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PROGRAM

James Shaughnessy

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James Shaughnessy is the owner of Beulah Fly Rods with his shop being located in Medford. Beulah Rods produce several types of rods including regular trout, switch and spey.

When he is not involved with his rods, he spends a great deal of time guiding fly anglers in Baja with one of his favorite fish being the pez gallo or rooster fish.

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President's Message

March is almost over, where are the rains? I'll bet a little one known as the Leprechaun got involved in the weather pattern. He surely struck my home. I found green milk, Irish Beer in the fridge, and my wife found green water in the toilet. "Mike, something is wrong here in the bath!" she cried out. I told her it must have been a little guy running around again. She then prompted me into going and checking the Rogue River. So as the dutiful husband I am, I packed up and headed for a stretch not far from home. I even took my net along, thinking that I might take a try at catching that little guy if he popped his head out through the bushes. I marched down stream probably 1 mile from where I normally stop. I was not too surprised I didn't see any leprechaun's that afternoon, however I did see some of the Green Algae that John MacDiarmid warned us of. With a name like that, maybe he is related to the little leprechauns.

I want to thank all of the Fly Tiers who graced us with their skill set and patterns. It was great to walk around the tables and see some great artistry in action. Be sure to pat them on the back yourselves if a chance comes up.

And be sure to give **Dave Roberts** a congratulatory handshake for his new award as the Stan Walters Fly Tier of the Year, presented by the IFFF Oregon Council President Sherrie Steel.

Kevin Lee is a relatively new member. His ticket was chosen for the big spin of the Steelie Wheel. He marched up with a big wide smile and gave the wheel a spin. It didn't hit the big prize of the Bauer Reel, it almost landed on the Ashland Fly Shop Gift Card, and however It did stop where he at least went home with \$20 he wasn't counting on. Remember the more tickets you purchase for \$5 – the more chances you have to spin it yourself. Also, the more tickets sold will also mean more items will be placed on the wheel. So save up a little more and help out the club.

March 31st is the official closing of the Applegate River Steelhead Season. By press time for this newsletter, I will have led our outings group on this water for a last ditch try for some Winter Steelhead. Maybe the little Leprechaun will help out this week prior to the closing and will mean that we will have a little bit better luck on the Applegate than last year. If you come to the outing, be sure to email me any results if we don't reconnect in the afternoon.

I would like everyone to reconsider helping out at the Kids Unlimited event this May. We all need to foster the youngsters of our upcoming fly fishing generations. Did you learn this art as a child?

Come on and say yes! We have over 150 members in our club and we would like to have 4-5 more volunteers to help. Send me an email and I'll give you a big thank you for helping the kids. JUST SAY YES!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Chris Glatte and Family

Still Water Lectures by Phil Rowley

Phil Rowley, the speaker at the May club meeting, is conducting a seminar on Still Water Fishing, May 17 and 18. On May 19, we will be meeting at Diamond Lake Boat ramp at 10 AM.

Phil will be helping people improve their on the water techniques. The seminars will be held at Madrone Hill Mobile Home Park.

Phil is a noted Still Water fisherman and instructor. This is great way for experienced lake fishermen to learn new skills and a great way for the inexperienced , to get off to a good start.

The cost is \$60 for club members and \$ 70 for non members

Agenda for Still Water Seminar

Location: Madrone Hill Mobile Home Park

Friday Evening, May 17

7:00 - 7:15 Introduction & Opening Remarks

7:15-8:15 Introduction To Still Waters

Saturday, May 18

8:30 - 9:30 approaching a new Lake

9:30 -10:30 Strike Indicator Techniques For Still Waters

10:30 - 11: 15 Casting & Retrieves Demo

11:30 -12:30 Still Water Entomology

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 2:30 going deep - Sinking line Tactics for Still Waters

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00 - 5:00 How to Find Trout in Productive Still Waters

5:00 Questions and Answers. What to bring to tomorrows outing.

Sunday, May 19 Outing

Meet at the Diamond Lake Boat Ramp at 10 A.M.

Directions to Lectures

Take Gold Hill exit #40, off 1-5 and go West toward Jacksonville,1.3 miles, until you reach the brick entrance way to the Madrone Hill Mobile Home Park on the right. You will pass a golf course parking lot on your left shortly after leaving the freeway. After you turn right into the mobile home park, proceed to the community building, which is located about 100 yards ahead on the left.

The address is 8401 Old Stage Road.

Please park your vehicle on the bare dirt in the parking lot to avoid the wooden septic covers in the grass.

Two Items

By Otis D. Swisher

The two most important items of equipment for those fishing for Bass, Crappie, and Bluegill are:

1. A small hand towel (pin to vest, or tuck under the belt). You will handle every fish. The smell on your pants never goes away.
2. A hemostat for hook removal (particularly the tiny-mouthed bluegill which ALWAYS seem to swallow a popper, or like fly.



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Stan Walters Fly Tier of the Year

Club member Jay Daily is shown announcing **Dave Roberts'** new award as the Stan Walters Fly Tier of the Year, presented by the IFFF Oregon Council. It is an outstanding award to an outstanding tier. Dave is a great tier who gives a lot of his time to furthering the art of fly tying. Give him a pat on the back (or a scotch) next time you see him.



TIE ONE ON

This year is the 20th Annual East Idaho Fly Tying and Fly Fishing Expo in Idaho Falls, April 19-20. There will be many Buszek Award fly tyers, and workshops by many western fly-fishing greats.

For more information go to the website and other sites listed -

<http://srcexpo.com/>

<http://www.facebook.com/eastidahoflyexp>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/LearningToTieFlies>

-Kim, East Idaho Fly Tying Expo Committee

CHANGES TO THE OUTING SCHEDULE

Added Hat Creek on May 11, 2013 Hosted by Dennis Remick

Added Phil Rowley Seminar on May 17th - 20th

Added Upper Williamson River on May 24th - 26th

Added Chewaucan River on June 14th - 16th Hosted by John Ward

Changed Lemolo lake June 14th - 16th hosted by Gary Lewellyn

Lemolo camping cost is \$20 per person for 3 nights and 2 days

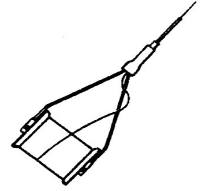
Will Johnson has been added as host for the Steelhead Tournament October 5

Check the outing calendar section on our website.

On The Fly

April 2013

“Fly tying is a school from which we never graduate”



Tying News

The Southern Oregon Fly Tyers invite you to attend their meetings the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is April 9, 2013. The meetings start at 6:00 PM, at the Madrone Hill Mobile Home Park community building near Gold Hill. Bring a friend, come early so you don't miss anything, and stay late. Tyers need not be experienced, and those with all levels of skill are welcome. Each meeting a member is encouraged to demonstrate a new or different skill, from simple to difficult. For more information, call Dan Kellogg at 773-4724.

DIRECTIONS: Take Gold Hill Exit #40, off of I-5 and go west, toward Jacksonville, 1.3 miles, until you reach the brick entrance way to the Madrone Hill Mobile Home Park on the right. You'll pass a golf course parking lot on your left shortly after leaving the freeway. After you turn right into the mobile home park, proceed to the community building which is located about 100 yards ahead on the left. The address is 8401 Old Stage Rd. Please park your vehicle on the bare dirt in the parking lot to avoid the wooden septic covers in the grass.

PATTERN OF THE MONTH – R.A.M. Caddis Emerger (aka Serendipity)

Hook: scud style size 10.

Daiichi #'s 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150.

Mustad #'s C068, C53S.

Tiemco #'s 2487, 2457.

I do prefer Daiichi hooks but you can use your favorite hook.

By the way, Jim Ulm told me that he had fished this pattern on March 5 and needed to use a stouter hook (1120) because a steelhead had straightened his hook.

Thread: Use your favorite thread 16/0 to 6/0 black or brown and orange

Body: Antron, Delron, Zelon, wool or dub insect green, tan, brown, amber, chartreuse to match emergers

Legs: (not original, this is my twist) collar of black CDC

Head & wing bud: Black dyed deer hair, clipped short. I like to use about 3 turns of black ostrich on 16 & smaller or dyed black peacock.



By the time this fly comes out in the newsletter, April will be here. All over the country from the Rockies to up and down the Coast and all over the west, the Mother's Day caddis will start showing. Some of you will remember the days on the Holy Water when it was very prevalent. It's still there, just not as precise or as long, but you can still sometimes catch it. You can also find it on Hat Creek, the Deschutes and the Upper & Lower Sac.

The caddis has always been the ugly stepchild of our bug world. Gary Lafontaine in his wonderful book “Caddis Flies” (I highly recommend it!) has taught us that the caddis is as important or maybe more important than the mayfly. As a boy of 13-14, I started to run into a gentleman named Ross A Merigold when I frequented the only 2 fly shops in Southern California, Sierra Tackle (Ned Gray's shop) and Russ Peak's rod shop (I was tying for both). Ross did not Commercial tie so he taught me to tie his R.A.M. caddis emergers. I found out he was a professor in the winter and a Montana fly fishing guide on his beloved Madison River in the summer. Craig Mathews got permission to tie them for his shop, but Ross insisted he change the name so it came to be the Serendipity. It has changed very little from my early days fishing with Ross on the San Gabriel's West Fork.

Note: I know Dan Kellogg has brought this fly to you before, but I would like to show a pattern that I have used and some of the history. I can also say that they really work well!

Tips on tying

After getting hook into vise and starting thread on all the way around bend, tie in antron for demo's or wool sized for hook. Caddis have a little chunkier back of hook I don't bother. Twist matter tight & wrap forward making a nice segmented body, leaving room for hackle & wing bud. Tie in CDC by tip, fold back & wrap 2 to 5 turns depending on hook size. Stack and clean deer hair if under fur and tie in on top, behind eye and tie off.

North Umpqua Outing

On April 6, I will lead an outing to the North Umpqua River. The North Umpqua, famous among fly fishers for its summer steelhead fishery, is a great destination for winter steelhead anglers as well. It is a beautiful river, and its steelhead tend to be larger and more challenging than those on the Rogue. Its a great river for those that like to wade and enjoy swinging flies.

We will meet at Swiftwater Park (just a little below Rock Creek and the lower boundary of the fly water) at 9:00 AM. After a brief discussion about the river and how to fish it, we will tour access points and fishing holes in the lower half of the fly water. We will then spread out along the river to fish. At that time, I will be happy to help anyone looking for additional instruction about fishing the North Umpqua or about steelhead fishing in general.

During the winter season, Spey rods can be an asset on the North Umpqua, but single-handed rods of about 8-weight will also work. Sink-tip lines or shooting heads will help you get your flies down to the fish. A wide variety of flies will work--from the traditional steelhead patterns to large intruder-style flies. The North Umpqua can be difficult to wade, so bring your waders, wading boots with good traction, a wading belt, and a wading staff. Be sure to pack your rain jacket, polarized glasses, sun screen, food, water, and the rest of your normal fishing accessories.

Unfortunately, most of the Forest Service and BLM campgrounds will still be closed for the season. The Dogwood Motel (dogwoodmotel.com, 541-496-3403), located near the lower end of the fly water, is a decent place to stay at a reasonable price. For those on a more generous budget, the Steamboat Inn (thesteamboatinn.com, 800-840-8825) is a great place to stay, and it overlooks some of the best water on the river. There are also numerous lodging and dining options in Roseburg.

David Haight, Outings Chair

Fishing Trespass Permit

Gary Graham

Here is the Information for a Fishing Trespass Permit for the J-Spears Ranch area; which is located on the upper end of the Chewaucan River. Our club hosts an outing in August for the last 4-5 years and this permit allows you to fish more of the river, with out worrying about some the No Trespassing Signs. This permit does not include the M-Ranch Areas.

Club members planning on attending the Club Outing on the Chewaucan River during the summer of 2013 may wish to apply for a Fishing Trespass Permit from the J-Spears Ranch CO. Their office is located at 404 S 4th Street, K Falls, OR 97601-6168. The permit is free, good for a year and renewable.

Your request should contain a self address stamped envelope and a copy of your drivers license.

The following are Prohibited Activities:

- * off road Vehicles
- * dogs, camping, fires
- * artifact hunting, shooting
- *littering, obstructing gates

Catch and release, fly fishing with barbless hooks only.

Applegate River Outing



Joe McGlothan Steelhead from the Applegate Outing



Larry Garrison with a steelhead landed.

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Bob Quigley Fly Plate For Sale

By Gary Miller

The Fly Fishing Class at Cascade Christian High has received some support from estates during the nine years running of our program. A lawyer friend recently sent us a box labeled ‘fly tying stuff.’ Buried treasure was found at the bottom under the gaudy turquoise schlappen. Praise be! These beautifully-framed Giant Western Stoneflies tied by the late, great Bob Quigley have come to the benefit of our Fly Fishing Class. We plan to offer these collector flies to the highest bidder by June 1st in support of our year-end outing. If you are interested, please give Gary Miller a call (541-840-3426) or send an email to ggflyfisher@gmail.com. Make a generous offer and take a tax deduction as well. The current "best offer" is \$250.00.

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Renew in December for the following year.

Name: _____ . If a family membership,

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