



**GENERAL MEETING  
INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB  
MUKOGAWA FORT WRIGHT INSTITUTE  
COMMONS  
December 14, 2004  
Wet Fly Hour: 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**



## Holiday Raffle December 14

Hugh Evans and Stephen Aspinwall

Our annual Raffle is fast approaching and there are lots of great items available from rods and reels to fishing trips to discount certificates for tackle. If you have already donated an item or told Stephen or Hugh that you are donating an item, we will have already made a description form for your item so you should not have to do it on Raffle Night. We will again have a special drawing for those members who donate an item to the raffle.

We hope lots of you are tying great fly patterns because they are very popular raffle items for those of us who have less talent. If you have your donation available prior to Raffle Night, Stephen would be happy to pick it up and will make up the description acknowledgment for the Raffle. We, of course, will be checking in items on the night of the Raffle but getting us the item ahead of time will make your evening more enjoyable.

Ok, get set and start saving for your tickets if you want a chance at a new Sage, Fenwick, Loomis, St.

Croix, or Echo fly rod. This goes also for new fly lines and reels, fly tying materials, leader material, and of course, fishing trips to Brown's Lake, Crab Creek, Lake Rufus Woods and even Montana. Several of you mentioned that you would like a chance at new fly tying hardware so we have vises, pliers, bodkins and bobbins. For the slower winter fishing months, we have new and used books on various fishing topics. Do you need a new float tube or pontoon boat? You may win a discounted price on a brand name float tube or pontoon boat. And there is lots more stuff including the items that will come in right up until Raffle time.

Excited? We are! We also personally need some new stuff and really want to win another day on Brown's Lake. If your wife won't let you out for the Raffle, tell her you are going to try to win the overnight stay with dinner and breakfast at Hill's Resort at Priest Lake. She'll let you go!! See you all at the meeting on Tuesday December 14. Remind your Club fishing buddies, too.

## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

By Pat Kendall

As the year comes to an end, I would like to take a moment to thank the people who have helped me in my way through the chairs. Thanks to Gary Honeyman and Jim Turner for going before me and showing me the way. Thanks to Scott Mayfield, Jerry Cartwright, and Leonard Gross for their support on the board. Thanks to Frank Faha, Randy Vanhoff and Rod Butler for their help making the decisions on the board. Thanks to Doug Brossoit

for keeping our membership straight. Thanks to Bob Bates and Jerry McBride for attending the board meetings and keeping us going in the right direction. Without the help of all these and many others the trip would have been much more difficult and getting the things done that we have would have been impossible

THANKS TO ALL FISH ON !!!

## DELIVERY PROBLEMS *THE FLY LEAF*

By Bob Bates

America On Line has not been delivering all of the e-mails sent to IEFFC members. Ones of particular concern have *The Fly Leaf* as an attachment. Newsletter editors throughout Washington have talked about it for a couple of years. Most use "Blind Carbon Copy" for all e-mail messages to members so nobody in the Internet world has access to individual e-mail addresses. One editor suggested that there must be a name in the "To" box when "Blind Carbon Copy" is used. That is why you have seen my name on recent issues. However, it hasn't worked.

Also the latest issue of *The Fly Leaf* is posted of our website. Just for your information I try to send out the e-mail version of *The Fly Leaf* and post it when I send a copy to the printer. This is 11 to 13 days prior to the meeting. You can always send me an e-mail and ask if I sent it. I will answer you.

America On Line has not answered my e-mails on the subject. However, a recent newspaper article suggested that folks with AOL 9.0 can set the screening security level, which might help. The article also suggested the trashed e-mails might not be limited to bulk mailings.

Neither the sender nor the recipient is notified that a message was blocked. Blockings are also very inconsistent. Jerry missed his one month and Jim missed his another. Then neither had a problem, but others did. The only way that I find out about it is when somebody asks if I sent *The Fly Leaf* or comments that they didn't receive *The Fly Leaf*. I try to send them a copy, even if is after the meeting.

Members receiving *The Fly Leaf* by snail are not totally immune to missed deliveries. A few copies have been shredded by the Post Office. I replace them when I find out. The folding of the newsletter has been changed and we are starting to tab them to eliminate that problem. Please let me know if you have a problem.

## ROSTER CHANGES

### Dean Smith

Address Change  
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Spokane, WA 99223  
Phone remains the same 535-5697

### Scott Mayfield

Work phone number  
509-462-5483x308

# FLY OF THE MONTH

Glow Minnow

December, 2004

Gene Lorenson

Last summer, while fishing for salmon in Alaska, I faced a situation that happens often. It was a bright sunny day with low water and hundreds of salmon stacked in a river mouth waiting for a freshet to take them upstream. The bad news is that the fish were lock jawed. I fished for several hours and took only a few pinks and one nice silver. The guy that had taken us in to the spot had told us to get up and start fishing before daylight if we wanted to catch salmon. This we did. The change was amazing. In the first half hour, I took eight silvers and continued to hook fish consistently while the light was dim. As the day brightened, the fishing tapered off until in bright sunshine, the fish became lock jawed again. In his book, Fly Fishing Alaska, Tony Route tells of staying up all night and continuously hooking fresh run kings while his buddies slept. The fishing during the day had been very slow. Tony also says that glow-in-the-dark materials really work in very low light. If you are heading for Alaska or even fishing local waters, perhaps you are missing some of the very best angling by not fishing at night. Adding glow-in-the-dark materials sounds very good. This month's pattern is a variation of one of my favorite salmon flies with the addition of glow-in-the-dark flashabou.

**Hook:** 4 – 4/0 3X long

**Thread:** Stout black

**Tail:** White glow-in-the dark flashabou

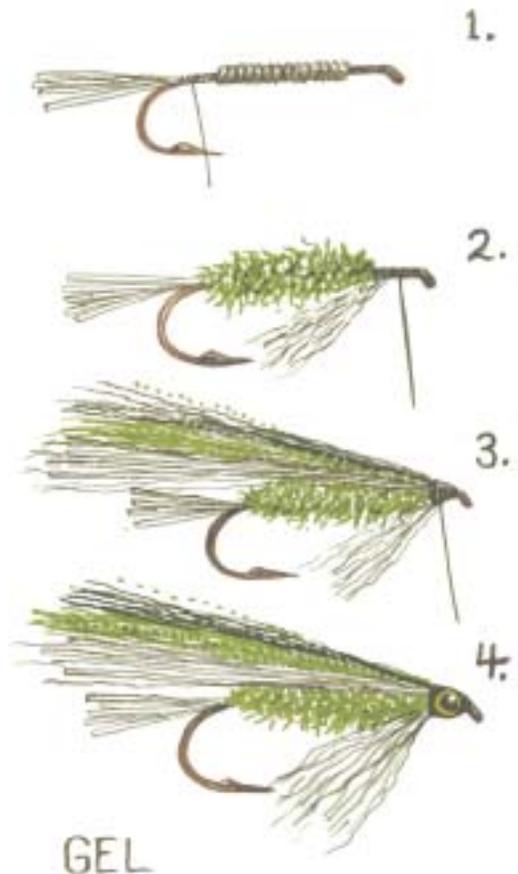
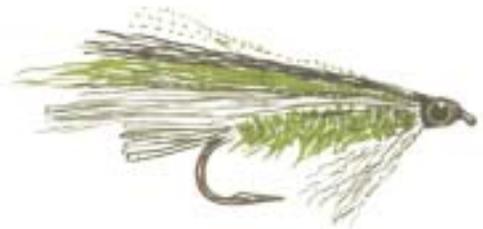
**Body:** Dubbed chartreuse ice dub

**Throat:** White marabou

**Wing:** White glow-in-the-dark Flashabou mixed with white bucktail chartreuse bucktail and dark green or blue bucktail. Several strands of green or pearl Krystal Flash

**Head:** Black tying thread with 3-D eyes

1. Pinch the barb and line the hook shank with tying thread. Wrap on a dozen turns of lead wire. Tie in a bunch of G.I.D. flashabou for the tail.
2. Make a dubbing loop and form a tapered body over the lead wire. Add a bunch of white marabou for the throat.
3. Build the wing in four stages. First tie in the white flashabou-bucktail part. Second, add a bunch of chartreuse bucktail. Third, a small bunch of dark green or blue bucktail is put on top. Finally, place several strands of Krystal Flash along each side of the wing.
4. Wind a rather large head and whip finish. Glue on the eyes and go over the head and eyes with 5 min. epoxy.





Clay Findlay sent this “Early Season” Brown to several of us. For Clay, any time is a good time to go fishing. You just have to know where the fish are and how to fool them into hitting. The e-mail was sent 11-16-04.



Boyd Matson has been fishing Amber Lake right up to the bitter end. Reports indicate that he was doing well. On November 23<sup>rd</sup> he caught this 19-inch triploid. Two other triploids were caught, but were somewhat smaller.

Incidentally, he caught several more nice fish including a 16-inch cutthroat. All the fish were in great shape.

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