



**GENERAL MEETING
INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB
MUKOGAWA FORT WRIGHT INSTITUTE
COMMONS
September 13, 2011
Wet Fly Hour: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Robert Harley

Here it is August 1st and our summer just began. The longest spring on record I hope doesn't give us the shortest summer on record. I just finished packing for our summer board meeting at Long Lake. Looks like we will have about 15 folks up there for fishing, planning and food. I am still in a body brace from a spinal fusion of L4 and L5, done this May 29th. So my summer hasn't seen any fishing activity yet.

September is still a month away and opportunities now abound for summer fishing in the mountain lakes and streams. I will be fishing the Missouri River and some of the mountain lakes in September. In August my wife and I will be traveling to Spain, Portugal and Morocco for three weeks. Last I checked it was 109 degrees in Morocco! I hope we survive the heat!

All of our programs Chet has lined up for fall look great. The reports from the ten members who went to Manitoba, Canada in June were all good and some are signing up for trophy fishing in 2012. Tight liners you have a strong board with willing hands and new ideas. These volunteers have made my job easy and fun. We have accomplished many new objectives since last January to make the club more visible and more fun. New hats, new shirts, new patches for past presidents and Fly Fisherman of the year, new IEFFC Fish and Wildlife signs they are putting up on our lakes, back up

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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

By Chet Allison

In 1981 Joe Roope Sr and Jr. created the Castaway Fly Shop in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The Castaway Fly Shop continually perpetuates the wild trout fisheries of the Inland Northwest by practicing responsible hook and release fishing while donating funds to the preservation of wild trout habitat.

A few of Joe's accomplishments include: His first appearance as a fly tier at the Federation of Fly Fishers Conclave in West Yellowstone was at age 12 and he became a Master Fly Tier at age 14. He received the Supervisor's Award, Idaho Panhandle National Forest for his work in helping to enhance and restore the fisheries habitat along the Coeur d'Alene River. He won the prestigious Jackson Hole One Fly competition.

Joe Roope and the Castaway Fly Shop are the operators of the Loop's Fly-Fishing school at the Coeur d'Alene Resort. But tonight Joe Roope is bringing to the IEFFC the adventures and enjoyment of plying his fishing knowledge to the creeks of Northern Idaho. Some of the creeks and streams that may be discussed are the St. Joe, Kelly Creek and the Upper Coeur d'Alene.

Sit back and join Joe streamside on your favorite Northern Idaho stream. Imagine the fall colors, the babble of the water, hear the rustle of the leaves, see the fish finning behind that bolder out 15 feet away, and Fish on.

computer folks for the Fly Leaf and Roster, more door prizes for our meetings and sponsoring the kids programs for the FFF Conclave in Spokane in 2012. Can't wait for the fall to see what else we can accomplish. See you in September!

Byron Johnson

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MEMORIAL BENCH AT WHITETAILED LAKE

By Jerry McBride

The St Marys Fly Fishers from Kimberly, BC donated and installed a beautiful bench at Whitetail Lake this year to honor fishermen and women who have passed on.

The inscription reads:

This bench dedicated to all those fishermen and women who have enjoyed, protected and held tight lines at Whitetail Lake.

Donated by St Marys Fly Fishers

The following individuals have plaques honoring them:

Ralph Blayney	Ken Burton
Ralph Blayney Jr.	Jack Eckersley
Arthur Delage	Marge Campbell
Jack Daynes	King White
Bill Moffat	Clayton Smith

Take a moment to remember these people that are an integral part of our wonderful memories of Whitetail Lake.

Thank you St Marys Fly Fishers.



RUFUS WOODS FISH

By Dwight Tipton

This is a picture of Pat K. holding two big fish he and I had at the pens in July. And yes, we did net them together.



FOR SALE

By Dwight Tipton

For Sale: 8' Stillwater Classic pram, custom made by Spring Creek Prams in Tonasket. Used one season, then hung on my garage wall. All options, including custom 6' fiberglass oars and electric motor cable tunnel. Outfitted with rod holder and anchor holders. Boat rows like a dream. Weighs about 68 pounds. Selling because I can't stand up in it. Cost new was \$2000. Will sell for \$1500, obo. Call Dwight Tipton 462-3057



FLY TYING BEFORE MEEING

By Chet Allison

Chet will present the September fly tying class at the IEFCC dinner meeting. The flies for the class will be the Shop Vac and the Muskrat Nymph. Chet will try to have the materials for the flies but bring your own hooks and beads and White Antron for the wing of the Shop Vac.

Muskrat Nymph

Hook: 3906B, 7957B or 3906 14-8

Tail: None

Body: Dubbed gray Muskrat with guard hairs left in

Hackle: Two black ostrich herls tied in at 1/3 hook length from eye

Shop Vac

Hook: Tiemco 2487, size 12-18

Bead: Gold 3/32"

Thread: Black 8/0 Uni

Rib: Fine copper wire

Body: Pheasant tail fiber

Wing: White Zelon or substitute

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FLY OF THE MONTH

Mongol Mouse

September 2011

Gene Lorenson

What do you use when you are going to fish rivers here the locals use an entire ground squirrel dragged across the surface to entice huge Taimen to strike? You tie up some of the biggest, meanest mouse patterns that you can. Following in the footsteps of Bob and Jean Kendall, my wife Jane, my son Anders, and I will be fishing Mongolia in September. We look forward to catching the giant Taimen, lenok trout, and arctic grayling on the dry line. The fly of the month then is my favorite mouse pattern.

I hope it works in Mongolia. It works here and in Alaska, wherever a mouse is needed. I use caribou hair because of its gray color and hollow fibers that make it float very well. Other hair will work.

Hook: 1/0 — 3/0 long shank

Thread: Black 3/0

Tail: 2 strands of black mohair yarn

Body: Spun and stacked caribou hair



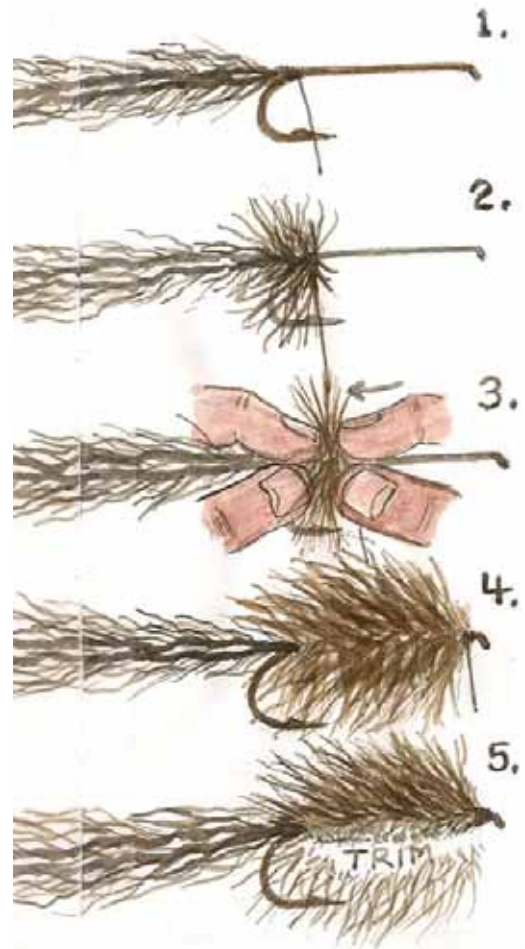
1. Pinch the barb and attach the thread at the bend of the hook. Do NOT line the shank with thread. Tie in a 2 1/2 inch mohair tail at the hook bend.

2. Spin approximately 3/8" clumps of hair on the bare hook. Half hitch after each spinning. Don't trim the points off the hair.

3. After each clump of hair is spun, stack the hair by compressing it as tightly as possible toward the rear of the hook, using forefingers and thumbs as shown.

4. Spin and compress as much hair as you possibly can on the hook shank. (If you think you're done, put on a lot more.)

5. Trim the bottom close to the hook shank to facilitate the hooking capacity of the fly. The mouse should be very shaggy on the top and sides. Trim around the head, whip finish and cement.

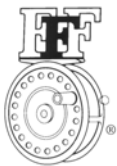


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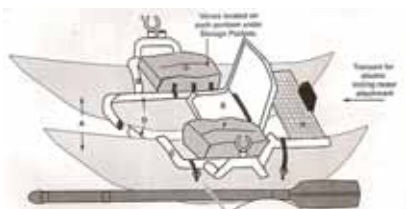
CHARTER MEMBER and MCKENZIE PLAQUE WINNER

BOATS FOR SALE
By Wil Shaw

Will Shaw has his Blue Water Dory for sale. It is fully equipped with all the accessories, 30-pound thrust motor and trailer. \$1500 Give him a call before someone else does, 534-3111.



Looking for a pontoon boat? Only \$300 complete.



MORNING STAR
By Bill McElroy

Thanks to all who took part in this activity for the Morning Star Boys' Ranch fishout. Many told me that they enjoy working with the boys and teaching them to cast, tie flies and fish

Thursday evening for fly tying and fly casting
May 12, 2011

- Bill McElroy
- Bob Bates
- Floyd Holmes
- Jon Warrington
- Mark Hensley
- Merlin Heintz
- Mike Beasley
- Ward McAuliffe

Saturday morning for fishing at West Medical Lake
May 14, 2011

- Bill McElroy
- Bill Papesch
- Boyd Matson
- David Bush
- Don Perry
- Doug Pineo
- Floyd Holmes
- Frank Faha/
- Harry Calhoun
- Lee Funkhouser
- Leon Buckles
- Ray Kranches
- Russ Roundy
- Steve Aspinwall
- Tom May
- Travis Bradford