



**GENERAL MEETING
INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB
MUKOGAWA FORT WRIGHT INSTITUTE
COMMONS
December 11, 2012
Wet Fly Hour: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**

DECEMBER PROGRAM

The December raffle is a favorite for many people. Come and bring lots of money with you.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Chet Allison

Well to say the year has gone by quickly would be an understatement. It seems like just a few months ago you elected me as President of the IEFFC to start my term of endearment. A lot of things were done and now it is over except the election of the new BOD's. That was fast.

Some men I need to thank for what they have done for the club this year. Bob Bates; for his continued support and production of the *Fly Leaf*. Gene Lorenson with the Fly of Month, I really like and use many of the patterns printed. Floyd Holmes; for helping me with the inventory of club items and tasks as Sgt at Arms. Hugh Evens doing his jokes and humor as our Mr. Poacher. Steve Dixon; for keeping the membership organized and correct. Dwight Tipton as our nomination Chairman, finding new board members. Gordon Olson and his team; with their tireless work on the Christmas Raffle which should be another spectacular event this year.

As you are reading this message in the Fly Leaf I hope the weather allowed you to go to Fourth of July or Hog Canyon to flex the arm just a little. Rock Creek or Crab Creek might be options for flexing the arm. I got to Sprague Lake with Mark Pinch and Jason Mulligan to

try out some patterns that we had been working on. No fish were caught but I discovered the pattern I was working on still needs working on. Dwight Tipton and I finished this year at Amber Lake. Fish were caught, water was very calm, and the sun showed it's face a few times. It was a great last day of fishing.

I am very pleased to have worked with all the members of the club to serve at meeting your needs. As a club you are a great group of men to be associated with. A special thanks to my board members and officers. These fine gentlemen coming up behind me have the best interest for the club in their hearts and are ready to serve you.

Call Gordon (466-96944) or email (bigfish4224@comcast.net) him with items that you want to donate for the Christmas raffle. These items bring lots of extra funds into the club treasury; it is this money that brings you the programs that we have each month.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year each one of my club members

NEW MEMBERS

By Steve Dixon

Bob Brandenburger	b-brandenburger@msn.com
Jack Armstrong	jack@zagrentals.com
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WHITETAIL MEMORIAL BENCH

By Jerry McBride



The St Marys Fly Fishers from Kimberly, BC donated and installed a beautiful bench at Whitetail Lake in 2011 to honor fishermen and women who have passed on. I wrote about this last year.

The inscription reads:

This bench dedicated to all those fishermen and women who have enjoyed, protected and held tight lines at Whitetail Lake.

Donated by St Marys Fly Fishers

The following individuals from Canada have plaques honoring them:

Ralph Blayney
Ralph Blayney Jr.
Arthur Delage
Jack Daynes
Bill Moffat

Ken Burton
Jack Eckersley
Marge Campbell
King White
Clayton Smith

The St Marys Fly Fishers have graciously offered to put plaques with the names of IEFFC members who loved Whitetail Lake and are deceased on their bench.

There are four members who I feel deserve this honor.

They are:

Dave Holmes
Al Stier
Bob McBride
Bill Lindquist

If you can think of someone else that should be added to this list please let me know.

The plaques will cost \$15 each. Donations towards the cost will be appreciated. See me if you want to make a donation.

FLY TYING SESSIONS

Are there tiers in the club that are looking to improve their tying and learn other techniques? If you are one, I have room for 4 to 6 wanting to improve. Contact Chet Allison at jochetallison@msn.com. Club members only and no fee. You will need to have your own stuff. We will meet Wednesday's at Ten A.M. my house starting Dec 26. More later.

Even though we started on Nov 28 there is still some room and lots of time. We will run through Feb. By then you should be ready to go catch some fish with those improved patterns. Please call to save a place for yourself. Chet Allison 509-329-0118.

INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB – SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

FLY OF THE MONTH

Rudolph Special

December 2012

Mr. Kringle

As the world's foremost fly fisher, Santa Clause sometimes honors members of the staff that make his job (and hobby) possible. So the jolly old elf touts the reindeer that gets him there (workwise and hobby wise) when the conditions are iffy. The Rudolph Special reflects the colors of the reindeer as well as his harness and, of course, his famous nose. Santa uses it both dry and wet for steelhead anywhere from the Klickitat to Kamchatka. Get into the holiday spirit and give it a try.

Hook: 8 - 4 2x long

Thread: Black

Bead: Bright red

Tail: Short black Maribou

Rib: Silver wire

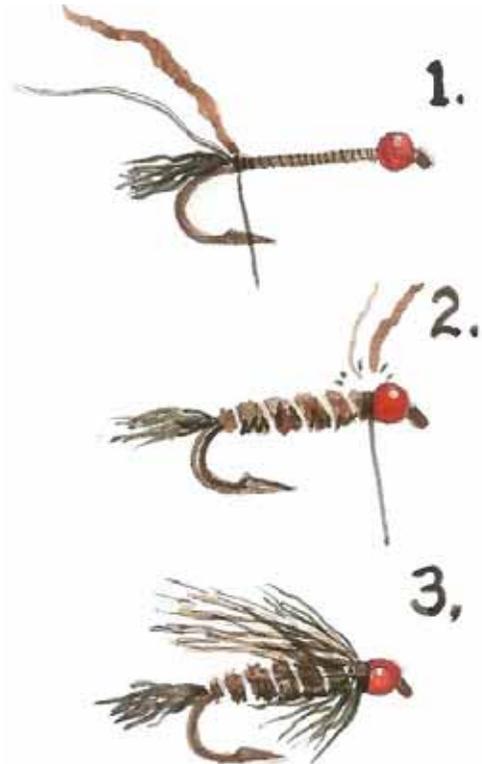
Body: Medium brown yarn

Wing: Deer hair

Hackle: Soft black hen or black-dyed pheasant rump



1. Pinch that barb (Santa practices catch and release). Slide the red bead up to the eye of the hook. Line the hook shank with tying thread. Tie in the tail, the rib, and the body yarn.
2. Wind a tapered body and rib it with the wire. Trim the excess.
3. Form a sparse wing with deer hair fibers and wind A sparse hackle. Whip finish and cement.



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CHARTER MEMBER and McKENZIE PLAQUE WINNER

HORSESHOE LAKE

By Dwight Tipton

Mike Matney, owner of 3 Lakes Fishing, was kind enough to offer a half-price fishing day at Horseshoe Lake, along with use of the house and cabin facilities as well, at last year's raffle. Matt Anderson was the winner. He and his wife Eleanor decided to spend their winnings on Oct 27, pretty much the first lousy day of the entire fall. Wanting company to help them celebrate, the Andersons invited family units Turner and Tipton along to variously, tow their dock section while they fished, provide sundry guiding expertise, dry their clothes, pour their drinks, cook their dinner, laugh at their jokes, and, turn their bed down before they retired, sated from the wonderful day.



Marines picking up 76 toys and \$1010 in cash



Pat Kendall moved south, A Truly Sad Case