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March Chapter Meeting

Westbrook Club House

14255 S.W. 6th Street (one block east of S.W. Murray)

Beaverton, OR 97005

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

7:00 – 7:30	Meeting opens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to guests and new members • Planning for Wilson River outing (March 15th) and Vernonia Pond outing (March 29th) • Adam McNamara on striper fishing (see article below)
7:30 – 8:45	Fly Tying Rodeo. Bring your tools and tie your favorite flies! Bring flies to swap.
8:45 – 9:00	Raffle and adjournment

Fly Tying Rodeo

Instead of having a speaker or program we are planning a fly tying rodeo for the meeting. If you are a tyer and want to share some of your skills, please bring your vise and materials. Those who do not tie or want to learn should feel free to come and learn from their fellow members. Bring in flies you have to trade with others.



Sacramento River Stripers

As a professional fishing guide I have had the chance to meet and work with some excellent guides and fishermen. One of these people is Jason Thatcher of Executive Guide Service in Redding California. In getting to know Jason I became interested in trying out the Sacramento River's famous striped bass fishery. In the spring of 2007 Jason called me with a few open days in his schedule and invited me to come down and give it a shot. While we did not land any monsters the days were filled with constant action on fish in the 4 to 10 pound range. This year I have teamed up with Jason to offer my clients something different, and have put together a three-day trip during his peak season to fish stripers. The days for this trip are April 8, 9, and 10. Jason has agreed to keep the boat at just two anglers for \$500 per boat. \$1050 is what it would normally cost to reserve the whole boat for just two anglers. We will be staying at the Colusa Casino hotel right outside of Colusa. We will be flying into Sacramento airport and it is about a 45min ride north to Colusa where we will stay. If you are interested in this trip please contact me as soon as you can, as I only have six spots available. This is a great chance to get away and sample a totally different fishery than we have around here for a very affordable price. Reserve your spot by 03/15/08. **Adam McNamara**

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March President's Message

Club Auction: This year we are planning to have our auction at the May 7th club meeting. In addition to holding an oral auction, we are planning on having a "white elephant" raffle, so now is the time to start looking through all of your fishing and outdoor gear to determine what you might be able to donate. Your generosity in the past has made this fund raiser a great success. Last year we were able to collect nearly \$4,000.00, and there is no reason we can't meet or break that record. All of the money will go to good causes, including college scholarships, youth education, and donations to such groups as "Casting For Recovery" and/or "Reel Recovery."

Think outside the box! Don't limit yourself to just outdoor and fishing gear. People love services. If you know someone who owns a restaurant, see if they will donate discounts or free dinners. Ask your barber if he will give a free haircut. Ask your friends and neighbors to contribute. They are also welcome to attend and take advantage of some of the potential bargains.

Northwest Fly Tyer & Fly Fishing Expo: Don't forget that the FFF Fly Tyer Expo is being held very soon. On March 7-8 at the Linn County Expo Center in Albany, Oregon over 200 tyers will gather to demonstrate their tying skills. During the two-day show it will be possible to watch and learn nearly every fly tying style that exists on the planet! 72 fly tyer stations at a time will be rotated every 3 hours. In addition, there will be 8 classrooms dedicated to programs and workshops. Two indoor casting ponds will be available for your use, and one outdoor pool will be set up for spey casting. More vendors than ever will be setting up booths, including River City Fly Shop. All of this will be capped with raffles and a banquet with oral auction. Please plan to attend – you won't regret it. More information is at www.flytyerexpo.com.

Other Events: Don't forget we will be tying for The Stonefly Maidens at their meeting on March 12th, and we will be helping at the dental convention on April 3-4-5. If you would like to help with these events, please contact me.

Keep your loops tight.....Pete

Upcoming Events

March 5thMonthly Meeting
March 12thTying for Stonefly Maidens
March 15thWilson River outing
March 19thBoard Meeting
March 29thVernonia Ponds outing
April 3rdMonthly Meeting
April 3/4/5Dental Convention
April 12thNehalem River outing
April 16thBoard Meeting

Fly of the Month: The Bin-Gho-Sha



Hook	Daiichi 1720 3X Long
Thread	8/0 olive
Tail	Olive Green Marabou
Body	Hareline's Dyed UV Polar Chenille Olive uv
Hackle/Wing	Olive Green Marabou
Ribbing	Optional
Collar	Hareline's Quick Descent Dub Dark Olive

History: At our Christian Fly Fishing Roundup camp one of the campers had tied a similar pattern to take to Rock Creek. He did pretty well with his pattern. Prior to going up to Canada I was trying to think of what flies to take, knowing that I need olive patterns. I decided to tie his pattern with modifications. I made some changes in color, materials, but most significantly I added a collar to make more movement in the fly.

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Tying the Bin-Gho-Sha: Begin by wrapping thread at the eye of the hook to take up any extra space between the bead and the hook. Once you build up the thread, tie it off and cut it. Slip the bead up over the built up thread. Re-attach the thread and wrap back to the bend of the hook. Attach the Olive Green Marabou tail (the length of the body). Create a dubbing loop and attach the Polar Chenille. Wrap the dubbing loose to get more movement in the body. Wrap it forward and cut off. Attach the Olive Green Marabou and lay it back so that it extends back to about the end of the body. Leave room for the collar. Dub in the Quick Decent and wrap forward to the bead.

How to Fish: The movement of this fly is the key to the success. I have used it on several lakes in Central Oregon also. I cast long casts toward the bank and strip back with a quick hand strip. Be sure to let it sink and leave enough time between strips to allow it to dip down. Change colors as you would with any other pattern. I have good luck with black/purple as well as wine color.

I fish this pattern on a clear intermediate line with a 7-9 foot leader. It can be longer depending on water clarity. My success with both of the these patterns has been in casting them to the shore over weed growth and adjusting my strip from medium to somewhat fast.

Fly by Marc Williamson. Photo by John McNally



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