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March 2019

March Meeting: Chasing Western Hatches—A seasonal look at important Western hatches along with some of the waters where they occur and tips on how to fish them.

with Jim Schollmeyer
Thursday, March 14

Jim Schollmeyer is a retired fly fishing photojournalist from Salem, Oregon. Raised in North Dakota where he fished for bullhead, yellow perch, and pike (one of his favorite fish), he picked up his first fly rod in the late 60's and since then has been chasing hatches, tying flies to match them, and fishing for trout throughout the West. He sold his first photograph (a picture of a March brown mayfly to Field and Stream in 1981, was a guide on the Deschutes River in Oregon for 9 years, and is a Life Member of the FFF. He has written for most of the fly fishing magazines and is the author of *Hatch Guide for the Deschutes River*, *Hatch Guide for Western Streams*, *Hatch Guide for Lakes*, *Nymph Fly-Tying Techniques*, and co-authored with Ted Leeson *The Fly Tier's Benchside Reference*, *Tying Emergers*, *The Benchside Introduction to Fly Tying and Flies for Western Super Hatches*.



Board Meeting
Monday March 11
7:00 pm
Garibaldi Family Restaurant

General Meeting
Thursday March 14
7:00 pm
Pringle Community Center

Fly Tying Group
Wednesday March 20

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Board Members Wanted

The Santiam Flycasters want you! We are looking for a few good men and women. If you are interested in helping decide who our presenters are and where we go for our outings, please join us. Or, if you just want to find out what goes on during the board meetings or want to share your opinion; please join us. No experience needed, just your interest in fly fishing is all it takes to be a board member.

President's Corner
By Ricky Love

Thanks to everyone who made the Club Annual Auction a big success. It was a total team effort from those that help organize and set it up and many of you who donated several items.

Tim Johnson led the way for the 10th year in a row and did a phenomenal job as usual. We are looking for someone to take over as the lead planner for this event next year. If you are interested please see one of the officers or board members.



Although spring is not too far away, old-man winter reminded us this past week that he is still around. There are fishing opportunities despite the weather and we had two of our members, Scott Vaslev and Bill Crucial fished the North Umpqua recently and caught some nice steelhead.

Our next planned out is on the Deschutes River (Pine Tree to Beavertail) on March 23. We floated this section last year and did fairly well. It is a relatively easy float with beautiful scenery. If you have never floated the Deschutes this is a good maiden voyage. If you need gear, including a pontoon boat, rod and reels, etc. let us know.

I hope we continue the trend we started during our outing in January. Over 20 members joined us for the outing. If you really want to improve your skills on the water rowing or with a fly rod, the outings are the best way to do it. We have lots of great events happening over the next few months. I hope to see you at several of them.

NW Expo — March 8 & 9



Plan to attend the NW Fly Tye & Fly Fishing Expo at the Linn County Fairgrounds in Albany on March 8 and 9. It will be open 9 to 5 daily. Check their website for other information as well as classes.

There will be about 70 people tying flies at all times as well as many classes, vendors, silent auctions/raffles,

etc. If you have a question about any aspect of fly fishing, there will be someone there with the answer!

The Santiam Flycasters will be handling the silent auction at the Expo, so stop by to say hello. Project Healing Waters will also have a booth, with some of our local members, so visit them as well.

See you there!

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Updates

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SFC-Fish Electronic Message Board

One of the benefits of being a Santiam Flycasters member is having access to the SFC-FISH electronic message board. The message board gives members the opportunity to communicate with other about fly fishing and related topics. Once subscribed, you can post messages to SFC-FISH by sending an email to

sfc-fish@googlegroups.com

You will receive messages posted by other members via your email account. It's as easy as that. To subscribe to SFC-FISH, simply send an email request to santiamflycasters@yahoo.com, and we will subscribe you and notify you when you can begin using the message board. Note: your SFC membership must be current to be a subscriber of SFC-FISH.

Detroit Lake Outing Report

Unfortunately, Mother Nature's wintry conditions caused us to cancel our outing to Detroit Lake on February 9.

Beth, however, fished Detroit the week before and landed this nice 20-incher!!



Definitions . . .

fly tying The art of attaching feathers, fur, wool, and silk to a tiny hook to create artificial lures that imitate insects, a skill easily mastered by anyone who can peel a grape blindfolded with a pair of tweezers and a butter knife while wearing oven mitts.

Welcome New Members in February

Tim, Candace and Kyle Thompson, From Dallas

Fly Tying Group

We will meet on Wednesday, March 20 at Garibaldi's Family Mexican Restaurant in West Salem from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Come, join us to tie, learn, or just visit about fishing.

We try to demonstrate a pattern to tie. Each person could also tie a pattern of their choice.

It is very laid back and is for all levels of tying ability.

If you have questions, contact Kent Toomb at



kent.toomb@gmail.com

or by phone at
(541) 990-3964

March Outing — Deschutes River

On March 23, we will float and fish the Deschutes River below Maupin from Pinetree to Beavertail. We had a fun trip there last year.

We will camp at Beavertail Campground, but you can also make this a long day trip.

To get there, the easiest route is to drive north on I-5, turn right onto I-205 near Tualatin, turn east onto I-84, turn south onto US 197 at the east end of The Dalles, turn east (left) onto Highway 216 just north of Tygh Valley, turn north (left) onto the Deschutes River Access Road just past Sherar's Falls, and drive about 11 miles to Beavertail Campground.



A pontoon or drift boat is needed to float the river, but there is a good stretch of river to fish near the campground. We will shuttle ourselves, but you will need to buy a Boater's Pass, which you can do with one of the links on our SFC website. We will leave the campsite shortly after 8:00 to be able to launch around 9:00.

Suggested equipment is 5-6 weight rods with floating line. Flies include caddis, mayfly, stonefly, and midge pupa, mostly fished along the river bottom. Flies of size 16-20 can be effective. Euro-nymphing techniques also can be very effective! There may be some

caddis or BWO dry fly action. Also, remember your personal flotation device!

Our club will provide hamburgers for Saturday evening meal, so bring a small side dish to share if you wish, as well as some firewood.

Ken Karnosh is the sponsor for this outing. If you have any questions, contact him by e-mail at KenKarnosh@gmail.com or contact him at the club meeting.

Santiam Flycasters Annual Auction



On February 14 (Valentine's Day), we had an outstanding auction. Great dinner and a very nice event. We had close to 60 participants.

Lots of people deserve recognition for the evening's success. Thanks to Ricky Love for being the auctioneer and to Kent Toomb and Bob Karau for helping with the bidding process. Thanks to Steve Reynolds for planning and preparing the meal and to Will Satak, Renee Satak, Bill Cruscial and his wife. Thanks to Ron Henderson and Jerry Gibb for organizing the silent auction and to George Hingston and Scott Vaslev for helping with that. Thanks to Ken and Sue for being cashiers for the event. It takes a lot of people working together to make the auction a big success.

Special thanks to Mitch Smith and Two Rivers Fly Shop in Albany for donating many, many great items to the auction. Members are encouraged to go to Two Rivers Fly Shop for all their fly-fishing needs. Thanks to Carmen Scherich for arranging a 2-night stay at the Rustic River Lodge on the Williamson River. Thanks to all our members who donated a wide variety of items to the auction, including many dozens of hand-tied flies, always a popular item at the auction.

At the auction, we brought in a total of \$3,978.98, \$110 of which was for membership renewals. So, just from the auction itself we grossed \$3,868.98. That's the second highest amount in more than a decade.

Project Healing Waters: \$625 of the gross proceeds (before expenses) will go to our Project Healing Waters Program. Thanks to Kent Toomb, leader of our Project Healing Waters Program, who single-highhandedly raised those funds through his fish-alongs and hand-tied flies.

Our expenses for the evening totaled about \$400, so after expenses we netted \$2,844 from the auction for the club. These funds will be used to support club activities, such as our speaker meetings and outings.

Thanks again to everyone who made the auction a big success.

Tim Johnson (Auction Organizer)

And, special "Thanks and Recognition for Tim's leadership and organization of the auction for many years! Thank You!



Improve Your Fly Casting Skills

Saturdays—9:30 AM

Wallace Marine Park

Dwight Klemin, Casting Chair for the Club, announces your opportunity to improve your fly casting skills. Each Saturday at 1:00 pm at Wallace Marine Park at the soccer field will be a session on the new Fly Fishers International Fly Casting Skill Challenge: Bronze, Silver, Gold. This workshop will provide club members the needed information and skill to successfully complete the casting skills challenge.

Requirements for the Bronze Skill Challenge are:

- 40' Pick-up/Lay-Down (PULD) with two false casts
- Vertical to Horizontal cast at 40'
- Accuracy at 20' 30' 40'
- Distance of 50'
- Roll Cast 40'
- Non-dominant hand roll cast 40'
- Shoot 5' of line

The objective is to reward your casting skill and improve efficiency on the water. The Challenge verifies your skills as a fly caster and give you recognition of those skills.

Call or text for more information Dwight Klemin
503.302.9484

Set Up Your Fishing Schedule for the New Year 2019 Fishing Opportunities with Santiam Flycasters

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jan. 26 Winema Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 10 Willamette River
(Keizer Rapids to Wheatland) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feb. 9 Detroit Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 24 South Santiam River
(Pleasant Valley to Waterloo) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mar. 23 Deschutes River*
(Pine Tree to Beavertail) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep. 7 Umpqua River |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr. 27 McKenzie River
(Hayden to Armitage Park) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep. 14 Little Nestucca River |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 11 Olalla Reservoir | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep. 28 Diamond Lake* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 18 Crane Prairie Reservoir | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 5 Crooked River* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 15 North Santiam River
(Stayton to Shelburn) Change in date | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 19 Deschutes River*
(Warm Springs to Trout Creek) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jun. 29 East Lake* | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 2 Detroit Lake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jul. 13 Gold Lake* | *Denotes Meal Involved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jul. 17 Three Creek Lake** | ** Wednesday (all other outings are on Saturdays) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jul. 27 Hosmer Lake* | |

Change North Santiam Outing

Due to a conflict with Youth Outdoor Day on June 8, we have changed the date of our North Santiam outing from June 8 to June 15.

Mark your calendars! Oh, and plan to help kids tie woolly buggers at Youth Outdoor Day. We'll start signups at the next meeting.



Last Tuesday of each month from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

ODFW Headquarters—4034 Industrial Dr. SE, Salem

We have exciting things going on with the program. In December we had a cargo trailer donated to the program. Santiam Flycasters member Larry Wacker has been hard at work rebuilding the trailer to meet our needs. We will be having the PHWFF vinyl wrap installed by the end of March. Shortly you will see it running up a down the local roads.

March also brings the expansion of the program to the Corvallis area. The second Tuesday of each month we will be holding a tying/education session from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Watershed Fly Shop located at 2085 NW Buchanan Ave, Corvallis. If you know of any disabled veterans in that area that you think may benefit from the program, please give them our information.

Thank you to the continued support from the Santiam Flycasters. We really appreciate the generosity of the club members at the auction. PHWFF raised \$575.00.

If you have any questions regarding the program or wish to get involved contact Kent Toomb at 541-990-3964 or kent.toomb@projecthealingwaters.org.

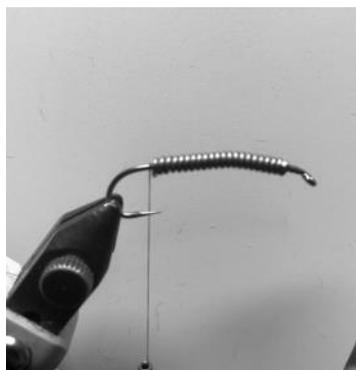
March 2019 Fly Of The Month Jimmy Legs Stonefly Nymph

By Kent Toomb



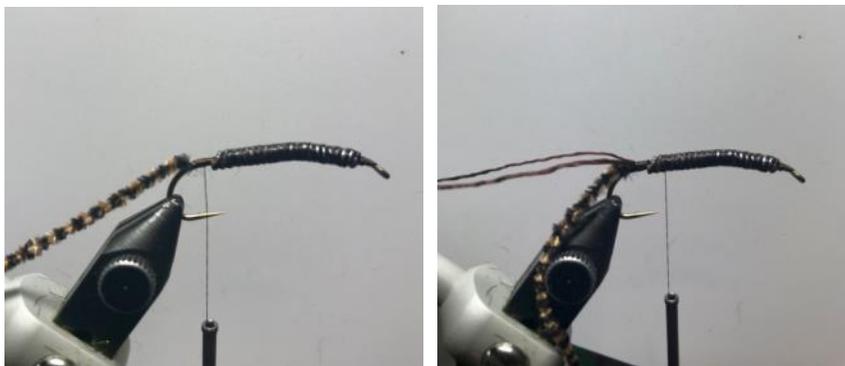
Recipe

Hook: TMC 5262 Size 10
Thread: Brown or Olive 8/0
Weight: .020 or .035
Body: Small Stonefly Chenille Coffee/Black
Legs: Super Floss - Brown
Tail: Super Floss - Brown
Antenna: Super Floss - Brown

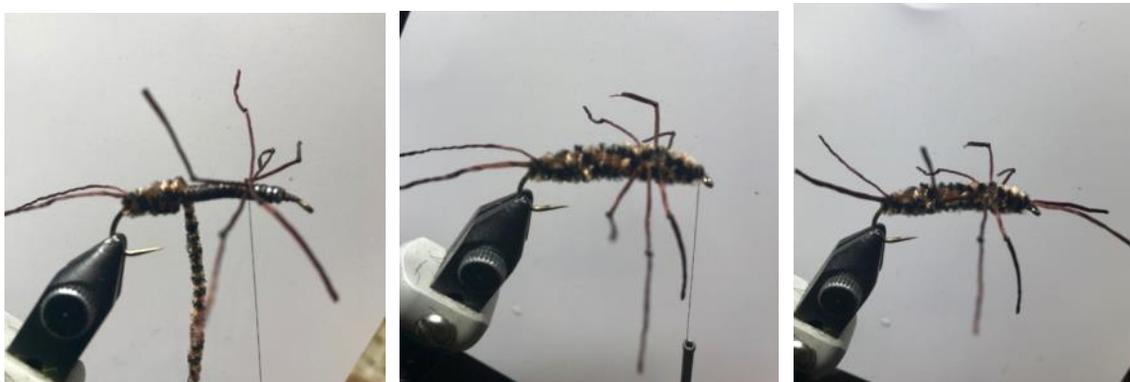


After securing your hook in the vise wrap the hook shank with thread to help keep the lead from spinning on the hook. Wrap back to the point of the hook for the next step.

Wrap the lead on the hook from the point of the hook to about an 1/8" behind the eye of the hook. Wrap the lead with thread to keep it from spinning on the hook. A drop of zap a gap will help with this also.



Tie in the chenille at the bend of the hook. Now tie in the tail.



Make one wrap of the chenille behind the tail and then wrap forward. Make a couple of wraps and then tie off the chenille but do not cut it. Doing this step will help with managing the legs portion of this pattern. Now tie in the three sets of legs at the bend in the hook. This will put the legs approximately 1/3 behind the eye of the hook. Use crossing wraps to hold the legs in place. Once the legs are tied in place advance the chenille making touching wraps up to the legs. Place one wrap between the first and second set up legs. Continue to wrap the chenille forward to just behind the eye of the hook. Secure the chenille and cut it. Now place the antennae on the front of the fly. Make several wraps to secure it then whip finish below the material. This step will hold the antennae in a more upright position.

This fly is easy to tie with the exception of dealing with the legs. With a little practice they become a lot easier. This is a great pattern to have where ever stoneflies are present.



Santiam Flycasters

2019 Membership Form

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

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

We meet in Salem the second Thursday of each month (no meeting in July)
at the Pringle Park Community Building
606 Church Street at 7:00 pm.
www.santiamflycasters.com

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

Life membership -- \$250 Regular -- \$25 Family -- \$30 Youth--\$10

NAME: _____

ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE : _____

EMAIL: _____

FAMILY MEMBERS: _____

Are you an FFF Member? Yes No

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

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

LIABILITY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

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

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

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

X _____

Signature

Print Name

Date

