



**GENERAL MEETING
INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB
MUKOGAWA FORT WRIGHT INSTITUTE
COMMONS
May 8, 2012
Wet Fly Hour: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**

MAY PROGRAM By Mike Beasley

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE By Chet Allison

First I would like to thank all of the IEFFC members that have joined the FFF. As I said at the April meeting each man that is not an FFF member, the club pays \$3 to the FFF. This year alone the club paid over \$360. Why not join and enjoy the Flyfisher magazine with all the articles and fly patterns in it. Thank you again.

I recently went to Medical Lake to dispel the notion that there may have been a fish kill. Well suffice it to say there is no fish kill. I had 18 fish that tried to take me to dinner. I was fishing with a #3 sink 6wt fly line. Fish hit from on the bottom to a few feet under the surface. Go and be ready to be released by fish that are 17" and close to 2 pounds and larger. I have since my day at Medical talked with Mark Pinch and his results were, well talk to him to find out the details. Have fun guys.

At this time of writing, the Kids fishing May 5 at Clear Lake is near with Floyd Holmes in charge. Morning Star Boys Ranch fish out at West Medical on May 12 with Bill McElroy. Both groups need some help. Bill needed 4 men to help with Morning Star, and Kids Fishing needs a lot of help so if you are up to doing this give either or both men a call and volunteer to help.

The summer BOD meeting will be at Huckleberry Camp grounds on the St. Joe August 11, 2012. The meeting will start at 7 PM if you would like to join us. With an RSVP to me [329-0118](tel:329-0118) or [362-5320](tel:362-5320) dinner will start with appetizers at 5:00 PM. President and his wife will furnish the main dish of grilled chicken. Bring your wife for dinner if you choose to and

Our May presenter is Jeff Voight, his presentation will be on saltwater fly fishing in the Baja of Mexico. Here you go!

Jeff is a life long fly fisherman with over 65 years of fishing and fly tying experience. He is a retired educator and lifelong photographer with a Masters Degree in Instructional Media. Having had the good fortune to fish, and associate with fly fishers and fly tiers from across the country who have been willing to share information and mentor, Jeff is now passing on some of this wealth of knowledge and experience to fellow fly fishers. For nearly 30 years Jeff has been a resident of Spokane, Washington, an area with superb access to some of the finest freshwater fly fishing in the United States. With Eastern Washington's close proximity to Idaho and Western Montana, many days each year are spent fishing the waters of these two states. Jeff fishes a lot, 3-4 days per week is the usual. Most days will find him at the tying bench for a period of time.

In the past few years, a passion for saltwater fly fishing has become a reality. Annual trips to Mexico are a "given". The southern states coastal waters are a strong draw where chasing redfish, snook and tarpon.

enjoy the weekend. The club will not be buying the beer this year. BYO so all choices will be met.

With this being May many of us have a schedule full of fishing and vacations, I do. Chironomids, Mayflies, and Caddisflies should be all over the waters in and around Spokane. I hope each of you get a chance to take your grandkids or wife out and show them what you like about fly-fishing. When done, have a great dinner on the way home and my guess is you'll go again, and again. Enjoy all of your fishing this summer, come back in September safe and well.

THIS COLLECTION OF NUMBERS WAS GIVEN TO ME SEVERAL YEARS AGO. I DO NOT REMEMBER WHO. I ASSUME THEY ARE STILL VALID, Editor

Interesting Facts To Keep Life in Perspective

If we could shrink the earth's population to a **village of precisely 100 people**, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like the following.

There would be:

57 Asians

21 Europeans

14 from the Western Hemisphere

8 Africans

52 would be female 48 would be male

70 would be non-white 30 would be white

70 would be non-Christian 30 would be Christian

6 would possess 59% of the entire world's wealth and all 6 would be from the USA

80 would live in substandard housing

70 would be unable to read

50 would suffer from malnutrition

1 would be near death 1 would be near birth

1 (yes, only 1) would have a college education

and only 1 would own a computer.

When one considers our world from such a small compressed perspective, the need for acceptance, understanding and education becomes glaringly apparent.

The following is also something to ponder:

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness; you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation...you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death; you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

NEW MEMBER

Say hello to our latest new member:

Mike Barlow

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FLY OF THE MONTH

Sand Fly Buck

May 2012

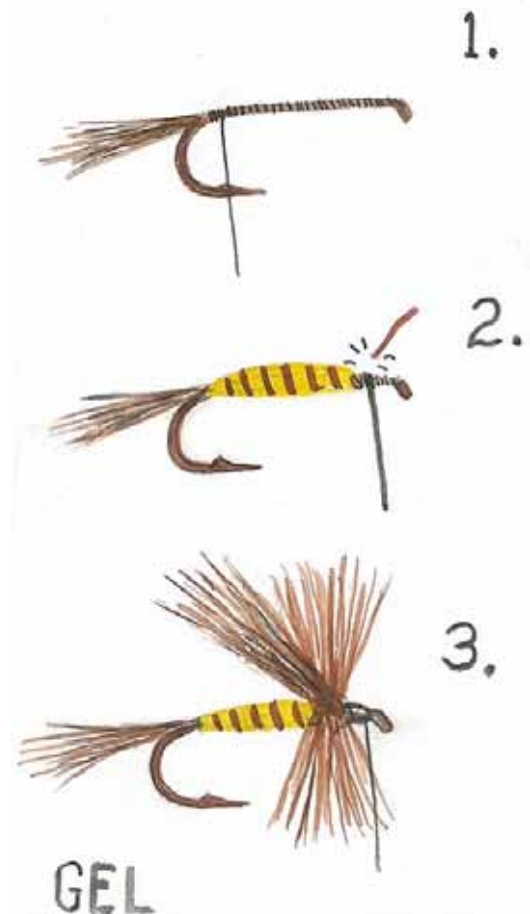
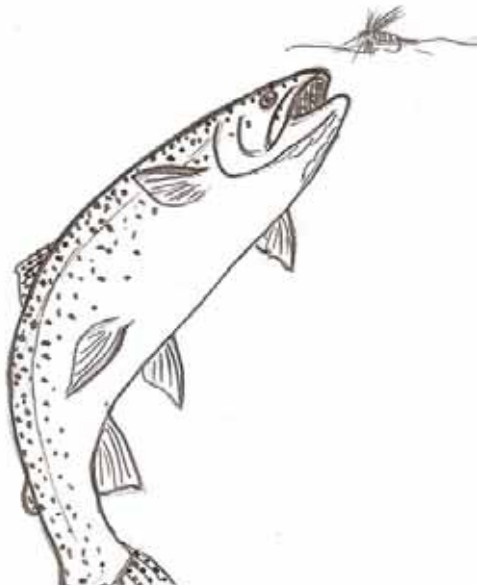
Cap Godfry

May's pattern features another Sand Fly, this one a dry version. "Sand Fly" is a local name for the giant may fly that hatches on Priest Lake and other northern waters in June. My first contact with fly fishing was watching a skilled flytossers catching beautiful cutthroats in Priest Lake during the San Fly hatch. I was just a ten-year-old but I became a fly fisherman on the spot. The San Fly Buck was one of the favorite patterns used to simulate these large may flies. Cap came up with it around 1947. It worked then — it still works today. Give it a try.

Hook: 6 — 12, 1X fine
Thread: Fine black
Tail: Brown bucktail
Body: Yellow wool
Rib: Brown floss
Wing: Natural deer hair
Hackle: Brown, thick



1. Pinch the barb and line the hook shank with thread. Tie in the tail fibers.
2. Attach the rib material at the bend. Tie in and wind the body wool and trim. Wind the rib forward, tie off and trim.
3. Tie in the wing semi-upright and cement the base. Wind in the hackle, make a small head, whip finish and cement.



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