



Clearwater Fly Casters The *Tippet* April, 2005

Special April Events

CFC Auction. Wed. April 13.

CFC Exec/conservation and regular meeting. Wed. April 13

Amber Lake Fly Tying Session. John Read's. 205 N. Garfield. Wed. Apr 27.

Amber Lake Fishout. Sat. April 30.

Tippet Talk

President Tim encourages donations and checkbooks for the auction. Buy local vs. box stores? Support the businesses that contribute to our auction! Bob Sheedy's books and presentation lauded. | **P, 1.**

Bush new FFF rep replacing Johnson. **P, 2.**

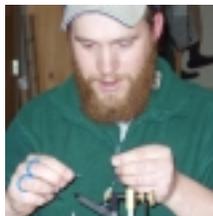
IDFG Riparian planting on Middle Fork of Palouse R.

Burgers and Flies Nets 3K.

Fishing slow for steelhead in early March but trout OK on Yakima R. and Rocky Ford.

Auction features nets, rod tubes, fishing trips, fly-glass pedestals-rock creations, fly boxes, flies, books & more. | **(Insert page)**

Ohio to Alaska, St Joe to Lochsa tributaries pocket water, landing nets to landing airplanes. Bill Hendrix and A.J. Morris Profiles | **P, 3.**



Bead Brooks and Yellow Stoneflies. Tie "em" and catch "em". Two early season patterns that can't miss! | **P, 4.**

From The President's Desk

Greetings Everyone!

Well, the auction is finally upon us and we have a lot of good stuff. Kudos to Shirley Engerbretson and Debbie Bell for spearheading the auction this time around and to Don Shearer for rounding up hosted trips. Bring your checkbooks and bring your crack fishing attitude because auctioneer Dave Tharp will be providing the evening's entertainment. Seriously, this is a great time to support the club's Bill Alspach – Dave Engerbretson Memorial Scholarship and to help raise funds for bringing in speakers.

This past week I've been listening in on several discussions online debating 'local' vs. 'box store' buying when we decide to spend our dollars on fly fishing supplies, necessities and toys. I agree with many of the pros and cons on both sides – it really is a complicated issue. Whatever your feelings are, one thing I'll say is that I encourage all our members to support those local businesses that generously support our auction. In this issue you'll find not only a partial list of auction items donated by members but also items and names of businesses whom have generously contributed (TriState and Wilderness Access to name two). Many thanks to all those who continue to support our club!

Having said that, I have to also say that I'm dismayed that some 'area' fly fishing shops have consistently chosen not to support our club and I wonder if I should spend my money elsewhere. When it comes to buying local to support the shops it should be a two-way street. Maybe we need to visit the area fly shops to determine what is behind the reluctance to support our organization

We had quite a nice turn-out for Bob Sheedy's presentation and I think it's safe to say many enjoyed the talk. Not only did I find some patterns in his book that I want to try at our Amber Lake outing on April 29th but I also picked up a few tips on fishing lakes. I hope you all enjoyed it too!

See you all at the meeting,

Tim Cavileer
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Upcoming Events

May 11, 2005 CFC Regular Meeting

July 15-17, 2005 St Joe Fishout

Treasurer's Notes—April, 2005

The April meeting is the *Big Meeting* when **The Auction** will be held this year! Most of you know the auction is held every other year to support the Alspach-Engerbretson Scholarship Fund. A list of items to be auctioned is included with this edition of the *Tippet*, so look it over. There has to be something on it you can't resist for your collection, or your fishing experience, or maybe you just have to own it! There are sure to be other items included in the auction which are not listed.

Please come with your checkbook in hand ready to support the Club in this effort. We have had some interesting and deserving scholarship winners in the past.

We will continue to collect dues at the April meeting. At this writing, only half of the membership has paid their dues. Please keep your membership active and current, so that you continue to receive the *Tippet*, as well as enjoy good speakers at our meetings.

Following is a chart with the categories for

membership. If you haven't paid your dues for this year, please do so. They go to help pay for *Tippet* printing, labeling and mailing for the year, as well as speaker fees. The more we have in the treasury, the better we can afford speakers such as Paul Quinnet and Jim McLennan.

Individual: \$20.00/yr **Family:** \$30.00/yr
Sustaining: \$50.00/yr **Lifetime:** \$300.00
Student: ½ yearly dues

Honorary: A member, age 65 or older, with 15 years of membership in the Clearwater Fly Casters, is granted honorary membership for life.

Treasury: As of March 31, there are \$872.85 in the checking account and \$3,646.58 in savings, \$2,000 of which is dedicated to the Scholarship Fund.

Shirley Engerbretson, Secretary/Treasurer

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Backcast

Exec\Cons Comm. Meeting. Present were Tim C., A.J. Morris, Steve Bush and wife, Shirley E., John R., Glen M., Dave T. **New FFF representative. Steve Bush** nominated. He accepted the nomination and the nomination was approved by the executive committee. **CFC Auction.** The following items have been donated. Sponsored Fishing Trips. A.J. Morris-Moose Creek on the Selway; St Joe River-Bill Hendrix, John Read and Dave Tharp. One day-night. Bill will do the cooking and John and Dave the guiding. Landing net, octagonal wooden rod holder, fish finder, lures, waders, fly boxes, hip waders. Each donor will receive a certificate for their donation. **CFC Advertisement.** On Channel 11 the week before our regular meeting. Future advertisement on the radio, Daily Newspaper, and perhaps the UI Argonaut and WSU Evergreen. Collins-Allured award will be given during the April meeting.

Business Meeting. FFF representative. Steve Bush approved by unanimous voice vote of CFC members. **George Johnson** thanked by the CFC members for his many years of serving as FFF representative.

2005 Speaker Schedule

May 11, 2005 Reid Miller and Bruce Frazier. Fishing for Pike on Mawdsley Lake in N. Sask.

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CFC membership dues are \$20/yr for individuals, \$30/yr for families, \$10/yr for students, \$50/yr sustaining, \$300/lifetime. Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday, September through May at the Best Western-University Inn, 1516 Pullman Rd, Moscow, Idaho. Wet Fly Time 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm and program at 8:00 pm.

Backcast (cont)

Riparian Planting. IDFG is coordinating a riparian zone planting on the middle fork of the Potlatch between Moscow and Troy near Wallin road. Ten volunteers are needed, although the exact date (March 26?) was unknown at meeting time. Contact Steve Bush (moscowtitle@turbonet.com (882-4564).

CFC Membership Dues and Tippet. President Tim encouraged past members to pay their 2005 dues. The April *Tippet* will be the last *Tippet* the non-current members will receive. Treasurer's Report. Our current checking account with Washington Mutual is free. Tim asked for a complete report and an accounting of expenditures last year so he can better plan for speaker and other club expenses for the remainder of the year.

Tri-Sate Fly Tying-membership activity.

Tim thanked tyers Glen Murray, John Read, Debbie Bell, and Tim C. and supporters Shirley Engerbretson, Don Shearer and Madison for participation in this CFC activity. Nice weather and perhaps low profile promotion efforts may have reduced attraction of potential new club members to this activity. Next year this activity will take place in January of February and will better advertised.

CFC Raffle. Donors were Don Shearer - flies, CFC-hat and pin. **Winners** were Mary Read-CFC Hat, Fred Muehlbauer-Flies, and Bruce Frazier- CFC Pin. Thank you to the donors and congratulations to the winners!

Burgers and Flies. Joe McGurkin said that the 2005 Burgers and Flies gathered about \$3000 even though attendance was lower than normal.

Guests. Glenn Woodhouse, Yaz, Jim Nagler, Kent Arnold, Harry and Helen Missildine, Peter Harriman, Jeanne Jones., and speaker Bob Sheedy and his daughter Brandy.

Fishing Reports. J. Videgar turned one fish on the S. Fork of the Clearwater. A.J. also had a slow day on the main Clearwater. Brian Oelke did OK on the Yakima R. and Amber L. G Johnson. said the Skwala were hatching on the Clark Fork. George Hinman caught 20 to 21-inch browns in New Zealand, S. Island. B. Hendrix attended a potato growers meeting in Moses Lake and just happened to find fly equipment in his truck after the meeting. He hooked and lost three large fish on scuds while fishing Rocky Ford Creek.

Speaker. Bob Sheedy gave excellent information regarding fishing stillwaters. He divided the season into 12 stages. Helpful tips were given for techniques, line types, and flies to use in each stage.

Glen Murray, Editor

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Bill Hendrix

Residence: Pullman, WA. 15 years. Before: U. of New S. Wales, Australia; U. Of Vermont-Burlington, U. of Colorado, Boulder.

Occupation: Chair, Dept. of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture & Director of Viticulture and Enology. Bill annually meets with potato, apple, cherry, pear, grape, raspberry, strawberry and landscape nursery producers in addition to administrative duties.

CFC Activities

Membership: Began fall of 1990, about 15 years ago.

Offices: VP in 1996 and President in 1997

Activities and Awards: Dutch-Oven Dinners for the CFC St. Joe Fishout since 1996. Bill also donates landing nets to the CFC auction. In 2005, he also donated a fine crafted octagonal wooden rod tube. Bill regularly attends CFC meetings and received the Collins-Allured Award in 2000.

Favorites:

Fishing Holes: St Joe River. Float from Bluff Creek to Eagle Cr.

Flies: Prefers dry flies, especially Parachute Adams, #18 to 20, Hendrixville Special, #14,16,18, and Stimulators, orange body.

Fish: Any trout, cutthroat.

Memories: (Priorities of fisherman!) On one of Bill's first floats on the St. Joe with D. Tharp, Dave stopped at the head of a pool leaving Bill no where to go except around a large boulder where he was pinned against a tree by the water. Dave began digging out a rope to throw to Bill, but when he found out that Bill was OK, finished fishing the hole before helping Bill. Bill eventually got out on his own. **Gin Run!** Another float trip with D. Tharp and D. Yonge when the Joe road was closed by a slide. D. Yonge drove Bill's vehicle to the take-out point and rode his bike back to the put-in. Ten miles of float later, D. Yonge asked Bill if he had keys for the pickup as Dave Y. had left the keys in the fanny pack on his bike upriver. D. Yonge eventually got a ride back to his bike from a fellow who had been drinking gin all day—exciting trip!

Volunteer, Hobbies, and Other Activities: Wood working, fly tying-commercially for awhile, Dutch-Oven cooking avid reader of fishing books. Bill says he isn't a religious person about most things—except fishing!

Birthplace: Dayton, Ohio



A. J. Morris

Residence: Moscow, ID. A.J. (Trout chaser !) first came here in 1994 to attend the UI. Since then he has lived in Moscow more or less continuously for five years .

Occupation: Carpenter, when he isn't fishing. A. J. fished about 80 days last year.

CFC Activities

Membership: First attended meetings in October, 2003.

Offices: VP in 2005

Activities: Tri-State Fly Tying Demonstration and Membership activity, 2005; Chair of Latah County Fair Booth for CFC Fly Tying and Membership Activity in fall, 2005

Favorites:

Fishing Holes: N. Fork of the Clearwater and all of its' tributaries, the E. Fork of the Bitterroot, and Tributaries to the Lochsa. A. J. especially likes to fish steep pocket water.

Flies: Royal Wulff, Dry Pheasant Tail Nymph, Quill Body Parachute.

Fish: Westslope cutthroat, grayling, Dolly Varden, Brookies.

Memories: Fishing on the Ungavinik, a tributary of the To-giak River in Alaska. He and a friend took a jet boat up the Ungavinik in low water further than they should—broke the pump and drive shaft on their jet boat! But they caught grayling to three to four pounds. A short hike up a hill to a plateau revealed a vista as far as they could see with no evidence of civilization and a great expanse of scenic tundra. A.J. said they almost felt guilty for bring their boat that far up the headwaters.

Either attend the UI or attend the Univ. of Montana. A.J. couldn't make up his mind whether to come to Moscow or go to Missoula. A friend (another A.J.!) that he deck handed with on a fishing boat, said, "Pick the best school, you are going there to attend school, not fish"! Ha!

Volunteer, Hobbies, and Other Activities: Fly Tying, rod building to afford new rods, archery, back packing to fish, fly- ing. (A. J. has had a pilots certificate for three years).

Birthplace: Sitka, Alaska. The temperate rainforest of Alaska with mountains, trees and small coastal towns.

BEAD BROOKS STONE

Bob Bates (edited by GAM)

Matt Minch derived this pattern from two other patterns that were given to him by Jack Parker from Idaho Falls. One was a pattern that Zack Parker, Jack's son, had in the Patterns of the Masters, 1995. Matt revised the patterns and then used Charlie Brooks "tying-in-the-round" and came up with the Bead Brooks Stone. He fishes it and its' smaller version, Bead Golden Stone, with short upstream cast and dead drift and tries to get the fly as deep as possible. Matt said: " The dark colors, the flash of the chenille, and the movement of the tail and hackle make this an extremely effective large stonefly imitation.

1. Pinch down barb, slip bead over point to eye of hook. Start thread behind bead and wind to rear of hook.
2. Tie in dyed brown grizzly marabou-like fluff. Make the tail a gap length long.
3. Tie in flash chenille at bend, wind thread forward about 2/3rds of the shank length, apply head cement liberally on thread wraps, wrap chenille forward to thread, secure and trim excess.
4. Tie in hackle, dub squirrel onto thread loosely and wind it forward to bead. Wrap hackle forward through dubbed thorax three or four turns, burying the hackle stem, and secure behind the bead. Trim excess hackle.
5. Put a little more squirrel dubbing on the thread and wrap it between the hackle and the bead. Whip finish. This secures the bead and covers any visible thread.

A Bead Golden Stone is tied the same way but using a smaller gold bead, yellow 6/0 thread, brown-olive flash chenille, antique gold dubbing on Mustad 9672 or equal hooks, sizes 8 to 12. You now have two stonefly nymph patterns that can be fished in many situations.

From FFF Website



Materials

- Hook:** Mustad 9672 or other 3XL hook, 4 to 8.
Bead: 5/32" black brass for hook sizes 6 & 8; 3/16" for size 4.
Thread: Black mono 3/0.
Tail: Marabou fluff from dyed brown grizzly saddle.
Body: Black short flash chenille.
Hackle: Brown dyed grizzly saddle.
Thorax: Dark hare's ear color squirrel dubbing from Spirit River.

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Our next meeting is

Wednesday, April 13, 2005
At the University Inn Best Western,
1560 West Pullman Road in Moscow, ID
Executive/Cons. meeting 5:15 pm
Wet Fly Hour: 6:00 PM
Dinner: 7:00 PM

Please join us!

