



August MEETING

OK, so let's play a little catch up. The last couple of meetings have had good presentations on spey and two handed casting by Doug Duncan, the fishing manager at the Roseville ORVIS store. And July was cancelled.

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

Meetings are being held at Building "C" at the county government Center, 2750 Fairlane Court
(Where we used to meet)

Meeting starts at 7:00. : Bunch of things going on. First we will be finalizing plans for our booth at the GATEWAY TO THE SIERRAS Sportsman Expo. (See the Ad for details). We have a great booth location the demonstrate fly tying and promote the club.

Then Karl Weiland has an absolutely awesome presentation on the Fannon Lake Restoration project. This is a long awaited project that has received \$610,000 in funding. Reconstruction of the dam begins next spring and the club will be involved in this project that will ultimately restore a premier warm water fishery in the county. Don't miss it.

See ya Thursday

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That's right. After months of slugging it out on the campaign trail, smooching stinky little rug rags and promising the sun and the moon if you'll just listen long enough for me to earn your trust. And it worked. So, now I can resume being my obnoxious self in the newsletter. This is short , but wait till I get warmed up.

If it ain't broke, you ain't bought it yet

What do you call a fish without an eye??

Look around for the answer



Pyramid lake—April 2010

GATEWAY to the SIERRA FIRST ANNUAL SPORTSMAN'S & OUTDOOR EXPO

Partial List of Seminar Presentations

Steve's Taxidermy
 NCCFF
 Horse Prairie Lodge
 Ken's Custom Tackle
 2nd Amendment Tactical
 Harmony Ridge Resort
 Last Cast Guide Service
 Department of Fish & Game
 Collins Lake Recreation Area
 Angler West TV
 Hangtown Fly Fishers
 The Fish Sniffer Magazine
 Crystal Basin Tackle
 Right Hook Sportfishing
 California Houndsmen for Conservation
 Afri Bushveld Adventures
 MotherLode Turkey Calls
 Australian Hat Outlet

Friday, October 1st 12pm-7pm

Saturday, October 2nd 9am-7pm

Sunday, October 3rd 9am-5pm

Adults \$8 • Children (6-12) \$5 • Under 6 free • Parking \$5

Kid's Activities

Free lure making sponsored by Ken's Custom Tackle Services - Friday 2pm -7 pm, Saturday 10 - 7, Sunday 10 — 5

- Free fly-tying by both Hangtown Fly Fishers and NCCFF
- A casting pool to try their hand at fly-casting
- Crosman Shooting range for kids sponsored by DGs Air Range
- Hands-on kid's projects with Home Depot Friday Oct 1 from **Noon- 7** and Sunday October 3 from 9 -5
- Moretofollow..?

Other Activities

Saturday Night

Concert on the Green with "Hired Guns"

7pm-11pm (ind. in Sat. Expo or come after 6:30 for \$5)

Food & Spirits available for purchase

Saturday

"Smokin' for Gold" KCBS sanctioned BBQ Cookoff!

Sanctioned as a Team of the Year' Event by the CBBQA Teams compete for prize money and Grand Champion trophy Come watch how the Pros do it!

Sunday

Join in on the fun as we hold a "Fun BBQ"

Open BBQ Cookoff .Amateur BBQers invited!

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For more info on activities, cookoff, schedule, vendor space, please contact Fair 530-621-5860 or email Marta



Answer:

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A bird in the hand is evidence of a really wild cast

The Tying Bench

Predator

1. Mount the hook in the vise and start your thread just behind the eye. Here I'm using a size 6 Gamakatsu F14. You can use any 1 or 2xl dry fly hook. Attach the mono eyes using a crisscross wrap.



2. Cut and clean a small bunch of deer body hair. Measure so the tail extends past the bend of the hook a distance not greater than the hook gape. Tie in the tail starting right behind the eyes. Use progressively looser wraps as you approach the bend of the hook to keep the hair from flaring.



3. Cut a piece of craft foam or furry foam so it is just slightly narrower than the gape of the hook. Select a piece about three inches long and tie in one hook eye length behind the mono eyes. Bind the foam to a point over the barb of the hook. Use easy tension to keep from cutting the foam with the thread.



4. Spin squirrel dubbing on the thread. Dub a fat body to the point where you tied in the foam.



5. Bring the foam over the top of the body as a shell back. Using the tying thread, secure the foam over the tops of the mono eyes and compress the foam to make a sturdy foundation for the head of the fly.



6. Dub a head for the fly around the eyes. You can use a darker color of dubbing, or the same color, depending on the effect you want to achieve. The head should be slightly smaller in diameter than the dubbed body.



7. Pull the foam back over the dubbed head of the fly and secure with a waist of tying thread behind the eyes. Don't use too much pressure on the tying thread; you don't want to cut the foam. Use several wraps in order to make clean separation between the abdomen and the head.



8. Tie in a pair of legs on each side of the fly. Use the "loop over" method of attaching the rubber or silicone legs. Trim the legs to length.



9. Whip finish using a hand whip technique. Finish the thread at the leg tie-in point. You can add a bit of super glue or head cement to seal the thread in place.

For more information, videos and variations, google "Skip Morris Predator". Here is a panfish/bass variation



Predator

Hook: Daiichi 1180, size 10.

Thread: Fluorescent green 6/0 (140 denier).

Tail: Lime green Krystal Flash.

Body: Fluorescent lime green Synthetic Living Fiber (SLF) dubbing and 2-millimeter- thick closed-cell green foam.

Eyes: Large black monofilament eyes.

Legs: Orange medium round rubber legs.