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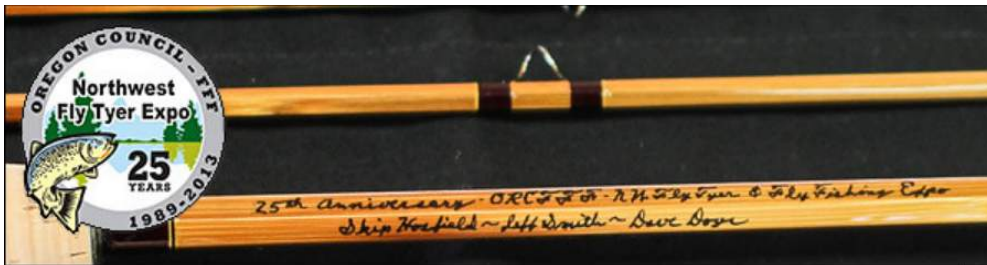
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May 2026

May 14 SFC Meeting Tale Telling Adventures with Jeff Smith

Jeff Smith is as colorful of a rogue as you may have encountered in many a moon. Born and raised in the open spaces of the west, Jeff brings the gift of telling tales and most of these tales seem to be true.

Jeff Smith is an incredible artist of the fly and rod and a true Northwest craftsman of fine bamboo fishing rods. Jeff was a member of the team that created a commemorative bamboo rod to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the NW Fly Fishing Expo. His part was to hand plane the bamboo strips to final dimensions, glue the strips together into a blank, fit the ferrules, and add and shape the cork grip.



Jeff will have a number of rods, tips and tales to regale all of us so don't miss this great presenter and his evening of swashbuckling adventure!

Also of course our new and improved club raffle will be delivering thrills, chills, and spills! So don't leave early and remember ZOOM's are great but nobody ever won a raffle prize on ZOOM! See you there.

Santiam Flycaster's June 11th Flea Market

Back by popular demand: The Santiam Flycasters Summer Swap and Sell, now rebranded as The Flea Market! This is your chance to turn your extra gear into cash to buy or swap for new gear! Who doesn't like that option?

The Club will provide the space and snacks with refreshments on June 11th. Set-up starting at 5:00 PM and open to the public at 6:00 PM. This is your chance to be your own boss! You price your own gear and swap or sell until the cows come home.....or 9 PM! This rummage sale will be in lieu of our June club meeting. All the club asks is you donate approximately 10% of your sales back to the club's general fund. This donation of course will be on the honor system. Remember SFC is here for you! Also please remember no club meeting in July.

We want you to get out there with all that new gear and catch some fish or something.

Board Meeting - By Zoom

May 11 - 6:30 pm

SFC Meeting

May 14 - 7:00 pm

Scottish Rite Center
4090 Commercial St. SE,
Salem

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Blue Den Lake Outing

Several members of the club fished OFC's Blue Den and Turner lakes over multiple days last week. The fishing was, given the iffy weather early in the week, pretty good both in terms of number and size of fish brought to the net.

**Welcome New Members in April**

Tom Weeks, Salem, Oregon

New Life Members

Rick Campbell, Keizer, Oregon

John Rodriguez, Salem, Oregon

Interested in Improving Your Casting?
Teaching by certified casting instructors is available on Saturdays
Wallace Marine Park in West Salem
Spey Casting -- 9 am at the gravel bar near the walking bridge.
Single hand -- 10:30 am also at the same location
For more information, contact Beth at
EJappay@comcast.net

Raffle ala Robusto

Who doesn't love a great raffle drawing? Your Santiam Fly Casters are asking you for help on our monthly club raffle. Bring your extra fly rods, reels, flies, clothing, vests, art, and fishing hobby paraphernalia, and let's put them to work for your club. All proceeds go to funding outreach, club snacks and food, and of course our amazing presenters and fantastic outings. Please give us a hand. Contact Steve Morton, Vice-President, with questions and delivery or pick-up options. Thank you for your kind support.

Blue Den/Turner Lake Outing Report

Danger Dave Looney and Greg "Mad Man" Long spent a wonderful day with Mort the Magnificent on Turner Lake Thursday April 23rd. We all caught BIG fish on top secret flies and this raucous activity was followed by a sumptuous feast of local delicacies. The Turner Lake menu and the secret flies can not be divulged at this time. NDA's have been filed accordingly with the State of Oregon.. My advice? Join the Oregon fishing club and adopt a retired Chef. It's a hoot!. (Submitted by Steve Morton)

Be Prepared - New This Year - Waterway Access Permit

New requirement this year for Oregon waterways . You can buy it when you buy the Oregon fishing license. \$20 per year or \$35 for two years.

<https://myodfw.com/articles/waterway-access-and-aquatic-invasive-species-permits>

Non-motorized boats regardless of length (kayaks, canoes, drift boats, stand-up paddleboards and rafts) need a Waterway Access Permit. Funds are used for waterway access improvements such as boat ramps and restrooms and for aquatic invasive species prevention efforts. Another nice \$\$ surprise is a permit for fishing from the beaches or jetties in Oregon.

Flyfishing Opportunities Abound in May!

South Twin Lake May 2 (Joint outing with LBFF. LBFF is the lead)

On May 2 we will fish South Twin Lakes in Central Oregon. This is a joint outing with the Linn-Benton Fly Fishers and they are the lead for the trip. The outing sponsor is Kerry Reed from LBFF. He can be reached at elkhorn04@gmail.com for more information.

There are a few campgrounds you can stay at to include Gull Point Campground, Twin Lakes Resort Campground, and North Twin Lake Campground. Normal Stillwater gear and flies should help bring some fish to the net.

To get there take I-5 South to OR-58 (exit 188) toward Oakridge/Klamath Falls. Continue 73 miles and turn left onto Cascade Lakes National Scenic Byway/Crescent Cutoff Rd/NF-61. Continue for 3.2 miles and turn left on Cascade Lakes National Scenic Byway/NF-46. Continue for 18 miles and turn right onto S Century Dr. Continue for 4.6 miles and turn right onto Road 4260 and continue for 1.9 miles then turn left to arrive at South Twin Lake.

Haystack Reservoir May 9 (Rescheduled from April 18)

On May 9 we will fish Haystack Reservoir in beautiful Central Oregon near Madras. The club fished it last year when the Crooked River was blown out and it was a success with members catching planted steelhead and big broodstock trout (biggest was 30 inches). It is once again on our annual club outing list indefinitely.

We will stay at the Haystack Reservoir Campground and Day Use Area on the east side of the reservoir. Reservations are required during this time although there are some first come first served sites. You can reserve site on the recreation.gov site. There are 24 spacious campsites that can accommodate large RVs/trailers and tents. There are 5 vault toilets throughout the campground. Sites do not have electricity or sewer but there is a RV water fill station just past the entrance and camp host. You can dump trailer tanks at the KOA for a fee or in Sisters at one of the RV parks.

There are campgrounds on the westside and southside (group sites) so ensure you go to the east side campground. You can also stay at lodging in Redmond or Madras. The KOA Campground on SW Jericho Lane also has small cabins for rent.

To get there take Highway 22 to Highway 20 and once you get through Sisters take a left on Highway 126 towards Redmond. Once in Redmond take Highway 97 north toward Madras. Drive about 17 miles and take a right on SW Jericho Lane. Continue to SW Haystack Drive and take a right. You will pass West Shore and South Shore Campgrounds. SW Haystack Road becomes SW King Lane. Continue to SW South Side Rd and turn left. Haystack Campground will be on the left and the road will end at the day use area.

You can fish from the bank but the best opportunities are in a floating device. Suggested gear is 5-7 weight rods with floating and sinking lines. They planted steelhead last year so better to come prepared. Tippet in sizes 3x or 2x is recommended for your sinking lines. The reservoir is deep in locations, especially near the dam. Successful flies last year were various leeches (black bunny leeches, rust colored, gold colored, and black with orange bead head), Rickard's Stillwater Nymph, and soft hackles.

The club will provide protein for a meal on Saturday afternoon and members are encouraged to bring side dishes. Steve Reynolds is the outing host can be reached at stevedr83@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

Trail Bridge Reservoir May 15 (Friday)

On May 15 we will fish Trail Bridge Reservoir just off the McKenzie Highway (Highway 126). The reservoir was an annual outing for the club for several years but closed about a decade ago for extensive renovations and upgrades to the area's hydroelectric facilities. The campground is reopening on May 1. The board added this trip once we heard it was opening again. The target species is rainbow trout although you could accidentally hook one of the reservoir's big bull trout that reside there.

You can make this a day trip as it is just under a 2-hour drive from Salem, or you can stay at Trail Bridge Campground. Reservations open April 1 with May 14 being the first day you can stay with a reservation. From May 1-13, it is first come first serve. The campground has 26 walk-in/tent only sites, 7 RV sites, and 1 group camp area that has 4 sites. If you prefer cabins, lodges, or vacation rentals, nearby communities of McKenzie Bridge and Blue River are very close. If you plan on camping there, make reservations as soon as possible.

To get there take I-5 south for about 60 miles to exit 194A towards OR-126 E towards Springfield. Continue for 6.8 miles and take a left on OR-126 E/Main Street and continue 57 miles. Turn left on NF-730 for 0.1 miles then take a left to continue on NF-730 for 0.6 miles to Trail Bridge Campground. There is a day use area there.

You can fish from the bank but best opportunities are in a floating device. Suggested gear is 5-7 weight rods with floating and sinking lines. The lake is up to 50 feet deep by the dam. Recommended tippet is 3X or 2x just in case you hook a big bull trout. It has been a long time since the club fished it so normal Stillwater flies are good options (woolly buggers, damselflies, etc.).

The club will not provide a meal since the outing is on a Friday.

The outing host is Scott Vaslev and he can be reached at scottyo@aol.com if you have questions.

Deschutes River Outing May 20 (Wednesday)

On May 20, we will float and fish the Deschutes River from Warm Springs to Trout Creek. Some members plan to camp at the Deschutes River Fly Shop and Campground at the easterly edge of Warm Springs and others plan to camp at Trout Creek campground to access the fishable water there while camping.

To get there, drive to Sandy on either I-5/I-205/ Highway 26 through Clackamas and Boring, or go through Woodburn/Molalla/Estacada, drive Highway 26 east over Mount Hood and through Warm Springs. The Fly Shop/Campground is on the east (left) just past Warm Springs. To get to Trout Creek campground, continue past Warm Springs, turn left onto Gumwood or Columbia at the top of the hill, turn and drive north 3 miles to Juniper Lane, turn east and follow it to the community of Gateway, turn left near the railroad onto the road to Trout Creek, and follow it 6 miles to the campground/ takeout point. Campsites at Trout Creek are first come/ first served. A suggested shuttle service is Linda's Shuttle Service, with contact info online, or you may arrange a shuttle through the fly shop.

Remember your boating pass if you float the river. Also, you must buy a permit to fish the Tribal (west) side of the river below Dry Creek. You can buy both passes online. The links are on our website. Plan to be at the Warm Springs launch site around 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

The salmon fly hatch should be happening so bring appropriate dries and nymphs. Suggested gear is a Euro nymph setup or a 5-6 weight rod with floating line. Nymphing will be the most productive technique, often using an indicator and weighted flies to fish along the streambed. Flies include Euro nymph patterns like the Red Arse PT, stoneflies, soft hackle, prince nymph, hare's ear, green rock worm, and midge pupa. The trailing fly will often be size 16-20. There is good wading fishing at Trout Creek campground for those that may not want to float.

The club will not provide a meal, so bring adequate food and beverage, as well as your PFD and required passes. Brian Hoag is the outing sponsor and can be reached at brianhoag@comcast.net.

Chickahominy Reservoir May 30

On May 30 we will fish Chickahominy Reservoir just off Highway 20 located 100 miles east of Bend and 32 miles west of Burns. Our President, Beth Jappay, and Lenny Moffo fished it just after Memorial Day last year and had great success. Beth had 30 fish days and did not fish the entire day.

There is a first come first serve campground at the Reservoir and Beth says it is nice. There are also sites along the east side of the river up the road. The only other lodging option is to stay in Burns which is 32 miles east of the reservoir. It can get hot and windy since it is in the open and surrounded by miles of sagebrush. Ensure you fill up with gas in Bend as there are limited opportunities once you leave Bend. ODFW stocks the annually with rainbow trout.

To get there take Highway 22 east to Santiam Junction and merge onto Highway 20 east towards Bend. Continue through Sisters to Bend and just before you get into Bend take a left on NE Empire Avenue. Continue east on NE Empire where you will cross over Highway 97. Continue east on NE Empire Avenue and at the third roundabout you will take the 3rd exit onto NE Butler Market Rd. Continue to the intersection of Hamby Rd and take a right. Continue south on Hamby Road for 2.2 miles until you reach the traffic circle. Take the 3rd exit on to Highway 20 East. Continue for 94 miles until you reach the turnoff for Chickahominy Reservoir (there is a sign). Take a left and drive 1.5 miles to the reservoir.

The reservoir is very long and narrow at points, almost pinched at the center. Beth says the reservoir is deep by the campground and recommends a motor (motors are allowed) to head up to the powerlines where fishing was good. Best time to fish is in the morning and evenings. Suggested gear is a 4-6 weight rod with a floating and a sinking line. Beth had her success fishing midges and nymphs under an indicator and fishing woolly buggers with an intermediate line. Average depth is 10 feet with max depth 28 feet.

The outing sponsor is TBD (to be determined). You can contact Beth Jappay for more information at ejappay@comcast.net.

Chef Mort's Corner: Frogmageddon



Frogs at night! Frogs all day! Frogs everywhere! That's right frogs, frogs, frogs! As of last spring after forty two years the wife and I decided to move down to the river bottoms of the lovely Willamette Valley. Now all I can think about are these frogs. I know intimately how the Pharaohs must have felt. Our local population seem to include all manner of pond frogs, tree frogs, toads, and their ilk!

I have always had a frog phobia. I don't like them; they don't like me. Have you seen the classic Charlton Heston film "The Omega Man?"

If so, you might begin to understand my problem. I don't trust frogs any farther than I can throw them. These frogs seem hell-bent on sending me and mankind around the bend! Hence, I have taken ample precautions including installing security lights around the perimeter and carrying sidearms at all times. These creepy little bastards know no bounds, particularly at night. Under cover of darkness help is less likely to come. When my ball game is on TV I can just drown out my wife's primal screams of terror providing I have the volume adjusted correctly.

This sadly has led to a solitary existence for me. The wife has gone home temporarily to Mom and Dad and the safety of the Southwest deserts of Arizona. I know one thing for sure: I'm not taking that garbage out there in the dark anytime soon.

Last Tuesday I had to punt three of the little demons simultaneously over the neighbors fence! I had found them swimming merrily along in my margarita!

One frog was even wearing a sombrero and he brought his own straw! I can tell you the neighbor's dog wasn't too happy when his newfound drinking buddies came sailing over the fence like a shanked field goal! You should have heard that dog howl!

One rather large specimen recently latched on to my boot toe while I was innocently mowing my own yard. I was hopping around the place like a one legged pirate who had just lost his parrot!



Desperate, I did seek out the young sporting goods attendant at Bi-Mart to chat about my frog problem. I queried him about his preferred caliber when confronted by an onrushing mass of pond frogs. I will say, I thought we were making good progress and then just before he pushed the panic button under the counter he whispered, "I would suggest a semi-automatic sir over a single."

I now have reason to believe the frogs have gotten to the employees of the local Bi-Mart. The store manager along with two very large and winded security guards ushered me unceremoniously out the back door! I was then in no uncertain terms strongly encouraged to do my future shopping elsewhere. I was crestfallen, watching my Bi-Mart card casually cut up right in front of me and tossed into the air like some cheap confetti! I can still see the malice on the robotic store manager's red face and it haunts me to this day. The frogs obviously have turned the entire Bi-Mart crew into frog zombies! Is there no mercy from any quarter!

Are you aware that frogs have been around 350,000,000 years. This is not insignificant when compared to the Homo sapiens measly 6,000,000 years on the planet. These numbers are staggering and they should tell you all you need to know about

the frog's devious long game. They have had us in their sights for millions of years!

Frogs work well in close proximity to each other. They thrive in symbiotic harmony with their environment. This is a hell of an evolutionary improvement over what man has managed to accomplish with his niggling ways. We can't even agree on the simplest of concepts like, for example, who makes the best pizza? Who should I vote for as president? When will my wife come back home from Arizona? While we dither away our time on this planet, these amphibious devils keep it simple and concentrate on the big three: food, sex, and world dominance. It's time to wake up and smell the coffee, kids. We are in trouble. The frog is in the pot and the pot is on the boil, as they say.

I called my good friend Danger Dave for any tips he might have to stem the green wave in my back yard. Dave is a local resident of some repute and a semi-expert on many subjects. You may have read about Danger Dave in the papers and his recent brush with a nasty malevolent needle fish. I figured if anyone could help, it would be Danger Dave and at the very least old Dave could lend a sympathetic ear. Perhaps he will have some survival tips worth listening to. After all, they don't call him Old Double Tap Dave for nothing! I also reasoned that old Double D fresh off his recent rehab stint would be raring to get back into the game! Danger Dave is definitely the logical place to start.

I gave old Dave a quick call. "Hey Danger, pick up man." BEEP! Obviously I got his message machine and what followed was ominous.

"Hola, you have reached Danger Dave's machine. Please leave your message at the beep. Unless of course your inquiry pertains to any of the following topics: Taxes, donations, marital advice, swimming lessons, car repossession, lawn upkeep, roofing, mental health evaluations, golf tips, secret fishing holes, dating do's and don'ts, doggy day care, diaper diddling, donut making, pest control, delinquent parking tickets, or as of late, amphibian interventions. Also note, Danger Dave's stud service temporarily discontinued and all warranty's voided! If you are

calling about any of the preceding topics. I have moved to a new and undisclosed tropical location and would prefer you generally just get lost!! I did!" BEEP!

The frogs it seemed had put the run on old Danger Dave. Double D was not going to be of much use in our battle to save all mankind. My friends, it does appear we are adrift and on our own.

Then in my desperation it came to me! The cathartic moment I was praying for. I thought to myself, "How do you insure that any species completely disappear from the face of this planet?"

Hello! Put them on the dinner menu! I am a chef for God's sake! A Chef's chef! I must create an irresistible food fad that insures the eventual annihilation or at the very least serve as some form of population control over this raging frog menace!

I ran the idea by the wife on the phone at her mom's place and she seemed dubious at best. But I can tell you buddy my losing streak came to a screeching halt at the dinner table just a week later. Boy was my wife singing a whole new tune now! Well, Hello Dolly!

"Darling, I think this might be the best chicken I ever tasted," the wife purred.

I quickly offered seconds. "Let me 'hop' up and get you another chicken drum my darling." I pass the plate over for her to enjoy a second helping...and I smile.

Eureka! We have ignition! Now here's where you, my faithful readership, come in on the frog eradication scheme! Get your car keys and get in your car. Go to your local seafood market or butcher shop now, today. Don't wait. Order yourself a couple dozen cases of frozen frog legs. You might get a funny look or two but shake it off buddy and think of the service you are performing for all mankind! Take one for the team for God's sake! If you just do this one simple thing you will quite possibly save the planet!

For my part I will disclose to you the Morton family's secret frog leg recipe: **Grenouille Saint Morton!** OK, you're probably going to have to purchase a new chest freezer just to store all those frog legs in but just think how well you will sleep at night knowing you're doing your part to stem the green tide! Viva humanity!

Grenouille Saint Morton

TOOLS

One generous cast iron fry pan
A turning implement
A shallow pan for seasoned flour dusting
One generous marinade bowl
A wooden spoon or whisk for stirring
Bowl for marinade

INGREDIENTS

2 lbs. frog legs (thawed)
¼ pound butter clarified
1 cup of milk or buttermilk
1 shallot minced
1 ½ cups of seasoned flour
½ cup loose chopped flat leaf parsley
¼ cup coarse French whole grain Dijon mustard
1 cup dry white wine
¾ cup whip cream or half and half
Lemon slices
Salt and pepper to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

Split your frog saddles* in half and place them in the cup of milk or buttermilk 2-3 hours before preparing this dish.

Season flour with salt and pepper or any other seasoning you enjoy. Heat clarified butter(or oil) in a shallow pan.

While pan is heating drench the frog legs in your seasoned flour mixture and shake off the excess flour.

When your butter is hot introduce the frog legs and brown on both sides. This should take about 3 to 4 minutes each side.

After the second side of your frog legs is nicely browned remove them to a warm plate and set them aside.

Add your diced shallot to the pan for a quick minute or two and then add the Dijon and deglaze the pan with white wine mixing all ingredients until smooth. Allow wine to reduce under heat for a few more moments and then add the cream and then reintroduce the frog legs back to the pan and sauce you have created!

Simmer for a few more minutes. Season with salt and pepper and garnish with a toss of parsley and serve with slice lemon and a chilled Sancerre wine. Perhaps some boiled potatoes and some fresh spring peas to round out the plate.

Don't forget a crusty baguette to mop up the sauce.

Thank you for doing your part to stem this reptilian menace!

*Frog Legs usually are packed with the legs attached at the pelvis. Splitting the saddle enables you to both prepare with ease and enjoy your frog legs with a minimum of splashing, splattering and fuss.



Support our local Fly Shop

located at 204 1st Ave. W.

in Albany, Oregon.

Check out the shop at

<http://www.tworiversflyshop.biz/>

2026 Schedule of Outings-Santiam Flycasters

Here is the list of fly fishing outings our club has planned for 2026. The list includes opportunities to catch trout in streams and still waters, as well as opportunities for steelhead, chum salmon, small mouth bass, and Jetty fishing.

Most waters are best fished from a floating device (float tube, pontoon boat, or other boat). In the newsletter article for the outing, we will say if there are opportunities for bank access at that location. If you do not yet own a floating device but want to participate in the outing, let us know and we should be able to have someone lend you a device for the outing.

Obviously, when we are on or around the water, there is an element of risk. Please be aware of the disclaimer also in this newsletter. Also, please use a personal flotation device (PFD).

Hope to see you on many outings this year!

January 17, Pizza Pie and Tie – Fly Tying Event

February 13, Silverton Reservoir (Friday)

March 21, Metolius River

April 20-24 Blue Den Lake (Oregon Fishing Club Opportunity)

May 1, South Twin Lake

May 9, Haystack Reservoir (Rescheduled from April 18)

May 15, Trail Bridge Reservoir (Friday, Rescheduled from Olalla Reservoir)

May 20, Deschutes River – Warm Springs to Trout Creek (Wednesday)

May 30, Chickahominy Reservoir

June 6, Crane Prairie Reservoir

June 13, North Santiam River

June 27, East Lake

July 16, Three Creek Lake (Thursday)

July 31, McKenzie River (Friday)

August 8, Willamette River (Keizer to Wheatland)

September 12, Walton Lake

September 19, Hosmer Lake

September 26, North Santiam River

October 3, Crooked River

October 10, Willamette River (Marshall Island to Harrisburg)

October 17, Deschutes River

October 24, McKenzie River

November 14, Detroit Lake

SFC Outing Disclaimer

Santiam Flycasters does not represent that any of these trips are suitable for any of its members. Each stream, river and lake present its own unique hazards and dangers. Each member must evaluate the suitability of his or her own physical condition, equipment and skills before participating in any of these trips. Each member that chooses to go on any of these trips personally assumes all risks of injury and damage while participating

May 2026 Fly of the Month

Aero Indicator Caddis By Robert LeClerc

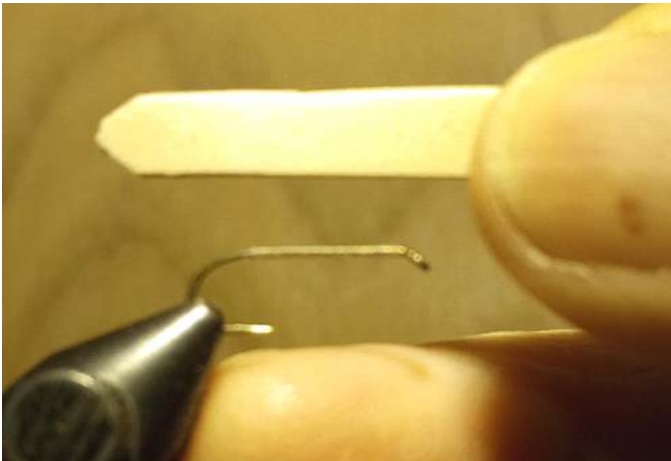
This fly is Devin Olsen's latest indicator fly, designed to be a more aerodynamic fly to cast and to be used as a strike indicator with euro flies. The bigger the fly, the bigger the bead it can support. Besides being used as an indicator, the fly also draws strikes as a caddis fly.



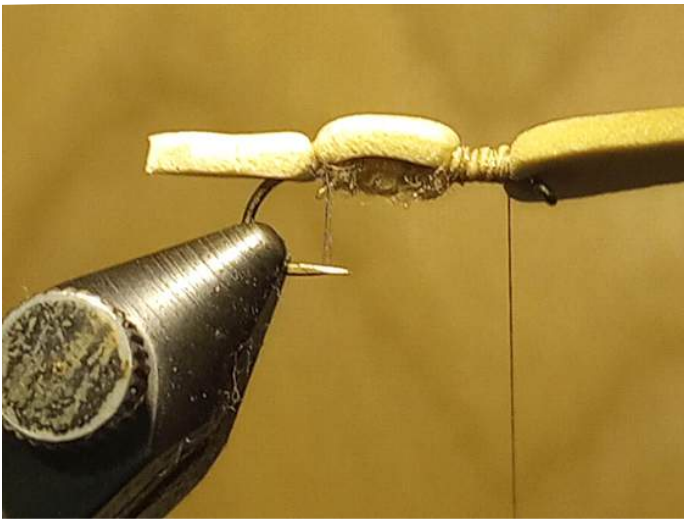
Materials List:

Hook:	Short shank, wide gap hook in sizes 12-18 (TMC 2458 Style) (Dohiku 303)
Thread:	Rusty Dun, 8/0
Foam:	2mm in tan or sand
Dubbing:	Hareline Superfine in Tan
Wing:	Dry Fly yarn in tan. I used Crinkled Zelon in caddis tan on this fly.
Indicator/Post:	Fl pink or Fl orange yarn
Glue:	Superglue

Note: you can review Devin Olsen's video on the fly and will contain links to order the material directly from his fly shop.



1. Debarb hook, insert in vice, start thread, run to the bend of hook. Trim foam width to about one hook gap with and notch one end of the foam.



2. Tie foam about $\frac{1}{4}$ shank length of foam behind the fly. This is a good spot to apply a touch of superglue to the attachment point. Dub the body forward and stop about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the shank length before the eye. Pull the foam forward and tie in. Pull the foam forward to the eye and tie down. This is another good spot to add a touch of superglue.



3. Select 3-4 strands of the tan yarn. Tie in yarn on the far side of the hook. You are trying to create a "V" shaped wing.



4. Select 2-4 strands of yarn and tie on the near side. Tie in indicator yarn in the middle of the wings.



5. Run thread forward, apply dubbing to thread and wind dubbing back the wing tie in point. Note: my photo is wrong on the ending point of the thread.



6. Pull foam back over the top of the fly and make several wraps of thread. Apply superglue to the thread and make 2-3 more wraps. Finish tying off thread. Trim foam to a short stub.

The size of the beaded euro nymph to suspend is dependent on three factors.

- A. Size of the fly, anywhere from size 12 to 16.
- B. Number of strands of yarn in each wing, a size 12 would take four strands per side, a size 16, 2 strands of yarn
- C. The length of the wing and indicator. The longer the wing, the more weight it will hold. Leave the wings long and trim at the river or lake to suspend the flies being used.

When tying flies with foam I apply a touch of superglue to every point that the foam is attached to the hook. This helps in keeping foam in place and prevents rotation of the foam on the fly.

Over the years of euro fishing I have found that using standard dry flies as an indicator leaves you with that sinking feeling in a very short time. The best indicator flies are tied with foam. Devin Olsen has a number of indicator patterns that work well. Search on his web site under the blogs to find them.

Tightlines

Robert LeClerc





Santiam Flycasters

2026 Membership Form

The Santiam Flycasters, Inc. is a group of men, women, and youths in the Salem area who have a common interest in flyfishing and have joined together to share their experiences and knowledge of the sport since 1975. The club was incorporated as an Oregon non-profit organization in March of 1977. The Santiam Flycasters, Inc. is an affiliated club of the Fly Fishers International.

The mission of the Santiam Flycasters is to promote the sport of fly fishing for all interested individuals of every generation now and into the future. Through fellowship, education, conservation practices, promoting research, guardianship of proper regulations and support, the Santiam Flycasters can succeed in this mission.

We meet in Salem the second Thursday of each month (no meeting in July)

www.santiamflycasters.com

Mail the completed signed form to: *The Santiam Flycasters, P.O. Box 691, Salem, OR 97308*, or drop it off in person at our next meeting. *Memberships are from January 1st through December 31st. For new members, there is a 50% reduction after July 1st. There is no midyear discount for Life Membership.

Life membership -- \$300 Regular -- \$30 Family -- \$35

NAME: _____

ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

FAMILY MEMBERS: _____

Are you an Fly Fishers International Member? Yes No

Are you interested in obtaining an SFC Name Tag? Yes No

You must sign this release each year when you renew to participate in club activities.

LIABILITY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

As a condition of membership or of participation in any activity encouraged or publicized by the Santiam Flycasters, I voluntarily assume all risks of my participation. In acknowledgment that I am doing so entirely upon my own initiative, risk and responsibility I do hereby for myself, heirs, executors, and administrators agree to remise, fully release, hold harmless, and forever discharge the Santiam Flycasters, all its officers, board members and volunteers, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of actions, on account of my death or on account of any injury to me or my property that may occur from any cause whatsoever while participating in any such Santiam Flycasters activity.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this hold harmless and release agreement, and fully understand that it is a release of liability. I further acknowledge that I am waving any rights that I may have to bring legal action to assert a claim against the Santiam Flycasters for its negligence.

I have read the above statement and agree to its terms as a condition of my membership in the Santiam Flycasters.

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Signature

Print Name

Date