



**GENERAL MEETING
INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB
MUKOGAWA FORT WRIGHT INSTITUTE
COMMONS
March 8, 2011
Wet Fly Hour: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Robert Harley

The draw of spring fishing is upon us. The anticipation of hungry trout coming up from under the ice looking for a morsel of protein is slowly getting our winter blood pressure back up and images of friends and conversation on the water dance in our heads. Thanks to those who participated in the Jerry Mc Bride tying clinic last month. Just when you think you know how to tie that favorite fly someone like Jerry shows you a surprise or two. We hope this can be a monthly event before the dinners to get together and share tying ideas.

Your new board has been very active so far this year discussing new ideas for projects and get togethers to enhance your club experience. It is a pleasure for me to be up at the podium and see so many smiles,atta boys, and good fellowship amongst the members. Yes we are a service club and projects need your participation but the social aspect of the club is one of the best in Spokane.

Upcoming projects like the Morningstar and Kids fish out, the Big Horn show, and spring stream restorations, and fin clipping are your opportunity to get involved with us.

ROSTER CHANGES

Tom Hoag New e-mail; thoag11@frontier.com
George Potter New e-mail: ghpot@comcast.net
Jim McDevitt Retired
New e-mail: skywagon260@gmail.com
Replace 2nd no. with 951-8507

MARCH PROGRAM

By Chet Allison

The March presenter Kelly Laatsch has been fly-fishing and tying flies for over 30 years. He grew up in southern Alberta fly-fishing on the Crowsnest, Oldman and Castle rivers. Professional fishing guide since 1992, past 9 years with the St. Mary Angler.

Kelly has fished the West in both Canada and America. He has spent time on the San Juan River in New Mexico; the Madison, Bitterroot and Gallatin rivers in Montana; as well as the rivers of Washington's Olympic Peninsula, to name only a few.

Kelly has spent time on most of the quality fishing lakes of the Kootenays, the Kamloops and Kelowna , the high desert lakes of New Mexico and Arizona. The fish in the Florida Keys have seen the flies cast by Kelly.

During the off season Kelly can be reached at St. Mary Angler Fly Shop (toll free at 1 800 667 2311) in Kimberley, B.C.

Our program tonight is on fishing the Upper Columbia, come learn, and enjoy the Canadian Country and waters.

Thanks to Dwight Tipton and his presentation on the Cariboo area of Canada we can all be looking forward to visit there for these trophy trout and where to find them. We have so much talent and experience within our club. It's always great when a member can share his photos and knowledge with us. See you at the meeting tight liners!

NEW MEMBER

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Retired	

IEFFC FLY TYING GROUP REPORT

By Jerry McBride

We had our first fly tying session before the general meeting at Mukogawa, Tuesday, 2-8-2011 and it went well. Ten club members attended and I showed how to tie a balanced fly.

On March 8 Bob Bates will be showing us how to tie the Pink Dink Leech that was developed by noted area fly tier John Newberry and the 3P Nymph designed by award winner Dick Nelson. John has had great success with his pattern locally.

Bob Harley will show us how to tie the famous and very effective Denny Rickards Seal Bugger on April 11.

Chet Allison will be showing us several of his favorite flies on September 12.

We need members to demonstrate a pattern for our session May 9 and our sessions in October and November. We will continue to meet at Mukogawa at 3 pm Tuesday the day of our general meeting except December and will tie flies to about 4:30. Hope you can make our future sessions. To make this a success we need members to volunteer to show how to tie one of their favorite flies. Contact me if you are willing to volunteer.

On the 8th bring all your tying tools, red thread any size (3/0 winds faster at the ends of lead coils), Bob will bring hooks 5XL hooks size 6, but bring your own if you wish, lead wire .035, dark brown or black 6/0 thread, ringneck pheasant tail, Bob will bring 3906B size 12 hooks, you may bring your own if you want and "lush" peacock herl if you have it.

BIG HORN SHOW

By Tom May

I still need some volunteers to help man the club's booth. All that is required is talk to a few people, tie a few simple flies and have an enjoyable 4 hours. A big perk is that you get to see the show FREE !!!!

Check your calendar and see if you can give of your time Thursday March 17 evening, Saturday March 19 anytime 10am - 8pm and Sunday March 20 anytime 10am - 4pm. I will have a signup sheet at the meeting or call me at 326-6823.

CLUB LOGO FISHING SHIRTS

By Tom May

I will be taking orders for our new club shirts at the March meeting. Nice fishing shirts in several striking colors. Sizes from small to XXXL. They should be delivered to you at the April meeting. If you ordered a shirt for delivery at the March meeting, please bring your \$40.00 and pick it up.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

By Chet Allison

April 12, 2011, Chris Donnaly, Bob Jateff, Chad Jackson 2011 prediction for fishing prospects

May 17, 2011, Walt Balek, shore fishing north end of Whidby Island for pinks and sea run cuts

Sept. 13, 2011, Joe Roope, Fall fishing on the Upper CDA, St. Joe, Kelly Creek and others.

Oct. 11, 2011, Brian O'Keefe, steelhead fishing in Oregon, how to's and flies

Nov. 8, 2011, Ladin Langeman of Fishing with Ladin, Rock Creek, Crab Creek, and more.

Dec. 13, 2011, Christmas Raffle

SOMETHING FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS

By Carl Zarelli FFF Board of Directors

Washington Fly Fishing Fair

When: April 29th and 30th

Where: Ellensburg, WA. Kittitas County Fair grounds

The Washington State Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers will be holding its annual Fly Fishing Fair this 29th and 30th of April in Ellensburg Washington.

If you or your friends have ever wondered what fly-fishing is all about then you don't want to miss this upcoming event. There will be something for everyone. Some of what will be available will be one hour free seminars, tying demonstrations, casting games, casting classes and fly tying classes. A number of vendors will be on site to show you what is new in the world of fly fishing and the gear that will help you become a better angler.

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FLY OF THE MONTH

Doc Spratly

March, 2011

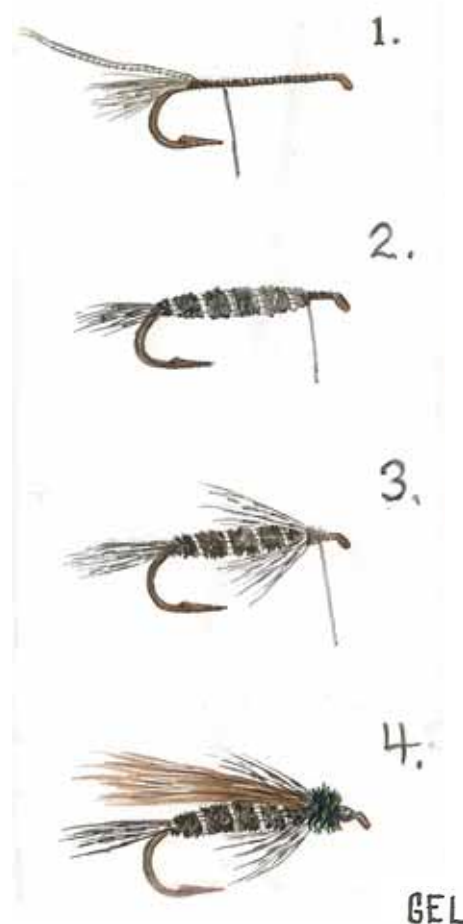
Everett Caryl's Class

Here's another classic pattern from Everett's class. It is a British Columbia pattern that was very popular there and in our Okanogan region. Its fame and use spread everywhere. It is an excellent fly used deep or near the surface. Tie some up and give them a try. You won't be disappointed.

Hook: 4 — 10, 2 or 3X long
Thread: Medium, black
Tail: Grizzly hackle fibers
Rib: Medium oval silver tinsel
Body: Black yarn
Hackle: Grizzly
Wing: Rolled pheasant tail fibers
Head: Peacock herl



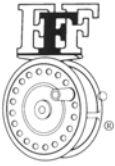
1. Pinch the barb and line the hook shank with thread. Tie in the tail and the rib.
2. Attach the wool yarn and wind a nice medium body. Wind the rib forward.
3. Tie in the hackle, wind, and use the tying thread to taper it back toward the tail.
4. Tie in the rolled pheasant tail fibers to form the wing just past the end of the hook. Then make the head, using two peacock herls twisted around the tying thread. Whip finish and cement.



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If you have not been to an event such as this you are missing out on something special. You will see some of the best from the Pacific Northwest show you their skills and help you through the games and classes.

You can learn more if you access the web site listed below:

<http://www.washingtoncouncilfff.org/wfff.htm>

The Washington State Council is a 501 C 3 organization and profits from the fair help with their ongoing conservation and education efforts for the fisheries of Washington State.

DUES ARE DUE

By Steve Dixon

2011 annual membership dues are due by March 1. The annual dues are still \$30 for the year. If you haven't already paid, please mail them to the club's post office box or bring them to the March 8 club meeting. We need to get this completed so we can publish the 2011 roster. The club's mailing address is:

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