



FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

from Lois Krueger

Hello KCFC,

Well I was sure hoping to say we are having a meeting this month, but with rise again of covid cases, unfortunately I am choosing not to.

I know some of you might not agree with my decision to make this call, but I really don't want to put any of our members health and wellbeing in jeopardy.

I want us to all get together more than you know but it looks like we are going to have to wait a little longer.

If this keeps up much longer I am entertaining the idea of some outdoor meetings out at our place if anyone is interested, just so we can get together and remain an active club.

Hope to see you all soon.

Lois



**CALENDAR**

Feb 15, 2022 – Monthly Club Meeting – **No Meeting In Feb.**

Mar 15, 2022 – Monthly Club Meeting – **Tentative**

Apr 19, 2022 – Monthly Club Meeting – **Tentative**

May 17, 2022 – Monthly Club Meeting – **Tentative**

**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](http://www.klamathcountryflycasters.com)



## A Major Loss to Our Sport and the World of Conservation

We are heartbroken to report the passing of Frank Moore on January 23, 2022, just a few days short of his 99th birthday.

Frank was a WWII hero, a master and fierce guardian of the North Umpqua River, and a mentor, confidante, and icon to so many of us.

Frank was a tireless defender of the river and its wild fish, and a humble and gracious friend to all who hold his memory dear. Many will forever savor the memories of his vise-like handshake, firm bear hugs, and the aroma of instant coffee around the kitchen table where he and Jeanne would hold court.

Blessings and prayers for Jeanne, his beloved wife of 80 years, the remainder of his family, and all who hold his legacy dear. There are many.



*Frank Moore in his uniform at the NW Fly Tyers & Fly Fishing Expo*



Rest in peace, dear friend.



## Tuesday Fly tying Gatherings

John Krueger is starting his weekly Fly Tying gatherings again. 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>  |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| February 23     | Cow Creek                 | Jerry Haynes |
| 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

Sometimes it just has to be dessert....

### Georgia Peach Cobbler

*from Just a Pinch*

**Prep Time:** 10 min **Cook Time:** 40 min **Serves:** 6

#### Ingredients

3/4 c plus 2 tbsp granulated sugar  
 1 c self-rising flour  
 1/4 c plus 1/4 cup (1 stick) butter, *melted*  
 1 can(s) (28 ounces) sliced peaches, undrained



#### Preparation Steps

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease an 8X11 baking dish with non-stick cooking spray and set aside. In a medium-size mixing bowl coarsely mix 3/4 cup of the sugar, the flour, and 1/4 cup melted butter together. Sprinkle about one-third of this mixture on the bottom of the baking dish.
2. Add the peaches and juice. (If the juice from the peaches does not cover the peaches, add a small amount of water just to cover the peaches. Too little liquid will make the cobbler dry. Too much liquid will make it soupy.)
3. Top the peaches with the remaining sugar/flour mixture. Sprinkle the top with the remaining 2 tablespoons sugar and the remaining 1/4 cup butter. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes or until brown and bubbly. Serve hot!

\*\*\*HINT: Fresh peaches can be used. When using fresh peaches, peel and slice them, sprinkling the slices with an additional 1/2 cup sugar. Refrigerate them for 2 to 3 hours before using.

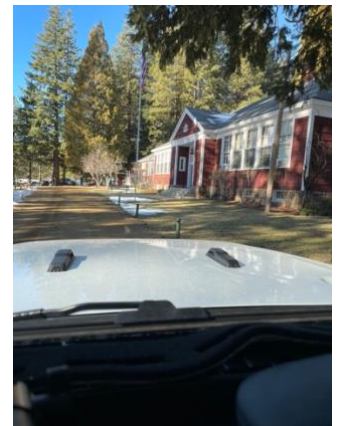


\*\*\*ALSO: If you do not have self-rising flour, you may substitute all-purpose flour. For every 1 cup of self-rising flour needed mix together:

1 cup all-purpose flour  
1 tsp baking powder  
1/2 tsp salt  
1/4 tsp baking soda



Pinehurst K-6 School  
Pinehurst, OR



On January 26<sup>th</sup>, the club delivered 14 packets of Rainbow Trout Eggs (from Wizard Falls Hatchery in Camp Sherman) to 8 classrooms in Klamath Falls, Chiloquin, Tulelake CA, and Pinehurst (near Ashland) and the South Suburban Branch Library. They started hatching on January 27<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you Greg Williams and Bob Kingzett for assisting in making the deliveries.

And a thank you to those that volunteered but due to scheduling conflicts or other reasons could not make deliveries: Karen Williams, Marie Ganong, Jim Ricks, and Marshal Moser.

Thank you all for stepping up and volunteering.



# INDESPENSIBLE FLIES

By Ralph Carestia

## Red/Mahogany Chironomid



Anybody who frequently fishes' chironomids will have several favorite and well used chironomid patterns. Today's chironomid generally can be divided into three main categories; 1) the ice cream cone chironomid; 2) the bead & gill chironomid; and 3) the more traditional style chironomid pupa fly. In each case there are common traits that can make the success of the imitation. These common traits consist of things such as proportion, thorax to body size ratio, taper, and segmentation.

The Red/Mahogany Chironomid is my favorite of these categories. In the Red/Mahogany version of the chironomid pupa, a white material, typically a fiber of some sort, is used to represent the natural gills. This material is usually positioned above a brass bead of varying colors, most commonly are red and black. Red/Mahogany Chironomid bead & gill style flies works best in clear water lakes and spring creeks.

### Pattern:

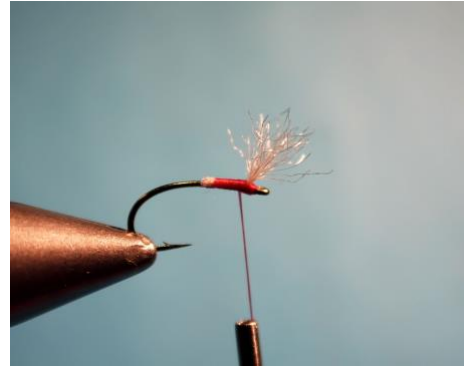
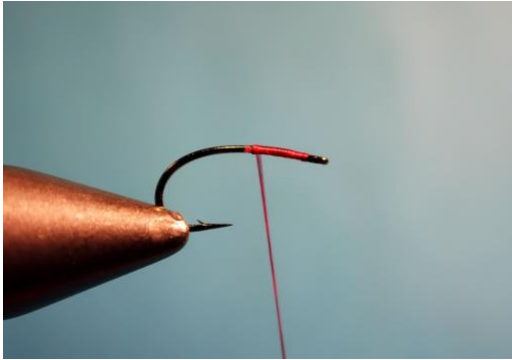
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| <b>Hook:</b>   | <b>Daiichi 1120, 1130 or 1150 #14 - #16</b>   |
| <b>Thread:</b> | <b>UTC 70, Mahogany Brown</b>                 |
| <b>Rib:</b>    | <b>Fine Red Wire</b>                          |
| <b>Body:</b>   | <b>Tying Thread</b>                           |
| <b>Thorax:</b> | <b>Red Dyed Peacock Herl</b>                  |
| <b>Bead:</b>   | <b>3/32" Nickel Black</b>                     |
| <b>Gills:</b>  | <b>Bright White Hi-Viz</b>                    |
| <b>Resin:</b>  | <b>SOLAREZ Bone Dry Fly Tie UV Cure Resin</b> |





**Instructions:**

- 1) Attach the tying thread at the hook eye and bind in a single strand of Bright White Hi-Viz so most of the material protrudes out over the hook eye. Don't go crazy with thread wraps or the bead won't slide over the thread wraps. Don't worry about the length as this will be trimmed to proportion later. Whip finish and remove the tying thread.



- 2) Take the hook out of the vice and place a small tungsten gold bead on the hook the opposite of the normal (large side of bead hole facing the eye of the hook). Attach the tying thread behind the bead and build a small taper into the bead.



- 3) Take a length of fine red wire and position it along the underside of the hook. Bind the wire in place down the shank of the hook into the bend and return the tying thread to the rear of the bead.



- 4) Build up a neat taper with the thread starting at the rear of the bead to the bend of the hook. The reason why it's important to use a floss thread is so the thread wraps lay flat around the hook shank.



- 5) Counter wind one complete wrap of red wire around the rear of the body to suggest a small red butt and provide further protection to the body. Tie off the wire rib then cut off the excess.



- 6) Tie in a strand of peacock herl. Advance the thread back up to the bead and make three-five wraps with the herl going in front of each wrap. Tie it off right behind the bead and cut the excess off.



7) Whip finish the thread and add some head cement right behind the bead.



8) Coat entire abdomen with Solarez Bone Dry Resin and set using a UV light. This will immediately harden.

