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Target Talk

NEWSLETTER OF THE LONG BEACH CASTING CLUB, ESTABLISHED 1925

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Leader's Line...

Lower Owens Trip Prep – Recommended Flies

COLIN KUMABE, PRESIDENT

Happy Holidays to all! Now is the time to prepare for the upcoming trips, including to the Lower Owens River. I checked my fly boxes for flies that worked well in the past few years and began tying replacements. Then, I wondered: what flies do other members use? Hope the following will be useful to anyone wondering which flies to use in the Lower Owens River. A few members that regularly fish the Lower Owens River in January, February, and March sent a list of their “go to” flies:

- ❖ **YASH ISEDA:** Zebra Midge #18–20; Double Midge #18–20, Pheasant Tail #18–20; Partridge & Green #18; Kobe Killer #10–12.
- ❖ **WAYNE SAKAGUCHI:** Elk Hair Caddis #18; Sakaguchi's Dark Blue Soft Hackle #14, 16, & 18.
- ❖ **JOHN LINCOLN:** Zebra Midge #18; Black Pheasant Tail #18.
- ❖ **JOE LIBEU:** Olive Midge #16; Green Rock Worm #16; Pheasant Tail bead head with flashback #16–18; Gray RS2 #16; Baetis #18.
- ❖ **MARK FLO:** Zebra Midge #18; Sexy Walt's Worm #12 & 14; BWO #16–18.
- ❖ **JOHN VAN DERHOOF:** SnoCone black with copper wire #18 & 22; Halo #16–20; Black/Silver and Red/Silver \$3 Dip #18 & 20; R.A.M. Caddis Olive wire body/Silver wire rib #14–18; Upright BWO #18–24; Blue Ribbon's Twisted Midge #20–24; Griffith's Gnat #18–22; Partridge & Peacock #16–18; Sakaguchi's Partridge and Blue #16–18; Koby Killer #16–18.

- ❖ **SAN SASI:** Grey Zebra Midge silver bead, blue wire #18; Pheasant Tail with pink Ice Dub thorax #16; Hi-Viz Zelon Midge #18–20; BWO Cripple w/ Zelon wing #16–18.
- ❖ **COLIN KUMABE:** WD-40 #18–22, Copper/Black Zebra Midge #18–20, Flashback Pheasant Tail #16–20, Blue Winged Olive #16–20, Elk Hair Caddis #16–20, Partridge and Green #14–18, Partridge & Yellow #14–18.

Now, how to fish them and where? Having the right flies is just the first step. However, fishing with the club members during the upcoming Lower Owens River trip will help everyone to know where and how to fish these flies.

Most of all, practice your casting at the Pond. See you at the Pond!



Club Trips for 2020

ART DAILY, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

TRIP DATE TRIP & LEADER

Jan 2-5	Lower Owens #1 w/ Yash Iseda, Pre-Trip Dec. 28, 9:00 AM-Noon
Jan 30-Feb 2	Lower Owens #2 w/ John Lincoln, Pre-Trip Dec. 28, 9:00 AM-Noon
Mar 5-8	Lower Owens #3 w/ Dan Rivett, Pre-Trip Dec. 28, 9:00 AM-Noon
April 9-10	Kelsey Bass Ranch w/ Mick Woodbury
Apr 26-May 1	Green River, Utah #1 w/ Yash Iseda, Pre-Trip April 18, 2020, 9:00 AM-Noon
May 3-8	Green River, Utah #2 w/ Colin Kumabe, Pre-Trip April 18, 2020, 9:00 AM-Noon
May 10-15	Green River, Utah #3 w/ Paul Burgner, Pre-Trip April 18, 2020, 9:00 AM-Noon
May 24	On the Bay Salt Trip w/ Mark Flo and Kevin Green 6:00 AM, Pre-Trip May 12, 7:00 PM
May 30-Jun 3	Pyramid Lake w/ Paul Nakamura, Pre-Trip May 12, 9:00 AM-Noon
July 23-26	Brookie Bash w/ Mark Flo, Pre-Trip in July TBD, "Brookie Day" is July 25
July 24	Sierra Tenkara Event w/ C. O'Dell, Pre-Trip TBD

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.



Got Photos?

If you have a great photo that would be of interest to your fellow members send it along to our Social Media guy, Tom O'Brien. It just might end up on Facebook or Instagram! Send 'em to Tom at:

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Celebrating Simplicity with Pat Jaeger

STEVE JONES, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

I just wanted to express the joy I felt at the Venison Stag Party! The best part of my job with the Club is getting to know all of you! There are truly some very good, talented, kind and selfless people in our midst. I look forward to getting to know you better as the years pass.

Again, I wanted to express my thanks to all of those who made this great event happen. As I stressed out during the preparations of the event I kept on hearing a common phrase: “don’t worry, it will just happen”. It surely did “just happen”. And it was great! I am already looking forward to next year.

In January we are pleased to announce that we have the pleasure of learning from one of the most knowledgeable guides in the Eastern Sierra. Pat Jaeger has fished and explored the Eastern Sierra for more than 40 years.

His journey began when he moved to Mammoth Lakes in 1978. In 1980, he became part-owner of the Trout Fly in Mammoth Lakes. His passion turned unto a profession after serving an internship at the Clearwater House on Hat Creek and a partnership with Eastside Guide Service in 1995.

Currently Pat is the owner/operator of the Eastern Sierra Guide Service. Pat is blessed to be a full-time guide. He logs over 200 days of guiding a year on the water. His guiding is based out of the Mammoth Lakes area but he also is a permitted guide on the McCloud, Upper Sacramento and Pit Rivers in Northern California. His winters are spent hunting trout on the Lower Owens as a drift boat operator and snowmobile fishing on the Upper Owens and Hot Creek.

Pat is a proud dad of two beautiful girls and a proud husband to Pamela now for 20 years. Pamela has



a unique profession in the animal entertainment business. You may have seen her petting zoos or kids' pony rides at your local fairs.

Pat's main objective as a guide and teacher is to simplify the techniques for the person entering the world of fly fishing and to defy the most advanced angler in the trout-infested waters of the West.

Celebrating Simplicity Fishing in the Eastern Sierra is Pat's main topic for the evening. He promises an entertaining night of concepts, formulas, Jaegerisms and images of our favorite spots in the Eastern Sierra.

If you come early he will be sharing and discussing his fishing pack with you. He wants to shed some light on the gear you can leave at home and give you a list of “Don't leave home withouts”.

Join us Thursday, January 23rd at the clubhouse!



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3rd Annual LBCC SPEY CASTING TOURNAMENT

Long Beach Casting Club
January 18th and 19th, 2020

What: The 3rd Annual 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 a friendly competition!

COMPETITIVE CLASSES:

- Open Men
- Open Women
- Senior Men 55 and Older
- Beginning casters that have not previously competed in a Spey tournament
- Novice – casters that have previously competed in a Spey tournament
- Juniors 16 and under

SCHEDULE:

- Practice — Thursday and Friday 16th and 17th 2020 – sign-up on site
- Pre-Tourney (to shake out the nerves!) — Saturday, January 18th, 2020, starting at 8:30 AM
- Tourney — Sunday, January 19th, 2020, starting at 8:30 AM

Free: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (Saturday Night) for competitors

Vendors: Red Shed Fly Shop (Poppy & Linda), Bruce & Walker Rods (Gene Oswald) and others will be on hand...

More: Raffles, Prizes and Fun, Oh My!

REGISTRATION:

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

Fee: \$50.00 registration, includes, breakfast lunch and dinner Saturday

Need more information? Lodging; transportation?

Contact Mike Ivy at: (Archie.ivyinc@verizon.net)

Directions/Map: [to LBCC Clubhouse](#)

Wanna Improve
Your Spey Casting
Skills?

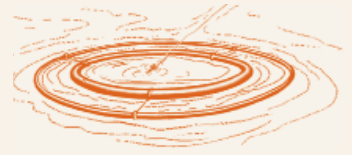
Reminder: LBCC Pond Cleaning Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 8:00AM

STEVE HIGASHI,
FACILITIES AND POND COORDINATOR

Long Beach Casting Club will be cleaning our casting pond on Saturday morning January 11, 2020, starting at 8:00 AM. When we have a good turnout, things go quickly and we can all get out of there early and get on with our lives. Doughnuts are typically served!

Anyone who uses the pond knows it is one of the club's greatest treasures. Please come and help keep it beautiful. Appreciate your help!

Captain's Corner



MARK FLO, CO-CAPTAIN

CASTING: our January casts are the 5th and 26th, February casts are the 2nd and 23rd, at 9:00 AM.

TOURNAMENTS: The Southwestern Casting Tournament will be held February 15th and 16th. Volunteers will be needed to help with setup, score keeping, setting up lunches, checking in equipment and setting up of the casting board.

A volunteer sheet will be placed in the Clubhouse after New Year's; please sign up if you can help Saturday the 15th and/or Sunday the 16th. Or email Markcflo@yahoo.com if you can help.

*I think
we all
knew
that this
was going
to happen...
eventually.
Hope he got
to your place
before this
happened!*





December 3, 2019

Colin Kumabe
President, Long Beach Casting Club

Dear Colin,

I want to thank you for your support of the Southwest Council (SWC) and Fly Fishers International (FFI). As you know, the SWC is the collective voice of the clubs and unites all fly fishers in our regions. SWC does not charge dues as your dues to the FFI automatically make you a member of the SWC. Your membership to the FFI supports the FFI programs and staff. Unfortunately, it does not financially support the individual councils, including the SWC. This is where we need your help. We rely solely on fundraisers and donations from our members and the community to do the work we do.

As a unified voice for Southern California and Nevada, the SWC can influence the FFI on important conservation issues such as the Lahonton Cutthroat Restoration project on Silver Creek. This Summer, we installed an interpretive panel on Silver Creek from grants received from FFI and Western Native Trout Initiative (WNTI). This was the culmination of earlier efforts that the council assisted in removing Brookies from the stream and re-introducing Lahontans.

Another important aspect of the council is to assist our clubs with their Trout in the Classroom (TIC) projects. Rich Bollinger, our TIC chair, has been instrumental in keeping our clubs in contact with the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (DFW). DFW has stepped up and provided most of the equipment to make TIC a success. Our clubs provide the assistance in procuring eggs, setting up the equipment, training the teachers, and helping to release the fry. This program has literally impacted the lives of thousands of our children from 7-12 years of age and, most importantly, to engage and encourage the appreciation of our fish, their habitat, and the "catch & release" ethic that the fly fishing community embraces.

We need your help and support through donations to make sure the SWC can continue to provide and support the fly fishing programs throughout Southern California and Nevada.

The SWC Board of Directors is made up of sixteen volunteers. They put in over 200 hours per month planning and executing events and programs like the Fly Fishing Faire, FlyBuy, The Fred Hall Show, Riptide Rendezvous, Casting Instruction, and Fly tying demonstrations. We also have supporting programs and organizations that provide unique fly fishing opportunities such as Trout in the Classroom, Project Healing Waters (PHW), and Casting for Recovery (CFR).

An emphasis in getting more women involved with fly fishing was directed by Karen Hall, our Women's Program Chair. Karen organized workshops, retreats, even a Fashion Show hosted by Orvis. Looking among our clubs, I think that you can visually see an increase in women participation of our sport.

Carl Crawford, our Youth Chair, has implemented a great program serving urban youths in introducing Fly Fishing and an outdoor experience. We partner with Outward Bound and instruct young teens in the art of fly fishing. SnowbeeUSA has been an active supporter in providing the equipment and Frank Burr, member of PCC and VP of SnowbeeUSA, has provided the guidance to the youths.

The SWC is aware that people know where to go to learn tennis or golf but learning about Fly fishing is harder to find and we are continually working to create more visibility for our Fly Fishing community. We run advertising campaigns, use print (Western Outdoor News, California Fly Fishers) radio (KLAC, San Diego Let's Talk Hook-up including on-air interviews about fly fishing) and social media. We also use our liaisons with fly fishing related manufacturers and retailers to help support co-op advertising to keep our costs as low as possible.

I will be contacting all of the club presidents over the next 30 days to arrange a personal message to all the clubs. The FFI has gone through some significant changes within the last two years, not just in their name, but also in the programs it is offering to its members and the public. Casting, Fly Tying, Conservation activities, and Education all have something new to offer our members and I'd like to bring that information to each of your clubs.

So, enjoy your holidays, travel safely, and have a great time on your next opportunity to Fly Fish! **Every \$Dollar\$** you give to the Southwest Council goes directly to the work of your Council and all that we do. As a registered 501 (C)(3), any donation is tax deductible! Thank you for your support and generosity.

As an extra incentive, for every \$10.00 you donate over \$75.00, you will get a raffle ticket. On January 18, 2020, we will draw the winning ticket and someone will win a Snowbee Diamond 10' four weight 4 piece rod with matching Spectre Fly Reel, valued at \$538.00.

Steve Schalla, President

checks can be mailed to:
SWCFFI c/o Steve Schalla
1213 Sunset Place
Ojai, CA 93023

New Club Members

WAYNE SAKAGUCHI,
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

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

- ❖ Kendall Blackburn
- ❖ Robert Hodgins
- ❖ Steve Reischl

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. **Members: if you see visitors at our club meetings, let's make them feel welcome and inform them of the activities we have to offer!**

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.





It's Winter!
IN THE EASTERN SIERRA...

...and the Lower Owens River is fishing **hot!!!** The Wild Trout Region of this magical fishery located directly north of Bishop is a really fun place to spend a day this time of year.

Give me a call if you'd like to book a trip for the lake. **Chris Leonard** - 818.288.3271. I offer half-day and full-day trips. Moving waters as well as Crowley Lake.



LBCC Pyramid Lake Float Tube Outing W/Rob Anderson & Pyramid Lake Fly Fishing ❖ May 31–June 2, 2020



CHANCE TO CATCH
 THE TROUT OF A LIFE TIME!



- WHEN:** Fishing May 31–June 2; Sunday through Tuesday. Arrive Saturday May 30, depart Wednesday June 3.
- GUIDES:** Provided by Rob Anderson and guides from Pyramid Lake Fly Fishing Guide Service (PLFFGS). Website: www.pyramidlakeflyfishing.com. Phone: 775-742-1754.
- COST:** **\$335.00**. Includes hot breakfast, lunch & drinks on fishing days and guide assistance.
- LODGING:** Preferred Hotel – Western Village Inn & Casino, Sparks, NV. Cost is TBD, working to secure a block of rooms and secure best price. Info forthcoming, but you will make your own reservations.
- WHAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:** Your Transportation, Hotel, Meals (other than breakfast and lunch on fishing days at the lake) Guide tips, Fishing Permit (from Paiute Indian Tribe).
- FISHING GEAR:** Bring your own Float Tubes, Pontoon Boats, Kayaks (PLFFGS has limited crafts for rent), Rods/Reels (7, 8 or 9 wt. with fast sinking shooting head line) & Tackle. We will be fishing in 30' of water. PLFFGS will provide recommendations and you can purchase flies and leader kits from them prior to the trip.
- MORE:** ❖ Trip is limited to 16 anglers. Many have already signed up, but we will have a Wait List
 ❖ Deposit of **\$170.00** due no later than February 1, 2020.
 ❖ Final deposit of **\$165.00** due no later than April 1, 2020. Make check payable to the 'Long Beach Casting Club', and send to LBCC, PO Box 90035, Long Beach CA. 90809.
 ❖ Contact Paul Nakamura for details and to get on the Outing List. pnaka1946@gmail.com
 ❖ Pre-Trip Meeting will be scheduled prior to the trip and more details will be sent to members who have signed up for the Outing.
 ❖ PLFFGS will provide Trip Planning and Fishing Details to help you prepare for the Outing.



What *IS* Fly Buy?

Part fishing tackle garage sale, part fly-fishing carnival and all fun!

When: February 01, 2020 Time: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Long Beach Casting Club - 4901 E 7th St, Long Beach, CA 90804

ALL DAY EVENTS:

- Fly Tying
- Kids' Fly Tying (under 14 get in free!)
- A Garage Sale
- Silent Auction and Raffles.

ADMISSION | LUNCH INCLUDED:

- \$13 for FFI* members.
- \$18 for others, with FFI* memberships available at the door.
- Or donate any usable fly-fishing item or accessory with an original value of more than \$40 to the garage sale and you will get free admission.
- Children under 14 – FREE! Includes lunch!

FLY TYING CLASSES | FREE FLY TYING FOR CHILDREN

- Twenty of Southern California's best fly tiers—including national and international award-winners – will be on hand to demonstrate their fresh and saltwater fish-catching fly patterns and techniques.
- Fly patterns will range from Eastern Sierra trout, bass bugs to surf fishing, local ocean breakwaters, and offshore big game.
- We will have tiers available to teach kids to tie their first fly.

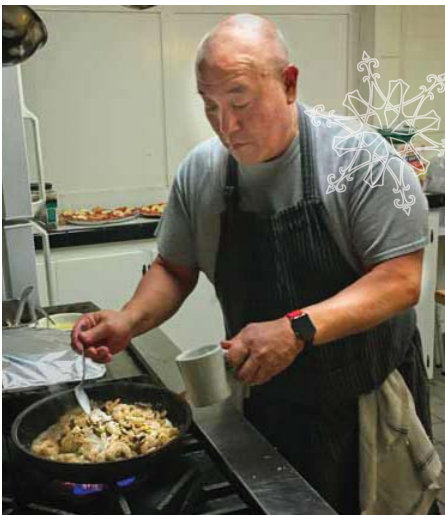
* FFI = Fly Fishers International

EVENT CONTACT: Michael Schweit

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Venison Dinner 2019

the Calm Before the Storm...



Lower Owens January, February & March!

YASH ISEDA, PAST PRESIDENT

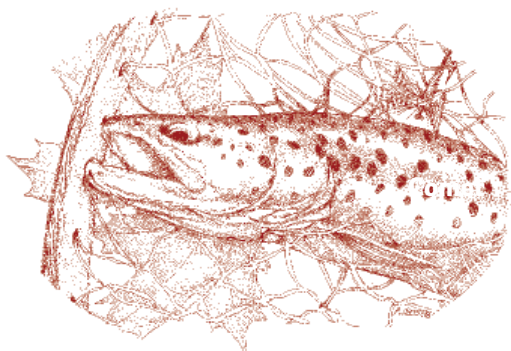
It's that time of year again to start preparing for our annual trips to Bishop to fish the Lower Owens.

In past years we've been hindered by weather, water flow and the Super Bowl. For those who've endured, the trips have been worth it. We always have great fun. Many members have been adventuresome and rented snow shoes to fish Hot Creek and the Upper Owens.

The January trip is scheduled for January 2–5. Plan ahead for your accommodations. We meet for dinner each night: Thursday at Amigos, Friday at Yamatani and Saturday at the Pizza Factory, all at 6:00 PM. After dinner we gather at the Creekside Lobby for a social hour.

If you're new to the club and need help, meet members at the campground on Chalk Bluff Road on Saturday at about 8:00 AM. You'll be matched with a club member to fish the river. We also meet again at noon for lunch provided by Dan and Yash at the campground.

On Saturday, December 28 there will be a workshop at 9:00 AM at the club. It will cover all information you will need for the trip to the Lower Owens. There is also a handbook on our website (https://longbeachcastingclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Lower_O_Workshop_Handout-Current_10-9-2019.pdf). Under "LINKS", click on "CLUB TRIPS", find "LOWER OWENS #1, JANUARY 2–5, 2020", then click on "Details" and you will find the handbook. See you on the river!



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15% Discount from Chao Hang & Aventik

PAUL BURGNER, MEMBER

Chao Hang of Aventik is offering LBCC members a **15% discount** on the below products. To take advantage of the offer, go to the club page and click on **Sponsors**. Then click on **(Aventik)**. The Aventik (Amazon) page will come up. Type the ASIN # in the search area (**example ASIN B079NBK9L4**). The product will come up.

When checking out use code **9756BIW7** for the discount. The list and code will change from time to time, and we'll list it in the current Target Talk.

Items for this Month:

- ❖ Ice fishing reel Asin: B0816C5RTX
- ❖ Cassette CNC machined aluminum fly reel g-Orange Asin: B07XQ24RQH
- ❖ Super light water proof reel Black 4/6 Asin: B07XL1N7NG
- ❖ 3PC flurocarbon tapered leader 4X-5.4LB Asin: B07JNPBL86
- ❖ 2 Pack Float EVA Foam Fly Box Green+grey-2pc pack Asin: B07T87ZR2S
- ❖ 2pcs Unique Shape Smart Size Double Side Waterproof Fly Box 2pcs-Foam A Asin: B07VPB3YQP
- ❖ 6 Colored Super UV Glue Combo Asin: B07RTH7N5M
- ❖ 125PCS 9251 hooks combo Asin: B07QLLBFHD

Fly of the Month: Twisted Midge

JOHN VAN DERHOOF, PAST PREZ

Okay, 'tis the season. Many of you are getting all ready to go out and freeze your collective tails off during the next three months attending the Club's annual Lower 'O' trips. Most of you do realize that it is winter and that you are up around 4,200 feet in elevation where it does actually get cold. Most of your time in the water will be spent looking at an indicator or a sighter but all of you will be hoping to see rings appear on the surface. No, not rain, rising fish! Will they be BWOs or the dreaded midge hatch—those tiny things that are almost impossible to see and tough to tie? Well, I have an easy option for you...the Twisted Midge.

Midges are everywhere. They inhabit every stream and lake that you fish and the winter and early spring is their time to shine. Sure there are other bugs out there but really it's only midges (and *maybe* a few BWOs) that are crazy enough to hatch when it is butt cold out blowing snow or driving sleet. Sadly, they are generally pretty small but this month's pattern is an easy fly to tie and offers you a different way from normal to create a body. Oh, and by the way, it works!

The Twisted Midge is one of the simplest of dry flies to tie and one of the most popular midge patterns sold at Blue Ribbon Flies. It is also tough as nails and floats remarkably well. All you need are tiny hooks and magnifiers and you can tie these down to #26!

When fishing really small sizes tie on a #18 Griffith's Gnat first (or a Madison Buzzer; see the April 2018 Target Talk) and then add 12" of 6x to the bend of that hook and tie on a Twisted Midge. The lead fly will give something easier to see and all you need to do is set the hook on any rise you see nearby.

So tie up a few before heading off to Bishop. They really do work well and if those fish are rising to something you can't see, this fly should be your salvation!

MATERIALS FOR TYING THE TWISTED MIDGE:

- Hook: Tiemco 2488 or Daiichi 1130 in sizes #20 to #26 (for sizes smaller than #22 you might need to use a Tiemco 100 or 101 or similar).
- Thread: Black or a color to match the natural.
- Body: Light dun Zelon twisted into a rope and tied in as an extended body.
- Wing: Pale Morning Dun EP Triggerpoint Fibers.
- Thorax: Blue Ribbon's Glossosoma Zelon dubbing (black fine with red Zelon).
- Head: Black or a color to match the natural.



SIDE VIEW

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TYING THE TWISTED MIDGE:

- 1 Place your hook in the vise, attach your thread behind the headspace and wind about half way down the shank. Now it's time to twist the body... Take hold of about a dozen or so strands of Zelon (I use Darlon which tends to be a bit finer and straighter) that are about 4" to 5" in length. Pull and twist the Zelon very tightly using the thumb and index fingers of each hand. Each hand will twist in the opposite direction of the other to get the Zelon into a single twisted rope. Once the Zelon is about as tightly twisted as you can get it, move your hands closer together and allow the rope to coil on itself. You now have a durable body that you can use for any extended body-style fly: stone flies, damsel flies, mayflies, you name it.
- 2 With your extended body prepared, tie it onto the hook with the cut ends of the body towards the eye of the hook. If you do it the other way it will just untwist—OOPS! The length of the extended body should be a little longer than the bend of the hook.
- 3 Advance the thread to the middle of the thorax. Cut off a clump of Pale Morning Dun EP Triggerpoint Fibers and tie them in lying flat like a mayfly spinner wing using 'X' wraps. Once secure, pull both wings straight back and cut the excess at about the bend of the hook. Don't cut your extended body though!
- 4 Move your thread back towards the tie-down point of the body and apply your dubbing to the thread. Midges have very distinct legs so the dubbing you wind should be a bit on the rough side; resist the temptation to "clean it up". Wind the dubbing one turn behind the wing and then diagonally, completely around where the wings are tied in. By winding over the top and underside of the wings you cover a hole that could occur on the underside. On larger flies you might even want to 'X' wrap the wing with dubbing. Continue forward a turn or two in front of the wing. Form



TOP VIEW

a small, smooth head and whip finish. If you do a good job with the whip finish you probably won't even need head cement!

NOTES:

- ❖ The colors used for this pattern are pretty typical for most midges that I see, but I will say that having some color options might not be a bad idea. I have seen olive, golden and black bodied midges so I'm thinking that these might be a good starting point.
- ❖ Hook choices are pretty simple but if you are wanting to them in really small sizes you may not be able to find curved "midge" style hooks in sizes smaller than size #22. For #24's and #26's you will probably have to use a standard "J" style hook like a Tiemco 100 or 101 (ring eye) or your favorite from another maker.



OLIVE

BLACK

**FISHING
AMMO**

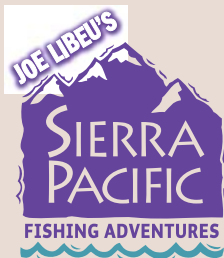


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New Trip Announcement

2020 and Early 2021 Season

BELIZE ❖ SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA ❖ TIERRA DEL FUEGO & SANTA CRUZ, ARGENTINA

New Destinations; New Experiences –

We are excited to announce 3 new destinations being added to 2020 – early 2021 season:

BELIZE RIVER LODGE, BELIZE

May 21-28, 2020 ❖ **\$4,575-6,325**

TARGET SPECIES: Tarpon, Permit, Bonefish, Snook
7 nights ❖ 6 days of fishing ❖ including 2 nights in Long Cay Outpost Lodge
Single Lodging and Single Guide options available
6 rods available

LAWRENCE BAY LODGE, NORTH SASKATCHEWAN

July 2-9, 2020 ❖ **\$4,900**

TARGET SPECIES: Northern Pike
7 nights ❖ 6 days of fishing
8 rods available

TWO PATAGONIA TRIPS IN 2021

Estancia Maria Behety, Tierra Del Fuego, Argentina

January 2-9, 2021 ❖ **\$6,600**

TARGET SPECIES: Sea-Run Browns
7 nights ❖ 6 days of fishing
8 rods available

ESTANCIA RIO CAPITAN, ARGENTINA

January 9-16, 2021 ❖ **\$5,900**

TARGET SPECIES: Rainbows
7 nights ❖ 6 days of fishing
6 rods available

As many of you requested, we are letting you know about these trips far in advance. Please let us know if you would like to reserve a spot or would like more information about any of the new trips mentioned here.

Calendar of Events

January

2-5	Week		Lower Owens #1 w/ Yash Iseda
5	Sunday	9:00 AM	Club Cast
6	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
7	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
8	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Conservation Team at San Gabriel
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
11	Saturday	8:00 AM	Pond Cleaning
14	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
15	Wednesday	12:00 PM	Nooner Lunch
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
18-19	Weekend		LBCC Open Spey Casting Tournament
21	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying Class
22	Wednesday	12:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
23	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: Pat Jaeger
26	Sunday	9:00 AM	Club Cast
28	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying Class
29	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
30-Feb 2	Week		Lower Owens #2 w/ John Lincoln

February

2	Sunday	9:00 AM	Club Cast
3	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
4	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
5	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
11	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
12	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Conservation Team at San Gabriel
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
15-16	Weekend		Southwestern Tournament
18	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying Class
19	Wednesday	12:00 PM	Nooner Lunch
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
23	Sunday	9:00 AM	Club Cast
25	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying Class
26	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
27	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: TBD

March

2	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting
3	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Tying
4	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
5-8	Week		Lower Owens #3 w/ Dan Rivett
10	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Casting
11	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Conservation Team at San Gabriel
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
14	Weekend	8:30 AM	Fly Line Cleaning
17	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Casting
18	Wednesday	12:00 PM	Nooner Lunch
		7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
24	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Casting
25	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Fly Tying Forum
26	Thursday	7:00 PM	Monthly Meeting: TBD
31	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Beginning Fly Casting



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