



**GENERAL MEETING
INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB
MUKOGAWA FORT WRIGHT INSTITUTE
COMMONS
October 14, 2008
Wet Fly Hour: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Dwight Tipton

Déjà vu all over again. A Yogi-ism? I don't think so. A mindless adage worth no real meaning? No way. I would say it is an absolutely wonderful cliché, a saying which has become cliché by repeated use, some of these uses to explain life altering experiences.

For example: The other day Leroy Ramsey, a senior member of the 100 Mile Fly Fishers, called and asked me to accompany him to one of his favorite lakes. No sooner had YES! left my mouth than we were at Tim Houston's having a cup of coffee getting-ready-to-go-fishin'. Then it was get organized and head out. Then, it was listen to Larry tell me over and over again what he was using, his depth, his techniques, etc. Then it was listen to the sound of splashing fish as he boated one after another, and did so pretty much all day long.

As my fishing lesson progressed my eyes started playing tricks on me. For a time Larry looked just like Al Stier...then like Fenton Roskelley...then he looked like Clay Findlay, then Jack Petulla, Boyd Matson, George Potter and all the other men who have given me lessons in the art and science of stillwater fishing.

Déjà vu? Yep, and I'll take déjà vu all over again anytime I can.

But wait, there's more! Late in the day of my lesson I grew a bit tired of being educated at such a furious pace, so I told Larry I'd strike off on my own a bit.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

By Jon Allen

Stan Grater will be our presenter for the October general meeting. Stan travels throughout the nation conducting casting clinics for the Orvis Company and guides our local waters.

Stan's passion for fly fishing shows in his involvement with the industry and the waters on which he guides.

Sometimes even those of us that have done a lot of fishing develop bad casting habits so Stan has offered to provide us with an indoor casting clinic. Maybe I can get rid of that tailing loop that showed up this year.

Great Pisces was watching and apparently took pity on this poor rube who had been being educated all day—at a rate of five-to-one. He sent one of his finest specimens to visit my dragon nymph, then to pull it waaayyy into my backing, cavorting all the way. I'll readily admit to forgetting the first rule of the quiet sport for the moment. My giggles echoed all over the lake.

Pisces finest finally came to the net. A quick measurement and lift, then released to salve someone else's ego. Truly one of the most beautiful fish I'd ever caught, and at 28 1/2" and 10 pounds would have made a superb photo mount...if only I hadn't dropped my camera in the lake earlier in the day.

See you all on October 14.

KIDS FISHING

By Floyd Holmes

Here is the list of guys that showed up for the kids fishing on May 5th 2008

Randy Shaber	Dick Odell	Russ Roundy
Paul Coopwood	Jim Athearn	Doug Arndt
Floyd Holmes		



Ray Kranches went fishing on Horseshoe Lake near Chewela, WA

VIDEO LIBRARY

By Harry Calhoun

Following are new DVDs and a tape for the Video Library.

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| Durable Parachutes with Julie Nielson | No. 111 |
| Mayfly & Caddis, The Life Cycle with Oscar Feliu | No. 112 |
| Inshore Flats Patterns with Oscar Feliu | No. 113 |
| Tying and Fishing Stillwater Flies with Brian Chan(replacement) | No, 77 |
| Handcrafting Effective Flies: Saltwater with Lefty Kreh (tape) | No. 98 |

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Mark Pinch

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CLUB OUTING

By Chet Allison

The Sept. 27, 2008 Bar B Q was attended by Marc Martyn, James Brock and Chet Allison. The weather was 70 and a little breeze. The fish were all about 16 to 18 but scarce. Marc hooked and released 2 or 3 at the south end on the east side. James didn't check in and left before 6 that evening. Chet had 3 nice ones on but never saw any of them. The time together was great. The Stories of fishing trips of old were awesome.

Next year the same weekend, different lake, same chef, lets put this on our calendar of things to do and more of the IEFFC members attend. It was a good time. Show up and just visit if you want, you have to have lunch some place.

Photo below by Marc Martyn



Ray Kranches, Stephen Allison, Bob Bates and Bob Cowal from the Spokane Fly Fishers went to the Water Festival at Bear Lake on September 18th. The 191 kids from several schools were split into groups of about 20-25, except for one group of about 50. The SFF fellow's presentation on the food chain in lakes had the kid's involved, and they learned about the chain from bacteria to 2-pound bass which dies, decays and starts the chain over. We showed them flies that imitated the insects in lakes, and we had them try their hand at fly casting.

FLY OF THE MONTH

The Coal Car

October, 2008

Boyd Matson

The continuing effort to get down to, and entice, the giant Rainbows of Rufus Woods goes on. Boyd Matson has come up with a heavily weighted pattern that should do the trick on both counts. It might be called the Kamikazi (try casting one attached to the fastest sinking line available in a stiff wind), but because of its dark color and trailing hook, let's call it the Coal Car. Boyd emphasizes that it's an untried pattern as yet, but isn't a great part of our joy in fly fishing the anticipation of the performance of a new pattern?

Hooks: Mustad 9671 #4 or #6

Thread: 3/0 black

Weight: 1/4" hot orange bead — about 15 turns of .035 lead wire on each hook

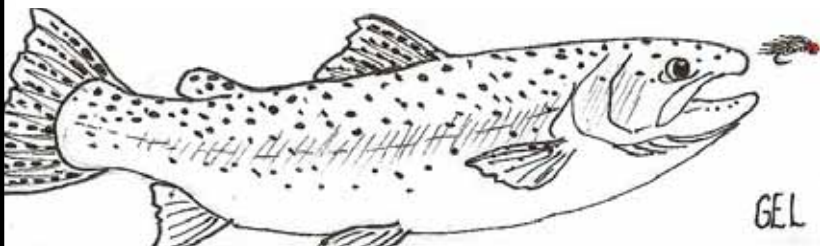
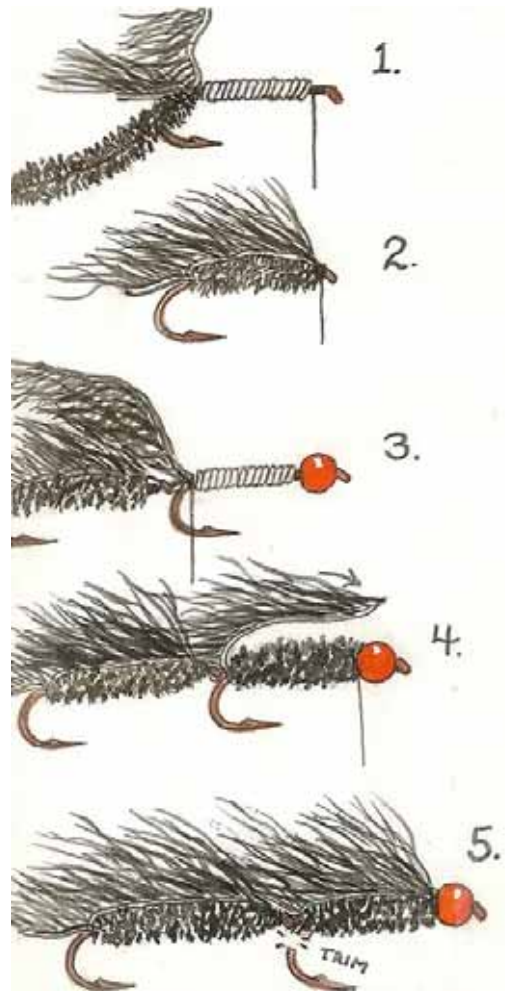
Body: Black or dark olive glimmer or sparkle chenille

Over Body/Wing: Black or olive rabbit Zonker strip

Trailer Hitch: Heavy leader material or coated wire



1. Wrap the rear hook with tying thread and pinch the barb. Tie in the Zonker strip and chenille at the hook bend. Wrap the lead wire around the hook shank.
2. Wind the chenille forward to form the body. Bring the rabbit strip forward over the top of the body and secure. Whip finish and cement. (Boyd treats each step with super glue as added insurance for an indestructible fly.)
3. Place the orange bead on the lead hook, put it in the tying vice and line it with tying thread. Take leader material or wire and put it through the eye of the trailing hook. Secure it close to the rear of the lead hook. Over-wrap both ends of the leader or wire, double them back and over-wrap them again. Then cement or super glue. Wrap lead wire over the hook shank and re-attach the Zonker strip.
4. Tie in the chenille and wind the body on the lead hook. Bring the rabbit strip forward and secure behind the bead, Whip finish and cement or glue.
5. Trim the lead hook as shown.



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PROPOSED 2009-2010 REGULATION

By Bob Bates

One of the proposed regulations makes it unlawful to prohibit the use or possession of live aquatic animals for bait in freshwater. The push for this is from the Invasive Species Officer. The only objection at the Public Meeting, Oct. 1, to it was from the walleye anglers who use internet purchased leaches for bait. There was discussion about permitting certified disease free leaches. Also there was strong support for large fines, \$1,000 and more enforcement was recommended. It was also pointed out that B.C. has made it **ILLEGAL** to possess or release live fish in any lakes or streams. The penalty is up to \$100,000 for the first time offender

DOUGLAS LAKES RANCH

May 30—June 2, 2008 Photos by David McBride



The gang



Food was outstanding