

North Santiam Spey Casters

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The club that casts

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Inside Meeting: Knot Sense
Meeting Monday February 12th 7:00 pm
Marion County Fresh Start Building
Salem, Oregon

Which knot is the best for each situation becomes easier to understand when you have some basic knowledge about knots. We will discuss and tie: Blood Knots, Uni-knot, Turle, Perfection Loops, Slip and Non-slip Knots, Riffle Hitch. Also discuss different methods of connecting lines, leaders, tippet and double flies. Which knot works best for material to material, different size material and tippet to hooks for maximize efficiency.

Outside Meeting: "Cast Around"
February 11th 1:00 pm
Wallace Marine Park Gravel Bar
Salem, Oregon

Informal casting if the weather permits. Call Dwight at 503.390.8997 to find out weather status. Of course a few of us are die-hards and will cast no matter what the weather, after all we fish in winter

the President's Message

One month until the NW Fly Tyers Expo in Albany. Changing the event from a one-day to a two-day event is monstrous. Skip Hosfield has been involved with every Tyers Expo said the change is not double the work but rather ten times the work. This year's event is a new blueprint. The addition of Education Classes, up scale auction, raffle, banquet, reception and phenomenal facilities make the effort a worth undertaking. The Expo committee of ten has worked for over the past nine-months to pull this event together, along with a earlier three-months period preparing "the Reason" the FFF Oregon Council should change the event.

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Dell Schomburg

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Raffle Winner Dell

Dell was surprised to find he had won the raffle rod. "I only won two thing in my life. This rod and I can't remember what the other thing was". Congratulations Dell.

Quote

*Make a friend of your fly rod
as you make a friend of your
child - Play games with it.*

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Dell Schomburg showing off the prize.
"I think I can throw this thing a country mile"
Yes, you can

(con't from President's Message)

Hats off to the North Santiam Spey Casters and the Santiam Fly Casters for a majority part of making the "New" NW Fly Tyers Expo happen. Looking at the list of people involved finds the NSSC and the Santiam Fly Casters has the lion share of key people. The three-month steering committee for a Venue and Education change for the Expo was Jim Fisher, Stan Steele and Dwight Klemm. The operational Expo committee, now work towards the success, includes Jim Fisher – chair, Rich Younger and Jim Ferguson – Tyer Chair, Stan Steele –Vendor and Facility chair, Dwight Klemm – Education chair, Jan Fisher, Banquet chair are all from the Santiam Fly Casters and North Santiam Spey Casters.

The NSSC people who will be teaching, tying and volunteering is a long list: Al Buhr, Rod Lauzon, Leroy Teeple, Steve Buckner, Dwight Klemm, Stan Steele, George Hadley, Lee Hibler, Cal Hudspeth, Jim Ferguson, Rich Youngers, Terry Lawrence, Tom LeBar, Dan Shimek, Jack Wood, Keith Burkhart, Bruce Harang, Jeff Smith, and Todd Yorke. A very impressive impact our club has on making the NW Fly Tyers Expo event a success. Two comments from renowned tyers Tracey Peterson and Joe Warren, "This will be the premier fly show of the USA". Our club is at the heart in- spiration, motivation and implementation.

This is not to brag or pat ourselves on the back but rather to understand the importance of uniting together for a common cause. Each member, whether devoting time or just being a member, is helping the cause of the Promotion, Enhancement, Education and Preservation of the Art and Science of Fly Fishing.

Thanks to everyone for your support.

NW Fly Tyers Expo
March 9th and 10th At Albany, Oregon
NWFlyTyersExpo.com

March 9th and 10th 2007 at Linn County Exhibition Center located near the I-5 in Albany, Oregon is the site for the new expanded NW Fly Tyers Expo. Forty-Four classes are being offered from introduction to fly fishing to advance fly tying. Fly casting classes are being offered by FFF Certified Instructors. Check out NWFlyTyersExpo.com to see what classes will benefit you. Classes are filling fast——don't wait!

SpeyCasters need [Al Buhr's Line Class](#). Space is limited.

Tech Tip

Knots: Your connection between you and the fish

Make sure you know "Knot Sense"

Knot Terminology

BUTT: The thick part of the leader.

The butt of a leader is attached to the fishing line.

TAG or TAG END: The working end, the part of the line where the knot is tied.

STANDING PART: The main part of the line that is fixed and under tension.

Such as the part of line that is on the reel.

STANDING END: The short area at the end of the standing part of the line.

WORKING END: The part of the line used actively in tying a knot.

The opposite of the standing end.

LOOP END: A loop is a closed curved line, formed by bringing the tag end back and alongside the standing part, or a knot that creates a loop.

TIPPET: The end of a leader to which the lure is attached.

The tippet can be the end of a leader or an added line to the end of a leader.

TURNS or WRAPS: A turn or wrap is one complete revolution of line around another.

OVERHAND KNOT: The foundation for many other knots.

(A Granny Knot before it is pulled tight)

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Members Spotlight on Volunteers

What makes an organization operate? Yes, Volunteers.
Many thanks to all who are making this year's Expo a success.

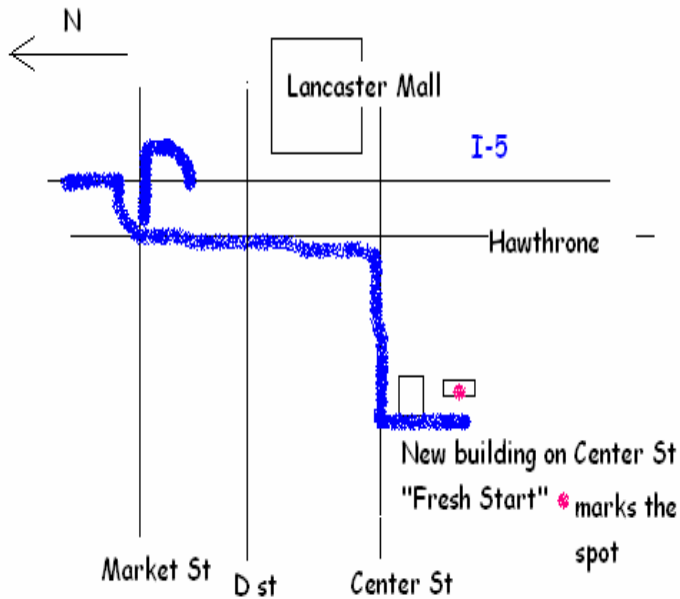
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Help, Please

Your help with the NSSC newsletter

- Send in your items to sell for our "For Sale Items".
- Tried a new piece equipment for fly fishing, fly tying or camping? write a short evaluation and share your thoughts with other members.
- Read a book or magazine article, send in your review to share with other members.
- Got a good recipe for a successful Fly? Share your favorite fly recipe with the club.
- The newsletter is open for suggestions. What can we do to make the NSSC newsletter better. We are open for suggestions.
- Become involve with making our newsletter better and share your "Secrets".

Marion County "Fresh Start" The New Building



Directions

Take Market street Exit off of I-5 and head west
Quickly get into the left lane
First light is Hawthorne and turn south (left)
Go to Center St (second light) and turn Right (west towards town)
@ 1/3 mile is the Marion County Buildings
"Fresh Start" is the "NEW" build right on Center Street—
A large sign also says: "Coffee House/Market"
Our meeting place is in the back "New building"
The driveway is on the west side of the two buildings

Fly Recipe

"Wine Cooler"

Stan Steele

"WINE COOLER"

Hook: 4, 3, 2, and 1
Thread: #8 burgundy
Tag: flat gold Mylar tensile

Body (1st third): black ostrich hurl
(remaining 2 thirds) black ostrich hurl,
burgundy silk with large oval tensile

Under Wing: 4 or 5 strands crystal flash

Wing: 2 Golden Pheasant tippets
placed with dull sides in

Hackle: 3 to 4 wraps burgundy marabou
3 to 4 wraps yellow marabou
Collar: Mallard flank, 2 to 3 turns



Strong, reliable and compact knots requires

Lubricate Knot: Before tightening knot, lubricate with saliva or dip in water. This will help slide and seat the knot properly. Lubrication decreases the chance of excessive heat build up when seating monofilament material. Heat is generated by friction created when the knots are drawn up.

Seat the knot: Tighten the knot with a steady, continuous pull. Make sure the knot is seated tightly. Pull on both ends to test the knot. Now is the time to test, not when a fish is on!

Trim neatly: Use nippers to trim closely without nicking the knot or running line.

Special Request

Take a few minutes and tie three of your favorite steelhead flies and send them to:

Dwight Klemin
1077 Nona Ave NW
Salem, Oregon 97304

We will put the flies in a fly box and donate them with the spey outfit the club is donating to the Expo Auction.

The package is: VT2 13'6" 8 Weight
Reel and line (yet to be decided)
1-two hour lesson
AND
Your flies

*Help us make this package the best deal at the auction.
Thank you.*