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Leader's Line...

Snow Shoes to Fish Hot Creek? Who Knew...

COLIN KUMABE, PRESIDENT

The March Club trip was quite productive, when fishing the right spots. The weather was cold as usual, and the Owens River flow rate had just been increased to 300 cubic feet per second. At that flow, the river is very, very difficult to fish. Water is dirty with sediment as a result of the increase from under 100 cfs to 300 cfs just a week before. If the flow remains at 300 cfs for a week or so, the sediment will settle and the water will be clear. But for that week, lots of lead is needed to put the flies on the river bottom, and fish will have difficulty seeing your flies.

We arrived in Bishop on Thursday and fished for a couple of hours without success. A stinky skunk for the first day looked like a preview for the whole weekend. We needed to find a place where we could catch fish. At that time, we were faced with three fishing alternatives:

- ❖ Upper Owens
- ❖ Hot Creek
- ❖ Lower Owens

We heard from LBCC Member Chris Finch, who has fished Hot Creek by hiking about 1.5 miles with snow shoes. Two years ago when the area received huge amounts of snow, Chris rented snow shoes from East Side Sports (<http://eastsidesports.com>) in Bishop for \$12 per day.

After not catching fish on Thursday, it was easy to convince San Sasi, Dan Oliver and Marc Bonvouloir to give snow shoes a try. So early Friday morning, we

rented snow shoes from East Side Sports, at \$12 per day, and drove to the end of the Hot Creek Hatchery Road.

Walking in snow shoes seemed intimidating; keep in mind to "just take one step at a time." The sun was shining and we were heading to fish Hot Creek without the usual crowds. Life seemed good until the wind started blowing with freezing temperatures.

Since we had suffered enough, we were rewarded with a blue winged olive mayfly hatch from around noon to 2:00. The fish were biting, however the strong wind made tying knots, removing tangles and casting very difficult. Only a dozen fish to hand.

Saturday's weather prediction was for clear skies and much less wind, so we gave Hot Creek a second try. We added three more casters to the group: Dean

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Club Trips for 2019

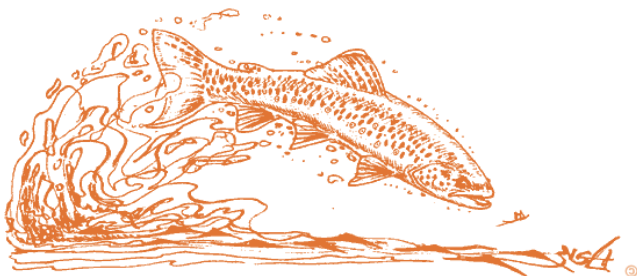
ART DAILY, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

TRIP DATE TRIP & LEADER

Apr. 13	Kelsey Bass Ranch w/ Mick Woodbury. Pre-Trip: March 27, 7:00 PM.
Apr. 28– May 3	Green River, Utah #1 w/Yash Iseda. Pre-Trip: April 20, 9:00 AM–noon.
May 5–10	Green River, Utah #2 w/Colin Kumabe. Pre-trip: April 20, 9:00 AM–noon.
June 2	On the Bay Trip w/ Mark Flo and Kevin Green. Pre-Trip: May 23, 7:00 PM.
June 23–28	North Platte River w/J. Green and R. Allen. Pre-trip: June 19.
July 11–14	Brookie Bash w/ Mark Flo. Pre-trip June 20, 7:00 PM.
July 12	Sierra Tenkara Trip w/ C. O'Dell, Pre-Trip: July 6, 9:00 AM–noon.
August 3	Yards and Inches w/ M. Woodbury, Pre-Trip: July 23, 7:00 PM.
August 13	Tenkara Fishing w/ A. Strauss Laguna Lakes, Fullerton, No Pre-Trip.

Trip deposits for trips that are 'double occupancy' and require deposits in advance are non-refundable. Should you need to cancel your reservation, your deposit money will be refunded if another club member replaces you.

Trip location, dates and pre-trip workshops are subject to change, so monitor Target Talk or the web calendar for the latest information. If you would like to be a stream keeper and need help organizing a club trip, let me know. Please contact me if you have any suggestions for a trip or any questions at dailya42@yahoo.com.



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Annual General Meeting & Election of 2019–2020 Board of Directors

**BRAD LANDON,
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

On Thursday, April 4th at 7:00 PM at our Annual General Meeting, the Board will ask members to vote on the 2019–2020 Board of Directors based on the following nominees selected by this year's Nominating Committee* and other prospective nominees identified at the meeting in accordance with the Constitution & Bylaws. The nominees are:

PRESIDENT:	Colin Kumabe
1ST VICE PRESIDENT:	TO BE DETERMINED
2ND VICE PRESIDENT:	Art Daily
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:	Brad Landon
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:	Wayne Sakaguchi
TREASURER:	Tom McGivern
CAPTAIN:	Mark Flo/Mike Ivy
FACILITIES & POND:	TO BE DETERMINED
JUNIOR DIRECTOR:	Yash Iseda
SENIOR DIRECTOR:	Dan Rivett

(*This year's Nominating Committee consists of the following members: John Van Derhoof, Eddie Madrid, George Sieward, John Lincoln, Marvin Dworzak)

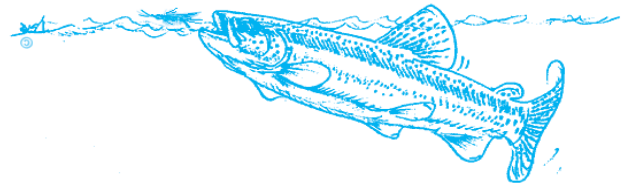
REVISED CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

We will also be voting on Constitution & Bylaws changes. The proposed changes to the Bylaws are as follows:

- ❖ Removing #10 from Article II: Membership.
- ❖ Modification on #8 on Article V: Board & Member Duties.

NOTES:

- 1) Per Article VIII, Section 5: After the members have



been advised of the ticket nominated as above, any ten (10) members in good standing may nominate other candidates for the same office or offices from the floor at the Annual Meeting. Such nominations shall be made in writing and be signed by same and delivered to the Corresponding Secretary before the election. The name(s) of any candidate or candidates so nominated from the floor shall be written on the ballot, and shall be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

2) Due to the Annual General Meeting, there will be No Monthly Meeting at end of month in April.

3) Constitution & Bylaws are located in the back of your copy of the LBCC Roster.



Leader's line...Continued from page 1

Mochinaga, Steve Higashi, Nobuo Masuya and Alan Sasai rented snow shoes to catch fish at Hot Creek. This time light winds made it possible for me to land over 30 fish (can you believe I lost count?) on dry flies during the BWO hatch that lasted over two hours. Bravery and walking with snow shoes by taking one step at a time paid off.

Next time please consider snow shoes as an alternative to fishing the Lower Owens River. Where do you think we fished on Sunday? Hope to see you at the Pond soon.

Proposed Revised California Trout Fishing Regulations

COLIN KUMABE, PRESIDENT

The State proposed simplifications to the bag limit and fishing season, resulting in changes for some of our favorite waters including:

- ❖ Owens River – upper and lower
- ❖ Crowley Lake
- ❖ Kern River
- ❖ Rush Creek
- ❖ Piru Creek

Upon reading the State's web page, it seems there is no science offered for the changes (<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Inland/Trout-Plan/Regulation-Simplification>). Very likely, the state will adjust them when scientific reasons are presented in the public hearings. Public hearings are scheduled for:

- ❖ Wednesday, March 20, 2019 6:00–8:00 PM, Tallman Pavilion, Bishop, CA
- ❖ Saturday, April 6, 2019, noon–2:00 PM, Bass Pro Shops, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

If you have questions or concerns about the upcoming regulation changes, then please email Colin Kumabe, ctkumabe@gmail.com.

The proposed regulations are found at: <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=165844&inline>

[Note: I'm including the following description of the proposed changes from Jennie Strickland of Trout Unlimited, which was forwarded by Chris Leonard. The changes have a high impact and I encourage everyone who can to attend one of the public sessions. – Rob]

"The biggest change being – all waters under Section 7 general regulations for the Sierra district (see



below) have been replaced with the following simplified regulation, "Open year-round, 5 trout bag, 10 trout possession limit, no gear restrictions." The obvious change here being unless otherwise specified—fishing is now open year around.

"They've also shifted seasons around for waters with special restrictions in the following way:

SEASONS

- ❖ All Year
- ❖ Closed to fishing all year
- ❖ September 1 through November 30
- ❖ Saturday preceding Memorial Day through September 30
- ❖ Saturday preceding Memorial Day through the last day in February
- ❖ October 1 through Friday preceding Memorial Day

"They have also made some changes to special regulations—IE—Crowley, Upper Owens, Walker River, etc.... Some notable changes:

CROWLEY – they've extended the 5 fish no gear restriction season from July 31 to September 30.

UPPER OWENS between Crowley and Benton Crossing Bridge – removed the monument and extended "no gear restriction" season to September 30, open all winter but with no take.

GOLDEN TROUT WILDERNESS – removed gear restrictions.

RUSH CREEK - regulation added to protect fall spawn...This isn't an exhaustive comparison, just some of the major Eastern Sierra water."



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Captain's Corner...

Gold Bars to be Awarded (and that's no Bullion)

MARK FLO, CO-CAPTAIN

An ancient club tradition that we are resurrecting this year is the awarding of Gold Bars. They are awarded to individuals for highest average scores for individual events. The following individuals will receive Gold Bars:

- ❖ Mark Tsunawaki for Trout Fly, Dry Fly, Bass Bug 1/4 oz. Accuracy and 3/8 oz. Accuracy
- ❖ Larry Allen for Trout Fly, Dry Fly, Bass Bug 1/4 oz. Accuracy
- ❖ Rick Hilles for Dry Fly and Bass Bug
- ❖ Mark Flo for Dry Fly and Trout Fly
- ❖ Colin Kumabe 1/4 oz. Distance

PERPETUAL TROPHIES & PLAQUES

- ❖ Ray Sutton Trophy to Mark Tsunawaki for All Accuracy
- ❖ Roy Fox Trophy to Mark Tsunawaki for All Distance
- ❖ Ed M. Williams Trophy to Mark Tsunawaki for best total in All Accuracy
- ❖ Frank Messersmith Trophy to Mark Tsunawaki for best Bass Bug
- ❖ Don Lenhart Trophy to Mark Tsunawaki for best 3/8oz. Accuracy
- ❖ Will J. Reid Trophy to Nick Galvan best All Accuracy Junior Caster
- ❖ Pop Shadel Memorial Plaque to Nick Galvan for the Junior highest average in Dry Fly

ANNUAL FISHING TROPHY

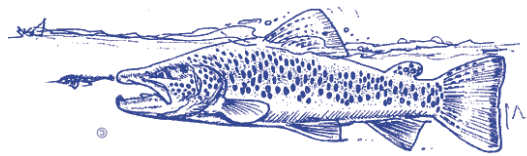
The following people submitted verification and will be awarded certificates for:

- ❖ Award Largest Brook Trout Joann Bosowski 16 inches
- ❖ Award Largest Rainbow Trout Mick Woodbury

25 inches

- ❖ Award Largest fish of any kind Mark Flo Carp 28.5 inches

Nine certificates were not awarded because there were no submissions for the category. Please see the Roster for the award categories and the verification necessary.



"Another reminder to all current members (see article on Page 10): We're coming up to the 2019–2020 membership year. Memberships are due by end of March. Please renew your membership by check and fill out the membership application form so our records and roster will be up to date.

"Thank you members who have already renewed."

New Club Members

WAYNE SAKAGUCHI,
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

The Board of Directors approved these new members at the last Board Meeting:

- ❖ Scott May
- ❖ Roger West
- ❖ Chuck Stevens
- ❖ Tom Dobbs
- ❖ Scott Read
- ❖ Stephen Whittingham
- ❖ Jennifer Sanger
- ❖ Herb Webb
- ❖ Conley Dees (Junior Member)
- ❖ Daniel Wieten

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.

Fish the “Grey Reef” Section of the North Platte River in Central Wyoming with Grey Reef Anglers



*Wyoming's Best Lodge & Guide Service for Fly Fishing the Grey Reef
& Miracle Mile waters of the North Platte River*

ADDRESS: 2145 Sunflower St.
Casper, WY 82604

PHONE: 307-267-2559
EMAIL: WWW.GREYREEFANGLERS.COM

DATES: June 23–28, 2019. Arrive Sunday, June 23rd, drift 4 full days June 24–27, depart June 28th, 2019.

INCLUDES: 5 nights lodging, all meals, 4 full days of drifting the North Platte and area waters.

EXTRAS: Your Transportation to and from Grey Reef Anglers, Guide Tips, Fishing License, Liquor

COST: The total cost for the trip is **\$ 2200.00 per person;**

This Trip is Double Occupancy **AND** is limited to **10 anglers.**

HOW TO SECURE YOUR SPOT: Your 50 % deposit is due no later than April 1st, 2019. Make your check payable to “The Long Beach Casting Club” and send to the Club's PO Box 90035. Your final deposit will be due by May 15th, 2019.

HOW TO GET THERE: Drive to Casper, Fly to Casper, Grey Reef Anglers will pick you up in Casper and transport you to the lodge. Fly to Salt Lake or Denver and drive (approximately 4 hours) to Grey Reef Anglers.

MORE: Grey Reef Anglers Lodge & Guide Service is located southwest of Casper, Wyoming over-looking the wide open North Platte River Valley and the famed “Narrows” stretch of the Grey Reef. It's a river with limited pressure, larger eager fish, and beautiful surroundings. We provide world-class fly-fishing float trips, upland bird hunting, and full-service lodging for our customers. Grey Reef fly fishing trips include guided float trips for trophy trout on the Grey Reef, and Miracle Mile tail-water sections of the North Platte River. One day fishing on the Miracle section included at no extra cost.

New Swedish Cope Log Lodge Includes private decks, private rooms with private bathrooms, overlooking the entire river valley and the lower Grey Reef section of the North Platte River, a truly stunning view from each room in this brand new lodge, only 1/4 mile from the river. Your guide will pick you up here and drop you off at days end. Casper airport shuttles to the Lodge available upon request.

The Grey Reef and Miracle Mile tail water sections of the North Platte River arguably the best fly fishing in Wyoming right out our back door. Our trout pictures speak for themselves about Wyoming trout size, abundance, and our guides experience level. This is the place to fly fish for legendary trout on a relatively quiet river. Guided North Platte River fishing float trips with Private Access, and 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!

As some of our members that have been there have said:

“...this is my number one choice fly fishing venue.”

Brookie Bash: 21st Year!!!

MARK FLO, CO-CAPTAIN

The 21st (as far as I can figure out) Annual Brookie Bash will be held Saturday, July 13th in Little Lakes Valley. The Pre-Trip meeting will be Wednesday, June 20 at 7:00 PM.

If we have enough people who are interested, we will be renting one or two condos for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. We need a headcount to determine how many people need to be accommodated. Please contact Mark Flo at markcflo@yahoo.com as soon as possible to reserve your spot. You must have your non-refundable deposit to Mark by Friday, May 31st.

Earn the LBCC special pin "The Sadler Slam" by catching all five species of trout that weekend: Brookie, Brown, Rainbow, Cutthroat and Golden.

Remember the immortal words of Jeffrey Sadler:

"Rookies and Brookies are made for each other!"



Brookie Bash Condo #1 is full! To reserve another condo, we need a minimum of six people. Please contact me to reserve a spot. Call Mark Flo at 562-743-7434 or email Markcflo@yahoo.com for reservation, and the \$100.00 deposit is due to me before May 30.

In appreciation for the many years of support,

Bob Marriott's is pleased to give 2% of all Long Beach Casting Club member purchases back to the club. This store credit can be used by the club for raffle prizes or toward other product purchases that will help enhance and benefit club activities. When purchasing from Bob Marriott's, please be sure to mention that you are a LBCC member to help ensure a percentage of your sale will go back to the club.



Southwestern Casting Tournament

MARK FLO, CO-CAPTAIN

The annual Southwestern Casting Tournament was a great success in spite of the inclement weather in the weeks leading up to it. The incessant rain had caused mud flow into the pond from the dog park area, necessitating three pond cleanings within the month. Twenty-seven casters from the San Francisco, Oakland, Pasadena and Long Beach Clubs and one from the Swedish Casting Organization were undeterred by the predicted rain.

Our GREAT volunteers made the whole thing possible: score keepers, judges, setup crew, take down crew, kitchen crew and club house crew; without them there would no tournament. Several people who weren't officially signed up, jumped in where needed. SO, a VERY BIG thank you to all our volunteers. You are the best!!!! A very special thanks to Lillian Hilles and Rick Hilles for making and serving our Saturday Banquet dinner. And to Mark Lipe for preparing the award medals for the competition.

The all around winners were: Henry Mittel (1st), Ralph Hardin (2nd) and Glen Nagumo (3rd).

Congratulations!

TROUT FLY

A CASTERS	
1 Chris Korich	100'
2 Henry Mittel	98+
3 Glen McCormick	97*(97)
4 Glen Ozawa	97*(96)
5 Ralph Hardin	96+
6 Glen Nagumo	95+
6 Mike Miller	95+
6 Maxine McCormick	95+
9 Matt Donaldson	93+
10 John Thiele	92+
11 Mark Flo	89+
12 Mark Tsunawaki	88+

B CASTERS	
1 Chris Walker	92+
2 Per Brandin	91+
3 Brian Ramsey	88*(86)(89)
4 Marian Domingo	88*(86)(82)
5 Eric Callow	87+
5 Colin Kumabe	87+
7 Ed Tamson	85+
7 Justin Bubenik	85+
9 Alice Gillibert	84+
9 Rick Hilles	84+

C CASTERS	
1 Nick Galvan	91+
2 Mario Rodriguez	82+
3 Jean Gobillot	79+
4 Julie Hanada	78+
5 Sara Tjallden	76+

BASS BUG

A CASTERS	
1 Glenn McCormick	96+
2 Henry Mittel	95+
3 Ralph Hardin	94+
4 Mike Miller	93+
4 Glen Ozawa	93+
6 Chris Korich	92+
6 John Thiele	92+
8 Maxine McCormick	91+
8 Glen Nagumo	91+
8 Mark Tsunawaki	91+
11 Rick Hilles	90+
12 Matt Donaldson	88+

B CASTERS	
1 Alice Gillibert	93'(1)
2 Eric Callow	93'(0)
3 Per Brandin	89+
4 Brian Ramsey	88+
5 Chris Walker	87+
6 Mark Flo	86+
7 Ed Tamson	85+
7 Justin Bubenik	85+
7 Marian Domingo	85+
10 Colin Kumabe	82+

C CASTERS	
1 Nick Galvan	87'(88)
2 Mario Rodriguez	87'(83)
3 Jean Gobillot	78+

1/4 OZ. ACCURACY

A CASTERS	
1 Henry Mittel	95'
2 Mark Tsunawaki	91+
3 Chris Korich	90+
4 Ralph Hardin	87+

4 Glen Nagumo	87+
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B CASTERS	
1 Marian Domingo	85'
2 Mark Flo	84*(85)
3 Nick Galvan	84*(82)
4 Colin Kumabe	83+
4 Alice Gillibert	83+

C CASTERS	
1 Per Brandin	84*(87)
2 Toby McCormick	84*(82)
3 Brian Ramsey	82*(87)
4 Julie Hanada	81+

OPEN PLUG

A CASTERS	
1 Chris Korich	97'
2 Henry Mittel	96+
3 Glen Nagumo	90*(95)
4 Ralph Hardin	90*(92)
5 Mark Tsunawaki	89+

B CASTERS	
1 Per Brandin	87+
2 Colin Kumabe	86*(86)
3 Alice Gillibert	86*(84)
4 Mark Flo	85+
5 Marian Domingo	81+

C CASTERS	
1 Nick Galvan	89+
2 Toby McCormick	82+
3 Julie Hanada	80+

1/4 OZ. DISTANCE

A CASTERS	
1 Henry Mittel	243'(233)
2 Ralph Hardin	186*(168)
3 Colin Kumabe	185*(196)
4 Mark Tsunawaki	182*(162)
5 Glen Nagumo	136*(145)

B CASTERS	
1 Mark Flo	178'(158)
2 Alice Gillibert	142*(127)

C CASTERS	
1 Nick Galvan	102'(95)

ANGLER'S FLY

A CASTERS	
1 Henry Mittel	163'(153)
2 Ralph Hardin	149*(140)
3 Chris Korich	147*(144)
4 Mark Tsunawaki	142*(141)
5 Glen Nagumo	142*(138)
6 Per Brandin	140*(125)

B CASTERS	
1 Brian Ramsey	149'(131)
2 Colin Kumabe	130*(120)
3 Ed Tamson	108*(108)
4 Rick Hilles	108*(102)
5 Mark Flo	107*(103)
6 Marian Domingo	100*(91)

C CASTERS	
1 Nick Galvan	107'(98)
2 Jean Gobillot	92*(95)



DRY FLY

A CASTERS

1	Maxine McCormick	99'(99)
2	Chris Korich	99'(97)
3	Glenn McCormick	98*(99)
4	John Thiele	98*(92)
5	Glen Ozawa	97+
5	Glen Nagumo	97+
5	Henry Mittel	97+
8	Ralph Hardin	96+
9	Brian Ramsey	95+
9	Mike Miller	95+
11	Matt Donaldson	94+
12	Mark Tsunawaki	89+
13	Mark Flo	87+

B CASTERS

1	Per Brandin	93*
2	Justin Bubenik	92+
3	Eric Callow	91+
4	Marian Domingo	89+
5	Alice Gillibert	88*
5	Ed Tamson	88*
5	Rick Hilles	88*

C CASTERS

1	Nick Galvan	91'(89)
2	Mario Rodriguez	91'(86)
3	Jean Gobillot	88*
4	Julie Hanada	87*

WET FLY

A CASTERS

1	Glen Nagumo	99*
2	Glen Ozawa	97+
3	Maxine McCormick	96+(93)
4	Ralph Hardin	96+(88)
5	Henry Mittel	95+
6	Mike Miller	94+
6	John Thiele	94+
8	Chris Korich	93+
9	Glenn McCormick	92+
9	Mark Tsunawaki	92+
11	Matt Donaldson	91+
12	Mark Flo	89+

B CASTERS

1	Eric Callow	93*
2	Alice Gillibert	91+(90)
3	Ed Tamson	91+(85)
4	Rick Hilles	91+(84)
5	Per Brandin	90+
6	Marian Domingo	86+

C CASTERS

1	Brian Ramsey	90*
2	Nick Galvan	89+
3	Mario Rodriguez	88+(89)
4	Justin Bubenik	88+(81)

3/8 oz ACCURACY

A CASTERS

1	Chris Korich	93*
2	Henry Mittel	91+
3	Glen Nagumo	87+(1)

4	Mark Tsunawaki	87+(0)
5	Ralph Hardin	86+

B CASTERS

1	Marian Domingo	88*(84)
2	Per Brandin	88*(83)
3	Alice Gillibert	85+
4	Mark Flo	82+

C CASTERS

1	Nick Galvan	87*
2	Toby McCormick	80+

5/8 oz ACCURACY

A CASTERS

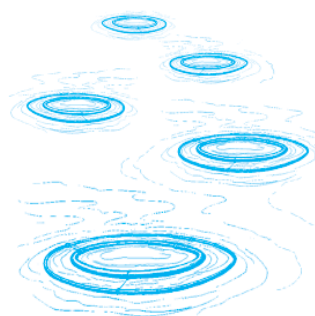
1	Glen Nagumo	97*
2	Chris Korich	96+
3	Henry Mittel	95+
4	Mark Tsunawaki	93+
5	Ralph Hardin	89+

B CASTERS

1	Per Brandin	90*
2	Mark Flo	89+
3	Alice Gillibert	86+

C CASTERS

1	Nick Galvan	83*
2	Jean Gobillot	82+
3	Toby McCormick	81+



ALL DISTANCE COMBINED

CASTER	COMB	AF D	1/4 D
1	Henry Mittel	406	163 243
2	Ralph Hardin	335	149 186
3	Mark Tsunawaki	324	142 182
4	Colin Kumabe	315	130 185
5	Mark Flo	285	107 178
6	Glen Nagumo	278	142 136
7	Nick Galvan	209	107 102
8	Brian Ramsey	149	149 -
9	Chris Korich	147	147 -
10	Alice Gillibert	142	- 142
11	Per Brandin	140	140 -
12	Rick Hilles	108	108 -
12	Ed Tamson	108	108 -
14	Marian Domingo	100	100 -
15	Jean Gobillot	92	92 -



ALL ACCURACY

	CASTER	COMB	TF	BB	¼ A	OP A	DF	WF	¾ A	⅝ A
1	Henry Mittel	762*	98	95	95	96	97	95	91	95
2	Chris Korich	760+	100	92	90	97	99	93	93	96
3	Glen Nagumo	739+	95	91	87	90	93	99	87	97
4	Ralph Hardin	734+	96	94	87	90	96	96	86	89
5	Mark Tsunawaki	720+	88	91	91	89	89	92	87	93
6	Per Brandin	712+	91	89	84	87	93	90	88	90
7	Nick Galvan	701+	91	87	84	89	91	89	87	83
8	Alice Gillibert	696+	84	93	83	86	88	91	85	86
9	Mark Flo	691+	89	86	84	85	87	89	82	89
10	Marian Domingo	602+	88	85	85	81	89	86	88	-
11	Brian Ramsey	443+	88	88	82	-	95	90	-	-
12	Glen Ozawa	384+	97	93	-	-	97	97	-	-
13	Glenn McCormick	383+	97	96	-	-	98	92	-	-
14	Maxine McCormick	381+	95	91	-	-	99	96	-	-
15	Mike Miller	377+	95	93	-	-	95	94	-	-
16	John Thiele	376+	92	92	-	-	98	94	-	-
17	Matt Donaldson	366+	93	88	-	-	94	91	-	-
18	Eric Callow	364+	87	93	-	-	91	93	-	-
19	Rick Hilles	353+	84	90	-	-	88	91	-	-
20	Justin Bubenik	350+	85	85	-	-	92	88	-	-
21	Ed Tamson	349+	85	85	-	-	88	91	-	-
22	Mario Rodriguez	348+	82	87	-	-	91	88	-	-
23	Colin Kumabe	338+	87	82	83	86	-	-	-	-
24	Toby McCormick	327+	-	-	84	82	-	-	80	81
24	Jean Gobillot	327+	79	78	-	-	88	-	-	82
26	Julie Hanada	326+	78	-	81	80	87	-	-	-
27	Chris Walker	179+	92	87	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Sara Tjallden	76+	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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1	Henry Mittel	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2
2	Ralph Hardin	26	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	5	4
2	Glen Nagumo	26	3	3	3	2	3	5	3	1	2
4	Mark Tsunawaki	35	6	3	2	4	3	3	5	4	2
5	Nick Galvan	46	4	5	5	4	5	6	4	5	2
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Please do so by March 31 to ensure your place in the annual roster. If you have already renewed, we thank you and you can ignore this notice. If you do not wish to renew, I would appreciate it if you would let me know why not by replying to the email so we can make improvements and don't bother you with our follow-up efforts.



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Fly Tying Tip: Clearing Clogged Hook Eye

DAVE BOYER, MEMBER

Have you tried to put a small drop of head cement on the head of your fly, only to have it bleed over into the eye? Of course, if you are fishing with a buddy and they're catching all the fish, just give him a fly with a clogged eye to slow him down...

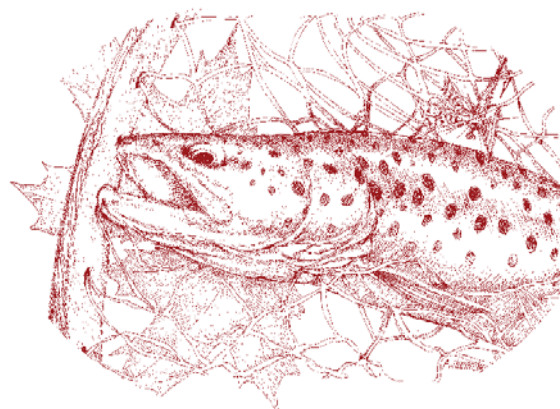
Otherwise, if the fly is for you, do the following. While the head cement is still wet, take a scrap end of a feather or hackle tip, strip away a few barbs, pull through the eye and it will wipe the eye clean (Photo-1).



Not using feathers that day? Then do the same with say a piece of crystal flash or other stiff fiber (Photo-2). It will still pick up the excess head cement and clear the eye, not as efficient, but better than trying to clean it at streamside.



One final thought; if you use a UV cured resin as your head cement, be sure to clear the eye **before** you zap it with the light!



Awards & Installation Dinner

COLIN KUMABE, PRESIDENT

Come and celebrate with us the accomplishments from this past year, thank those who have made the club a success and help us welcome the new board of directors that will be giving their time during the next 12 months to keep our club energized. The Awards & Installation Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at the Long Beach Casting Club. The event will begin with a social hour starting at 5:00 PM and dinner starting at 6:00 PM.

This year's repast will feature lasagna, garlic bread and a garden salad. Dinner is also a potluck and we ask that attendees bring hors d'oeuvres (last name A-M) and desserts (last name N-Z).

The price for this feast is an incredibly low free! per person and the lasagna is excellent, so be sure to join us and join in on the fun.

This event marks the official beginning of the terms of our new Board of Directors and is a great way to thank those members of the Board who are stepping down. Additionally, awards will be presented to the club's tournament casters. Finally, there is the great unveiling of the **JA Award**—LBCC's answer to the infamous Darwin Award.

So who will be the "lucky" recipient this year?

Fly of the Month: Nearly Dun

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, EDITOR

Over the past several years I have been making an annual pilgrimage to the Green River below Utah's Flaming Gorge reservoir. People who know me probably think it's about the only place I fish any more—not true but dang close! The reasons are simple: beautiful setting, fish that average 17"–18" and go up to the 29" brute my daughter landed seven or eight years ago, great nymph fishing and great dry fly fishing on tiny flies for BIG fish!

When the hatch is on there are usually fish rising freely but they can be very picky. Some nights they may be feeding on very small BWOs and midges and my tried and true Upright BWO Emerger works really well. Other nights not so much... on those occasions the fish are really keyed into a low profile dry that is similar to a dun that has nearly unfurled its wings. This is where the Nearly Dun really shines.

I like patterns that allow me to tie multiple variations of the same thing. Color changes are obvious options but sometimes things like adding a hackle can make a difference, especially when tying flies that are size #20 or smaller. Again, the Nearly Dun allows me to quickly make changes at the tying bench. With today's amazing rooster hackles even #24s and 26s are possible. And hell, if I want something complex to tie, I'll go back to tying Atlantic salmon flies.

Of course I have used this pattern very effectively on the Green River but also the Madison, Hot Creek, the Upper and Lower 'O' and a variety of other smaller waters. It has even been mistaken for a dark gray sedge on Hot Creek during a prolific evening hatch near the Hot Springs.

Of course, you can also tie this pattern in other mayfly imitations like a PMD, Trico, Tiny Western Olive, Mahogany Dun and more. But really, the greatest thing about the Nearly Dun is that it is incredibly easy to tie in even the smallest of sizes and the danged thing works. Tie up a bunch and take 'em out for a test drive the next time you go fishing.

MATERIALS FOR THE NEARLY DUN:

- Hook: Tiemco 100, 101 or 9300 dry fly hook in sizes 18 to 24 or Tiemco #2487 (and Daiichi 1140) or midge style hook in sizes 18 to 24.
- Thread: Veevus Dark Olive 12/0 for BWO & Lt. Cahill for PMD.
- Tail: Wood Duck flank feathers.
- Body: Dark olive thread dressed thin.
- Ribbing: Chartreuse 6/0 tying thread or extra small Ultra Wire.
- Wing: BWO Trigger Point fibers (bluish gray).
- Thorax: Peacock Ice Dubbing.
- Head: Dark Olive tying thread.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE NEARLY DUN:

1. Place the hook into the vise and attach your thread at the head space and wind down to the end of the shank. Select two fibers from a lemon wood duck feather. I like to split the two fibers and I do this by untwisting my thread and gently passing it between the far side fiber and the hook, then I make a couple of turns over the hook to keep from adding too much pressure on the far tail. Then another wrap between the hook and the near side fiber.
2. Now, tie in your chartreuse wire ribbing low and on the far side of the hook. Tying it in this location is best for conventionally wound ribbing as it will start right at the end of the body without creeping halfway up the body. For ribbing wound in the reverse direction, tie it in low and on the near side of the hook. Now, smoothly wind your tying thread over the wire and the untrimmed tail butts creating a smooth body. Wind the wire in the normal direction and trim away the excess wire and butts when you get to the thorax—about two-thirds the shank.
3. Apply Peacock Ice Dubbing to your thread and wind a dubbing thorax. Don't make the thorax too thick. You will want enough size to look like a thorax and to slightly lift the wing off the body but certainly not enough to make the wing stand up vertically.
4. Select your Trigger Point wing material and tie it in between the thorax and the eye but still leaving a head space. Now, wind back towards the thorax one or two or three turns to force the wing against the thorax lifting it slightly away from the body.
5. Form a neat, small head and whip finish. Cut the length of the wing at a point just short of the end of the body—this is a wing that hasn't fully expanded so shorter is better! Trim the butt ends with a short stub which helps lock the wing onto the hook. The fly is done and ready for a test drive at your favorite location. I know where mine would be...

NOTES:

- ❖ Your choice of wing material should only be limited by your imagination; however, for flies size 20 and smaller, use thinner diameter materials and most of them are synthetic like micro-diameter Zelon and especially Enrico Puglisi's Trigger Point fibers which is easy to use and coated with a floatant.
- ❖ Should your fishing conditions become less than ideal (high wind or rougher than normal water) then adding a hackle to this pattern would certainly be a wise choice. To tie the pattern with a hackle change the order up just a bit. Tie in the wing first with a couple of threads between the wing and the body to lift wing slightly. Tie in your hackle and dub the thorax forward to the head space. Now wind two or three turns of hackle and tie off, whip finish and your done.



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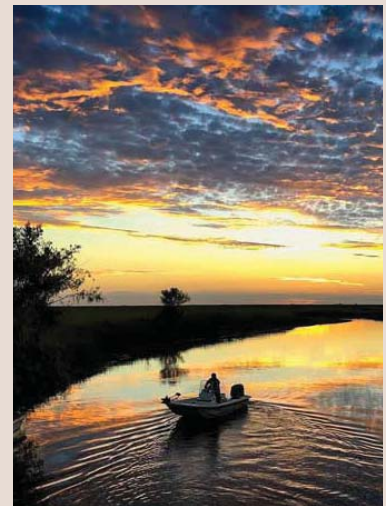


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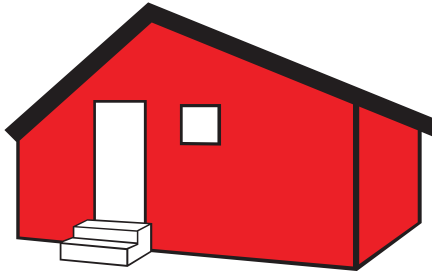
1	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
2	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Casting
3	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
4	Thursday	7:00 PM	Annual General Meeting
9	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Casting
10	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Conservation Team at San Gabriel
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
13	Saturday		Kelsey Bass Ranch w/ Mick Woodbury
17	Wednesday	12:00 PM	Nooner Lunch
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
20	Saturday	9:00 AM	Pre-Trip: Green River #1 and #2
		7:00 PM	Awards & Installation Dinner
24	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
28-5/3	Week		Green River #1 w/ Yash Iseda

May

1	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
5/5-5/10			Green River #2 with Colin Kumabe
6	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
8	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Conservation Team at San Gabriel
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
14	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building
		7:00 PM	Tuesday Casting
15	Wednesday	12:00 PM	Nooner Lunch
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
21	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Tuesday Casting
22	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
23	Thursday	7:00 PM	On the Bay Pre-Trip
28	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building
		7:00 PM	Tuesday Casting
29	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
30	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: Devin Olsen

June

1	Saturday	9:00 AM	Knots and Rigging Workshop
2	Sunday		On the Bay Trip w/ Mark Flo and Kevin Green
3	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
4	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building
		7:00 PM	Tuesday Casting
5	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
11	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building
		7:00 PM	Tuesday Casting
12		9:00 AM	Conservation Team at San Gabriel
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
18	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building
		7:00 PM	Tuesday Casting
19	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
		7:00 PM	Pre-Trip: North Platte River
20	Thursday	7:00 PM	Pre-Trip: Brookie Bash
6/23-6/28			North Platte River w/ J. Green & R. Allen
25	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Rod Building
		7:00 PM	Tuesday Casting
26	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
27	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: Chris Leonard



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