



**GENERAL MEETING  
INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB  
MUKOGAWA FORT WRIGHT INSTITUTE  
COMMONS  
May 12, 2009  
Wet Fly Hour: 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**

## MAY PROGRAM

By Jason Mulligan

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Jon Allen

May is probably the busiest month for club activities with the Kids fish out and the Morning Star outing. The Board of Directors would like to thank club members for making these activities a continuing success. Fred Shiosaki, Floyd Holmes and Bill McElroy have done an excellent job in organizing these events and deserve our gratitude.

Now that the area lakes are open most of us are busy juggling our free time with yard work and fishing. And if you are like me fishing always comes first as it did this last weekend. Club members Ryan Allan, Mark Papich and I ventured to Chopaka to see how the rehabilitation of the lake turned out. Fish range from 14 to 22 inches and are very healthy. All three of us give it a thumbs up. The state's Game Department has done a great job in managing our fisheries and Chopaka is a shining example.

With summer just around the corner we can all start making plans for vacations. I would like all members to try and make it to our annual summer board meeting. I have chosen to have the meeting at McDowell Lake, the second weekend in August (8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>). Plans are to meet at the north end campground for the weekend. A new trail and walkway over the swamp has made the trek to the lake more user friendly. McDowell Lake is one of

The door on winter is finally closed in 2009. I thought when I returned from my own salt water adventure in March, it would be spring. Although Spring came late, it is finally here. Local waters are heating up with a fresh plant in Amber it should provide some fun all season. While things are looking up for local fishing, there are some who dream of far off adventures. Our own Don Perry will present his own salt water fly fishing adventures for the May program. Don will be displaying a very intricate and tedious fly to tie that he has used with success. Before we all part ways for the summer, take part in a dream, a memory, and a reality for all in this club who are intrigued with salt water fly fishing.

the lakes that the club has helped in rehabilitating and fishing has been excellent.

In other club business the board is looking into having a two tiered dinner cost. Full dinner and Salad pricing have been suggested. The BOD is still looking for some help with the Historical committee. All of us have seen Leon's efforts at the general meetings and I am sure he would welcome any help you can offer. . Contact Leon Buckles if you are interested (484-8642).

Everyone should have received the 2009 roster. Thank you Bob Bates for the years of service you have provided the IEFFC. If any of your information is incorrect please e-mail Bob with the corrections:

[bob-bates@msn.com](mailto:bob-bates@msn.com)

## FAMILY FLY FISHING OUTING

By Chet Allison

Fellow tight liners,

June 6 & 7 brings the family fly fishing outing at McDowell. No planned dinner meal has been made. A spontaneous dinner if one is put together will be up to those at the outing. Sept. 26th is the annual fall Bar-B-Que at Medical Lake at the north end again. Last year some nice fish were caught by club members and by a few non members. Some up to 18" were released. Again make plans now for the event but if you sign up but do not show up you will be charged for your portion of expenses up to \$10.00. Plan it, show up, and enjoy FREE food and some good fishing. Last year was short on participation but camaraderie was fantastic. Oh yes some great fish stories were told. A sign up will be at the September meeting which will be your last chance to say you'll be there. If you do not sign up do not show up because food will not have been bought for you. Have a great and healthy summer.

Outing Chairman,

## MEMBER SALES ADVERTISEMENT

IEFFC Members can submit for sale advertisements in *The Fly Leaf*. There is no charge for this service. They will be entered as space permits. Here is one:

**For Sale:** 12 ft. Porta-Boat with 3.5 Nissan outboard. Anchor system. Motor stand. Keith Kuester 448-5395

## ATTENTION BIG HORN SHOW

### FLY TIERS

By Tom May

We had a great bunch of great tiers at the Big Horn Show. Near the end of the Show our tiers were asked to donate one well tied fly to the club. Some members donated flies. However, several Members who didn't know about the request have not supplied a fly. If you are one of those please bring a fly to the meeting and give it to Tom May. The plan is to use all of these flies as a raffle item at the December meeting.

## AMBER LAKE PLANT

By Boyd Matson

At right are some of the 1000 triploids planted in Amber Lake on May 4, 2009. The fish were approximately 6-8 inches long.

## ROSTER CORRECTION

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# ***FLY OF THE MONTH***

**Green Bead Damsel Nymph**

**May, 2009**

**Gene Lorenson**

Good grief! Not another damsel nymph pattern! Yup. It's easy to tie, has a wiggly tail, sparkly dubbed body, sparse legs and a bright green bead head. I tried it out at Williams Lake for the first time and hooked around thirty nice Rainbows and Cutthroats. Most were taken in shallow water using a dry line. I put a small split-shot on the leader about 10 inches above the fly and fished it with a slow, very short strip retrieve. The trout loved it. I also took a bunch with a faster sinking line in deeper water. I look forward to using it more as the water warms and the damsel hatches develop on our lakes.

**Hook:** #12 dry fly

**Thread:** Fine olive or green

**Bead:** Bright green glass

**Tail:** Olive or green marabou fibers

**Shell back:** Green dyed pheasant tail fibers (plain ones will work)

**Body:** Green or olive ice dub

**Holograph Legs:** Brownish partridge soft hackle

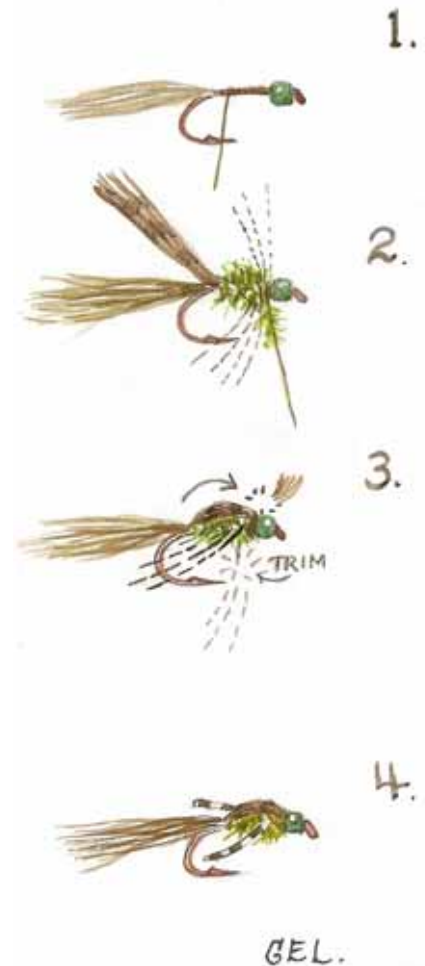


1. Pinch the barb and slide a bright green bead up to the hook eye. Line the hook shank with tying thread to about 2/3 of the way back. Tie in a sparse bunch of marabou for the tail.

2. Attach the pheasant tail fibers on top of the hook with the ends dangling back. Place the dubbing material on the tying thread and form a plump body up to the glass bead. Wind in three turns of partridge hackle and secure.

3. Bring the pheasant tail fibers forward to form a shell back, separating and pushing the hackle fibers down and to the side. Trim the excess and secure. Leave the hackle fibers that protrude to the side but trim the ones that face downward. Whip finish just behind the glass bead. Trim the tying thread and carefully cement.

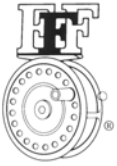
4. Another variation uses rubber legs instead of partridge hackle. Try Tarantu-leggs olive medium.



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Our senior fish counters: Boyd Matson  
and George Potter



Left is Bill Witt manager of Trout Lodge Hatchery  
and George Potter on right

Ed. Note: A wild guess on my part, but I bet Boyd and  
George went fishing. I wonder what they caught.