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Target Talk

NEWSLETTER OF THE LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB, ESTABLISHED 1925

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Leader's Line...

Already a Busy Year for the Club

YASH ISEDA, PRESIDENT

This year has been a busy one for the club. Many changes have occurred. The most important one is the review and amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws for the Long Beach Casting Club. These changes will be posted one month prior to our Annual Meeting in April. That will give the membership time to read and ask for clarification if necessary. The Board of Directors and others worked very diligently to assure that all the changes were for the benefit of the club. If you have questions, contact a Board member.

Another important change: it was decided that from now on you have to be a member to participate in club trips. This is due to liability concerns for the club.

January is the First Annual Spey Casting Tournament. Interest in this tournament has grown and we anticipate a successful event. There are over 20 casters signed up. T-Shirts designed by John Van Derhoof are available for purchase at the club. Help is still needed for judging, recording, scorers and servers for lunch. Finals will be held on Sunday and we encourage everyone to come out and support this event.

The January Bishop trip was attended by a small but mighty group due to rumors of high water flow. The weather was good, the flow dropped and almost everyone caught fish. Due to the Spey Tournament there will not be a workshop prior to the February 1-3 Bishop trip, however, there will be a Pre-Trip Meeting on Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 PM. For more information about the Bishop trips download the

Bishop Workshop manual on our website. **FYI** for the March trip, the Creekside Hotel will not be available due to a lawyer's convention. Look in the Bishop Workshop manual for a list of hotels in Bishop.

Men, Boys, Kids: We are slob...we need to clean up after using the clubhouse. There are a few people cleaning up after all of the others. Here are some suggestions:

1. Remove wet boots before coming in to the clubhouse.
2. Wash your hands in the restroom instead of the kitchen.
3. Please place dirty cups and utensils in the dishwasher.
4. When you see something that needs cleaning, **clean it!**

Remember, your mother, wife or maid does not reside here.

Club Trips for 2018

ART DAILY, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Here are the Club Trips for 2018. Join us!

2018 TRIPS:

TRIP DATE	TRIP & LEADER
February 1-3	Lower Owens: Yash, Dan & John; Pre-Trip: January 24, 7:00-9:00 PM
February 23-25	FFI Fly Fishing Show, Pleasanton, CA. Free fishing instruction and seminars. Check the website: flyfishingshow.com/Pleasanton, Ca
March 1-3	Lower Owens w/Yash, Dan & John; Pre-Trip: February 24 9:00 AM-NOON
April 14-15	Kelsey Bass Ranch w/Mick; Pre-Trip: April 4 7:00-9:00 PM
May 1-6	Green River, Week 1 w/ Yash; Pre-Trip: TBD
May 6-11	Green River, Week 2 w/ Paul; Pre-Trip: TBD

Trip locations and dates are subject to change so monitor Target Talk or the Web Calendar. Pre-Trip Meetings are usually at the clubhouse starting at 7:00 PM. Check here or the club's website calendar to confirm the time. Please contact me if you have any questions at: dailya42@yahoo.com.

New Club Members

WAYNE SAKAGUCHI, MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

The Club's Board of Directors approved the following new members:

- ❖ Tim Griffith
- ❖ Chao Hang
- ❖ Richard Reid
- ❖ Kevin Turvey

Please greet and welcome our new members at the club's next Monthly Meeting. Here's wishing them a lifetime of healthy hatches and tight lines.

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Jason Ostrander Takes Us Along a Miraculous Mile of the North Platte

TERRY KOMISAK, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

The South Platte River is a venue that a lot of anglers fish, with its proximity to the Denver area. But north of Spinney Reservoir and its "Dream Stream", there's a "Miracle Mile" on Wyoming's North Platte, with fewer anglers, and trout at least as big. Here to tell us about it is Jason Ostrander, owner of Grey Reef Anglers. An excerpt from their website:

"Owner/Guide Jason Ostrander is a Wyoming native and has been a Wyoming fly fishing guide for the past 12 years. Jason began his guide career at age 21, working for GW Peterson Outfitting in northern Colorado, guiding elk and deer hunters. It was here in Colorado under the direction of Garth Peterson that he learned the importance of client relations and how to run a world class service.

In 2000 Jason started guiding sportsmen on trips for fly fishing in Wyoming on the North Platte River, in and around Saratoga. In 2002 Jason went to work for Bret Van Rensselaer, the original owner and founder of North Platte Lodge. Jason worked seven full-time seasons as a river fly fishing and bird hunting guide for North Platte Lodge before embarking upon his own venture, Grey



Reef Anglers & Wingshooting. Jason has successfully guided hundreds of clients into fish, birds and big game. He offers years of experience and knowledge of fish and game, and is sure to make your next trip a success!

"I always figure you're only as good a guide as your last day out—in other words there's no hanging your hat on yesterday, what counts is today.

"I absolutely love my job and enjoy teaching the art of fly fishing. The best part about my job is watching my clients smile at the success they are having."

And a few words about the stream itself:

"The Grey Reef and Miracle Mile tail water sections of the North Platte River are arguably the best fly fishing in Wyoming, right out our back door. Our trout pictures speak for themselves about Wyoming trout size and abundance, and our guides' experience level. This is the place to fly fish for legendary trout on a relatively quiet river. Full service lodging overlooking the 'Narrows' portion of the North Platte River, guided North Platte River fishing float trips with private access, private boat ramps that keep you away from anyone else and the very best Grey Reef guide staff ready to show you a great time! Experience the thrill of a Grey Reef rainbow rising to eat your dry fly, or monster North Platte River brown trout eating your streamer!"

Join us at the Clubhouse on Thursday, February 22.

Lower "O" Not a Goose Egg in January

DAN RIVETT, PAST PRESIDENT

Happy New Year to all and welcome to a new fishing season. While it was fantastic spending time with my biological and extended family, it is great to again go fishing with my club fishing family. The club trips are more than just spending time with your feet in the water; they are a time to spend with old friends and meet new friends and future fishing buddies. The January club trip to Bishop was no different, where we paired up seasoned and beginning fly fishers for a good time, under mostly clear skies.



Most of you may have noticed that the water in the Lower Owens has been flowing high since last summer, so Yash Iseda and I made a scouting trip to Bishop on December 18th and 19th to check for places to fish with slower flows. The Lower Owens had a flow of 350 cubic feet per second (cfs). We spotted a secondary stretch through the Pleasant Valley Campground, Hot Creek and the outflow of Tinnemaha Reservoir. However, when we arrived on January 4th for the January trip the flow was down to 193 cfs and by Saturday it was below 150cfs, which is a great flow.

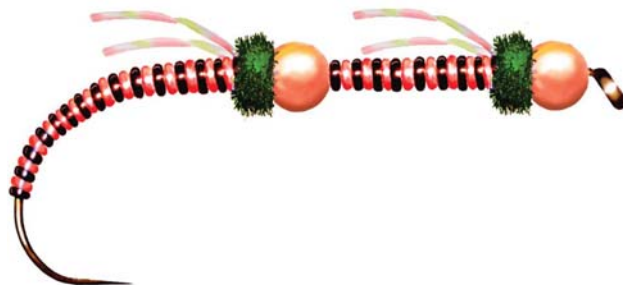
The fishing was not easy by all means. After all, the



fish have been hunkering down and holding on for dear life for six months. Any time water flows are changed it can slow the bite and this weekend started no differently. Even so, from Thursday to Saturday, each day produced more fish and big smiles on our group, especially the "rookies": Craig, Jeff and Mossy. I'm happy to report that they all caught fish, with Mossy being high stick with a thick 18" male rainbow on Saturday, just before he had to leave for home.

Here are some of the flies that worked on the January trip. Soft hackles: Koby Killer and green rock worms, both with a fluorescent hot spot, in size 16 to 12. Nymphs: Shop Vac size 18, Yash's red/black TMF with copper bead, Mark's "Flo Cone" and caddis pupas.

We will be in Bishop again in February. So if you can join us for some fishing, dinners, and camaraderie you won't be sorry. By the way the flow is down to 93 cfs I write this article.



NOTE, there will not be a Saturday workshop before the trip. However, we will have a pre-trip on Wednesday, January 24th at 7:00 PM at the clubhouse.

Updated Constitution & Bylaws

RICK HILLES, PAST PRESIDENT

In November your board decided to bring our constitution and bylaws (found on pages 52 to 59 of the roster) up to date and asked a work team consisting of Cecil O'Dell, Keith O'Donnell, Mick Woodbury, Tom McGivern and me to tackle the project. The task involved documenting changes over the past year and making numerous editorial changes for easier reading. In the January board meeting the team submitted an update, which the board approved.

The updated constitution and bylaws along with a change tracking document can be accessed for your review on our website at:

<http://www.longbeachcastingclub.org>.

As you will see from the change tracking document, the update includes lots of editorial and organizational changes. The substantive changes are as follows:

— *The section involving Project Healing Waters (old article III, #7) was eliminated. Project Healing Waters memberships granted previously will become Legacy Members (new article II, #4) which will continue to be complimentary. (new article III, #3).*

— *Board vacancies may be filled from the general*

membership instead of from past presidents (new article IV#5).

You will be asked to approve the updated version at the Annual General Meeting in April.



Thanks to Our Heroic Pond Cleaners for "Draining the Swamp"

MARK FLO, MEMBER

With the new year beginning, we will be hosting two casting contests. January 27th and 28th will be the first ever Long Beach Casting Club SoCal Spey Casting Contest. Our annual Southwestern Tournament will be held February 17th and 18th.

We sent out a request for volunteers to help give the pond a thorough cleaning and we had an excellent response. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to the more than 20 members who arrived early on Sunday January 14th to help. Coffee was served, donuts were eaten, lies were told (only about the number of fish caught on the Lower Owens).

Yash Iseda, Chris and Emily Diggons, Brad Landon, Rick Hilles, Even Morgan, Mark Lipe, Art Daily, Mark Brown, Keith O'Donnell, Tom McGivern, Andy Stillitano, Patrick Hellman, Ron Sakoda, Steve Hollowell, Ken Henderson, Mossy Kennedy, Howard Uller, John Warner, Dane Ross and Wayne Sakaguchi did a great job.

Once again, thank you all.



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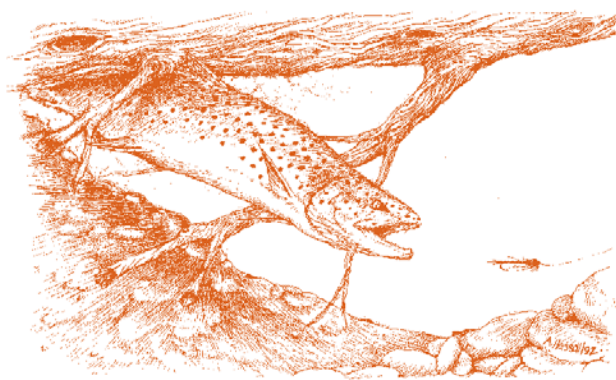
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What Causes the Fly Fishing Nerd (and How Can He/She Be Cured)?

ROB PETERSON, TARGET TALK EDITOR

If someone asked you what a blue-winged olive was, could you answer? Of course you could! You're a fly fisher. How about a caddis fly or stone fly? Of course! Fly fisher. If this same inquisitive and increasingly irritating person pulled a nymph from the water and asked you to identify it, could you look at the gills and the wingpads and the number of tails and say with confidence "It's a mayfly"? Absolutely (see above).

Let's say this guy hasn't yet noticed that you'd like to get on with your life, maybe get some fishing in, and he asks you what kind of trout live in the stream you both are on. You could probably answer that the stream is home to brown trout, but technically it's not exactly home, because they are not indigenous to North America, having been brought over from Europe. You're about to let him know that they were once erroneously referred to as "German Browns", when actually they were introduced from Great



Britain, but you notice that he's gone. He's decided it's time to get on with **his** life.

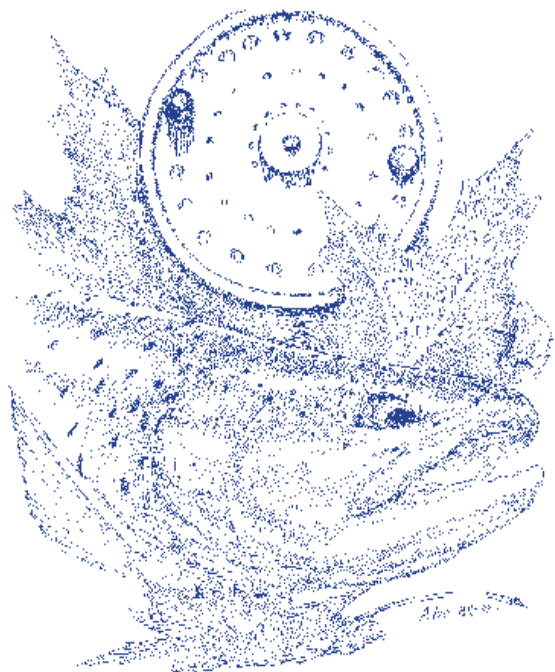
Congratulations, you're a nerd. And not just any nerd; a special breed of nerd. You're a fly fisher.

What is it about fly fishing that turns normal, well-adjusted people into hopeless nerds? I think that's a great question. And since I've got everybody's articles in and I still have a little over a page to fill up before Target Talk goes to press, I'd like to explore it. It's a shame Jeff Sadler isn't around to throw in his two cents—it's a question I think he'd like.

I believe people become fly fishing nerds because fly fishing is fascinating. In the interests of space (I don't have much left), let's focus on just one especially interesting aspect of it: the amazing amount of (relatively math-free, thank goodness) biology a fly fisher learns.

There's a mess of arcane biological knowledge floating around in your head (swimmer, crawler, clinger, nymph, larva, imago -- Good Lord, no wonder you can't find your car keys). A big part of fly fishing is imitating with reasonable accuracy what your quarry wants to eat, and that's biology.

My nephew Michael is a biologist. Riparian entomology is part of his specialty. He's done studies of endangered steelhead populations, and I've sat with him in the East Fork of the San Gabriel, looking under rocks for golden stoneflies (nerd alert—*Acroneuria californica*!). He told me that most of the biologists in his field are fly fishers. He also said that when people in his



field want a specific local entomological question answered, they don't ask their colleagues or pore over research papers until they've asked a local fly fisher.

I'd like to leave you with the perfect example of biology at work in fly fishing. Check out the October 2007 issue of Target Talk, and John Van Derhoof's article on Trico spinners. Here's an excerpt:

"To fish the hatch and spinner fall correctly you need to know which form of the insects are on the water and being fed upon by the trout. The males hatch during the nighttime hours and congregate near the banks. The females start to emerge early in the morning hours..." how biological can you get?

So now that you're a complete fly fishing nerd, enjoy it. As far as a cure, I'm afraid it's just like Love: "Nothing can be done". By the way, your car keys are on the workbench by the vise.



Membership Renewal

WAYNE SAKAGUCHI,
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

As a reminder, the LBCC is reaching out to all its members that membership renewal is fast approaching. This is to remind all members that you will be receiving a letter that membership starts in January for the March 31st 2018 through April 1st 2019 membership year.

Please renew early so we can add you to our Club Roster 2018–2019.

Attention All Photographers!

MICK WOODBURY, PAST PRESIDENT

The Club's photo library is disappointingly sparse, and it's past time to refresh the website and perhaps create a short Club video. If you'd like to use your photography and video skills, the ideal time is now.

New activities include our first Spey casting tournament and the upcoming Tenkara workshop. Other subjects include the Southwestern Tournament, fly tying classes, rod building classes, all of our casting clinics, Boy Scouts, Nooner's Lunches, meetings and trip photos.

Some drone footage of the pond and clubhouse could be interesting, perhaps during the Southwestern Tournament. Or, how about breaking out those shots still lurking on cameras, cell phones and memory cards. Be creative and don't forget close ups.

Let Mick Woodbury know what you've got or if you're willing to take a shot or two.



Fish the Missouri River in Montana

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- DATES:** September 9th–14th. Sunday through Friday. Arrive Sunday and check out Friday morning.
- INCLUDES:** 5 nights lodging and 2 days drift boat fishing + 2 days to wade or whatever. Lunch and drinks are included on drifting days.
- EXTRAS:** Your Transportation, Meals, Tips, Guide tips, Fishing License, others
- COST:** 5 nights lodging, 2 days drift fishing and 2 days wade fishing: **\$825.00**. Float fish Monday/Wednesday, or Tuesday/Thursday—wade on alternate days.
- RESERVE YOUR SPOT!** First deposit of **\$200.00** due no later than June 1, 2018. Make your check payable to the Long Beach Casting Club and send to LBCC, PO Box 90035, Long Beach CA. 90809.

MORE?

- Additional drifting days can be arranged with Trout Montana fly shop
- This trip is limited to 12 anglers.
- Contact Art Daily for details and to get on the interest list at: dailya42@yahoo.com.

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Cliff Dwellers: www.cliffdwellerslodge.com



- DATES:** October 14th–18th. Arrive Sunday and depart Thursday.
- RESERVE YOUR SPOT!** First deposit of **\$200.00** due no later than June 1, 2018. Make your check payable to the Long Beach Casting Club and send to LBCC, PO Box 90035, Long Beach CA. 90809.
- COST:** 5 nights lodging, 2 days drift fishing and 2 days wade fishing: **\$980.00** per angler. Float fish Monday/Wednesday, or Tuesday/Thursday—wade on alternate days.
- INCLUDES:** 4 nights lodging and 3 days drifting on the Colorado River below Glen Canyon Dam.
- LEES FERRY ANGLERS:** The Colorado River at L.F.A. is a tail water fishery with a consistent temperature of 46-48 degrees. It is a 365 day a year fishery. Because of the constant water flow with enormous quantities of insects, scuds and other aquatic life the growth of the trout is extremely rapid.
- CLIFF DWELLERS LODGE:** At magnificent Vermillion Cliffs National Monument, Marble Canyon, Arizona. Comfortable cozy motel rooms. Double occupancy (2) two person per night with double beds. Bathroom, refrigerator, TV and coffee maker are in each room. Cliff dwellers lodge is nonsmoking but cigars and cigarettes may be smoked outside in designated areas. The restaurant at Cliff Dwellers has a full menu and was voted one of the top ten best restaurants in Arizona Highways Magazine- 2013.
- MORE?** Contact Art Daily for details and to get on the interest list at: dailya42@yahoo.com.

Captain's Corner: Accuracy Improvement Classes

COLIN KUMABE, CAPTAIN

On December 17, there were nearly 30 casters at the Pond learning to improve their casting accuracy. The event was a success thanks to master casting instructors John Van Derhoof and Joe Libeu plus past Captains Mark Flo, Mark Tsunawaki, Mark Lipe and David Boyer and Casting Instructor Rick Hilles. There were also very good casters, including Gordon Judd and Jun Watanabe, assisting.

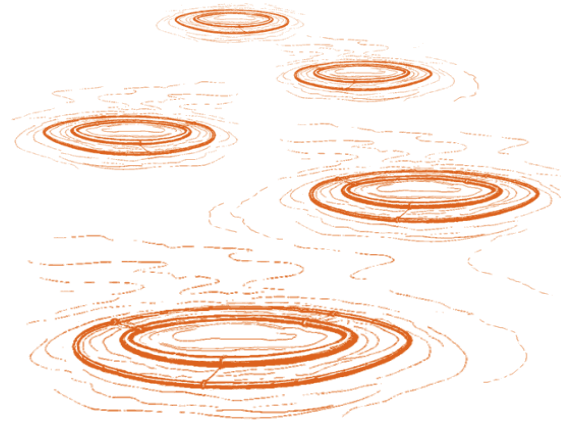
Participants felt their time was well spent learning strategies for improving their casting accuracy. One strategy includes the use of video. Each caster evaluates his own casting stroke with a video recording. Seeing our own casting flaws in video greatly helps to improve casting accuracy.



Please continue to practice your new casting skills, replacing bad habits with a new casting stroke. Want to practice casting? See you at the Pond!

LBCC SPEY TOURNAMENT

The inaugural Spey Tournament is scheduled for January 27 and 28 at the LBCC Pond. There will be:



- ❖ Five Competitive Divisions: Open, Super Senior, Senior, Junior and Novice
- ❖ LBCC Spey Tournament T-Shirts on sale now
- ❖ Spey rod manufacturers: Bruce & Walker
- ❖ Spey equipment suppliers: Ballistic Fly Lines, Snowbee, and Poppy's Red Shed
- ❖ Opportunity Drawing—two Echo Spey Rods
- ❖ Lunch: sandwiches, chips and drinks
- ❖ Dinner: prepared by John Lincoln

The great financial support provided by our donors has allowed this inaugural Spey Casting Tournament to move forward. As always this support is greatly appreciated.

Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, clean-up, and score keeping. Sign up in the LBCC Clubhouse or email Colin Kumabe at ctkumabe@gmail.com, or Howard Uller at uller@ca.rr.com.

SOUTHWESTERN TOURNAMENT

The LBCC will host the Southwestern Tournament on February 17 and 18. Anyone attending the Accuracy Improvement Classes is encouraged to learn about the tournament games in the Southwestern Tournament. These games are designed to improve your overall fishing skills, to catch more fish. Casters of all levels are welcome to compete. Practice your casting and improve your score (catch more fish).

Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, cleanup, and score keeping. Sign up in the LBCC Clubhouse or email me at ctkumabe@gmail.com.



Spey Casting

Long Beach Casting Club

Jan 27-28th 2018

TOURNAMENT



What: The inaugural LBCC Spey Casting Tournament

Who: Open to All - beginners to expert - Skagit to Long Belly

Why? Improve your casting (and fishing!) - Learn from among the best.

Join us for fun and friendly competition

THREE COMPETITIVE CLASSES!

Class A – Open

Class B - Intermediate

Class C - Novice

SCHEDULE:

Practice – Friday, January 26, 2018 – sign-up sheet on site.

Qualifying – Saturday, January 27, 2018, starting at 8:30 a.m. Top 10 advance to finals.

Finals – Sunday, January 28, 2018, starting at 8:30 a.m.



Lunch for competitors on Saturday. Guests, \$5.

REGISTRATION:

On-line at <https://www.longbeachcastingclub.org/tournaments>

FEE: \$25 registration fee. Includes [Lunch/Dinner]

RULES:

<https://www.longbeachcastingclub.org/tournaments/>.

Need More Information?

Lodging, transportation? Please contact:

Colin Kumabe (ctkumabe@gmail.com), or

Howard Uller (uller@ca.rr.com).

Map/Direction: To LBCC Clubhouse.



LBCC Spey Casting Tournament T-Shirt!

Tourney is January 27–28, 2018

- What:** T-shirt for the inaugural LBCC Spey Casting Tournament
- Who:** On sale to everyone – even casters not in tournament
- Why:** Wearing the t-shirt improves your casting skills!
- Where:** Buy T-shirts at the LBCC Clubhouse or during the Spey Tournament
- Prices:** Short Sleeve \$15 for M, L, XL and \$17 for XXL and XXXL
Long Sleeve \$18 for M, L, XL and \$20 for XXL and XXXL



Tournament Registration:

<https://www.longbeachcastingclub.org/tournaments/>
Fee: \$25 registration, includes lunch and dinner Saturday

Rules:

<https://www.longbeachcastingclub.org/tournaments/>

Prizes:

Two, Echo 3 Spey rods, to be given away during an opportunity drawing at the end of the tournament.

Need more information? Lodging, transportation?

Contact Colin Kumabe (ctkumabe@gmail.com) or Howard Uller (uller@ca.rr.com).

Fly of the Month: Extended Body Mayfly

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, EDITOR

I have been fascinated with tying realistic imitations of insects for a long, long time. We all know that a very simple, impressionistic pattern like the RS-2 or Hank O' Hair works remarkably well, but there is this nagging sense that a fly tied to exactly match the real thing and looking as though it will fly or swim away will work even better. Whether this is true or not is uncertain (personally, I don't think so) but trying different methods of fishing and tying is what keeps me going. Here's your chance to try something new.

My earliest attempts to tie realistic mayflies (back in the '60s and '70s) were the result of reading and trying to copy some of the patterns found in J. Edson Leonard's book FLIES. From that point on I was hooked and have enjoyed watching and learning from friends like Poul Jorgensen and Bill Blackstone. I even added to the more absurd side of realistic tying by introducing my imitations of insects with extended bodies, married wings and exotic materials á la Atlantic salmon flies.

For me tying flies with extended bodies had always been a challenge until I learned this particular method from Poul Jorgensen. Poul came up with this method while working with his realistic mayfly dun imitations and I have found it to be very easy to tie and, remarkably, very durable for fishing. You can tie the pattern in an array of colors and sizes depending upon the species of mayflies you are trying to imitate. You can also continue this technique to other insect species; most notably damselflies.

MATERIALS FOR THE EXTENDED BODY MAYFLY:

- Hook: A 2x short dry fly in sizes 8 through 20
- Thread: 6/0 or 8/0 in a color to match the natural
- Wing: Goat body hair or your favorite synthetic
- Hackle: Parachute style dry fly quality in a color to match the natural
- Body: Synthetic dubbing in a color to match the natural
- Tail: Micro Fi-Betts or elk mane in a color to match the natural
- Glues: Zap-A-Gap for the tail and Dave's Flexament or thinned Sportsman's Goop for the body



INSTRUCTIONS FOR TYING THE EXTENDED BODY MAYFLY:

- 1 Place the hook in the vise in the conventional manner, attach the thread to the hook at end of the shank and wind forward to the headspace. Tie in the goat body hair wing and post it. The height of the wing should be about the length of the shank. Tie in the hackle with the dull/concave side facing forward. Make sure there is a short length of bare stem exposed before the hackle barbs to help with winding as a parachute later. Wind the thread back not quite to the end of the shank.
 - 2 Set the vise aside and pick up your dubbing needle. Using the dubbing needle as a mandrel, dub the body material onto the dubbing needle. Apply just enough dubbing to surround the needle each time. Build up to the body thickness that you want slowly, a layer at a time, until you get used to the process. On about every second or third layer apply a small amount of glue to your finger and massage it into the body. Clean off your fingers after every application.
 - 3 Once you achieve the desired length and thickness of the body apply one final coating of glue. If you want to add any color to the body with marking pens be sure to do so **before** you remove the dubbing needle. This will prevent the color from bleeding all the way through the body when you only want to put color onto the top or the bottom. Also, you must realize that you can't lighten the color of the body so if you want the body to be dark and ribbed on the top and light on the bottom, the color of the bottom is the color of the dubbing you use!
- Remove the body from the dubbing needle and carefully cut the narrow end leaving the opening left by the dubbing needle intact, as you will need this later for the tails.
- 4 Attach the body to the hook with thread. The body should be 1½ to 2 times the length of the shank.



Apply some dubbing to your thread and dub up to and in front of the wing. Wind the hackle with three to five turns depending on the size of the fly and tie it off. Add any extra dubbing you may need up to the headspace. Form a small, neat head and whip finish.

- 5 Insert two or three tail fibers into the hole at the end of the body. When you get them to a length of about same as that of the body then fix their location with a small drop of Zap-A-Gap. Your Extended Body Mayfly is now ready for the stream.



February 3, 2018

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

*Great Buys on New and Used Tackle
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**Fly Tying Demonstrations ♦ Garage Sale
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"The gods do not deduct from a man's allotted span the hours spent in fishing." -Babylonian Proverb



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It is known for huge numbers of Bonefish, big G.Ts (Giant Trevally) and the opportunity to fish for many other saltwater species. The Villages brings something extra to your Christmas Island experience: a guide for yourself each day, included in our package of **\$2,790** pp.

The package includes: 6 days of guided fishing (1 guide per angler); 7 nights accommodation in comfortable, air-conditioned bungalows (double occupancy); all meals; and all ground transportation on the island.

Not included are: flights to and from Christmas Island; alcoholic beverages; gratuities; fishing license; fishing equipment; departure tax; laundry service.






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Calendar of Events

February

1-3			Lower Owens Trip #2
3	Saturday	9:00 AM	SWC-FFI FLYBUY 2018: Fly Tying & Casting Event at LBCC
4	Sunday	9:00 AM	Club Cast
5	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
6	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
7	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
11	Sunday	9:00 AM	Club Cast
13	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
14	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Conservation Team at San Gabriel
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
17-18	Weekend		Southwestern Tournament
20	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
21	Wednesday	12: 00 PM	Nooner Lunch
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
22	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: JASON OSTRANDER
24	Saturday	9:00 AM	Pre-Trip: Lower Owens #3
25	Sunday	9: 00 AM	Club Cast
27	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
28	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum

March

1-3	Weekend		Lower Owens Trip #3
5	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
6	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
7	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
11	Sunday	9:00 AM	Club Cast
13	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Casting Class: Orientation
14	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Conservation Team at San Gabriel
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
20	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Casting Class: 1 st Night
21	Wednesday	12: 00 PM	Nooner Lunch
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
25	Sunday	9: 00 AM	Club Cast
27	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Casting Class:2 nd Night
28	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
29	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: TBD

April

1	Sunday		Kelsey Bass Ranch
2	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
3	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Casting Class:3 rd Night
4	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
		7:00 PM	Kelsey Bass Ranch Pre-Trip
5	Thursday	7:00 PM	Annual General Meeting
10	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Casting Class:4 th Night
11	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Conservation Team at San Gabriel
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
18	Wednesday	12: 00 PM	Nooner Lunch
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
25	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum



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