



**GENERAL MEETING
INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB
MUKOGAWA FORT WRIGHT INSTITUTE
COMMONS
May 18, 2010
Wet Fly Hour: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Jason Mulligan

I took a short trip to Horseshoe Lake with some members recently. The fishing was excellent. The average size rainbow was 18" with some exceeding 24". The accommodations are first rate with the exception of lost power on the first night. This brings me to my final thought for this trip. Our members are undoubtedly the best company under any circumstances. For all of the gentlemen involved, thank you for the much needed break.

We all know the weather has not been cooperative. However, local waters are heating up. Sprague Lake is doing very well. Dwight Tipton has also pointed out that McDowell Lake is in superb condition. If you are looking for something to do, take advantage of the hard work and efforts of your clubs work in rehabilitating these waters. In the current economic climate it is really impressive to have supported these efforts.

The Kid Fishing day on May 1st was a complete success. All involved reported that it was the best organized event they have attended in many years. Thank you to Fred Shiosaki and all of those that answered the call to help with this event. Also, on the same day Leon Buckles spear headed a group to clean up a section of the Thompson River. They unloaded two giant trailers full of debris and trash from that area.

I am so grateful to be involved with a club that has cross bred conservationists and sportsmen so abundantly. You

REMEMBER

May Meeting is on 3rd Tuesday

May 18, 2010

MAY PROGRAM

By Bob Harley

Our May speaker is Jim McLennan. He is coming in from Okotoks, Alberta. Check his website at WWW.mclennanflyfishing.com. Jim is from the Crowsnest area of Alberta. Jim's presentation will be on Alberta Trout Streams like the Blue Ribbon Bow, The Elk, The Crowsnest and the Bulkey. Jim has been an active outdoor writer for the last 30 years and will be bringing some of his latest books to sell too: *Fly Fishing Western Trout Streams*, and *Water Marks*. Jim is an photographer, writer, and teacher of the fine art of fly fishing. This promises to be a real highlight to end our Spring meetings.

guys truly are what make our area so special. I wish all who are fishing and chasing turkeys the best this spring.

Announcements:

Rick Hafele and Dave Hughes are doing a work shop at Yakima River Fly Shop in CleElem, WA. The date is Sat., May 15th from 1-5pm. The cost is \$60.00.

Liars Club has moved to Frankee Doodles. All members are welcome to attend whenever they stroll in after 11:15am each Tuesday until they decide to leave.

REPORT ON THE 4TH WASHINGTON FLY FISHING FAIR – APRIL 30TH - MAY 1ST 2010

By Jerry McBride

The 4th Washington Fly Fishing Fair put on by the Washington State Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers (WSCFFF) was held in Ellensburg at the fairgrounds.

IEFFC members Bob Bates, Leonard Gross and Jerry McBride attended and tied flies along with about 100 other tiers, some known nationally and even internationally.



Jerry McBride



Leonard Gross



Bob Bates

Photo of Jerry by Bob Bates and other two by Jerry McBride

Bob Bates was inducted into the WSCFFF Fly Tying Hall of Fame this year for his long time contributions to fly tying which include doing the “Fly of the Month” on the national FFF website. Congratulations on an honor well deserved Bob.



Bob Bates receiving the award

l.r. Carl Johnson (Pres. WSCFFF), Steve Brocco (2009 Award Recipient), Bob Bates and Harry Lemire (2008 Award Recipient) Photo by Mike Clancy

Everett Caryl, Boyd Aigner, Walt Johnson, and Al Knudson were posthumously given the WSCFFF Fly Tying Hall of Fame Award.

The fair was well attended and lots of fun. I encourage more people from our club to attend next year, April 29-30, 2011.

INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB – SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

FLY OF THE MONTH

Red-Assed Partridge

May, 2010

Everett Caryl's Class

In Everett Caryl's class number five, he featured a simple wet fly that was one of my favorites back in the '60's and '70's. Everett said it was a top-notch brook trout fly, but I found it great for all trout and even spiny rays. The Red-Assed Partridge is easy to tie. The undeniable appeal of the peacock herl body with a bit of flashy red and a partridge hackle makes it an outstanding producer. You can't go wrong with this one.

Hook: 12-8 Reg. or 1X long

Thread: Black

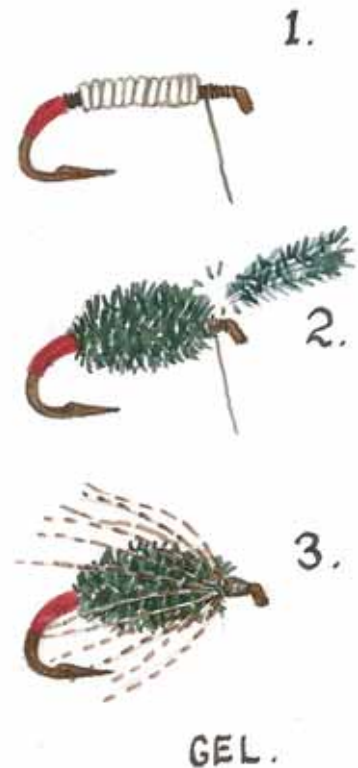
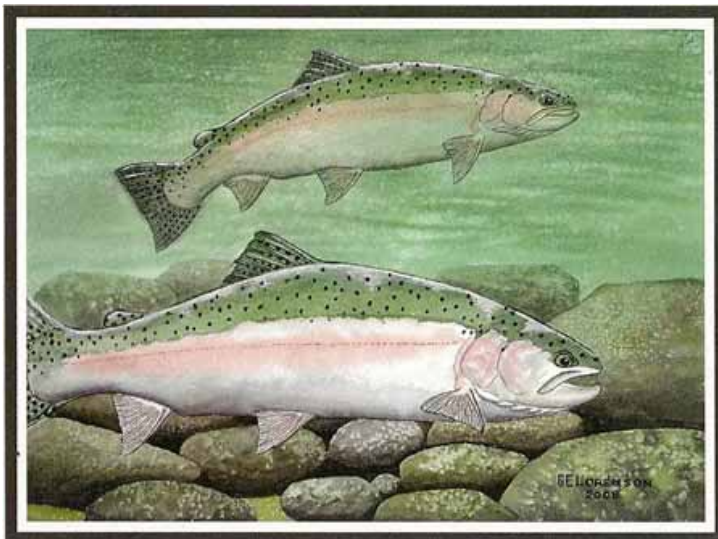
Tag: Bright fluorescent red yard or floss

Body: Thick peacock herl over lead wire

Hackle: Brown phase partridge



1. Pinch the barb and line the hook shank with tying thread. Tie in the red material and wind the tag as shown. Line the hook shank with lead wire.
2. Attach several strands of large peacock herl and twist them around the tying thread. Wind a very plump body and secure.
3. Tie in the partridge hackle and wind a sparse hackle tapered back. Form the small head, whip finish and cement.



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Bring your gear in the WEEK prior or the morning of. We will not accept gear prior to May 9th.

If you are buying:

Show up Saturday or Sunday morning for great deals. The swap will be open each day from 9am-5pm.

**Free hot dogs/drinks **

CLEAR LAKE KIDS FISH IN
By Floyd Holmes

Thanks go to the club members that showed up and help make the 2010 May 1st fishing day a success. Even though it was a cold and windy morning a lot of kids showed up and all caught fish.

The members that showed up are.

Jerry Harms
Paul Coopwood
Lee Funkhouser
Bert Funkhouser
Dick Odell
Randy Shaber
Hubert Langenhorst
Frank Faha
Rich Landers
Fred Shiosaki
Floyd Holmes

I would like to add that Chris Donnley and his crew did a great job.