



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Scott Mayfield

It is raining, the truck is loaded, I have one foot out the door and the family is patiently waiting for our departure north. Two weeks in one part of the world known as Steelhead Paradise. Depending on who and where you are, there are several portions of the world that hold this title.

For us, the Skeena system is a trip back in time; where the salmon bump your legs, the bears can be more numerous than the fish and the competition for steelhead runs can be non-existent. These rivers have been waded by the founders of our sport and hold fish equal to your most expensive rod and reel. With this as an excuse for my absence, our esteemed vice-president, Jerry Cartwright will be holding court at the October meeting.

During the May general meeting we publicly discussed the club's interest in the Eyes of the Woods program. Club members expressed a great deal of interest in participating. Boyd Matson has been heading the program and with his help and leadership we have scheduled another training session for the program. The training will be held in White's Outdoor's conference room October 13<sup>th</sup>, (probably 7 – 9 PM) the Thursday after our general meeting. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the general meeting and a calling committee will be in action on Wednesday evening. When you sign you are committed to be there, unless you have a crisis -- then call Boyd 747-8297.

By participating, the IEFFC will be taking a leadership role in the stewardship of four lakes (North Silver, Amber, Coffee Pot, and 4th of July). This will bring the club a lot of respect and recognition. Additionally, the Department of Fish and Game will be issuing a press release and developing signage identifying our participation in program. You can find additional information about the eyes in the woods program at [www.eyesinthewoods.org](http://www.eyesinthewoods.org). This will be a great way for new and old members alike participate in the club and get to know each other. These are our lakes, and lets support this effort.

## GENERAL MEETING INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB MUKOGAWA FORT WRIGHT INSTITUTE COMMONS

October 11, 2005  
Wet Fly Hour: 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

## OCTOBER PROGRAM

By Jerry Cartwright

The October program features renowned fly fisherman and photographer Brian O'Keefe. Brian will present programs on Northwest Summer Steelhead Fly Fishing in Washington and Oregon rivers. . . timing & tackle, and Mayguana Island, Bahamas. . . Great bonefishing on the cheap. The wet fly hour will feature a photography workshop. Look forward to some great photography of excellent fishing locations.

## IEFFC RECEIVES AWARD

By Jerry McBride

The IEFFC recently received the 2004 Rise to the Future Group Research Achievement Award from the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service for our participation in a North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River project last year.

This project involved catching fish at specific locations on the river, implanting radio transmitters in the fish, tracking them and recording features of the river. We worked in cooperation with Matt Davis and Ed Lider of the Forest Service, Joe Dupont of the Idaho Fish and Game, the Spokane Fly Fishers and the North Idaho Flycasters, all who also received the Group Research Award.

We contributed \$2000 and a lot of labor to this project. The following IEFFC members worked on this project: Bob Bates, Jerry McBride, Pat Kendall, Tom May, Frank Faha, Dell Coppock, Clay Findlay, Leon Buckles, Ray Kranches, Phil Beck, Lowell Tveit, Bob Harley, Steve Griffith, and Virgil Emery.

**WE NEED PHOTOS**  
By Leon Buckles

Your historical committee has become larger. We have begun planning for the celebration of the club's fifty year anniversary. During this endeavor the committee members will be requesting the help of the entire membership. This month the begging begins.

We are putting together photo albums of our past presidents and fly fishermen of the year. If anyone has photos of any of these people, please share them with us long enough to make duplicates for club use. Originals will be returned to you.

We can process negatives, prints or slides, also crop, retouch and resize to meet our needs. In the event that some of your favorite pictures are not received by the committee, you may find a photo next to your name similar to the one in last months *Fly Leaf*. You will remember that our poacher was seen with a pumpkinseed so small that it could only be seen with a magnifier, however, he was clearly identifiable.

Pictures of any club member are welcome as a club album is also in progress. I know some photos of club members and projects are still out there that would be of value in this album. The photo of a member that we

**FLIES FOR 50<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY DISPLAY**  
By Scott Mayfield

Gentlemen as part of our 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration we are creating fly plates to commemorate flies designed our members. Harry Karas is heading this project and has already created several shadow boxes we will display our flies in.

Now we need your flies to fill the boxes. Look through *Flies of the Northwest*, if your name is next to a fly; we want your fly. Mike Rungee will be contributing his infamous Turd and Mark Pinch is whipping up some of his Riffle Dancers.

Please tie up six of your flies and bring them to the October or November meeting. One of these shadow boxes will be given away at our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party.



receive might be a future fly fisherman of the year and would eventually go into that album. Photos do not need to be of the person fishing. It might be of the member doing something that he is associated with or noted for. I would love to have a picture of Bill Meyerhoff shooting trap and skeet, Karl Paulson with a cougar, Ronnie Severson on a talk show, Fred Shiosaki with the governor or Fenton Roskelley interviewing someone for a newspaper article, to name a few. I think you get the idea.

Pat Kendall has accepted the job of collecting photos for this project. Please give them to him for processing with your name on the back of the photo, container or envelope so we can get the back to you. Leon Buckles and George Potter will also see that your photos get processed and returned.

Thanks for your help. The success of this project depends on you.

PS. If any one has old club rosters lying around we can also use them. We have specific needs for the years, 1961,1962, 1963, 1971, 1999 and 2003.

**GENE HACKNEY DIED**  
By Fenton Roskelley

Gene Hackney died September 21, 2005. Gene was born Sept. 19, 1920, in Huxley, Alberta, Canada. He was a member of the IEFFC for several years, but dropped his membership several years ago.

He suffered a stroke a couple of weeks ago. His left side was paralyzed; he was unable to eat and was fed intravenously.

Hetty Fowler of St. John, Gene's companion the last few years, said Gene was an Army veteran of World War 11, serving in the Pacific Theater from 1943 to 1946. During the latter part of his service, he was in an Army counter intelligence unit and was stationed in the Philippines and later in Japan. He had the dubious honor of arresting Tokyo Rose, the Japanese lady who taunted GIs over a radio network during the war.

After his release from the Army he served as an assistant golf pro at the Indian Canyon Golf Course and later taught golf.

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# FLY OF THE MONTH

Roundy's Rabbit

October, 2005

Russ Roundy

Last month's featured fly was a rather complicated pike fly dubbed the "Goldfish." This month offers another pike fly that is simplicity itself. On our trip to Brabant Lodge last August, Russ Roundy took a fly tying kit along to replace lost flies and produce new ones if the situation demanded. One pattern that proved superbly successful was a black rabbit strip leech with a long tail. It is a one-material fly that can be tied in a couple of minutes. Russ caught a ton of pike, including several very large ones, on the fly. The young man who served as our guide was interested in fly tying so Russ and I gave him a lesson one evening. He proved to be a fast learner and turned out several good flies including the black rabbit leech. The next couple of days, he took a bunch of nice pike fishing his own flies, especially the black rabbit.

**Hook:** 4 – 4/0 2x long

**Thread:** Stout black

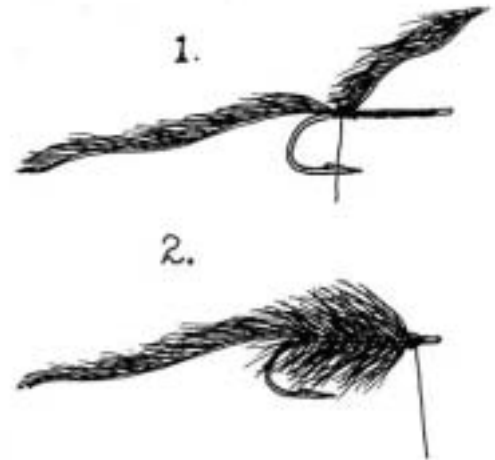
**Tail and body:** Black rabbit strip



1. Pinch the barb and line the hook shank with tying thread. Tie in the rabbit strip at the bend of the hook, leaving a long tail.

2. Wind the rabbit strip forward to the eye of the hook and tie off. Form a head, whip finish, and cement.

Note: You might add a bit of flashabou, eyes, etc. but the unadorned version worked just fine. Be sure to use wire leader when fishing for pike.



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#### CHARTER MEMBER and MCKENZIE PLAQUE WINNER

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He owned and operated three fishing resorts for several years, including Silver, North Silver and West Medical and became well known to thousands of fishermen. He also invented the marshmallow fly. After selling the North Silver Resort, he and several partners in a mining company operated mines in Canada's Northwest Territories.

He never lost interest in fishing and fished frequently at lakes in Eastern Washington and occasionally British Columbia lakes and in salt water for salmon.

He was cremated at the Spokane Crematory. In accordance with the wishes of his family, no memorial service was held.

#### **VOLUNTEERS AT THE FISHING KIDS DAY**

According to the records these club members volunteered to help at the May 7, 2005 Fishing Kids Day on Clear Lake, Spokane County. They assembled and distributed rods, equipped hooks with guaranteed flies and helped the kids catch fish.

Randy Shaber, Frank Faha, Floyd Holmes, Fred Shiosaki, Gary Honeyman, Scott Mayfield, Jerry Harmes and Bob Bates Bert Shaber, former member, helped out also.



Two of our esteemed members on dress-up night near the end of a long float trip.

#### **SILVER BOW FLY SHOP**

Silver Bow has new ownership and a new location. You will find it at 13210 E. Indiana Ave., Spokane, WA 99216. Phone: 509-924-9998, Fax: 509-924-9080 Take the Pines exit off I90, go north on Pines then east on Indiana. They are in a cedar building east of Latah Creek Winery. Sean Visintainer is the owner and Larry Cowles is often there.