



**GENERAL MEETING
INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB
MUKOGAWA FORT WRIGHT INSTITUTE
COMMONS
September 10, 2002
Wet Fly Hour: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

By Gary Honeyman

The program for the September meeting will be done by two of our experienced steelheaders Gordon Olson and Randy Shaber. They will be talking about equipment and techniques for catching steelhead. Gordon will be at the fly tying table tying some of his favorite patterns.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

By Jim Turner

Never long-line a nymph using a two (2) weight. It's a quick way to change a 3-piece rod to a 4-piece rod. But, thanks to Steve Moran, my favorite rod is back in perfect form.

Well, it's been an interesting summer filled with high and low points. Tom and I thank the membership for your kind words and concern during our low point. Fortunately, the high points far exceed the low in numbers. High point #1 -- our esteemed President Emeritus, Mike Runje, celebrated his 90th birthday. Here's wishing you many more tight lines and birthdays, Mike. All the other high points fall into the #2 spot. Let's start with fishing. From the Okanogan to the Deschutes, from British Columbia to a regional gravel pit, I thank my good fortune to be able to enjoy this pastime of ours. It's been a great late spring and summer. Which reminds me, I hope you are all keeping up the diaries that Chris Donely handed out earlier this year? He'll be asking for them in November.

Over the summer, Dwight Tipton, George Potter and Ray Kranches worked to complete the mission statement of the Legacy Committee (formerly the Family Services Committee). Now, try to appreciate the difficulty in this considering the time each of them spend traveling and/or on the water.

KIDS CLASSIC

By Floyd Holmes

On May 11, 2002 Bob Bates, Bob Burton, Gary Honeyman, Harry Calhoun and yours truly along with members of the Wildlife Council, the Spokane Walleye Club, WDFW employees and others met at Clear Lake.

It was a cool but beautiful morning.

With 900 kids signed up everyone was kept busy putting rods together, passing them out, baiting hooks or other chores.

Dwight will address the membership at the September general meeting.

Starting in September, Bob Bates will begin to send our newsletter via e-mail to those who choose to receive it in this manner. This makes Bob's life much easier and ultimately will prove to be efficient and reduce the printing and postage expense to the club.

Your Board of Directors and other members of the club held the August board meeting at Fernie, B.C. which just happens to have the Elk River as part of its overall appeal. The Elk is a beautiful river. All credit for the Saturday night dinner goes to Steve Wittstock, and all subsequent poaches for not personally preparing it may go to me. Yes, Hubert was in attendance. But, I did do the dishes which could weigh in my favor. Over the weekend, the term of camp "dog" was applied, and we learned that Dwight has a thing with teeth.

In the past, I've encouraged the members to attend our board meetings. The August meeting is certainly one to consider.

See you at the September meeting. Tight Lines

IEFFC VIDEO TAPES

By Harry Calhoun

The IEFFC Video Tapes are now stored at the Blue Dun. They are available to club members only. Date and sign the check out book, keep the tape for up to seven days and log the return date. You can get the key from anyone working in the shop. However, wait until they are finished with a customer before asking for it. Be sure to thank Bill Marts for letting us store the tapes at the Blue Dun.

If you have any leads on new tapes contact me at 299-4904.

LEGACY COMMITTEE By Dwight Tipton

August 16, 2002

To: IEFEC President and Board of Directors
From: Dwight Tipton, Chairman, Legacy Committee
Subj: Legacy Committee scope of responsibility and operating parameters

At the Directors' meeting held Saturday, August 3, 2002 in Fernie, B.C., the Board gave unanimous support to the formation and continuing operation of the Legacy Committee, as follows:

1. The Committee will receive funds from members by direct donation and/or by the sale of flyfishing equipment, whether sold to Club members directly or to the public.
2. Funds received by either method will be deposited in an interest bearing account, and will be tracked by benefactor.
3. Funds will be disbursed only upon unanimous agreement of the three Committee members, and with forthright effort on the part of the Committee members to proceed consistently with each donor's wishes, so long as those wishes are perceived to be of benefit to the Club specifically, or to the sport of flyfishing generally.
4. The Committee is in no way a substitute for an attorney regarding any aspect of estate planning.
5. The Committee will be of service only to members and their immediate families.
6. There is no intent, and Committee members will make every effort to avoid, interposing the Committee between any member and his member fishing buddies.
7. There will be no attempt to warehouse flyfishing gear, nor can the Committee be expected to create value from fly gear where there is none.
8. The Committee cannot be a conduit for political activity.

The Directors were cognizant of the emotional trauma members of the Legacy Committee may endure since, by its nature, most Committee action will follow the loss of a Club member who may well be a dear friend of some or all of the Committee members. Therefore, terms of the members will be limited to two years, but with no limit on subsequent appointments. One of the inaugural slate of members will serve a one year term in order to ensure continuity of experience in the Committee in the years to come.

AUGUST BOARD MEETING PICTURES



Front row: Jim Turner, Hubert Langenhorst, Jerry Cartwright, Tom Turner and Dwight Tipton Standing: Bill McElroy, Steve Wittstock, Pat Kandall and Tom Hoag August, 2002



Steve Wittstock fishing the Elk River, near Fernie, B.C. August, 2002

FLY OF THE MONTH

Foam-Backed Humpy

September, 2002

Boyd Matson

The **Humpy** is a very, very versatile fly that floats well. Because it is close enough in appearance to a variety of bugs, it works well in many situations. Boyd Matson has come across a simplified version that floats even better and is much more durable. It is also much easier and faster to tie. The pattern employs closed-cell foam for the overbody in place of the deer or elk hair on the original. He also eliminated the hair wing which is the trickiest part of the original to tie. The fish don't seem to mind this omission. It can be tied in sizes from 18-8 in an assortment of colors. Put an assortment in your fly boxes and give them a try.

Hook: Dry fly #18 – 8

Thread: Fine nylon to match fly color

Tail: Deer, elk hair or moose mane

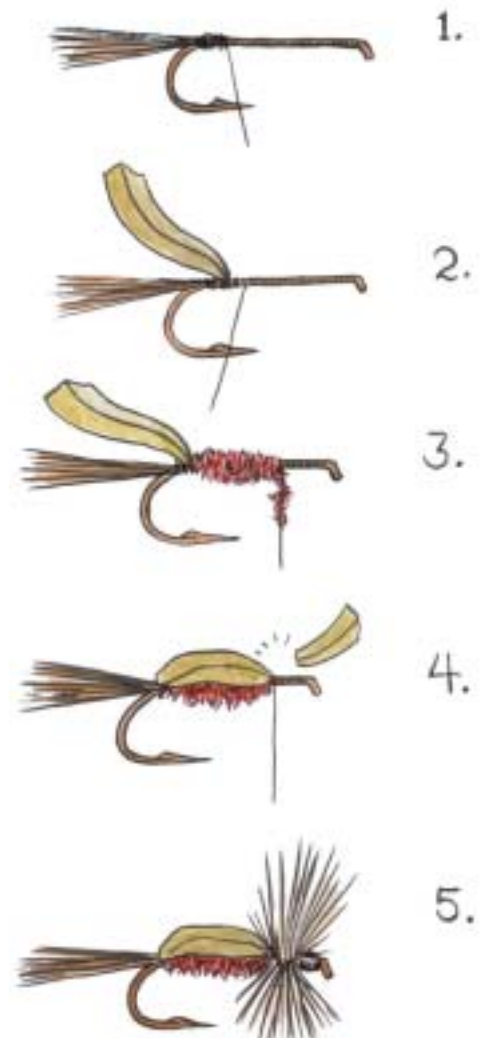
Body: Your choice of dubbing, etc. various colors - yellow, gray, brown, red, black

Overbody or Hump: Close-celled foam in color of choice

Hackle: Mixed grizzly and brown or other hackle of choice



1. Pinch the barb and line the hook shank with tying thread. Tie in the hair tail.
2. Attach the foam overbody piece at the bend of the hook. It should be carefully sized to match the fly size from 1/16 of an inch to 1/8" wide.
3. Leaving the foam dangling to the rear, wind on the body material be it dubbing, wool, floss, etc.
4. Fold the "hump" forward, tie it off and trim the excess. Be sure and leave adequate room for the hackles.
5. Wind on one grizzly and one brown hackle (or other colors of your choice). Whip finish and cement.



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Hubert Langenhorst went fishing, Aug., 2002



How did Steve Wittstock get conned into cooking dinner for the President??
More pictures next month

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