

# The Cutthroat Chronicles

Official Newsletter of the Snake River Cutthroats

March, 2013

## A Message from the President *by Gary Barnes*

We have a couple more programs at the Shilo. You won't want to miss these, Bob Jacklin in March, and Jeff Currier in April. We are in the final stages of planning for the Expo, this is our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and it will be a great event. Lots of programs, workshops, and the tier demonstrations, so come on out and have a great time with us.

The weather should start cooperating so we don't have to clean ice out of our guides all day long. This is my favorite time of the year, streamer fishing is great, and you can even experience some dry fly fishing. It is also a busy time of the year for fly fishing and fly tying expo's. I always enjoy going to these events, you get to see people you sometimes only get to see once a year. I also believe that no matter what your fly fishing or tying skills are there is always something I come away with to improve my abilities.

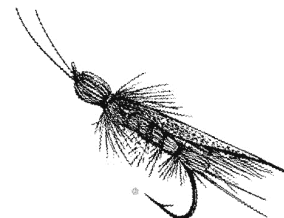
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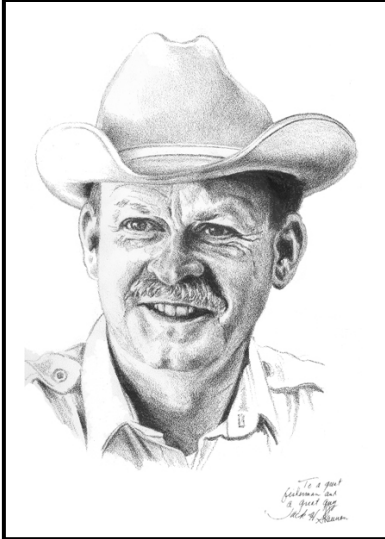
### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Bob Jacklin**  
**Shilo Inn, Idaho Falls**  
**780 Lindsay Blvd.**

**Wednesday March 13th, 6:30 PM**



**The History of Fly Shops and Fly-Fishing  
in the West Yellowstone Area**  
**Bob Jacklin**



Bob, a native of New Jersey, is celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> year in the fly fishing business. He started tying and supplying flies to local sporting goods stores in the New Jersey area when he was still in high school and has continued tying flies and supplying fly fishing tackle to this day. This is Bob's 44<sup>th</sup> year as a Fly Fishing Guide and Outfitter in the Yellowstone area, and also his 39<sup>th</sup> year in business as Jacklin's Fly Shop. Over the years Bob has had a great interest in the history and people in the West Yellowstone fly fishing business before him, and what fishing tackle and flies were used during that time.

Bob has a fascinating program on the history of fly fishing, the flies used and the people who pioneered and helped developed tying and fishing with the artificial fly. Sit back and enjoy the stories of people, places and flies used during our fly fishing heritage.

Bob will also be the guest fly tier for the evening and will be demonstrating several of his new "Hatch Matcher Series". Bob developed these flies over the years to better match the aquatic and terrestrial insects of our area. Included will be flies for Salmon and Golden Stone Fly Hatches, the Brown Drake Hatch, the Brown Drake Para-Spinner and his redesigned Bullet Head Hopper.

**Angler Incentive Program**  
by  
**Dan Garren**

IDF&G will carry the Angler Incentive Program forward for another year. As you well know we are encouraging anglers to harvest every South Fork rainbow trout they catch. We've tagged about 2000 rainbows with coded wire tags over the past few years, and we will continue to do so this winter. We are currently analyzing data collected over the past year that will determine how effective this program has been in reducing rainbow trout abundance in the South Fork. But in the absence of that information, we have determined that the educational aspects of that program alone are worth the investment and are worth carrying forward.



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## 2013 Eastern Idaho Fly Tying and Fly Fishing Expo

There is good reason to celebrate the 2013 Eastern Idaho Fly Tying and Fly Fishing Expo (EIFTE). That is because it is the **twentieth** time this show has been offered to the fly-fishing public. The EIFTE began back in 1994 as a one-day event at the old West Bank Motel on River Parkway. Its original intent was to showcase the extensive fly-fishing and fly tying talent of eastern Idaho. About fifty demonstrating fly tiers attended, as did a few local vendors. A few casting classes, a destination program, and a banquet with a few over one hundred attending rounded out the EIFTE that year. Until 1999 the EIFTE was held at the West Bank Inn except for twice, 1995 and 1998, at Pocatello's Quality Inn. From then on it has been held at the Shilo Inn in Idaho Falls. And that is where the EIFTE has grown into a national event on the fly-fishing scene. Over the years at the Shilo Inn the Expo has grown to feature a woman's program, a youth program, fly tying and fly casting workshops, complimentary mid show dinner, fly fishing film tour movie, ladies table, merchandise table, a fly tying theatre, extensive vendor attendance, and destination programs. Attendees have come from several states and foreign countries to take part. Now the world is aware of the strength and scope in the eastern Idaho fly fishing and fly tying traditions. Thus the original purpose of the EIFTE has come to fruition. Now the major purposes for the EIFTE are basically two-fold:

1. Channel support into efforts to preserve and enhance regional cold water fisheries and their habitat. For about two decades regional waters have benefited from the generosity of EIFTE attendees. What they have spent and contributed during the EIFTE goes into preserving the cold water fisheries they so much enjoy.
2. Channel support into efforts to educate the public as to the joys of fly fishing and its manifold facets. Fly fishing offers numerous activities that aid in enjoying the act of fishing. But fly-fishing also is a means to enjoy other outdoor activities .

To date organization of the 20<sup>th</sup> EIFTE is progressing. The workshop schedule is complete and is given below. The number of fly tiers participating in the tying demos is approaching one hundred and twenty. Look for the final roster in the April SRC newsletter. Most vendor booths are filled, and destination programs are being scheduled, live and silent auction items are being acquired. The ladies table and youth programs are being organized. Merchandise has been ordered. The EIFTE web site is up and running through Tim Woodard's efforts. It will be updated in the upcoming weeks as we make progress developing the 2013 EIFTE. Local and national publicity is coming into the media, and the 2013 tri-fold is now available.

The EIFTE organizing committee intends to continue the manner in which the show is offered not only to the fly-fishing public, but to anyone considering entering the wonderful world of fly-fishing. All these organizational actions take time and energy. The same applies during days of the show to keep it on track. Thus volunteer help during days of the show is vital to its success. Please consider offering to help. You can approach any of the Expo committee to make an offer. An excellent way to do so is to attend the next two SRC membership meetings where committee members are always present.



## DRAFT Henrys Fork Basin Study Interim Report Now Available on the Basin Study Website

Here is the web page link:

<http://www.usbr.gov/pn/programs/studies/idaho/henrysfork/techrept/interim/index.html>

This interim report describes the Basin Study processes used to develop alternatives, summarizes the results of the reconnaissance-level studies, and documents the selection of alternatives to be carried forward for appraisal-level analyses. A final Basin Study report is scheduled for December 2013.

The interim report also contains the Final Technical Series Reports (Tech Memos) and Needs Assessment. While not part of the interim report, the website documents the comments received on the Tech Memos and Needs Assessment and describes Reclamation's or CH2M HILL's response (depending on the Tech Memo author). We have removed the identity of the person(s) or organization making the comment.

Also, on the website is a comment form for your comments on the DRAFT Henrys Fork Basin Study Interim Report. Please forward me your comments at [rschattin@usbr.gov](mailto:rschattin@usbr.gov). We would like to receive your comments by April 1, 2013.

## 2013 Eastern Idaho Fly Tying and Fly Fishing Workshop Schedule

Jeff Armstrong

### Tying Workshops

Quill Wing/Quill Body Catskill Flies for Advanced Tiers with Steven Fernandez* \$25	Thursday April 18 <sup>th</sup> 5:30pm – 9:30pm
New Fly Tying Techniques Using the Nor-Vice with Harley Reno \$25	Friday April 19 <sup>th</sup> 8:00am – 12:00pm
Beginning Thread Control and Materials Handling with Wayne Luallen* \$25	Friday April 19 <sup>th</sup> 8:00am – 12:00pm
Silver Creek De-Mystified with Brian Richter \$25	Friday April 19 <sup>th</sup> 8:00am – 12:00pm
Parachutes from A to Z with Scott Sanchez* \$25	Friday April 19 <sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – 5:00pm





A New Approach to Stillwater Flies with Mike Andreasen  
\$25

Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Advanced Thread Control and Materials Handling with Wayne Luallen\*  
\$25

Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00am – 12:00pm

Saltwater Flies Made Easy with Tim Tollett  
\$25

Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00am – 12:00pm

Steelhead Flies for Idaho's Rivers with John Stenersen  
\$25

Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Boots' Favorite Snake River Patterns – Through the Eyes of An Angler  
with Boots Allen  
\$25

Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – 5:00pm

### Casting Workshops

Beginning Fly Casting with Buck Goodrich  
Improve Your Casting with Bob Jacklin\* (Intermediate)

Introduction to Spey Casting with Zack Dalton  
Beginning Fly Casting with Brian Richter

### Fishing Workshops

Entomology for Fly Fishing with Jay Buchner  
\$25

Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00am - 12:00pm

The Art of Tenkara Fly Fishing with Misako Ishimura  
\$25

Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Classic Nymph Fishing with Tim Tollett  
\$25

Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Knots for All Occasions with Gregg Messel  
\$25

Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00am - 12:00pm

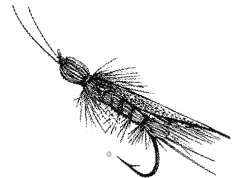
\* Buszek Winner

To sign up for workshop contact:

**Jimmy's All Seasons Angler**

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For more information and workshop summaries see our website  
at [www.srcexpo.com](http://www.srcexpo.com)



## 2013 Class Schedule

Free Fly Casting Class - On Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2013 starting at 6:30 pm there will be two free casting classes taught by FFF casting instructors. Classes will last for approximately 2 hours and are located at Tautphaus Park by the fountain (southeast corner of the park off Boulevard). This is open to everyone. The class is designed for beginners and intermediate casting levels. This is a great chance to start casting or improve you casting ability, and it is free. Contact Jeff Armstrong 522-7005 for more information. Some equipment can be provided for the students to use during the class. Attend one or both classes.

2013 Calendar	
Date	Activity
Tuesday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	SRC board meeting, 6:30 Shilo Inn, Idaho Falls
Wednesday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Membership meeting, 6:30 Shilo Inn, Idaho Falls Guest: Bob Jacklin
Tuesday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	SRC board meeting, 6:30 Shilo Inn, Idaho Falls
Wednesday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Membership meeting, 6:30 Shilo Inn, Idaho Falls Guest: Jeff Currier
Fri.-Sat. April 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Eastern Idaho Fly Tying & Fly Fishing Expo
Tues., Thurs May 7 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup>	Public Fly Casting Clinic
Tuesday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	SRC Board meeting, 6:30 Shilo Inn, Idaho Falls

## Upcoming Outings

Mar 2 **Float trip on the South Fork, probably from Lorenzo to Menan. (Host: Ron Scott)**

**At 8:30 am.** Meet at Menans, Rigby for breakfast. Leave for river at 9:30. Fish from Drift boats. Approximately a 7 hour trip.

May 11 **Float trip on the Henry's Fork, from Stone bridge to Ashton take out. (Host: TBD)**

**At 8:30 am,** Meet at Trails Inn, Ashton for breakfast. Visit with a guide from Henry's Fork Anglers about the river and what's working. Leave for the river at 9:30 am. Fish from Drift boats. Approximately a 7-8 hour trip with shuttles & float.



## Recipe of the Month

### Deluxe Trout Chowder

This recipe comes from the Idaho branch of the U. S. Trout Farmers Association. May be an attempt to Advertise their product , but darn is it good. I'd bet that made with south fork rainbows it would be even better!

1 lb. trout fillets, fresh or frozen  
1/4 cup chopped bacon or salt pork  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
2 cups boiling water  
1 can (1 lb.) tomatoes  
1 cup diced potatoes  
1/2 cup diced carrots  
chopped parsley

1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/4 cup catsup  
1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1 tsp. Salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1/4 tsp. thyme

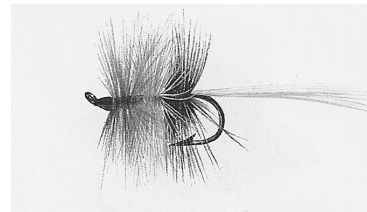
Thaw frozen fish. Remove skin and bones. Cut fish into 1-inch pieces. Fry bacon or salt pork in a 3-quart saucepan until crisp. Add onion and cook until tender. Add water, vegetables, catsup and seasonings except parsley. Cover and simmer 40 to 45 minutes, or until vegetables are tender. Add fish, cover and simmer about 10 minutes longer, or until fish flakes easily when tested with fork. Garnish with parsley. Serves 6.

## Fly of the Month

### TriColor

We may have run this pattern as the bivisible several years ago, but let's look at it again because it is so much fun to tie. The fun comes in because you can use any hackle combination that suits your fancy. Try colors you see for PMDs or BWOs. When I tie this surprisingly effective pattern, my front hackle is always light colored such as cream, pale ginger, light blue dun, white or even grizzly. Doing so seems to enhance its visibility. Bivisible patterns have been around from way back in time. The Tricolor seems to have originated in France. Is there anything stopping you from coming up with "quadricolor?"

Hook: Tiemco 100, or equivalent, size 10-20  
Thread: Black 8/0  
Body: No material or flat gold or silver tinsel  
Hackle: Tips of deer hair used to spin head



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