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President's Message

As president I receive several newsletters from other fly fishing organizations. The COF newsletter is one of, if not the best, newsletter I have seen. However there is one exception. Most other fly fishing newsletters have more pictures. Pictures of events are great, but I want to encourage all COF members to submit pictures of fish to Fred A. Cholick fcholick@gmail.com. In addition, I would encourage COF members to include the location they were fishing, how they were fishing and the flies they catch the fish on. I will forward the pictures and stories to Kelly so that they can be included in the COF newsletter. Kelly calls for items for the newsletter around the end of the month. I'm not asking for anyone to give up their favorite hot spot but just to help COF members to learn from each other. It has been my experience that COF members are willing to share information, and that is one of the benefits of being a COF member. Personally I have learned a lot from other members and their input has made me more successful at catching fish.

The Trout Pond at the Sportsman's Show was a success. On Saturday from about 11:00AM until about 5:00 PM, over 400 kids an hour fished at the Trout Pond. The volunteers were very busy helping the kids. The level of excitement at the pond was amazing. I'm sure the volunteers never netted more "flying fish". A flying fish is one that was hooked by a kid and totally in the air. This makes netting a little tricky. The size of some of the fish was unbelievable, they were even too big for our nets. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the Trout Pond. A total of 265 hours were volunteered and the volunteers drove 1167 miles.

The COF website is an excellent source of information on COF. I encourage all members, new and old, to visit the web site: coflyfishers.org

Several COF members have asked questions that can easily be found at the COF web site.

The Spring Angling Clinic will be held on April 24, 25, 27, 28 and May 1 and 2. Kids from 11 classes from 7 area schools attend the clinic. Approximately 275 youth are introduced to: water safety, knot tying, casting, fishing equipment, care of the catch and a fishing experience. The response for volunteers has been great but we need a few more volunteers.

Thanks for being a part of this great Club, and feel free to let me (or any board member) know if you have ideas for improvement.

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Central Oregon Flyfishers Annual Banquet & Fundraiser

**PLEASE NOTE: BANQUET DATE HAS
BEEN CHANGED TO MAY 6, 2023**

We're pleased to be bringing back COF's gala spring Banquet fundraising event after a three-year absence. The funds raised support the **Kokanee Karnival Youth Education Program, Fish Eggs to Fry, Angler Education, Next Cast Flyfishers** for older youth, important conservation programs and habitat restoration efforts, Wild Women of the Water activities, classes, club outings and events. Join the fun and enjoy dinner with friends. Try your luck with the bucket raffles of many great prizes and member-tied boxes of flies. Have your credit card or checkbook handy and bid on quality silent auction items such as name-brand gear, fine dining, and float trips. It will be a special evening. Don't miss it!



Saturday
May 6th, 2023

5:30 P.M.

Bend Elks Lodge
63120 Boyd Acres Road
(one block north of
Empire Ave)

MENU

Entrée:

Your choice of strip steak OR roast chicken breast OR vegetarian entree.

All entrees served with salad, rolls with butter, fresh vegetable, potatoes, dessert, coffee and tea.

No host bar with a large selection of brands available. COF paid the corkage fee so you may bring your own wine.

Please drink responsibly.

Cost is \$40 per person.

Deadline to register is April 26

Purchase raffle tickets in advance when you register or in-person at the event. Raffle tickets are 6 tickets for \$5 and are sold in \$5 increments only.

Questions? Contact Tim or Renee Schindele at banquet@coflyfishers.org or 206-819-5605.

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE at coflyfishers.org

Cash, credit card or check will be accepted at the event for raffle tickets and auction purchases.

If you don't want to register online, use this form. Indicate those attending, dinner choice and number of raffle tickets you wish to pre-purchase. Mail complete form, along with check payment, to COF Banquet, PO Box 1126, Bend OR 97709. **We need this information by April 26, so allow 3-4 days for mail delivery.**

PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ Steak ___ Chicken ___ Veg. ___ 1 x \$40 = _____

Guest(s) _____ Steak ___ Chicken ___ Veg. ___ 1 x \$40 = _____

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GENERAL MEETING | APRIL 19TH

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2023 COF

Outings Calendar

APRIL 25TH

Deschutes Float from Warm Springs to Trout Creek

MAY 25TH

LAKE BILLY CHINOOK
Leader Tom Shuman. Details to follow

JUNE 21ST

CRANE PRAIRIE
Leader Steve Litchenberg.
Details to follow

JULY

THREE CREEKS LAKE
Leader Fred Cholick. Details to follow
May be postponed until August due to Taos closures

AUGUST

EAST LAKE SPONSORED BY WWW
Details to follow

SEPTEMBER

COTTONWOOD CANYON SMALLMOUTH BASS
Leader Tim Schindele
May be postponed until October

OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER

TBD



Fly Fishing the Rogue River

The Rogue River was one of the original eight rivers named in the United States Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968. The Rogue is celebrated in Oregon’s history and continues to be a destination for anglers and whitewater enthusiasts from all over the West. I have floated and fished it for years but have found that the Rogue River is underappreciated in Central Oregon.

The Rogue offers a wealth of angling opportunities. Trout and steelhead fishing can be as close as 2.5 hours from Bend with motels and restaurants nearby. You can fish and camp in roadless areas while floating for multiple days. You can target fish fresh from the ocean on the coast. (It really is hard to beat fishing in Oregon.)

This month Steve Day will join us to talk about the Rogue River: the seasons, the river’s personalities, the fish, and the strategies to make the best of the opportunities this historic river can provide. Fly fishing became an obsession for Steve while living for 30 years in Bishop, California as a rancher and a police officer. Now an eighteen-year resident rancher in the Rogue Valley, Steve’s enthusiasm for fly fishing has continued.

Steve is the past President of the Rogue Flyfishers in Medford where he remains an active member. He is also

a member of Southern Oregon Fly Fishers in Grants Pass as well as Umpqua Valley Fly Fishers in Roseburg. Steve currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Rogue River Watershed Council. He serves as a volunteer with ODFW on fisheries studies, programs, and restoration projects. Steve routinely provides education and instruction by way of presentations and clinics.

- YANCY LIND
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OUTINGS

Crooked River Cleanup and Lunch

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

MEET AT 10:00 A.M., BIG BEND CAMPGROUND

Just a reminder to those who have registered or emailed me. Bring your work gloves, walking shoes, and drinking water to the Crooked River Cleanup Saturday morning April 15. We will meet at the Big Bend Campground at 10:00 a.m. Big Bend is the first campground just below the Bowman Dam. COF provided lunch follows the cleanup.

- PETER MARTIN
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Learn to Float The Lower Deschutes in a Pontoon Boat

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

The Lower Deschutes from Warm Springs to Trout Creek is an amazing river to fly fish for big trout. I regularly float it in my drift boat, but occasionally I get to use my 9' pontoon boat, which is the best way to fish this stretch. The "day stretch" is open from April 22nd until December 31st and the fishing can be excellent that entire time. If you have a small pontoon boat, have limited experience on the Lower D, but want to learn, you might be interested in an outing on April 26th. (You can volunteer at Kokanee Karnival the other days that week.) We will fish, but this is more of a learn-the-river trip. This outing is limited to 5 COF members, with me that makes 6, which is a big flotilla to be on the river at one time.



I have had mixed experiences leading this trip in the past, so read this carefully and be honest about your abilities. The Lower D is an easy river to float if you have some rowing experience, even if just on lakes. There are some small rapids, big eddies, and overhanging trees that should be easily navigated, but have created problems on this trip in the past when people really did not know how to row. Bring a life jacket.

You must be able to cast. If you can't consistently cast at least 30', both dry flies and nymphing rigs, please take a casting class instead. Be honest with yourself on this. Finally, even though we will be floating the river, you must stand on the bank or riverbed when fishing. There is no fishing from a boat. The Lower D is a big river and this is not the time to learn to wade. A wading staff and studded boots are musts.

In short, this is not a trip for beginning anglers. For this to be a productive trip you must be able to row, cast, wade, and otherwise fly fish for trout. If you can do that, I can show you how to float it and where you can be successful on the day stretch of the Lower D.

There is a shuttle fee associated with this trip, I don't know this year's price yet, but my guess is \$60. You'll likely be able to split that with another angler. Also, you

will need to purchase a Warm Springs fishing permit. Prices range from \$17 for a daily permit to \$60 for a full season. Finally, I am going to charge \$30/person for this trip, all of which will be donated to the club. Over the years I have led dozens of outings for COF and have found that the only way to make sure that people actually show up for a trip is to charge for it. I hate telling people a trip is full only to have no-shows.

After all that, if you want to go send me an email and I'll get you lots more info. The first 5 people that get me \$30 (cash or check made out to COF) are in.

- YANCY LIND
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CONSERVATION



In the February Board Meeting for COF the board approved construction of a set of fly casting targets. The targets were to be installed in Discovery Park and used for the May FFI fly casting instruction class. Materials were ordered and the targets constructed. A total of 28 targets were constructed, (6 for use in water, and 22 for use with instruction on grass surfaces). Above is a picture of the targets on my front yard. The targets can be loaned out to instructors for future casting courses.

- TOM SHUMAN
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EDUCATION

Winter Fly Tying Completed, 2023

We've completed the 9th and final class of Winter Fly Tying, 2023, and the Basic Skills Classes that preceded it. With classes from midges to Hexagenia, and Stones to Soft Hackles, a decent range of styles and tying techniques were Presented. Volunteers Bob Shimane, Doug Cronin and I would like to thank the Presenters, tiers and COF for their work and for making winter in C.O. more worth while. And let's not forget Mary Barron, our webmaster, who got the patterns out to the rest of COF, some of whom tied at home. And maybe improving the upcoming warmer days with some new techniques at our vises and flies in our boxes.

Starting to emerge from most of Covid, thanks also to John Kreft and Pete Martin who got things rolling so robustly and nicely in earlier Winter Fly Tying seasons. Building on the shoulders of those who've worked so hard in the past. We've learned a few more things, and that's opened a few more questions. Spring is around the corner.

- JOHN HOWARD
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WILD WOMEN OF THE WATER



Welcome Spring & Fly Exchange

Welcome to Spring Wild Women! To celebrate the beginning of spring camping and fishing we will have a Wild Women gathering. Save the date: April 16th. We will meet at Sue Coyle's home for a late Sunday afternoon of hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

This will be a fun gathering as we share upcoming fishing and camping plans and our favorite fly patterns. Each woman is to bring 3 of her favorite fly patterns including the name of each and more importantly how to fish them. If you are a tyer, this is a great time to share your skills! Watch for an evite!

- SUE COYLE
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OTHER NEWS

Kokanee Karnival

The Spring Angling Clinic is approaching fast. The dates are April 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th and May 1st and 2nd at Shevin Pond/Aspen Hall. The clinic starts at 8:30 and end at about 2:00. Sun River Anglers serve lunch which is hot dogs, cookies and a drink. The Spring Angling Clinic provides approximately 60 5th graders each day the opportunity develop skills on water safety, care of the catch, casting, fishing equipment and fun fishing.

- FRED CHOLICK (COF) FCHOLICK@GMAIL.COM
- JEN LUKE (ODFW) JENNIFER.A.LUKE@ODFW.OREGON.GOV

The 2023 NW Fly Tying and Fly Fishing Expo in Albany, Oregon



2023 E. H. "POLLY" ROSBOROUGH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD was presented to longtime COF member, Sherry Steele.

In recognition of a lifetime commitment to the sport of fly fishing, your sharing of your skill of the sport,

your many years as president of the Oregon Council and chair of the NW Fly tyers Expo, your efforts to establish new clubs and enlarge the Oregon council and your continuing support of Fly Fisher International and your work with the FFI Museum.

This is only the 4th time this award has been presented since it was established in 1993.

The nominee must meet one or more of the following criteria: (Sherry fulfilled all five)

1. Has promoted the sport of fly fishing and enhanced the knowledge and the ability of other fly fishers.
2. Has devoted energy to youth education activities to help the next generation of fly fisher.
3. Has made significant contributions to the preservation and enhancement of fishery resources.
4. Is a proven teacher in the arts and sciences of fly fishing.
5. Has shown unusual devotion to the Oregon Council and through outstanding contributions has benefited the Oregon Council as an organization.

To preserve the integrity of this award it is recommended that it be awarded judiciously and infrequently, but it is not intended that the frequency stipulation deprive truly deserving individuals.

- SUE COYLE
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Trout Opener Celebration Event

In honor of 10 years of business, Confluence Fly Shop is proud to host its fifth annual Trout Opener Celebration Event. On Saturday April 15th, the shop staff and guides will help in-store customers take advantage of special that-day-only sales, while industry sales reps will be standing by outdoors with tents featuring collections of the flyfishing brands you've come to know and love. Whether you're there to stretch the legs of your next favorite fly rod in the outdoor casting lane or simply enjoy lunch and a tasty craft beer while you wander through the outdoor product tents... come rub shoulders with your fellow fly fishers and enjoy the day!

That evening, 150 ticket holders will enjoy dinner (provided by Ken Clarke of Cascade Catering Company) and a seat at Bend's first screening to the 2023 International Flyfishing Film Festival Show at the Old Mill's Hampton Inn and Suites Hotel. Your movie ticket is also your DINNER ticket AND entry into the

raffle... as some lucky winner at the show and their guest will win a hosted day of guided flyfishing on the Central Oregon water of their choice. Due to limited seating, only 150 tickets are available to the evening event... so once they're gone, they're gone. Tickets are available for purchase at Confluence Fly Shop and online at showclix.com/event/if42023bendor2

It is with great pride and appreciation to all of you that we enter our tenth season and hope that you'll choose to join us on this special day.

- TYE KRUEGER

BOARD BITS

A REVIEW OF THE 3/1/23 COF BOD MEETING (RESCHEDULED FEB MEETING)

Crooked River Clean Up – Pete....April 15. Lunch will follow. RSVP on the COF website.

The class refunds policy is on the website. We still need to refund money from a cancelled class last spring. This will be done.

Summer BOD meetings – we don't meet in June, July or August because so many board members travel. It has been very difficult to get a quorum. We will continue this policy. Our meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month at 6pm.

Our mission statement... “The mission of the Central Oregon Flyfishers (COF) is to promote the preservation and conservation, for future generations, of Central Oregon's watershed and its fisheries through education, the practice of stewardship and the art of fly fishing. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for club members to participate in a community of fly fishing, fellowship and public service.” This statement is on the website.

Allen Caudle has volunteered as Outings Director.

Tom Shuman has proposed installing fly casting targets at Discovery Lake Park in Northwest Bend. He needs approval from the Bend Parks and Recreation Department. Tom would be in charge of installation in the Spring and removal in the Fall. Cost would be around \$150. The BOD approved his ideas. Tom will submit his application to BPRD. Plan B might be to install the targets at the Eagle Crest lower field in Redmond.

Jack proposed making a club donation to Water Watch of Oregon. The BOD felt they needed more information

on the organization. Jack will send out info.

Education – open position

Fish Pond – Danny...looking good.

Kokanee Karnival – Fred...the schedule is in the newsletter.

Banquet – Tim & Renee...27 dinners have been sold. We have room for 100. Please sign up using the forms in the newsletter. We need volunteers for set up and tear down. We especially need volunteers to run “Square” for payment at the end of the evening. Please let Renee or Tim know if you can help.

Membership – Bob...250 members. About the same as last year.

Fly tying – John...going well. We have 24 signed up, 9-12 regularly show up....

Outings – Allen...Allen would like to set up a schedule for the year. He would like to have at least one outing a month. He already has a few signed up. He will hold a meeting at 6pm before the next monthly member meeting to talk to those who wish to lead an outing. Please volunteer.

Award Committee – Tim Q, Bob, John...awards are Honorary Lifetime Membership, Fly Fisher of the Year and Special Recognition-Outstanding Service. Please send your nominations to Tim Q.

Webmaster – Mary...Kokanee Karnival uses GoDaddy for their host server. KK has 3 domains...Kokaneekarnival.com and .net and .org. The website hosting company is Emediacy. Each has a cost. No website has been updated since 2019. Mary proposes cancelling Emediacy and keeping the 3 domains for now. She will research developing a new KK website. The BOD approved her proposal. COF did not renew ZOOM this year. Cost is \$150. Wild Women would like to continue using it for a few of their activities. ZOOM could also be used for education classes. Mary will renew ZOOM.

A REVIEW OF THE 3/23 COF BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

The Deschutes Trails Coalition has asked for proposals for trail help. If you have an ideas, contact Fred.

Awards Committee – Bob & Tim Q...there was a discussion on the criteria/qualifications for the Honorary Life Member award. Does the nominee have to be a current/active member of COF? The

Board Book guidance seems ambiguous to some. It was decided that the nominee will be a current, active, dues paying member of COF. The Board Book will be re-examined at the Board Retreat in the Fall. The 30 hour volunteer awards (fly boxes) have not been given out for 4 years. Fly boxes will be awarded at the banquet. Tim S will print out the certificates for all of the awards.

BBQ – Mark Hamilton...Aspen Hall does not have a BBQ anymore. Mark has found a 2'x5' grill for rent at \$115. He will reserve that. It was decided to serve hamburgers, hot dogs, and pork tenderloin. Attendees will be asked to bring salads, sides and desserts...no chips. Mark will report back on the expected costs.

April 15 is the “Fish Opener Celebration” at the old Mill, sponsored by Confluence Fly Shop.

Grants – It was decided to table a discussion on grants until the board retreat in the Fall. We need to see how much the banquet brings in.

Banquet – Tim S...47 are registered so far. We need 75 to break even. Donations are coming in. The Elks is not going to charge us for the room (\$300) because of their date mix-up. The Wild Women will host a table for some of their members.

Fish Pond – Danny...The Fishpond went well. There were 265 hours of volunteer time and 1067 miles that the volunteers drove. COF has been paid \$1500 for each of the last 10 years. It was decided that COF should ask for more money...\$3000. Danny will formulate the ask.

Crooked River Clean Up – April 15, Big Bend campground. Please RSVP.

Kokanee Karnival Spring Angling Clinic – Fred...April 24,25,27,28,May 1 & 2. We need volunteers

Newsletter – Kelly has asked for more pictures of local waters and local trips and fishing cof members for the newsletter. Please submit them to Fred.

Wild Women of the Water – Sue...WWW had a great zoom meeting this last month centered around bugs. The next event will be the “Welcome Spring” party.

Outings – Allen...there was a good outings meeting before this last month's presentation with lots of thoughts and ideas. Allen will have a schedule of outings at the next meeting.

Membership – Bob...253 members

Webmaster – Mary...she is working on the new KK website. It will be done in April. We are signed up for ZOOM again.

Next COF bod meeting...4/27/23

- KARI SCHOESSLER
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MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to Our New Members

Jim & Terrie Carmack - Bend

Derek Miller - Bend

Travis Paloma - Bend

Patricia Pollina - Las Vegas

Central Oregon Flyfishers counts 255 currently active members.

- ROBERT SHIMANE
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COF CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: TWO ORVIS LARGE ARBOR THREE SPOKE EXTRA SPOOLS FOR A 5/6 LINE. Make offer. (Reel is attached to a fly rod in about 30' of water at East Lake). Jack Patterson, 541-941-4156, Jfp44@gmail.com



FREE: CORTLAND MAGNUM 200 D SPOOL for a salmon reel. Line size unknown. Free. Jack Patterson, 541-941-4156, Jfp44@gmail.com

FOR SALE: KORKERS DEVIL'S CANYON WADING BOOTS, SIZE 12 - \$75, These boots have been worn quite a bit but have plenty of life left in them. The cable one of the boots was replaced last year, and both cables are in good shape. Comes with 1 pr of Studded Kling-On Soles and 1 pr of Kling-On Sticky Soles. Check out the Korkers website for the details: <https://korkers.com/collections/fishing-footwear/products/devils-canyon?variant=24521933848676>. Call or email if you have questions or want to look at them in person, Tim Quinton, cgtimq@gmail.com, 509-392-3516



FOR SALE: SCIENTIFIC ANGLERS SYSTEM 2 89 REEL - \$50, Excellent condition, reel for 8 -9 weight lines. Comes with ~200 yds of 30 lb braided Dacron backing in good condition. Call or email if you have questions or want to look at them in person. Tim Quinton, cgtimq@gmail.com, 509-392-3516



FOR SALE: SAGE MODEL ONE 7116-4 TWO HANDED SWITCH ROD, 11' 6", 7 WT., 4-PIECE, SOCK AND TUBE, \$500, comes with Rio Scandi Shooting Head, 420 gr. and Rio Powerflex Shooting Line, Like new, rod and line fished perhaps twice, retail; rod-\$860, shooting line-\$40, scandi line-\$55, total cost \$955, Peter Martin, landline, 541-388-8956, pcmartin@bendbroadband.com



COF MEMBERS: Got a "fishy item," (broadly defined), to sell, find, or giveaway? Ads are free and run for one newsletter. If the item is not sold, please resubmit your ad for the next month's newsletter. Submit ads to classifieds@coflyfishers.org by the end of the third week of each month. JPEG photos are useful.

- CLASSIFIEDS@COFLYFISHERS.ORG



THE SHOP VAC

BY PETER MARTIN

The Shop Vac is a Blue Ribbon Flies pattern created by Rowan Nyman. It appears in the shop's 2002 New Flies pattern sheets as the top producing nymph for the BRF's 2001 season. Craig Mathews and John Juracek's book, *Fly Patterns of Yellowstone Vol Two*, describes getting checked by the game warden on the Beaverhead on a cold day in March. Due to their success the game warden thought they must be fishing with bait.

The Shop Vac was named for the way it vacuums up fish. It can be fished as a midge, caddis pupae or larvae, mayfly nymph, or effective attractor pattern. Mathews and Juracek write that it rivals the Serendipity series in effectiveness.

The Shop Vac is easy to tie and requires few materials. I won't give up my \$3 dips but I carry and fish both options. Some days one works better than the other, that's fishing.

MATERIALS

Hook: #14-18, TMC 2457 style hook

Thread: Black 8/0

Bead: Gold 7/64" (2.8mm) for 14, 3/32" (2.3mm) for 16, 5/64" (2mm) for 18

Rib: Copper wire, small or brassie size

Body: Pheasant tail fibers

Wing: White Zelon, Antron, Poly, or EP

TYING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pinch the barb and slide on the bead, brass or tungsten—your choice.
2. Start the thread, tie in the rib and wrap down into the bend a bit.
3. Tie in a half dozen or so pheasant tail fibers. The body should be sparse. Wrap the fibers around the hook up to the bead. Wind the rib forward over the body. Pheasant tail fibers are brittle so you may want to reverse wrap the pheasant or add a drop of cement before wrapping.
4. Tie in the wing on top of the shank using the thread to create a narrow black collar. Whip finish. Trim the wing about halfway down the body.

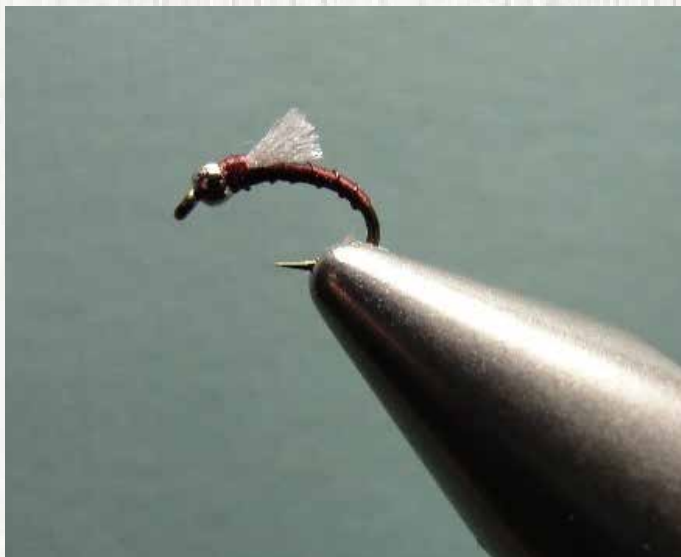
BRF VARIATIONS:



Tie a Hot Vac using Fire Orange thread creating a hot spot thread collar rather than a black thread collar. Bucky McCormick of the Blue Ribbon Flies shop ties a Hot Vac, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZafUE_OIMU



Tie a Zebra Shop Vac using a silver or black bead, dyed black or midge gray pheasant tail fibers and a silver wire rib.



Tie a Claret Shop Vac for winter midge fishing using a nickel tungsten bead, a body of 14/0 Sheer claret thread, rib of purple midge wire, and a white zelon wing.

WAYNE LUAllen TECHNIQUE VIDEOS

If I still have your attention, I recently discovered a bunch of short videos by Wayne Luallen. In my era I tried to learn fly tying from black and white photographs in books. I appreciate good videos and usually pay more attention to techniques than patterns.

Luallen was the recipient of the 1991 Buz Buszek Memorial Award which “is presented to individuals who have demonstrated the highest skills in fly tying”

(Fly Fishers International website). Luallen teaches one of the best classes I’ve taken, the 8 hour “Thread Control and Material Handling”, and some of the lessons are in these videos.

If you want to improve your tying skills these videos are worth your time. You will find the videos on Martin Joergensen’s Global Flyfishers website in Vimeo, and on Joergensen’s YouTube Channel. Some lessons repeat in each format but some do not. In addition, there are several written articles on the website.

1. Global Flyfishers, Martin Joergensen, 57 vimeo videos: <https://globalflyfisher.com/video/tips>
2. Martin Joergensen’s YouTube channel, 42 YouTube videos: <https://www.youtube.com/@MartinJoergensen>

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APRIL 2023 UPSTREAM EVENTS

DATE	ACTIVITY	CONTACT
April 15	Trout Opener Celebration sponsored by Confluence	
April 15	Crooked River Clean Up	Peter Martin, pcmartin@bendbroadband.com
April 16	WWW Gathering	Sue Coyle, wildwomen@coflyfishers.org
April 19	COF general meeting at 7:00pm....Elks Club	
April 24, 25, 27, 28	Kokanee Karnival Youth Angling Clinic, 8:30-2 @ Shevlin Pond	kk@coflyfishers.org, jennifer.a.luke@odfw.oregon.gov
April 27	COF BOD meeting at 6:00pm	

In the Future

DATE	ACTIVITY	CONTACT
May 1, 2	Kokanee Karnival Youth Angling Clinic, 8:30-2 @ Shevlin Pond	kk@coflyfishers.org, jennifer.a.luke@odfw.oregon.gov
May 6	Banquet/auction, 5:30 @ Bend Elks Lodge	tjsfishes@bendbroadband.com, reneeschindele@gmail.com



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