



MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

from Lois Krueger

Hello KCFC,

Well I have "Great News" we are actually going to have real live meeting!

March 8th at The Waffle Hut, 106 Main Street. The board will meet at 5:30 PM and the Dinner Hour will start at 6:00 PM and the General Meeting at 7:00 PM.



Yes, I know it's not the third Tuesday of the month but that's all that is available at this time.

It will be a very relaxed meeting, no guest speakers just a chance to catch up after not being together for so long. We will however still have a raffle.

Hope to see you all there and bring some fishing stories.

Lois Krueger
Your KCFC President.



CALENDAR

Mar 08, 2022 – Monthly Club Meeting – **Normal Meeting Time**

Apr 19, 2022 – Monthly Club Meeting

May 17, 2022 – Monthly Club Meeting

THE KCFC MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Klamath Country Fly Casters, out of a vital interest in the sport of fly fishing, do hereby join to promote fly fishing as a method of angling, to encourage youth to learn this method of angling, and to promote and participate in meetings to educate all persons in the many aspects of fly fishing as a sport. We agree to make every effort to protect and improve fishing resources in our area by encouraging the practice of catch and release fishing of wild, native fish and by supporting fly fishing organizations in other areas in the overall quest for improvement and perpetuity of fishing resources.

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The members of the board of Klamath Country Fly Casters put forth this statement:

"We invite people to become board members of the Klamath Country Fly Casters who wish to promote a healthy and harmonious sense of collegial spirit within the environmental milieu of our board. We on the board, choose to care for the well-being of board members, Club members, and for our fly-fishing community. We ask those who want to be board members to practice positive intervention, to work harmoniously with other board members, and to be willing to promote well-being amongst fellow members of the Klamath Country Fly Casters and our community."

COMMITTEES

Conservation: Vacant

Education: Greg Williams

Fly Tying: Ralph Carestia

Membership: Mark Kelley

Outings Coordinator: Kris Henry

Programs: Bob Kingzett

Social Events & Auction: Lois Krueger

Monthly Raffle: Marie Ganong

ORCFFI Club Representative, Newsletter Editor,

Budget and Communications: Dale Zemke

Regular KCFC meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month, September through May, at the Waffle Hut 106 Main Street, Klamath Falls. Dinner starts at 6:00 with the meeting beginning at 7:00. Board members, please be there at 5:00.

The KCFC website is: www.klamathcountryflycasters.com



John Krueger's Weekly Fly Tying Gatherings

Each Tuesday, 10:00 AM -12:00 PM, unless otherwise noted. Please call John at 541-539-1505 if you're planning to attend. Class is usually 8-10 people. Equipment provided if needed....donations for materials are always welcome.



Rogue Flyfishers' Outings

Peter Calvo asked the Rogue Flyfishers Club in Medford if we, as a club, could tap into some of their outings. They were happy to agree. The list below are the upcoming outings they are planning. Generally speaking they are well attended.

The one to Crane Prairie is going to be at a camp site: Crane Prairie campground. If people want to attend Peter recommends they get reservations soon. The camp ground is flat and paved. The water has easy access. The weather should be warm and the fishing good. Peter says he is not quite sure how to secure a camp site. However, he knows from talking with Steve Day that one can go online to get their sites. Peter will be staying at a cabin by the lodge.

Contact Person for Outings: Jerry Haynes at (541) 494-1433

<u>Date</u>	<u>Outing</u>	<u>Host</u>
March 4 – 6	Smith River, (CA)	Dave Haight
April 9	Sacramento Trout	Jerry Haynes
May 27 – 29	Owyhee River	Mike Masters
June 17 – 19	Crane Prairie	Steve Day
July 13	Klamath Basin Large Trout	Dave Haight
August 13 – 15	Sky Lakes	Kerry Haynes
September 17 18	Lower Rogue Half Pounders	Steve Day
October 22	Middle Rogue Steelhead	TBD
November 10	Upper Klamath Steelhead	Dave Haight
January 1, 2023	Holy Water Chili Feed	Dave Haight





Hooked on Fish

by Dale B Zemke

Serena Wolf's Fish en Papillote with Zucchini

from raos.com

Serves: 2



Ingredients

2 medium zucchini, sliced in half lengthwise, then sliced crosswise at a slight angle into ½-inch thick half moons

Kosher salt

Freshly ground black pepper

¾ cup Rao's Homemade Tomato Basil Sauce

8 fresh basil leaves, plus extra for serving

2 each - 6 to 8 ounce halibut or salmon fillets, 1 inch thick, skin removed (cod, hake, or any other firm white fish will also work, but the 1-inch thickness is very important!) – I like to use Sablefish (Alaskan Black Cod).

For serving: (optional)

3 tbsp toasted slivered or sliced almonds

Crushed red pepper for serving (optional)

Preparation Steps

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Fold two 15 x 16-inch pieces of parchment paper in half. Open the papers back up and place them on a cutting board.
2. In a medium mixing bowl, combine the zucchini, a small pinch of salt and pepper, ½ cup Rao's



Homemade Tomato Basil Sauce, and the basil.

3. Pat the fish fillets dry and season very lightly on both sides with salt and pepper. (The tomato basil sauce is well seasoned, so you don't need too much salt.)

4. To assemble each parchment packet: Place half the zucchini on one side of the parchment paper near the fold. Place a fish fillet on top and spread the fish with 2 tablespoons of the remaining Tomato Basil Sauce. Fold the parchment paper over the fish. Starting at the top crease, make small overlapping folds to seal the edges of your "package" in a half-moon shape. (It doesn't have to be pretty or perfect, but please make sure it's tightly sealed.) See recipe notes for instructions on making a paper packet.

5. Place the prepared packages on a large baking sheet. Bake for 20 minutes until the fish is cooked through.

6. Transfer the packets to two plates, open them up (careful, there will be some steam!!), and garnish with the toasted almonds, thinly sliced basil, and crushed red pepper if using. Serve immediately.

Notes

Instructions on making Parchment Packet: <https://www.tablespoon.com/meals/en-papillote-technique-fish>

Central Oregon Fly Tyers Online Classes

The classes are held on Thursday nights at 5PM. Below is the upcoming schedule. The classes are free. You do not need to be member of any club or organization.

Send an email to Sherry Steele steelefly@msn.com if you want to receive the class notices and the link to join the class.

Class #	Date	Instructor	Flies or Subject
13	Mar 10 th	John Kreft	McPhail's Golden Stone Nymph & Silvey's Caddis Pupa
14	Mar 17 th	Mike McCoy	Kraken (dry) & Light Cahill (emerger)
15	Mar 24 th	Peggy Brenner	Streamers - Gray Ghost & Green Beauty
16	Mar 31 st	Katherine Burnes	TBD
17	Apr 7 th	Jim Ferguson	TBD
18	Apr 14 th	Jack Gillis	TBD



INDESPENSIBLE FLIES

By Ralph Carestia

March Brown



March browns are among one of the hatches found in various Oregon Rivers as one of the West's earliest and significant Mayfly hatches. The sheer size of the March Brown adult makes this meal worth moving for. As spring trout leave their winter slumber the March Brown is the first major hatch for hungry trout. The bugs usually hatch early in the year and don't create blanket hatches, but instead emerge sporadically throughout the day, which means you can often get a trout to eat a dun even when there aren't any bugs actually on the water. I love tying the traditional Catskill patterns, and this is one of my favorites. The overall form of the pattern are so appealing to the eye, as is the almost majestic way it rests on its tail and hackle.

Recipe

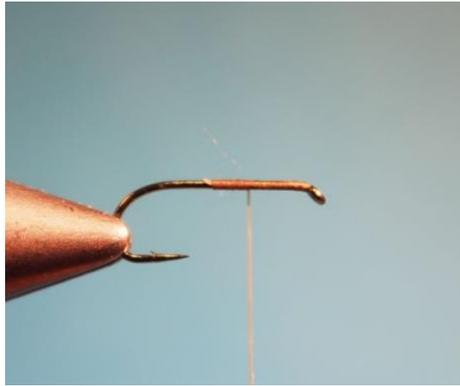
Hook:	Mustad 94840 or TMC 100
Thread:	Ultra Thread 70 denier - Olive Brown
Tail:	Moose hock hair (brown)
Body:	Fawn color brown dubbing (UV-2 March Brown)
Wing:	Wood duck
Hackle:	Light Brown and Brown dyed Grizzly Hackle

Note: wrap light brown first so you can control the color by the amount of wraps of the grizzly.



Instructions

1. Attach the thread and wrap a base to the center of the hook, then wrap back to the 1/3 position back from the eye.



2. Take a Wood duck flank feather and remove the sides of the feather that are not even with the tip or middle of the feather. Tie-in the feather on the top of the hook at the 1/3 point of the hook shank behind the eye.



3. Split the feather into two equal bunches. Do a figure-eight wrap between them and then take two to three wraps around the base of each wing.



4. Comb and stack a bunch of dark brown moose hock. Make the tail as long as the hook shank. Tie the moose hock in at the bend and wrap forward over the butt ends to just behind the midpoint on the hook. Trim the tail's butts.



5. Take a small amount of UV-2 March Brown fine and dry dubbing. Dub the thread with a thin, level strand of the march brown colored dubbing and dub the body from the bend of the hook up to about 60% of the shank length.



- Select and prepare a brown grizzly and light brown hackle feathers, depending on the size of the fly (I use saddle hackles since the stem is thinner). Strip the butt ends and tie the feather in by its butt ends. Begin wrapping the feathers in tight concentric turns up to the eye of the hook.



- Trim the hackle tips off. Take two to three wraps of thread right here and whip-finish with 4-5 wraps of thread.



Side View



Top View



Bottom View

