundraiser—this year’s event will be more fun than ever with dinner, a glass of wine and auction event all for $25. The buffet will include a carving station for Prime Rib, a chicken selection, and vegetarian options. Grants Pass Golf Club has a reputation for excellent food and service and we are excited to have this venue. Reservations are required and seats can be reserved at the September meeting. Reservation requests will be taken at the meeting and seating preferences will be on a “first come” basis. We accept checks or cash for reservations. If you cannot make it to the meeting, you can mail in your reservation request to the SOFF PO Box—include the names of those at your table, phone contact number, and a check for $25 per person. Due to high volume of reservations last year, we will have 4 volunteers taking reservations during the “wet fly” at the meeting. (Last year, about 2/3 of seats available were reserved at the September meeting.)

You can also bring donations to the meeting or have them picked up. Fly rods and reels, fly fishing accessories, fly tying equipment and materials, dry bags, reel cases, flies, gift items and cards, wines, gift baskets, and miscellaneous items you would buy yourself are always good sellers. Due to space limitations and lack of interest at previous auctions, we are not accepting used waders or clothes, boots, kitchen ware, used household items, used books or artwork for the auction.

Make those reservations early! See you at the auction.

Sonja Nisson, 2017 Auction Chair.

Casting Cont. From Pg. 3

answered. We will perform some of the casting tasks on the test. Bring your fly rod. There will be a $50 fee, RSVP John at johnmmacdiarmid@gmail.com or 541-840-0183.

Hoh Bo Spey Cont. From Pg. 6

fishes well on a sink tip and has beautiful and natural movement swinging through your favorite local run.

Fly Tied By: Devn T. Brown

It is with great sadness, that I announce the passing of Dolores Morphis, wife of longtime club member Ed Morphis. Mrs. Morphis passed away on August 28th, after a lengthy illness. At this time, there are no scheduled services, but Ed has indicated that there may be a memorial gathering at a later date. Ed has also asked that the membership refrain from any calls at this time.
Holy Grail (Variation)

Hook: Scud Hook (I used a TMC 2457 #16).
Thread: Black 8/0 (I used Vivus 10/0 and Red for the head.
Bead: 3/32 gold (You Could Use Brass or What ever color you want)
Body: Gray Squirrel Mixed with UV Enhancer dubbing
Ribbing: Purple Holographic Smaill Tinsel.
Hackle: Grizzly.

Tying Instructions:

Pinch the barb and slide the bead on the hook. Place the hook in the vice. Put a thread base behind the bead in to the bend of the hook. Tie in your tinsel. Dub the body.

Leave room to slide the bead back just a little to leave room in front of the bead to add the hackle. Spiral the tinsel up to just behind the bead and tie it off with a couple of half hitches and cut the thread and slide the bead up against the dubbing. Tie in some red thread in front of the bead.

Tie in your hackle and make about 2 to 3 turns and tie off. You can add hackle (your choice) I chose to leave it fairly sparse. Make a head and tie it off. Add head cement (preference).

I saw a similar fly in a newsletter I had subscribed to. (They had a list of their (10 best flies for mountain streams and ponds) They did not give tying instructions so mine is a reasonable facsimile with a few material changes (I did not have what I perceived the recipe to be) But what I have mentioned many time before, it is your fly. Don’t be afraid to take liberties and experiment. Good luck and tight lines.

Fly Tied By: John Storfold

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FLY TYING CORNER

Holy Watermelon Flashback

Hook: #8 Nymph Hook (You can vary the size based on water and what you’re fishing for).
Thread: Olive 8/0.
Tail: Signal Green Saddle Hackle.
Body: Rust Orange UV Dubbing.
Ribbing: Medium Green Wire.
Flashback: Medium Gold Tinsel.
Collar: Pheasant Rump Hackle.
Head: Orange & Green Glass Bead.

Tying Instructions:

Pinch the barb and place the bead on hook and lay a tread base back even to the point of the hook.

Tie in saddle hackle tail to equal the shank of the hook and wrap thread forward to two eye lengths behind the eye.

Tie in ribbing on bottom side of hook, wrapping back to the bend and wrap thread forward.

Tie in tinsel on top of hook and wrap back to the bend of the hook and make dubbing loop. Wrap the dubbing material forward and tie off.

Pull the tinsel over the back and tie off.

Wrap the ribbing forward and tie it off, again two eye widths behind the eye.

Tie in saddle hackle and make 4-5 wraps and tie off.

Finish by building up wraps behind the bead until bead is set against the eye and whip finish.

Fly Tied By: Michael Mazingo

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**FLY TYING CORNER**

**Hornberg**

This month's Fly of the Month is another variation on the Hornberg. This fly works in both flowing and still water. When fished in smaller sizes it can be fished as a dry fly to imitate a caddis fly. When fished wet, especially in the larger sizes, it does a good job of imitating a minnow or other food fish. I have had excellent success with this fly all over North America.

Carey Williams

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN FLY TYING EXPOSITION**

Mark March 22 on your calendar to attend the Fly Tying Expo in Eugene. Held at the Fair Grounds the Expo will host over 170 fly tyers from all over the country. Our own members will not only tie but will help put on the event. Tyers include: John Edwards, Gerald James, Marlon Rampy, Steve Godshall, Steve Bonner, Morris Fruitman, Bruce Bachman, Carey Williams, Dennis Nagel, Ray Slusser, Bob Roberts and Rusty Randall. Brad Carr, son of member Don Carr will also be tying. Nancy Fruitman and Vera Edwards will be selling FFF memberships and Oregon Council FFF items such as tyer videos, fly pattern books, expo pins and more. Vera and Nancy will also be ‘Pitch Gals’ at the oral auction to be held after dinner. The event begins at 9am and tyers tie for two hour sessions. Attendees visit any tyer they desire. There are also silent auctions, raffles and several sales booths open. Entry to the event is $5.00. Dinner is extra. The oral auction follows dinner.

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**ADVERTISERS WANTED**

Club Members (only) can advertise their private business in the 2003 Membership Directory. Fee? $25 Business card size. Contact a Board member for info.

**NO CASTING INSTRUCTION**

at the Casting Pond until further notice, pending improved weather. It won't be long now.......

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**SOFF NEWS March, 2003**

**HOOK:** Mustad 9671 or equal, sizes 6-16

**THREAD:** Black

**BODY:** Flat silver tinsel

**WING:** Underwing: sparse yellow hackle barbules

Overwing: Mallard flank folded and applied tent shape over body

**HACKLE:** Brown and grizzly mixed
**FLY TYING CORNER**

**Improved Sofa Pillow**

- **HOOK:** TMC 200R, size 4-8
- **THREAD:** Black or orange, 6/0
- **TAIL:** Elk hair
- **RIB:** Orange thread or fine gold wire
- **BODY:** Burnt orange yarn or dubbing
- **HACKLE:** Brown or furnace, palmered
- **WING:** Elk hair
- **HACKLE:** Brown

The Improved Sofa Pillow is a brushy high floating version of the salmon fly. These giant stoneflies are THE HATCH on many western trout waters bringing up the big boys from the depths to get into these bugs. The Improved Sofa Pillow is preferred for the big freestone waters like the Madison or Yellowstone with its impressionistic effect mimicking the giant stones. Tie this smaller and in different colors to match the golden stones or other smaller stoneflies.

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The next Board Meeting will be held at 7:00PM, June 27th at the Community Bank conference room. All members are welcome to attend. Enter at the southwest corner of the bank.
FLY TYING CORNER

Jack’s Half Pounder

Hook: #8 Eagle Claw 84-F or Equivalent.
Thread: Flo Fire Orange.
Tail: Flo Orange Calf Tail or Orange Saddle Hackle Fibers.
Body: Speckled Lt. Olive Pearl Chenille.
Wing: Red Fox Squirrel Tail.
Collar: Molted Chinese Hen Hackle.
Head: Flo Fire Orange Thread.

Tying Instructions:

1. Tie in thread at point of hook.
2. Tie in tail using sparse amount of calf tail or hackle fibers.
3. Tie in chenille and wrap forward leaving room for wing and collar.
4. Tie in sparse amount of squirrel tail setting tips to middle of tail.
5. Palmer hen hackle to form collar.
6. Complete fly by tying head with orange thread, whip finish and coat with head cement.

Fly Tied By: Joe Knapik

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FLY TYING CORNER

Jay’s Bead Head Midge

Hook: Tienco 3761, 900 or 2487 or equiv. size 12 to 18.

Head: Copper Bead, size to fit hook used.

Thread: Red.

Rib: Copper Wire.

Abdomen: Red Thread. Other color combinations may be used.

This fly is from Randall Kaufman’s book “FLY TYING MADE EASY FOR BEGINNERS”.

Wrap the thread evenly from behind the bead head back toward the bend of the hook. Wrap back to behind the head and tie in the wire on top of the hook. Wrap the wire to the bend of the hook, again wrapping evenly, then back behind the head. Be sure to wrap the wire tightly and spaced evenly to a little behind the head then tie off the thread and whip finish up to the bead.

Tied by Jay Prouty

My thanks to Ed Morphis for delivering the club fly boxes to the meeting for me and thanks also to all who picked one up to tie flies for the auction. Please turn those in as soon as possible to facilitate cataloging and entering on the Bidders List ahead of time. Time is flying by and the auction is not far away. The boxes may be dropped off or picked up at Native Run Fly Shop and Les Schwab. Or give me a call to meet with you. My personal thanks to all participants.

NOTE: If you haven’t been steelhead fishing on the Upper Rogue, plan on doing so soon. There are over 4,000 fish above Gold Rey Dam now. Go up and try out some of the fly patterns appearing in the newsletter, past and present. You may be pleasantly surprised.

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JIM'S (NO NAME)

I have no idea if this pattern is tied by others. I just thought the design up and tried it on the rivers I fish. It has brought to hand half-pounders on the Rogue, Applegate and the Illinois. Most success has been on the inside seam. Let the fly rest at the end of the swing for a short time and then start a very slow retrieve for about six to ten feet. Then do it over

Jim Tehan

Attention: Any tiers in the club who would like to submit a fly for the "Fly of the Month" please feel free to do so. Last month we were blessed with a fly and how to fish it from Joe Holzen. This month a fly and fishing instructions from Jim Tehan. It's braggin' time, so send in your favorites to: Carey Williams, 472-1350 or careywms@internetcids.com. A tied sample of the fly is helpful!

Carey Williams

Bob Roberts at the Expo
FLY TYING CORNER

Jim’s P & M Leech

Hook: 2x to 3x long nymph hook- your choice of brand.
Thread: Black 6/0
Tail: White marabou.
Rib: Fine gold wire.
Body: Peacock herl.
Wing: White marabou.

Tying Instructions: Reprise of an August 2005 Submission

Start the thread behind the eye of the hook and wind back to the tie in point of the tail. Tie on the marabou tail then add the gold wire ribbing. Twist 4 or 5 Peacock herl strands in a dubbing loop then wind forward to just behind the eye. Counter wrap the gold wire forward in evenly spaced spirals to the front and tie it down. Add the white marabou wing and tie off. Form a tapered head and whip finish, adding head cement to finish the fly.

This is a very easy fly to tie and works well at most lakes. I tie it using both white and green marabou for the wing and tail and find that under different weather conditions one color will work better than the other. I will also use Ice Dubbing in either peacock or another color. I have had very good results at both Selmac and Galesville. You will need to work to find the correct depth and retrieve speed. I find that slow is better.

Fly Tied By Jim Tehan

My thanks to Jim for a good looking as well as easily tied fly. I’m sure it will prove to be a good fish catcher for all of us who tie and use it.

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Johnny's Cash by Redge Heth

Recipe

Hook: TMC 3761 #8 or equal. 2X heavy, 1x long
Thread: 6/0 black
Tail: Goose biot
Antennae: I prefer black vinyl rib or midge tubing. Rubber can be used.
Rib: Red wire
Bead: Brass, sized according to hook
Underbody: Lead-free wire, .025. Smaller if double wrapped.
Body: Black polar chenille, brown or olive is okay.

Directions

Slide bead on hook, wrap thread front to rear stopping at point of hook, leaving entire bend exposed. Build thread at stopping point to spread biots. Tie in biots, then red wire at the same point. Wrap on weighted wire as desired. Lock in weighted wire by tapering thread up to wire, then overwrapping thread to front, then back to rear. Tie on polar chenille. Wrap thread to front of hook. Wrap polar chenille to front and tie off. Trim the long fibers of chenille in a wedge shape, close to the body at the biots, leaving long fibers near the eye of the hook. Wrap the rib wire forward and tie off. Tie on 2 pieces of vinyl rib, each piece forming a wing and antennae. Whip finish.

USE: I fish this fly with a floating line, dead drift and slack line attempting to drift the fly with a side profile presentation. I choose black to create a sharp profile in the water. I will swing it with the floating line also using long casts or combine a dead drift with a swing if casing to a distance. It has been productive with summer steelhead.

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By the time this article appears in the October newsletter it will herald the quickly approaching cutoff time for those who have been procrastinating about tying a box of flies to be donated to the auction. Don’t hesitate, call me for a box today. If you like, I will make arrangements to meet you somewhere and give them to you.

I am still seeking fly tiers who will tie a fly or flies (as many as you want to submit) to be put in the newsletter. Your favorite fly along with the recipe and tying procedure and presentation method, which will be used as “Fly of the Month”. Just ‘plain fishing’ flies are okay, something that has made the difference between ‘fish or no fish’ on one of your days on the water. Share it with all the club members through the newsletter. My personal thanks to those of you who have participated so far in 2004, it is really appreciated.

Bob Roberts
**FLY TYING CORNER**

**John's Hot Green Fly**

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<th>Hook:</th>
<th>TMC 7989/Daiichi 2421/Mustad 90240 (stub of Return Loop on 90240 may need to Filed to Allow Bead to fit eye) Size 4,6,8..</th>
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<tr>
<td>Thread:</td>
<td>6/0 or 8/0 Claret Thread.</td>
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<td>Bead:</td>
<td>4mm Hot Orange, Larger Beads for Larger Sized Hooks but Don't Get Carried Away.</td>
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<td>Tail:</td>
<td>Select Black Maribou 1 1/2 x Shank Length (Sparse) Tie in and Post Above Hook Point.</td>
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<td>Body:</td>
<td>Butt Ends of Marabou (Tail) Wrapped Forward (or just Bind Ends Down To Wing Set Position).</td>
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<td>Wing:</td>
<td>Soft Black Bear Hair (or a Mix of Black Squirrel Tail and Pine Squirrel Tail).</td>
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<td>Veil:</td>
<td>Fluorescent Chartreuse Synthetic Ice Dubbing Tied Long as Overwing.</td>
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**Tying Instructions:**

De-barb hook and slide Bead to eye of hook
Wrap thread from bead back to above hook point
Tie in and post Marabou above hook point
Wrap forward over Marabou Butts to wing set position and trim Marabou butts (or wrap butts forward from tie in to wingset and tie off and trim and cement butts)
Tie in Sparse hair wing, trim butts and cement
Tie chartreuse veiling over top
Tie in hackle by tip and wrap 1 or 2 turns
Whip finish behind Bead
You are done!

Fly Tied By: Mark Teeters

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Renewal: _____ New: _____
John's Marabou Leech

**Hook:** #8-#12 Nymph  
**Thread:** 6/0 OR 8/0 Black  
**Tail:** Black Marabou  
**Body:** Green / Black Chenille (I Use A Brighter Green Chenille And Variegate It With A Black Marker)  
**Wing:** Black Marabou  
**Bead:** 1/8 Bright Gold  
**Ribbing:** Medium Copper Wire  
**Attractant:** Peacock Crystal Flash

**Tying Instructions:**
First crimp the barb and slide the bead on the hook. Then dress the hook with your thread building it up behind the bead to keep it at the front of the hook. Tie in a piece of copper wire and leave it at the rear of the hook for now. Tie in a generous amount of marabou approximately the same length at the hook shank at the bend of the hook. Now tie in your chenille. Move the thread to the front of the hook just behind the bead. Wrap the chenille counter to the thread wrap to the front of the hook and secure. Now counter wrap the wire over the chenille to the front and secure with the thread.

Now take a healthy clump of marabou for the wing. (I put enough so the wing is the same length as the whole fly. This gives the fly lots of motion when retrieved.) Tie in the marabou with a 2 or 3 turns to lock it down.

Now tie in the crystal flash with 2 strands on either side of the fly. (I was shown by someone once that if you take a piece twice as long as needed and wrap it around the thread and slide it down the thread to the hook and secure with 2-3 turns of thread) Last , whip-finish and go fishing.

This is the same fly I have used with great success in Sierra lakes, Baum Lake, and Hyde Lake on the latest outing. This fly has served me well with many fish. Hope you like it.

Fly tied by: John Storfold

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It's time to turn our attention to our local waters and all indications are that we will enjoy a banner year on the Rogue.

You may remember that back in the spring I disclaimed being the originator of a particular shad pattern but promised to let you know if I ever developed a fly pattern of my own. Here's my first attempt with John’s Steelhead Candy and I sincerely hope that it does not tread on anyone else’s creation. The fly was developed after working with a set of west coast steelhead flies tied by Polly Rosborough. I noticed that all were tied on size 4 heavy wire down eye hooks and most had long full wings.

That's what most of the old time steelhead fly fishers used and with great success. I was also looking for high visibility colors with attraction characteristics. Purple has good visibility in low light and in turbid water and steelhead like orange. The soft white skunk wing will provide some movement as well as sparkle from the Krystal Flash. That's how I came up with this particular pattern.

The name comes from the fact that John created it for steelhead and the colors have a candy appearance, at least to me. Whether or not the steelhead eat it like candy still remains to be seen. Give it a try and let me know how it works.

Fish this fly as you would any standard steelhead fly with a down and across presentation.

I like to use a floating line with or without a sinking leader depending on the water depth. They are so easy to change to match conditions and to me they are much easier to cast and control than sink tips or full sinking lines.

John Edwards

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**John’s Steelhead Candy**

**HOOK:**
TMC 700 size 6-2

**THREAD:**
hot orange

**TAIL:**
purple hackle barbs

**RIB:**
oval silver tinsel

**BODY:**
hot orange dubbing

**HACKLE:**
purple saddle

**WING:**
white skunk topped with a few strands of purple Krystal Flash

**HEAD:**
hot orange thread

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FLY TYING CORNER

Kitimat Kombo

Hook: Size 1/0 Streamer Hook.
Thread: Black 6/0.
Tail: Pink Rabbit Fur Strips.
Body: Flat Silver Tinsel.
Underwing: Soft Pink Saddle Hackle.
Wing: Purple Over Red Over Pink Marabou. Tie in a Few Strands of the Silver Flashabou after the First Course of Marabou.
Head: Glass or Tungsten Bead (Glass is Much Cheaper. and Works Just as Good). A Couple of Wraps of Lead can be added for a little more weight or you can eliminate the Bead altogether.

Tying Instructions:

This fly was designed by a guide, Tracey John Hittel, Owner and Guide of “Steelhead Heaven” in Terrace British Columbia for use on the Kitimat River. The tying instructions and recipe are in his words from an article on his website in 2009. I spent five days fishing with him that year. Unfortunately the rain did us in and the fish were few and far between with high muddy waters.

1. After the hook bard has been removed or bent down, slide the bead head over the hook bend and place it next to the eye.
2. Dress the hook with thread and tie in a piece of pink rabbit strip at least 2 times the length of the hook shank. (Tying tip: cup the skin down against the top of the hook as the rabbit strip is tied into place. This makes for a much neater, tighter body section near the tail, helps the tail stay straight and prevents tangling with the hook point)
3. Wrap a tinsel body to cover the bottom two thirds of the hook shank...leave at least three eighths of an inch room behind the eye to tie in all the wings. I add a fine wire rib for durability, as steelhead tend to tear the fly up pretty good in a strike and I can usually get a fly to last for two or three fish before I have to retire it to the recycle bin.
4. Tie in the pink saddle hackle, aiming all the barbules toward the hook point.
5. Tie in the pink marabou (tying tip …tie in the extreme tip of the feather first. It makes it easier when wrapping

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OUTINGS AND WORKSHOPS

Coastal Winter Steelhead Outing

While it is always a thrill to catch a steelhead, there is something special about landing a big, chrome-bright steelhead fresh from the ocean. The Southern Oregon Coast has a variety of streams that offer anglers the opportunity to do just that. The Southern Oregon Fly Fishers will head to the coast on January 19 to try our hand at tempting these remarkable fish.

We will meet for breakfast at 8:00 am in the Apple Peddler Restaurant in the town of Harbor. It is located on the west side of Hwy 101 south of the Chetco River. Those not wanting to eat there should join us by 9:00 am, when we will head for the water.

The south coast streams range from small creeks where fly anglers can effectively work the pockets and small pools by dead-drifting weighted flies with a single-handed rod to large rivers well suited to swinging big flies through broad runs with a two-handed rod. We will decide which stream (or streams) to fish based on the conditions, and on the size and desires of our group. The Chetco and lower Rogue Rivers offer plenty of good bank access, and there are several good drifts for boaters. These are big rivers during the winter and are well suited for Spey rods. The smaller streams have more limited access, but provide opportunities for individuals or small groups looking for a more intimate setting. Because these coastal streams can produce some large steelhead, heavier rods are desirable--8 or 9 weights are ideal. Leech, shrimp, marabou, Spey, intruder, and traditional steelhead patterns in sizes 4 to 2/0 are all good choices for swinging, while egg, shrimp, and nymph patterns are suitable for dead-drifting. If conditions are right, a floating line can be used with weighted flies, but having sink-tip lines and/or shooting heads in various densities will help you cover the water more effectively. Be sure to bring your lunch, waders, and rain gear.

Due to the uncertainty of winter conditions it may be necessary to make changes or postpone this outing. Be sure to check the club’s web site for updates prior to leaving for the coast. If you have questions, contact me at tmdrhaight@infostructure.net.

David Haight, Outings Chair

Middle Rogue Steelhead Outing

David Haight with a steelhead taken during the outing.

We had eight people in three drift-boats for the float from Chinook Park to Schroeder Park.

The weather and river conditions were ideal and provided us the opportunity to catch several steelhead, along with a few trout.

All in all everyone had a very enjoyable day.

David Haight, Outings Chair

Kitimat Kombo Cont. From Pg. 6

Fly Tied By: John Storfold

The finished fly looks quite a bit like something the cat coughed up, but once it is in the water, it swims well and works like magic. Make sure to hang on tight!!!!

Tracy tied it with a size 1/0 hook, but, I tied this one with a #2, 4x long streamer hook. If you remember he tied these flies for Canadian sized steelhead and I don’t see any problem with downsizing this for the waters and fish you are targeting. Good luck and tight lines. John Storfold.
FLY TYING CORNER

Kitimat Special Bunny Leach

Hook (2): Front Hook - Size 4-1 any Style; Rear Hook - Short Shank, Size 4-2/0.
Connector: Loop of Braid.
Thread: 3/0 - 6/0 Black or any color you choose.
Weight: .020 Lead or Lead Substitute.
Body: Rabbit Strip any Color You Choose
Collar: Crosscut Rabbit Strip, Color to Contrast Body.
Head: Thread or Cone Head or Fish Skull (Optional).

Tying Instructions:

Take a hook with a stout shank for the front hook and dress the hook with thread back to just in front of the bend (between the point and the barb of the hook.)
Then I tie in a loop of braid. (there are many products out there that you can use). You will tie this in on top of the hook with enough left behind the bend of the front hook to run the loop through the eye of the trailing hook and over the hook to secure the hook. Once the fly is done you will be adding the rear hook and cut off the the front hook at the bend.
Then add lead or lead substitute size 20 (bunny strips tend to be buoyant, so I add weight to help my fly get down to the fish early in the swing.
Now tie in about three to four inches of rabbit strip (color of your choice) and lash it down leaving about 2/3 of the hook shank left to wrap in a piece of cross cut rabbit (I used purple). I tie in the cross cut and wrap it forward (about three wraps) leaving enough room to make a decent head on the fly.
Wrap enough to make a nice cone head and whip finish. Use head cement (optional).
Take a pair of cutters and cut off the front hook at the end of the straight part of the shank. (Behind all you material and thread wraps).
De-barb your rear hook and slip the braid loop through the eye of the rear hook and over the hook and pull it back to secure the trailer. This application allows you to change the hook if it gets dinged up on the rock or you want to change the

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**COMING EVENTS**

2-9  SOFT Fly Tyers, Madrone Mobile Home Park in Gold Hill.

2-18  Club Meeting with Jay Nichols.

2-19-20  Club Outing - Cow Creek with Dave Grosjacques.

3-1  Board Meeting

3-8  SOFT Fly Tyers, Madrone Mobile Home Park in Gold Hill.

3-11-12  Northwest Fly Tyers Expo in Albany.

3-17  Club Meeting with Andrew Harris.

3-19  Club Outing Applegate Steelhead.

**Editor’s Notebook Cont. From Pg. 8**

Directors and the general membership goes a long way to let the volunteer know that he or she is appreciated for the job they do.

Each year the Board of Directors selects four club members that have contributed to the betterment of the club during the past year and honor them for their service. This year the four are: Sonja Nisson, Kevin Daniels, Richard Steed and Sue Keeling.

Sonja Nisson, the ‘Member of the Year’ was already profiled on the the front page of the newsletter receiving her plaque, now we have the other three.

**Sue Keeling**

Sue received the ‘Volunteer of the Year’ award for many years that she ‘manned’ the SOFF Wear table at all club meetings. In addition she has been the co-chair at several of the club barbecues as well as co-chair at several of the Cascade Lakes outings.

**Kevin Daniels**

Kevin received the ‘Fly Tyer of the Year’ award for the many years he he

donated boxes of outstanding flies to both the monthly raffles and to the annual auction. This year his auction donation was a box of several hundred flies that drew a big response at the auction.

This year Kevin also took over as head instructor and coordinator of the club’s annual beginning fly tying class.

Add to this a few special fly tying seminars and Kevin truly makes a significant difference to the club.

**Richard Steed**

Richard (Rich) Steed won the ‘The Club President’s Special Award’ for duties that the President considered exemplary. In particular the years that he served on the board of directors as either the secretary or now for the last couple of years, the club’s treasurer.

He can be counted on to prepare the club’s annual budget and meticulously maintain the financial records of the club.

In addition, Rich for the last several years has been the official greeter and cashier at all of the club meetings and special events where a cashier was needed.

**Sue Kelling**

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**Rich Steed**

Rich Steed receives the President’s Award from President Dave.

**Bunny Leech Cont. From Pg. 6**

The short shank does not afford the fish as much leverage to get the hook out of their mouth.

This pattern can be tied in a variety of colors and sizes to fit different fishing scenarios. I like this pattern for steelhead, but there is no reason this could not be used for bass or trout tied in different colors. I like the movement of the rabbit fur and tying it with floating tail gives it a ton of movement.

I was originally shown the basic pattern as an articulating fly by a guide on the Kitimat River in BC. I modified it slightly by not tying the material to the rear hook. I have seen many other flies very similar tied with marabou and feathers. I find the bunny strip material less work. Hope you like it.

**Fly Tied By: John Storfoild**

Good luck and tight lines.
**Fly Tying Corner**

**Klamath Country Matuka**

**Hook:** Size 6 or 8, 3XL. Brand your choice.

**Thread:** Black.

**Body:** Four long Peacock herl, twisted together in a thread dubbing loop.

**Rib:** Fine/medium wire, color is your choice.

**Tag:** Floss, red, yellow or any contrasting color.

**Upper body:** Rounded hen saddle hackle, black, olive, brown, purple or variegated.

**Hackle:** Same size and color as upper body.

Bead head or lead wire optional.

**Tying Instructions:**

Tie in a 1/16" floss tag just beyond the hook point.
Tie on a 3 to 4" length of wire at the hook point.
Tie in 4 peacock herls, twist together then wrap the thread forward leaving room at the eye for the head. Wrap the peacock herl forward to form the body and tie off.

Pluck wing feathers to match in size, shiny side out, sizing them to 1 1/2 times the hook shank in length. Tie down the feathers evenly near the eye. Beginning at the hook point, use the wire to tie down the feathers in an evenly spaced spiral wrapping forward to near the eye. Use a bodkin to separate the feathers where the wire will cross. Don’t smash the barbules down! Strip one side of the hackle feather leaving enough to make no more than two turns.

Tie the hackle in and wrap forward and tie down.
Tie back on the hackle to lean them pointing back. Build a thread head and whip finish.

Fish this fly as a minnow, leech or mayfly emerger.

Fly tied by Gary Miller.

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Lady Caroline Spey Fly

Hook: Alec Jackson Spey Hook 2051 Size 1 to 1.5.
Thread: Black.
Tail: Golden Pheasant Breast.
Rib: Gold Medium Flat, Small Gold with Fine Silver Counter wound over hackle.
Body: Golden Olive and Brown Dubbing Mixed.
Body Hackle: Blue Eared Pheasant Feather Tied In and Wrapped forward at 1/3 From The Head of the Fly. Can add a Smaller One at the Head if Needed.
Throat Hackle: Golden Pheasant Breast.
Wing: Bronze Mallard Tied to End of Body.

Tying Instructions:
Tie in golden pheasant breast for the tail.
You will then tie in 3 ribs, 1 medium golden flat, 1 small golden flat and the counter rib will be 1 small oval silver rib.
The body will be of golden olive and brown dubbing mixed. Wrap 2/3 of the body and then tie in 1 golden hackle at tip with inside of hackle facing towards you. Tear the right side of the feathers off and then tie in at the tip with the back side of the feather facing you.
Finish body and then wrap the medium gold rib to the head, then between that, wrap a small gold rib and then wrap the golden pheasant feather up to head as close to medium rib as possible and tie off.
Now you take the silver and counter wrap it down and over the Blue Eared feather using a bodkin to separate feathers so you don’t lay a counter rib on it.
If you’d like a fuller hackle add another Blue Eared pheasant feather before tying in at the throat. Tear off feathers on one side like you did earlier.
Then tie in a Golden pheasant breast feather for the throat and make a couple of wraps and tie off.
The wing is bronze mallard using 2 pieces about 1/4 in wide and length of body.
Tie in the first piece on the side farthest from you, and then tie in the other on top of the wing which should overlap a little.
Make a nice head and the coat it with head cement.
Good luck and have fun tying the Lady Caroline.

Fly Tied By: Randy Taylor

John Graves Fly Tying Chair 541-778-6000 jegfly@hotmail.com
Larry's Lethal Steelhead Fly

Larry's Lethal Steelhead Fly was developed primarily to solve the minor problem of the mixed colors of bucktail hair found between the light and dark after all the other hair had been used. To me this seemed to be wasteful.

Some years back, when my shop was still in Grants Pass, I was sitting at my bench tying dark and black caddis bucktails, a favorite pattern of mine, inspired by Polly Rosborough. The idea suddenly hit me to utilize the unused hairs as a wing and to use peacock herl for the body. I tied a few also using some dark brown saddle hackle, palmer tied, and the end result was a pretty buggy looking fly.

About this time, Larry Henderson, owner of the Chevron Gas Station, came into the shop and liked the looks of the new fly. I offered him an opportunity to field test the new fly, and he came back a short time later wanting more, because he had had such good success with them for steelhead. The fly was subsequently named “Larry's Lethal”.

Larry’s Lethal can be fished as a dry, or as an emerger caddis. I fish it as an emerger across a seam or riffle fence. This fly, like all emergers, is unique because when fished in moving water they are hit hard, as the fish know by instinct if they miss the bug and he makes it to the surface, they will have to find another. Caddis flies pupate and are adults when they emerge from their cases.

Rusty Randall

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Tying Directions

Hook:
Size 8 to 14 standard dry

Thread:
Olive 6/0 or 8/0

Hackle:
- Dark brown or furnace stiff dry saddle
- Fine gold wire counter wrapped

Rib:
Under Body:
Olive phentex or antron yarn

Over Body:
Peacock herl tied full

Wing:
Mixed light and dark bucktail fibres

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Beginning Fly Tying Class

It’s the old good news-bad news trick.

The good news is that the class is full. Twenty-one participants are signed up and eagerly wait to have skill and inspiration bestowed upon them.

The bad news is that if you hesitated you lost. It’s not often you are offered free fly tying material, along with the necessary instruction to turn the material into something of value. But, it will happen again, so watch for the announcement of the next class.
Latex Caddis Nymph

Hook: Tienico 200 — size 10-12-14
Thread: White thread
Weight: .010 lead
Tail: 2 Partridge filo-plumes
Gills: 3 Ostrich herl
Body: Latex nymph skin
Legs: Pheasant tail fibers
Head: Black thread

Tying Instructions:
1. Wrap entire hook with .010 lead.
2. Start white 8/0 thread and build thread ramps at front and rear of lead.
4. Tie in three ostrich herl on bottom of hook at rear and leave extending back.
5. Tie in nymph stretch latex at back of hook in front of tail and wrap forward to 1 head space and tie off with black thread.
6. Pull ostrich herl forward on bottom of hook and over-wrap with white thread. Keep ostrich on bottom.
7. Pull a 3/8" section of pheasant tail off quill and separate into single fibers for legs.
8. Tie legs on individually.
9. Tie off white thread and finish head with black.
10. Color body with permanent markers.

This Fly was tied by Kevin Daniels. Kevin learned this pattern at the North West Fly tyer Expo in Albany. This fly will fish well dead drifted under an indicator, dry fly or without.

Good fishing

Tied By: Kevin Daniels

John Storfold Fly Tying Chair Ph. 660-6584 E-mail: steelyjon@q.com

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FLY TYING CORNER

Leech Fly

Hook: TMC 200R Size 8-12
Thread: Color to Match
Bead: Gold Sized to Hook.
Tail: Marabou - Maroon or Color of Choice.
Flash: Four Strands of Crystal Flash, Your Choice of Color.
Body: Leech Yarn - Color of Choice.

Tying Instructions:

Start by putting pinching the barb and putting the bead on.
Lay down a base of thread and tie in the tail.
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Take some leach yarn and tie down the end and palmer forward to the bead and secure.
Half hitch or whip finish behind the bead and let’s go fishing.
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FLY TYING CORNER

Leech Fly

Hook: Size 8 to 12, 1x to 2x Long.
Thread: Match Body Color.
Tail: Wine, Red, Brown or Black Marabou.
Body: Leech Yarn the Same Color as the Tail.
Bead: Gold, Silver, or Match Color of Fly

Tying Instructions:

Put the bead on the hook of choice and then add thread. Add marabou for the tail and then tie in leech yarn. Palmer the leech yarn to the back of bead and whip finish head.

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Please note: I am in need of fly’s for the fly of the month. Please contact me at jegfly@Hotmail.com

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Leech Fly

Hook: TMC 200R, Size 8-12.
Thread: Color To Match.
Weight: Gold Bead.
Tail: Marabou - Maroon or Color of Choice.
Flash: Four Strands of Crystal Flash, Your Choice of Color.
Body: Leech Yarn - Your Choice of Color.

Tying Instructions:

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FLY TYING CORNER

Lefty’s Deceiver

| Hook:          | 1 to 4/0 Short Shank Saltwater Hook.                        |
| Thread:       | Light Yellow Heavy (You can use White or Whatever You Want Depending on the Head that You Want. |
| Tail:         | 4 White Feathers                                            |
| Body:         | Braid (I Used Silver).                                      |
| Wing:         | White Bucktail UV2 and Chartreuse Bucktail UV2.             |
| Flash:        | Flashabou and Crystal Flash.                               |
| Eyes:         | Stick on Holographic Sized to Fit the Hook.                |

Tying Instructions:
Start you thread and wind back to just above the barb of the hook. Grab four fairly even white feather, leaving the fluff on. Twist them together and tie down the fluff, leaving the feather about 2-3 times the length of the hook. The YouTube I watched said that a lot of people feel they have to get the feathers even and such but he said that Lefty just grabbed four as once it was in the water it was just fine. So suit yourself. I took the easy way and I think it came out just fine. Now right behind the eye, tie in a clump of white bucktail, on either side of the hook. Let clumps kind of wrap around the hook leaving a flat spot on the top for the chartreuse. The bucktail should come back about half way on the tail. Now tie in two strands of medium flashabou on each side of the fly just about even with the tail. Now tie in two strands of crystal flash on each side of the fly about the same length. The original recipe called for silver crystal flash but I did not have any so I used what I had. Now tie in a clump of chartreuse bucktail a little shorter than the white bucktail on top of the hook to finish the wing and whip-finish. You should have a fair size head to stick your eyes to. Make sure they are even on both sides of the hook. Now finish you head with either epoxy (if you do use a rotator to keep the epoxy from sagging or you can use UV it is a lot easier to work with and when you hit it with the light it sets fast and you don’t have to worry about the time and the sagging.

This fly was originally designed by Lefty Krey. At least that makes sense for its name. I tied some up as I am headed to Baja this week and they are a staple to have in you fly box. I am sure this pattern works well on bass and other species on different size hooks and in different colors.

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Fly Tying Corner

Lefty’s Deceiver

The Albacore are coming!!!

Hook: Tiemco 811S, size 2 - 4/0
Thread: White single strand nylon floss
Tail: White saddle (6) and pearl Krystal Flash
Body: Tying thread
Wing: White bucktail, top and bottom
Throat: Red Krystal Flash
Eyes: Painted white with black pupils

Picnic time is almost here and it’s time to share more details with you concerning the auction and sale. The silent auction auction items include Gary Anderson rods as well as other brands; reels, both fresh and salt water; boxes of assorted fly tying materials, each one valued at over $75 in merchandise; a float tube; tackle boxes, with “stuff” inside; lots of loaded fly boxes with trout, salmon-steelhead, and salt water flies; and lots of other really good stuff. An outstanding auction item is a pair of trout fly plates by René Harrop (11" x 7"). There are also over 100 items priced to sell at blow-out, bargain prices. These include lines, reels, rods, tackle boxes, etc., etc. We also have two freestanding rod racks and a large heater to keep your fly tying room cozy. All items will be available at the start of the picnic. Not to leave out the kids, there are free boxes especially for them. Bruce and I ask that you please pay by check instead of cash as it will simplify bookkeeping. Call me if you have any questions, 471-1985

There are 10 flies (insects) in this puzzle. Can you find them.

Jeff Fox

Becky Boehmnan
FLY TYING CORNER

Lemolo Fly

Hook: Tiemco 2312 Size 6-8.
Thread: Brown or Black.
Bead: 5/32 Copper.
Tail: Burnt Orange Marabou.
Body: Jay Fair Dark Cinnamon Short Shuck.
Hackle: Jay Fair Burnt Orange Barred Saddle Hackle.
Attractant: Ice Dubbing Silver Holographic.

Tying Instructions:

de-barb the hook and slide the bead on. Dress the hook with thread. At the bend tie in a good size bundle of Marabou for the tail. Tie in the short shuck and the hackle. Lacquer the body with either head cement or Hard as nails.
Spiral rap the short shuck forward in wide raps. About four wraps and tie off behind the bead.
Now wrap the hackle forward following and right behind the short shuck.
The final touch is to add just a little sparkle using just about four strands of Ice Dubbing Silver Holographic material. Take the material and fold it over your thread and draw it in just behind the bead on top of the hook. After securing it with a few wraps, finish off the fly with a whip finish or a few half hitches.
This fly is a proven fly on Lemolo Lake and many other bodies of water including the Williamson River and Copeland’s pond.

Tie up some and have fun.

Fly Tied By: Mark Swanburg

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LIGHTNING BUG

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Jeff Fox

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HOO K: Dai-Riki 075 size 8-12
BEAD: Silver, sized to the hook
THREAD: 6/0 Black
TAIL: Black hackle fibers
BODY: Medium silver holographic tinsel
THORAX: Peacock herl
WING CASE: Wide silver holographic tinsel
LEGS: Medium silver holographic tinsel

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Little Black Bogus

Hook: Size 16 Standard Hook (Can Be Tied In 14 and 18)
Thread: Black (Like Silky Mono Like)
Body: Fine Grain Nylon Black Dubbing Material.
Wing: Black Tail Deer Hair (Preferred But Not Critical)

Tying Instructions:

Wrap thread back into bend in hook and do a head wrap style tie off so it creates a “lump” at the tail.
Put just enough dubbing on the thread to say you used some. (Just enough to give a little texture to the abdominal section of the fly.) Wrap that forward 2/3 rds of the way back up the shank.
Now triple the amount of dubbing to do ½ of the thorax.
At the mid-point of the thorax, tie in maybe a dozen stacked deer hairs that are just a 50% longer than the hook.
Tie these off, clip off the excess sticking out over the eye and secure with a couple of half hitches.
Add more dubbing to the thread, tightly wrap and do a few more wraps towards the eye of the hook to complete the thorax/head section, leaving enough room for the head. Complete with a standard head wrap to finish.

According to Phil: “So far it has only worked in the Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter on lakes, river and streams in OR, CA, WA, ID, MT, WY, CO, BC and in the salt water near Cabo. It’s caught too many different types of fish to list. Primarily I use it for trout, sub-surface to down deep, all year long. It started on the Crooked River following a major black caddis and black moth type insect hatch. After that I found it works well in any water where there are dark bodied natural insects. Great GENERIC pattern.”

Tyer: Phil Hager

We want to thank Phil for sharing a nice fly with us.

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FLY TYING CORNER

Little Brown Trout

Hook: Daiichi 2220 Streamer Hook or Equi i Sizes 6 to 10.
Thread: Black 8/0.
Rib: Small Gold French Oval Tinsel.
Body: Pearl Tinsel.
Wing: Fox Squirrel Tail and Peacock Herl.
Flash: Rainbow Krystal Flash.
Throat: White Bucktail.
Eyes: Adhesive Eyes.

Tying Instructions:

This fly is from the Sam Slaymaker series of Little Trout bucktail streamers. It takes some time to tie because of the UV finish application and drying. I have caught trout, crappie and bass with it at Galesville Reservoir.

Lay down a thread base to the bend, then tie the gold tinsel under the shank from a point 1/6th of the way from the eye back to the bend. Lay the gold tinsel back out of the way. Return the thread to the 1/6th point. This 1/6th point will be the rear part of the large, thread head the eyes will stick to. Tie in a long piece of large, pearl tinsel. Wrap it from the front of the body evenly back to a point right above the hook point. Reverse it carefully and wrap back forward to the starting point. Clip off the excess. Wrap the gold tinsel forward in even wraps as a rib. Tie off at the front, clip off the excess and whip finish.

Remove the fly and place it into a fly holder. Coat the entire tinsel body with UV glue. Try to get it all covered evenly. Use the UV light to harden it.

Place the fly back in the vise. Get a small bunch of white bucktail, stack it and tie it in just under the hook shank so it is just in front of the tinsel body. Get a similar bunch and tie it in just above the hook shank. Try to get the white buck above and below the shank so that the tinsel body shows through. The ends of the buck should extend just a bit beyond the hook shank.

Get 8 to 12 strands of Krystal Flash and tie it on right on top of the head so it is directly above the white buck. Get

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fishing related websites.

It is our hope that the new website will be up and running before the middle of the month. I’ll send out a general email when we launch.

Lastly, the club’s annual auction is only a month away. Sonja Nisson and her committee have worked tirelessly to produce an event that will have something for everyone. Once again there will numerous items in the silent auction for bidders to try for, but this year Sonja has added a new twist to the bidding procedures. Also we’ll have some 30 or more cup raffles with some outstanding prizes and lastly we will have the oral auction that is loaded with some great prizes just waiting for the spirited bidding that is sure to occur.

This year the auction will be held at Grants Pass Golf Course and Sonja has assured the membership that the facility is known for their excellent food and if anything since this is our first time there; they will try to outdo themselves to encourage our return.

This year the seating arrangements will be as we did last year. Instead of just randomly picking a seat, seating will assigned as requested. This means if you have several people or for that matter another couple that will be sitting with you, you can request either a whole table or partial table and you and your friends will be assigned to that table.

To date we have some 90 reservations in so far and more are coming in daily. It is the auction committee’s intent to cut off reservations at 150, so you better get those reservations in early to guarantee a space.

Just a reminder that Sonja and the auction committee will be at the next dinner meeting and will also be taking reservations. So if you really want to have an enjoyable dinner and the opportunity to bid on some super prizes, don’t wait and get your reservations in. Also for those who made reservations at the last meeting, but didn’t pay for them at that time, bring a check or cash to the next meeting or mail in your payment to the club’s P.O. Box.

### Little Brown Trout Cont. From Pg. 6

a small bunch of brown fox squirrel tail and tie it in just above the Krystal Flash. You should start wrapping the thread forward to the eye and back each time you tie something onto the fly, forming a large, oval-shaped head.

Get 4 to 6 strands of peacock herl or peacock sword and tie it in directly above the squirrel tail. The ends of all of these materials should be about the same, just longer than the bend. Finish rounding off and smoothing the large, oval head, then whip finish.

Remove the fly from the vise.

Remove an adhesive eye from the sheet with tweezers. Stick it onto the center of the thread head. Do the same on the other side. Place the fly into a fly holder. Apply a drop of UV glue to the top of the head of the fly, between the eyes. Use the UV light to harden that part, then turn it over and apply another drop under the head and harden it. You want a smooth clear head, with the edges of the eyes covered so they do not come off.

**Fly Tied By:** Dave Grosjacques

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**Tiger Continued From Pg. 5**

or to being stocked into Fish Lake and two other lakes in Oregon, local anglers would travel to Nevada for the chance to catch one of these unique fish.

**A Tiger Trout.**

If you would like to try to catch a tiger trout, join the Southern Oregon Fly Fishers for an outing to Fish Lake on Saturday, November 4. We will meet at the U.S. Forest Service boat ramp at 9:00 AM. While you can effectively fish from the bank, having some sort of boat will increase your chances of success. Since one the best areas to fish in the lake is near the ramp, anything from a float tube (as long as it is not too windy) to a motor boat will work. Bring a 5 or 6-weight rod, a floating and a slow-sinking line, leaders tapered to 4 or 5X, and an assortment your favorite still-water patterns. Since big tiger trout are predators, be sure to include some woolly buggers and streamers in your box. Since Fish Lake sits atop the Cascades, remember to pack warm clothes and rain gear. It is also a designated Sno Park after October 31, so you will need a Sno Park permit for your vehicle.

In addition to the opportunity to catch a new variety of trout and enjoying spending time on the water with your fellow club members, by participating in this outing you can help the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife evaluate the new fisheries. Since the tiger trout must be released, it is difficult for ODFW to collect information about them. We will compile information about the fish we catch and provide it to the Department.

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**David Haight, Outings Chair**
# March Brown Spider

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<td>Thread:</td>
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## Tying Instructions:

De-barb the hook, and dress the hook with thread. Possession your thread half way up the hook and tie in your mylar and wrap back to the bend of the hook. (note: with the gold/silver mylar, tie it in on the underside and tie the gold side toward the hook. When you get ready to wrap forward over the dubbing the mylar will turn over and gold side will be out where you want it.) Create a dubbing loop and dub the body up to just behind your head space. (note: you want the body to be fairly sparse but spikey. When you get to where the thorax would be dub a small ball just behind where we are going to tie in the hackle. This will keep the hackle supported) Counter wrap your mylar with 4-5 wraps to the front of the hook just behind the head space and secure. This is my little twist from the traditional. Choose a partridge hackle that will be half a shank longer than the hook and tie in by the tip. Wrap the hackle with about 2 ½ to 3 wraps and tie off. Form a fairly small head and whip finish. Head cement is optional but I tend to use some.

This fly has worked well for me on the Williamson river and you can tie this on a scud hook also (such as Tiemco 2457). On moving water you can let it swing and add some motion with a slow retrieve. I use this with a intermediate line. You can also use this in still water with a strip. Each body of water will require a different fishing technique but I feel confident tying this fly on in both streams and lakes. The other twist I used on this particular fly is the introduction of a UV2 dubbing. I personally am a proponent of attraction to get the fishes attention. Good luck and Tight lines.

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FLY TYING CORNER

March Brown Spider

Hook: Heavy wire standard length or standard dry fly size 18 – 10.
Thread: Orange 6/0 or 8/0.
Rib: Fine Gold Tinsel (oval or flat or use gold wire or omit the rib altogether).
Body: Hare’s Mask fur.
Hackle: Brown Partridge flank (or substitute hen saddle hackle).

Tying Instructions:

Start the thread 3/4 of the way up the shank, tie in the tinsel using light turn. Hold the tinsel above the shank at a slight angle as you spiral the thread tightly down to the bend.

Dub from the bend forward up most of the shank with hare’s mask fur leaving room for the hackle and the head. (I like to use a dubbing loop. I find it makes a buggier fly) Wrap the tinsel up the body in several ribs. (I use a counter wrap from the thread for a stronger, more durable fly) Secure and trim the tinsel.

Select a partridge-flank or hen-saddle and strip the fuzz from the base of the stem and then tie stem of the feather with a light turn just behind the eye. The feathers should be projecting away from you and over the hook’s eye with its stem projecting towards you and back. Ideally the feather should be on its edge. Wrap the thread back a short distance to the front of the body. Trim closely the feather stem. Grab the tips with your hackle pliers and wrap the feather back in two, no more than three turns. Secure with the thread and trim. Draw the fibers back and build a thread head.

This fly is from Skip Morris’s book “The Art of Tying the Nymph”. Skip categorizes this fly as an emerger. Hope you enjoy it.

Fly tied by John Storfold

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March Brown

Hook: Size 16, std. wet fly, Daiichi 1550 or equal.
Thread: Brown.
Tail: Brown Partridge Fibers.
Rib: Yellow Thread or Fine Gold Wire.
Body: Rabbit Dubbing (Best if Mixed with Muskrat).
Wing: Hen Pheasant Wing (Or Turkey).
Hackle: Brown Partridge.

Tying Instructions:

Crimp barb. Lay thread down with close wraps to the bend of hook. Strip about a dozen brown partridge fibers and tie in tail. Make the length of the tail no longer than the length of the hook shank. Tie in either yellow thread or gold wire and place out of the way. Using a dubbing loop, spin in the rabbit dubbing and build the body, so that it is slimmer at the back than to the front/eye. Leave at least two eye widths at the front of the hook; be careful not to crowd the eye. Tie in the partridge hackle. Do not let the fibers extend beyond the bend of the hook but cover the hook. To form the wing, from the hen pheasant wing quills (Or brown turkey...) cut two opposing quill segments and match at their tips keeping the 'insides' touching. Holding the quills at about midway the length of the tail hold them as close to the hook as possible. Take two turns of soft loops around the quill segments. Let your thread bobbin hang loose below the fly. Gently wiggle the segments with your fingers until the segments collapse down on themselves. Take several more gentle wraps around the end of the segments until secure. Examine carefully. Re-do if necessary. Wrap a neat thread head, cement and dry.

This fly is meant to fish the upper strata of water but beneath the surface representing an emerging insect. Depending on the water it can be fished with either a dry or very slow sinking line. As a wet fly it represents several mayflies and can be used as an attractor to many hatches in the spring. It can also be used throughout the year. Drift fish as much as possible and be ready for strikes on a slow intermittent retrieve. Tight lines.

Tied by: Morris Fruitman

We would like to thank Morris for another great fly to add to our fly box.

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FLY TYING CORNER

Mark’s Mexican Bait Buster

Hook: 3/0 Gamakatsu Worm Hook.
Thread: Waxed Flat White 140 Denier.
Gills: Red Super Hair.
Eyes: 30 Moulded Silver Eyes, 7 mm in Size.
Wing: Barred Saddle Hackle.
Body: White Craft Fur. 4 1/2 inches long.
Over Body: Color of Choice.
Lateral Line: Krystal Flash.
Lateral Overlay: Extra Fine Holographic Flash.
Underbody: Krystal Flash
2nd Overbody: Angel Hair
3rd Overbody: Dark Olive Krystal Flash.

Tying Instructions:

Turn hook upside down and tie in ¼” diameter bundle of white craft fur (leave enough room for the development of the head.)

Turn over and repeat on top twice, (tying in two bundles of craft fur, on at at time, on top.)
Repeat with overbody color of choice (tan, green, blue, etc.)
 Tie in wing (saddle hackle), on the top one on the left of center and, one on the right of center on top sides (when choosing your hackle they should curve in, following the contour of the fly).

Tie in pearl or cream colored krystal flash under belly (about 8 strands).

Tie in pearl or cream colored krystal flash 4 strands each on lateral line of sides.

Tie in one extra fine holographic flash strand in center of lateral line on pattern.

Tie in about 10 strands of angel hair on top.

Tie in red gills w/super hair or any red dubbing and trim to shape and length.

Form head (size should be just a little larger than the eyes) and glue on eyes w/ epoxy.

Color head w/ silver and blue finger nail polish.

Finish head w/ epoxy.

This is a great bait fish imitation fly for the saltwater, especially down in Baja. We thank Mark Swanburg for another beautiful fly(s).

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FLY TYING CORNER

Mark's Pheasant Peacock & Partridge

Hook: #10-12 Standard Dry Fly Hook, Mustad 94840, TMC 100.

Thread: 8/0 Black, Brown or Claret (My Choice).

Tail: Tips of Pheasant Tail Fibers.

Rib: 006 Copper or Gold Wire, Counter Wrapped Over Abdomen.

Abdomen: Pheasant Tail Fibers (6-8) Don't Make This Too Bulky

Thorax: Peacock Herl (Just 2, You Won't Need Much).

Hackle: Speckled Partridge, Grouse, or Hen Saddle (Brown, Tan, or Gray) 1 or 2 Turns.

Tying Instructions:

Set hook in vise. Tie thread on at head and wind back to hook point. Tie in wire rib and wind back to tail set position above the barb. Tie in 6-8 Pheasant tail fibers with 2 turns of thread, wind thread and PT to just over 1/2 shank length, tie down fibers and trim butt ends.

Wrap the wire rib 3-4 turns up the hook, covering the pheasant tail and secure. Tie in Peacock herl about 1" from tips and trim tips. We want full herl fibers, but not the weak stem ends. Wrap 2-3 turns for a full thorax, tie off and trim. Select a hackle feather that will reach past the point of the hook, strip feather base up to point where useable barb length meets the flexible part of the stem. Tie in by tip concave side down with stem end over the hook eye and the tip on top of the hook shank. Wrap forward toward the eye over the stem. At this point you can remove the feather tip or just leave it as a "wing".

Pull the hackle back over the fly body, stroke the fibers back toward the rear, and wrap the thread back over the stem to lock down the stem. Wind 1-2 turns of hackle, tie off, clip the stem, finish the head, cement, and you are done.

Don't add or leave out anything or you will be infringing on my wonderful NEW creation. (just kidding). I wanted to showcase a pattern that would come in handy sometime between February and May during the Western March Brown hatch on our local rivers.

TIED BY: Mark Teeters

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Mercer's Psycho Prince Nymph

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**Tying Instructions:**

Smash barb and put on bead head. Put on 6 wraps of .015 lead and push into the bead. Cover lead with thread and wrap thread back from bead head to the bend of the hook. Tie in tan goose biots for tail, V-style. Tie in rib on the bottom of the hook. Tie in brown goose biot for carapace by the tip at the bend of the hook. Dub body with Olive Ice Dub from bend of hook to 1/16" before the bead. Pull the brown goose biot forward over the dubbed body to form the carapace and tie off behind the bead head. Rib the body (counter wrap) with the copper wire and tie off behind the bead head. Tie in underwing of yellow Super Hair on top of hook and cut off at mid-point of hook shank. Tie in the two white goose biots for the wings on the sides of the hook. They should extend back to the bend of the hook. Dub the UV Cinnamon Ice Dub collar thicker than the body. Whip finish and apply head cement.

I learned to tie this fly from Mike Mercer at the NCC-FFF Conclave in Redding in 2007. This fly can be tied in a variety of colors, but they must all be “psychedelic”.

Mike's original recipe called for turkey feather to be used for the carapace. I was recently tying this fly at the Southern Oregon Fly Tyers meeting and realized that I had neglected to bring a turkey feather. The only suitable substitute I had was a brown goose biot, which I used. In comparing this modification with the original

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**Editor's Notebook Cont. from Pg. 8**

those flies.

What am I left with? Its now the periodic review of some of the patterns/recipes, but now instead of wanting to physically tie each of them, I'm satisfied to do a mental exercise to see if I could tie them. This is particularly true when you only have a recipe without instructions and you have to fill in the how to tie the fly in your mind's eye.

This is not to say that I don't tie a particular pattern now and again that really intrigues me. How do you think that I have acquired all those materials that are now threatening to squeeze me out of my office?

Will I ever stop my pursuit of obtaining more fly patterns/recipes - that would be no. My only concern now is where will I store anymore magazines, binders full of additional patterns/recipes? Rest assured that the 'Fly Pattern/Recipe Junkie' will find a way.

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**Mercer's Continued from Pg. 6**

version, I decided that I preferred the goose biot, because its tapered shape improves the appearance of the fly, and it won't split like the turkey feather might.

Fly tied by: **Dave Hamilton**

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**The 2008 Contest Winner**

by

The Editor

Do you remember last June when I introduced a new contest in the newsletter? In order to spur on stories of fishing adventures by the membership, I proposed that we would have a contest for the best story submitted to me for publication in the newsletter. The story had to deal with fishing, particularly fly fishing and had to include photos of the event. Since I was starting the contest in the middle of the year, it would run from June to December. The prize for the winning entry would be for two dinners to a club meeting of the winner's choice.

Although the prize was modest, I was hoping that there would be club members that would take pen in hand as to speak and chronicle a fishing adventure that they had together with photos of the event. I even went as far as saying that if the member wasn't particularly confident in their writing style, I would 'polish-up' their piece for them.

I am happy to report that I received four entries, even though one was selected by me for entry into the contest. In order for the membership to view each of the entries, I will include the title, author and month published. The four entries are:

4. **SOFF and RFF Hike In To the Sky Lake**, by David Haight, October 2008.

A committee composed of President Dave Grosjacques, Vice-President John Storfold and Board Member Tom Morris reviewed each entry and selected the winner. And the winner is 'The Yamasi Ranch Outing', by Old #34. Ok you say to yourself who is 'Old #34'? It's a nom de plume used by Duane Chebul, the editor. In order to allay any fear of impropriety or hanky-panky, none of the judges knew who Old #34 was until after their decisions were made.

I would like to thank all those that submitted an entry as this is one way of making the newsletter a little more interesting to the membership and I am pleased to announce that already I have two submissions for this year and would certainly like a lot more before the end of the year. Just remember if entries are not forthcoming, prepare to be harangued.

As far as a prize for the winning entry this year, I'm going to see if I can't do better than two free dinners. I'll let you know more during the course of the year.

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**Northwest Fly Tyer and Fly-Fishing Expo**

Slated for March 13 and 14, the 2009 Northwest Fly Tyer and Fly-Fishing Expo, held at the Linn County Fairground and Expo Center in Albany, features more that 200 fly tiers, 50 exhibitors, and more than 60 classes. Visit nwflytyersexpo.com for detailed information on classes, which range from from introductory fly tying to Spay flies and Carrie Stevens streamers, and from fly fishing the surf to fly-fishing photography.

Each year the expo honors one Oregon river by using a fly pattern from that stream for the expo logo and pin. For 2009, the pin and logo depict the Golden Demon, honoring the Rogue River, one of the state great steelhead rivers.
FLY TYING CORNER

Midnight Ugly Bug

Hook: Size 4, TMC 200R 3X (Nymph & Dry) Straight Eye.
Thread: Black 6/0.
Tail: Round Rubber Legs.
Beadhead: 5/32 Hot Orange.
Body: 0.15 Lead Under Body with New Age Chenille (Midnight Rainbow or Midnight Fire).
Hackle: Red or Dun Color Off A Pheasant Skin (Natural).

Tying Instructions:

De-barb the hook then slide the bead on the hook and place the hook in the vise.
Wrap about 20 wraps of 0.15 lead in the center of the hook and cover with thread. Finish with the thread at the bend in the hook.
Cut rubber legs about 3 inches.
Tail: Fold (1) rubber leg around the thread slide down to the hook and tie down at the beginning in of the bend.
Body: tie in your chenille at the bend and palmer chenille to about 3/4 of the body and then make one wrap with the thread.
Put a rubber leg on each side of the body and then continue with the chenille up to just behind the bead leaving room for the hackle.
Hackle: Tie in tip first and make no more then three wraps and tie it off.

Tied by: John Graves

We want to thank John Graves for sharing this fly with us.....

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## Fly Tying Corner

### August 'Fly of the Month'

**Mike's Humdinger**

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**Tying Notes:** Tied sparsely (simulating life) and fished on a sinking line, this pattern, by Don Joslyn, would be my number one pattern of choice on still water. This fly was named after Mike Ireland, the originator.

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### Auction For Sale

**Wading Boots**

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- *Used, but only worn twice.*
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### Auction

Every October the club raises its operational funds by hosting, sponsoring and working hard putting on an **Annual Auction**. This year we will do the same. **Bob Roberts**, the Fly Tying Chairperson, has asked once again for your support by contributing fly boxes as part of that fund raiser. He has only received ONE. If you think this is a great club, it is! Do your part by contributing a single box of flies and keep us great. **Editor**

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Modified Clark's Stonefly

The evolution of the dry stonefly has taken decades and has produced a variety of good patterns to choose from. Years ago, Lee Clark tied one of the most popular stonefly dry patterns ever. His creation incorporated a hair wing, a rust colored poly yarn under wing with a gold tinsel body. This fly was then heavily hackled and worked very well. Then came the Fluttering Stone (shown above). The tinsel body was eliminated, but the fly retained a good silhouette with the hair wing, the poly yarn body, the heavily hackled thorax and hackle shafts for antennae. The yarn was not wrapped around the hook, but tied in and extended out over the hook shank to create a very realistic looking body. Today we would like to recommend a simple change to the Fluttering Stone that will improve its silhouette again. At the point where the hair wing and poly yarn are tied in, add a pair of rubber legs. Wrap the hackles once behind them and continue forward. Then, add another set of legs at the head before finishing the fly. At this point you can eliminate the antennae. This fly has proven to be an outstanding producer during the early part of the salmon fly hatch on the Holy Water. It isn't a super realistic pattern but shows a good basic outline and a lot of movement.

Remember, you can’t make a bad cast with a Stonefly Dry Fly, unless it hangs in the trees behind you. The natural insect female flies out over the water when she is ready to lay her eggs and lands with a plop on the water to dislodge the egg sack attached to the end of her abdomen. If you think you have made a bad cast because your fly hit the water too hard, let it drift anyway. You may be surprised.

Holy Water trout will normally take this pattern until they are gorged on naturals or fishing pressure pushes them out of casting range. This fly has worked very well for me on the Holy Water and upper Rogue in both orange, size 6 (salmon fly) and yellow, size 8 (golden stone). Try twitching them along current seams or at the bottom of a riffle.

### Modified Clark's Stone

**Hook:**
TMC 200R
sizes 6

**Thread:**
black
size 6/0

**Body:**
orange poly yarn

**Wing:**
brown deer hair or bucktail

**Legs:**
black rubber

**Hackle:**
grizzly and brown mixed

The tie on this fly is simple. Burn one end of your poly yarn and tie in the other end at the front of the abdomen. Tie in the wing at this point and the hackles also. Tie in one set of rubber legs then wind the hackles forward covering this first set of legs. Tie in the second set of legs and finish the head.

When using rubber for legs, tie in an extra long strand to be used for one set of legs. Don’t trim each set of legs until the fly is finished. When you have decided on a correct length for the legs, hold the right and left leg of the set over the fly together and trim them together.
FLY TYING CORNER

Modified “Sniper”

- **Hook:** 2x or 3x long size 6-8
- **Thread:** Black 6/0
- **Weight:** This is personal preference but the fly will fish either weighted or not
- **Tail:** Black Marabou
- **Body:** Estaz Pearl/Black Crystal Chenille
- **Hackle:** I like dyed black and Red Guinea

**Tying Instructions:**

Pinch the barb down and place in the vise. Just above the barb, tie in a good clump of marabou for the tail. The tail should be about the same length as the hook shank.

Tie in your body material just above the barb and wrap forward and tie off, leaving enough room for your hackle and not crowding the eye.

Just in front of the body, tie in your hackle and make two wraps. (Hackle should be long enough to just come back over the point of the hook. Tie and whip finish. Use head cement if you wish...

This is a modification of the “Sniper” by Tim Blount in the Northwest Fly Fishing Magazine. This fly has really been productive for me at Hyatt and Galesville recently. I fish it with an intermediate line using the infamous SOFF twitch...

**Fly Tied By:** Buck Woodburn

Thanks again to Buck for sharing this productive fly with us at SOFF.

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FLY TYING CORNER

Montana Stone Fly

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Tying Instructions:

This fly was seen on the program “Seasons On the Fly”, with host Greg Heister. His stone fly looked like a neat and easy way to an effective stone fly. De-barb the hook (personal preference), dress the hook with thread. Wrap your lead over the front third of the hook. Tie in your hackle for the tail. Tie in your black chenille and wrap up to the back of the lead. Then make a loop of the black chenille long enough to reach over the eye of the hook and secure at the point just behind the lead. (This will be used later as the wing casing). Tie in some black hackle by the tips and some yellow chenille. Wrap the yellow chenille forward building a thorax and secure just behind the eye of the hook. Palmer you hackle forward over the chenille and secure. Bring the black chenille loop forward over the hackle and secure. Whip finish (I use head cement for a more durable fly, but, that is up to the tyer). We are ready to go fishing.

I hope you enjoyed this fly of the month. Tight lines and good fishing.

Tied by John Storfold

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FLY TYING CORNER

Recipe for Ms. Nancy

Hook: Mustad 9672-#6 (or equal)
Thread: Black, Danville’s, 6/0, waxed
Tail: Pheasant spear tips
Butt: Pheasant, 3 strands
Under body: Holographic tinsel, silver
Body: Antron, bright red
Wire wrap: Silver wire
Thorax: Black ostrich, 5 strands
Soft hackle: Widgeon (or equal), 1/2 stripped, 3 wraps
Head: Overwrap black head with red thread

Note: Some substitutions can be made, as appropriate, but the integrity of the fly should remain the same.

This attractor fly can be tied without weight, as a bead head, or with a lead wire under the thoracic area beneath the ostrich feather wrap. Although I use a widgeon feather for the soft hackle, half stripped, a similar feather could be used. It should flow to the bend of the hook. While fishing, use a short retrieve to give the feathers a life-like movement. This attractor pattern has been used successfully in both rivers and stillwaters. In rivers I cast a quarter upstream and then retrieve with short pulls while working downstream. In lakes I use it trolling while jigging the line. Success is attributed to using pheasant, an excellent attractant, the pleasing red body and soft hackle to bring it alive. The fly was designed after many years listening to fly fishers describe the best materials for fly tying in order to attract fish.

I then named it after my wife, Nancy. Even if it did not catch fish it has done wonders for my marriage.

Morris Fruitman

On the Wood River holding a beautiful rainbow.

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