



**GENERAL MEETING  
INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB  
MUKOGAWA FORT WRIGHT INSTITUTE  
COMMONS  
March 9, 2010  
Wet Fly Hour: 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**

## MARCH PROGRAM

By Bob Harley

Chris Donnelly, Region 1 fish biologist, will talk about Amber Lake history and anything else we can get out of him as to what we can expect this spring. He will also bring the new Region 2 biologist.

Mark Pinch will give a history of IEFFC work on the Spokane River

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Jason Mulligan

I have recently pondered the good weather through a very busy work and family schedule. Is weather clearly related to my general lack of recreation? Isn't it strange that when winter provides us the most opportunity possible with mild weather your president has no recreational report? In such mild conditions, I should have some tales. Last year when my children were making up school days well into summer break I felt as though I had nothing but time on my hands. I have concluded that weather has no bearing on cabin fever. It seems I will have to put aside the daily pressures to get reacquainted with my fishing rod. Luckily, the ice is receding and there is much to do.

In club news, we have an immediate need to fill. The board of directors is seeking help with the Runje Releaser project. The board has opted to form a committee to establish work parties and all other items related to the releaser. If you have any interest please e-mail me at [jsmulligan1@hotmail.com](mailto:jsmulligan1@hotmail.com). We will have our first work party Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Also, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March we will meet at Riverside State Park for a trail clean-up effort. The clean-up will start at 9:00am.

March is the month of the Big Horn Show so please attend and support our club. The board has made the decision to keep the Big Horn Show on the slate indefinitely. It has been a good way for our club to represent the flyfishing community at a venue that draws a more diverse crowd. Please contact Tom May if you are interested in assisting him with our booth in any way.

The club archives have been growing at a slower than desired pace in recent years. If you have any photos that you would like to share, (boast about), please bring copies. You can contact Leon Buckles or me directly if you have items for the archives. We are trying to complete over fifty years of history as well as continue the legacy of our club. So, in the interest of long term cock and bull, please bring some photos.

I look forward to catching up with my IEFFC comrades this month. In the interest of camaraderie, I would appreciate a good outlook for those of you who are not fighting off cabin fever. I will see your ugly mugs soon, ready to listen to your tall tales and good reports. Good fishing!

## ROSTER CHANGE

**Gilbert Farley** was made an Honorary Member at the March 2010 Board Meeting

**INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB – SPOKANE, WASHINGTON**

## **BIG HORN SHOW**

By Tom May

I still need some volunteers to tie flies at our booth at the Big Horn Show. It's easy and fun plus helps our club with PR and the public. The dates are March 18, 19, 20 and 21. Each pair of tiers spend about 3 or 4 hours. I need to wrap this up before our March meeting, so if you are willing to help please call me, Tom May 326-6823. If I am not home leave a message.

## **MORNING STAR BOYS RANCH FISH OUT MAY 15, 2010**

By Bill McElroy

First of all, thanks to all of you who have participated in this event and made it such a success. All of you veterans' efforts have been greatly appreciated.

We will meet for breakfast at LindeBee's Diner at 7 am Saturday. The address is 111 Lefebvre (Main Street by City Hall). They have the perfect size banquet room, good service and free parking. The IEFFC will buy breakfast for you and the boys. Their phone number is 299-3861.

We are going to West Medical Lake or perhaps Clear Lake, which will be decided by consensus in the next week or two. You will need a small boat, and if you don't have one, boats and motors are for rent at either lake. Let me know and I will reserve one for you.

They will have no gear and usually little, if any, raingear. Bring all fishing gear for them and raingear if you have extra. Bring your lunch and maybe a soft drink for the boy. The boys will have their lunch provided by the Ranch. Please bring a spare of sunglasses if you can. Life jackets are required and are also available at the resort. We are usually done around 2:30. The Ranch would prefer not to deal with fish, so let's use the opportunity to promote catch-and-release.

The tying and casting is on Thursday night at 5:30 on May 13. The fishing day is on Saturday May 15.

This is a function that the boys look forward to every year. Come along and provide a positive role model for a young man.

I will have an email list for everyone and provide further information as required. Please sign up at the meeting March 9, or contact me directly, see the Roster.

# FLY OF THE MONTH

Wooly Worm — Carey Special

March, 2010

Everett Caryl's Class

When was the last time you fished a Wooly Worm or a Carey Special? It's probably been a while. These were two of the flies featured in Everett Caryl's second session back in 1974. Only God knows how many fish have fallen prey to these classics. Even the hardware trollers used them to great effect. With the addition of a marabou tail, the Wooly Worm has morphed into the popular Wooly Bugger. The Carey Special has developed too many variations to count. These flies are still deadly seducers of fish and they are easy to tie. Try them for a treat from the past.

## Wooly Worm:

**Hook:** 14 — 4, 2 or 3X long

**Tail:** Short red hackle or wool

**Body:** Chenille of many colors

**Hackle:** Palmered brown, grizzly or black saddle

## Carey Special:

**Hook:** 12 — 2, 3X long

**Tail:** Short red (optional)

**Body:** Wool yarn of many colors

**Rib:** Medium oval silver or gold

**Hackle:** Chinese pheasant rump



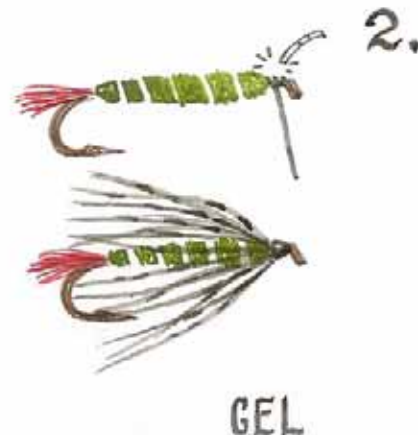
## Wooly Worm, black version

1. Pinch the barb and line the hook shank with thread.
2. Tie in the red tail. Attach the brown saddle hackle at the bend of the hook.
3. Tie in the black chenille down the entire length of the hook and wind it forward to form the body.
4. Palmer the hackle up to the eye, secure, trim, and whip finish.



## Carey Special — Green Version

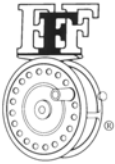
1. Pinch the barb and line the hook shank with thread.
2. Tie in a short red tail of hackle fibers.
3. Tie in the rib at the bend.
4. Attach fluorescent green wool for the body and wind a tapered body up to the front.
5. Wind the rib forward in 4 or 5 turns, secure, and trim.
6. Tie in 1 or 2 pheasant rump hackle feathers by the butt and wind the hackle using the thread to sweep them back toward the rear.
7. Wind a head and whip finish.



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CHARTER MEMBER and MCKENZIE PLAQUE WINNER

**INLAND FISH POLICY ADVISORY GROUP**  
**By Dick Odell**

I attended the IFPAG meeting in Olympia on February 20<sup>th</sup>. We had a full agenda and I would like to share a few items with you (I have details available on all our discussions).

- The Department sent out a Request for Proposal for the Kids Fishing Program (started by our own Fred Shiosaki). A contractor was selected, “Go Play Outside” Alliance of Washington. The twelve events will now be known as “Kids’ Fish-In” and will involve 8000 to 9000 kids. Our event will be May 1 at Clear Lake.
- The Governor’s proposed 2010 Supplemental Operating Budget contains a proposed reduction in the funding for partnerships offering youth fishing opportunities, i.e., the above contract. If the proposed budget passes, the WDFW sponsored kids fishing events will not be funded in fiscal year 2011 and not beyond.
- The Triploid Trout Stocking plan is in effect for 2010. Nine lakes in Region 1 and nine lakes in Region 2, along with the other 4 regions will receive plants. Some plants will be put in lakes that are not managed for selective gear fishing. This was part of a plan to increase the purchase of fishing licenses. The Department is developing a marketing plan to increase sales to help the budget.
- Nothing major for most fly fishing opportunities in the new adopted Sport Regulations except Sprague Lake, which you probably know about. Additional options were provided by the Commission for the hot topic of restricted use of small lead in 13 Washington Lakes.
- Take time to look up SB 6318 (a bill to merge the WDFW Department into the Natural Resource Department) on the legislature web page. I believe you can see the testimony given at the open hearing. This bill is especially interesting because it does NOT have to be approved out of Committee, as it is a budget bill. This means that it could come out anytime for budget approval. *Ed. Note: Other e-mails say it didn’t pass.*

Please see me for additional information on these or other topics. Thanks.