



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

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

By Chet Allison

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Robert Harley

As I sit here this morning it is 28 degrees outside and frost is everywhere. Denver just got its first foot of snow and some friends in Kalispel, Mt. said the temp was 15 degrees last night! Are you ready for Old Man Winter?

I have been living vicariously through some member fishing reports these past few weeks. My right arm is still in a sling from rotator cuff surgery. Got to get it back to normal for next spring's ice off. I have been told that Amber is coming on again, the Lochsa River is great, the St Joe is hot, and Brown's lake have some big'ns on the bite!

We just sold the pump from our old aerator at North Silver Lake to the Brown's lake club. It needed a big over haul. A work crew is meeting next week to build some more Runje Releasers. See Jason Mulligan if you want to help.

The holiday start this month and on that note we have moved the toys for tots donation event to this month's meeting. Toys must be \$10.00 or more and you will get a raffle ticket for each toy brought. Thanks to the Silver Bow Fly Shop and Jon Allan, we purchased a new Winston six weight rod for the drawing. Don't miss it. However we will need volunteers to load up the toys and deliver them to Toys for Tots drop off locations. Keep your lines tight and we'll see you at the next meeting.

Ladin Langeman and Steve Ronholt host the local fishing show called "Fishing with Ladin." The program is now on Direct TV. Both are local schoolteachers with a passion for fly-fishing. Ladin wants to tell you everything he knows about fly-fishing. He says that should only take about thirty seconds so the rest of the program will be about fisheries you can drive to, as well as flies and techniques. They plan on showing video and sharing some fun and interesting stories as well. Steve and Ladin say they are always thankful for a captive audience.

What we will see from Ladin and Steve is how to fish waters close to home without a guide, they are their own guides. Their techniques and flies are not fancy but effective. These two men are just regular fly casters who love to fly fish. The only thing they sell is a desire to catch fish with rod, reel, line and fly.

Some of the waters but not limited to will be Rock Creek, Coffee Pot Lake, St. Joe and Omak Lake. Ladin has told me some fish stories about Omak Lake and a few places he won't mention by name so I think we are in for a very interesting night of where and how, yet close to home.

Jerry McBride has agreed to demonstrate the tying of the Improved Chernobyl Ant at our fly tying hour, pesky little critters.

LEGACY COMMITTEE

By Jim Turner

Ten years ago a few of us started looking at the feasibility of forming a service committee to assist the families of club members who have cast their final line. As President I sought input from many of the members and subsequently asked Dwight Tipton to form an interim committee to draft a workable charter. With the help of George Potter and Ray Kranches the following outline was presented to the board and accepted.

Please don't hesitate to ask questions from any committee member regarding the role of Legacy. It's important to note that committee members are not independent from club governance and serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.



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August 16, 2002

To: IEFFC President and Board of Directors

From: Dwight Tipton, Chairman, Legacy Committee

Subj.: Legacy Committee scope of responsibility and operating parameters

At the Directors' meeting held Saturday, August 3, 2002 in Fernie, B.C., the Board gave unanimous support to the formation and continuing operation of the Legacy Committee, as follows:

1. The Committee will receive funds from members by direct donation and/or by the sale of flyfishing equipment, whether sold to Club members directly or to the public.
2. Funds received by either method will be deposited in an interest bearing account, and will be tracked by benefactor.
3. Funds will be disbursed only upon unanimous agreement of the three Committee members, and with forthright effort on the part of the Committee members to proceed consistently with each donor's wishes, so long as those wishes are perceived to be of benefit to the Club specifically, or to the sport of flyfishing generally.
4. The Committee is in no way a substitute for an attorney regarding any aspect of estate planning.
5. The Committee will be of service only to members and their immediate families.
6. There is no intent, and Committee members will make every effort to avoid, interposing the Committee between any member and his member fishing buddies.
7. There will be no attempt to warehouse flyfishing gear, nor can the Committee be expected to create value from fly gear where there is none.
8. The Committee cannot be a conduit for political activity.

The Directors were cognizant of the emotional trauma members of the Legacy Committee may endure since, by its nature, most Committee action will follow the loss of a Club member who may well be a dear friend of some or all of the Committee members. Therefore, terms of the members will be limited to two years, but with no limit on subsequent appointments. One of the inaugural slate of members will serve a one year term in order to ensure continuity of experience on the Committee in the years to come.

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FLY OF THE MONTH

Mike's Braided Butt Damsel

November 2011

Mike Hogue

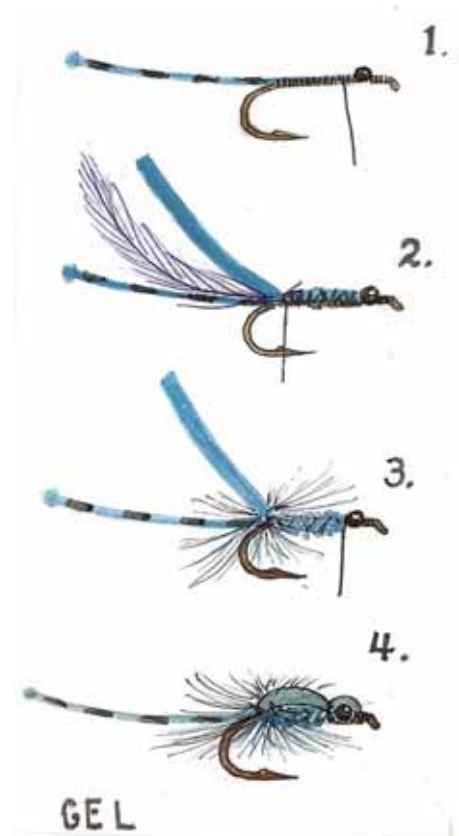
One of life's greatest joys is fishing an adult damsel pattern when the trout want nothing else. The fish take them on the water, hovering in the air, pick them off the lakeside foliage, and sometimes get so greedy that they will only take mated doubles. I've even taken nice trout after the pattern has sunk. Harry Calhoun's pre-meeting fly tying session in October featured a simpler adult damsel that really looks great. Mike Hogue and his pal, Larry Young, used foam for the back and post and may have created the perfect damsel dry fly. I can hardly wait to try it this spring.

Hook: Mustad 3366 size 10 or equivalent
Eyes: 2.5 mm strung black eyes
Thread: 6/0 black
Back and Parachute Post: Blue Fun Foam
Hackle: Silver Dun tied parachute style (grizzly works just as well)
Body: Dubbed blue rabbit or poly yarn
Extended Body: 20 lb. Gudebrod Braided Mono Backing

Note: Damsels are also red, brown, and green.



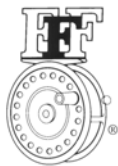
1. Begin by cutting a 1/4" section of 20 lb braided butt backing. Color the backing with a blue marker. Add small black bars every 1/8" for a grizzly effect. Melt one end of the tail section with a butane lighter to prevent fraying. Wrap eyes to shank of the hook in figure 8 wraps. Add a drop of super glue to secure the wraps. Tie in tail section behind the eye along the hook shank.
2. Cut a 1/8" by 1-1/2" long section of Fun Foam. Taper one end to a point and tie in behind eyes. Tie in hackle. Hackle should be oversized. (Hint — use saddle hackles or very large neck feathers.)
3. Wrap hackle parachute style around the base of the foam and tie off. Wrap body material up to eyes.
4. Pull foam over body and wrap behind eyes. Move thread forward and pull foam over eyes and whip finish head. The completed body should have one hump for the thorax and another hump over the eyes.



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FIRST CLASS MAIL



CHARTER MEMBER and MCKENZIE PLAQUE WINNER

FLY TYING SESSION
By Jerry McBride



CLUB SHIRTS
By Tom May

Be ready with your \$40, if you ordered an embroidered club shirt to be delivered at the November meeting.

To: Members of Inland Empire Fly Fishing Club
From: Jerry McBride
What: Fly Tying before IEFFC General Meeting 3 to 4:30 pm Tuesday November 8, 2011 at Mukogawa
Details: I will show how to tie the Improved Chernobyl Ant. Bring your fly tying equipment including 3/0 black thread and I will furnish the materials. If you want to learn, but don't want to tie, come and watch.

Be sure to bring a **Toys for Tots** item to the November meeting.

It should be in the original packaging and of a retail value at least \$10.00.

BAYLEY LAKE
By George Potter

A crew went up to Bayley Lake on October 27th and cleaned out the inlet stream. Beavers had taken over the stream, and last year they were relocated to another part of the refuge by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Two years of grass and debris from the beaver's efforts had to be removed. Gravel was added. Little trout production is expected from the spawning channel, but the trout can at least relieve themselves of eggs and milt. There should be more nice trout in the lake next year. Fishing after the work is a perk for the crew. Several plus 20-inch rainbows were reported. Members of the hard working crew were: Mike Garofano, Bob Anderson, Jim Athearn, John Fechner, Scott Fink, Boyd Matson, Jerry McBride, and George Potter.