



**GENERAL MEETING
INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB
MUKOGAWA FORT WRIGHT INSTITUTE
COMMONS
November 13, 2012
Wet Fly Hour: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

By Mike Beasley

Jason Lanier has been fly fishing Montana rivers for over 20 years and has been guiding Montana fly fishing trips for 14 years. With guiding experience on over a dozen Montana rivers he has guided just about every hatch Montana has to offer.

Jason started fly fishing in the 1st grade and tying flies shortly after. He spent many of his childhood summers traveling around Montana fly fishing anything that held fish. After high school he moved to Montana to fish, ski, and attend college (in that order). After receiving a B.S. from the University of Montana he decided a drift boat was much better than a desk and continued to pursue his passion. Over the years Jason has made the transformation from shop dog, to fishing guide, to commercial fly designer, to outfitter & fly shop owner. Jason lives in Bigfork with his incredible wife and two great boys.

Jason is also a certified whitewater rescue technician.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Chet Allison

Well the weather is no longer shorts and sandals fishing weather. In fact it is fast approaching the warm coat season. I broke out mine and have checked for torn zippers and missing buttons. Nothing worse than a cold wind coming in a missing button or unzipped zipper.

I have had some good fishing at Rocky Ford. An orange shellback/tail Stillwater nymph has been my best producer to date. Other patterns that have worked are scuds, black or brown woolly buggers. A marabou damsel did well one morning but quit producing at 10 AM so I had to try other patterns. It isn't too late to catch your own you know. Remember Amber is open until the end of November with some very good fishing left to be had.

November is Thanksgiving month. What are you thankful for? I am thankful for a great board that has worked beside me this year. I'm thankful for the concerns of club members for my wife's health, lunches and breakfasts with fishing friends, catching fish on my new 3wt, thankful for you my club members as good friends and comrades. Again what are you thankful for?

Toys for tots drive is at the Nov meeting. There will be (2) Lamson Guru 2 reels and (1) Ross CLA 2 reel as prizes for your donations this year. Ten dollar cash donations will be as good as a \$10 toy so bring lots of toys for the children. The board has invited the Marines that pick up the toys to dine with the club this year. Also any check written for Toys for Tots mark it with Spokane Toys for tots. Money many not get used here if not marked this way.

Each of us has a duty in the club to make it work better than before. Just being a member will not make it better. Your talents on the board or on a committee are what make the IEFFC a better club. Setting on your hands will not better the club nor improve on areas that need work. Some of you can write stories, some can do accounting, some can lead and organize, some of you are full of good ideas but if you don't share them, we go no place. I encourage you to put in your talents and your time to better the club and perpetuate fly fishing. No one man makes the IEFFC; it takes all of us even the new members have talents to offer. Make the IEFFC better your way.

Recently Pat Kendall and Leon Buckles stepped down from their chairmanships. Chet Allison is going to be the Hospital and Care liaison. The Archives/History Committee is still in need of Chairmans of this message. Anyone willing to be the chairman let Chet or Leon know.

GOLD DREDGES IN IDAHO
Communication from North Idaho Fly Fishers

In addition to monitoring mining proposals on the North Fork Clearwater, we are also tracking mining projects that are illegally impacting the Salmon River as well (see article and link below). Later this month (Sept. 18), the Idaho Land Board will be considering a Riverbed Mineral Lease in the bed of the Salmon River that we oppose. In addition to violating state law due to the lack of reclamation plans, and bonding, every suction dredge currently operating in Idaho is violating the Clean Water Act and is eligible for fines of up to \$37,500 per day, per violation. So, we're encouraging members, supporters and concerned citizens to monitor and photograph any suction dredging, to share reports with me at joppenheimer@idahoconservation.org and to notify the EPA of the time, location and activity observed by phone at 800-424-4372.

The good news is that EPA is finalizing a General Permit that would make these operations legal, but would prohibit them in designated Critical Habitat (Bull Trout, Chinook, Steelhead, etc.), in water quality limited streams (303d listed), in Wild and Scenic Rivers, and in some specific rivers in SE Idaho. Of course, the Final EPA permit, scheduled for release sometime this fall (Oct/Nov), will engender significant opposition from the mining community, and we (ICL) will be working to build support for the from boaters, fisherman, and other clean water advocates who want to see Idaho's water quality protected from the harmful effects of recreational suction dredge mining.

As a fisherman myself, I would be happy to meet with any members of your organization who might be interested in discussing these issues, speaking at an upcoming meeting and ensuring that we are coordinating our activities to safeguard the resources we treasure.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can answer any questions. J. Oppenheimer

NEW LOCATION AND RULES FOR OUR VIDEO LIBRARY
By Harry Calhoun

*The video library is being moved from the Silver Bow Fly Shop to the Mukogawa Fort Wright Commons.
It will be available at our meetings.*

IEFFC VIDEO LIBRARY

RULES

****IEFFC MEMBERS ONLY****

****THREE (3) DVDs MAXIMUM****

****KEEP FROM CLUB MEETING TO NEXT MEETING****

****DOES NOT INCLUDE SUMMER BREAK****

Sign discs out on the appropriate numbered sheet.

Please Return On Time

INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB – SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

FLY OF THE MONTH

Orange Shrimp (Scud)

November 2012

Gene Lorenson

This month's choice features a fly from the past. This fall I fished Muskegon Lake, a favorite from years ago. The conditions were not the best - bright sunshine, the middle of the day, the fish close mouthed. Few takes, no hookups seemed my fate. About the time I had to quit, I remembered that the cuffs in the lake always seemed to be full of orange shrimp. I tied on an appropriate pattern and suddenly I was into fish. Whenever the shrimp got near cruising trout, they would take it. Lots of our waters hold orange scuds, so the pattern works well in many spots. Give it a try.

Hook: Scud 16 - 12

Thread: Black or orange mono

Head: Gold bead (optional)

Tag: Copper wire

Body: Orange wool, poly, or dubbing

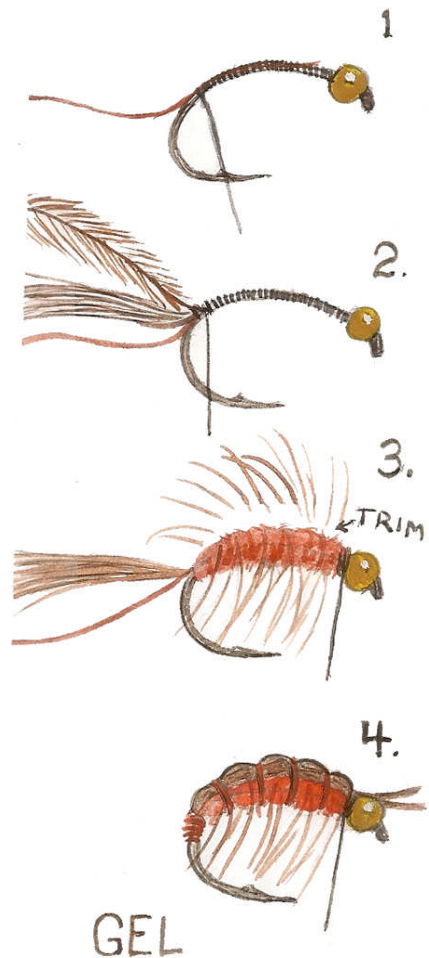
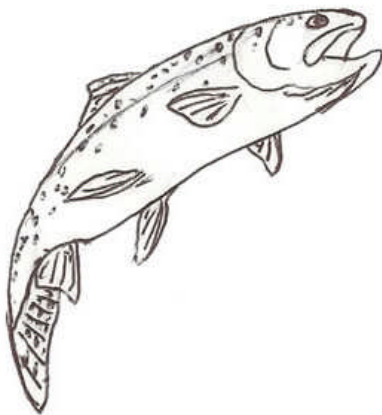
Legs: Brown hackle, wound like a rib

Shell: Pheasant tail fibers or brown Turkey fibers

Rib: Copper wire



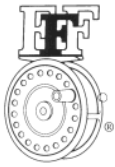
1. Pinch the barb, insert the bead head, if used, and line the hook shank with tying thread. Tie in the copper wire to be left dangling.
2. Attach a bunch of shell fibers and the brown hackle as shown.
3. Tie in the orange body material and form a tapered body. Rib it with the brown hackle and trim the top.
4. Carefully bring the shell fibers over the top of the body and secure at the head. Leave some fibers extending past the bead or head for antennae. Make a small tag with the copper wire then segment the body with four turns of wire, secure and trim. Whip finish and cement.



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MORE ON THE CLUB VIDEO LIBRARY

By Bob Bates

This paragraph is mainly for the newer members. The IEFFC started a video library many years ago for the benefit of our members. It gave our members an opportunity to learn from many experts without spending large amounts of money for VHS tapes and DVDs. Over time the VHS tapes were converted to DVDs for convenience and safety. DVD numbers from 1 to 100 are from previous VHS tapes. DVDs 101 up are currently purchased. Many fishing related subjects are included:

Fly Casting

Fly Tying

Where to Fish

How to Fish

Entomology

Miscellaneous topics (Like how to remove a barbed fish hook from your skin)

The Library will be at the club meetings where you can sign out up to three discs. Look through the list that is on our website www.ieffc.org or the book that is with the discs, and pick out what you would like to view. Check them out. Study them at home for a month. Be sure to bring them back at the next meeting so somebody else can use them.