

The Cutthroat Chronicles

Official Newsletter of the Snake River Cutthroats

April, 2018

A Message from the President *by Rory Cullen*

Hello Snake River Cutthroats members, I can't even guess what season we are in, but I think spring is near. March's General Membership Meeting was well attended, with 50 people showing up to hear Todd Lanning speak. Todd has been a great friend of SRC for many years. His presentation was on fishing Yellowstone Park's major waters. Todd had plenty of information on rivers and lakes. He also had tips on such things as beware of drive times during certain times of the year, put on a happy face when people invade your space and in some areas bring two cans of bear spray. Todd also pointed out that the park is a great place to bring the kids, and that some of these locations are perfect waters to teach new folks the art of fly fishing. All in all, a fun night with Todd Lanning. Make sure to stop in and see Todd and the crew at Henry's Fork Anglers

Next up is our 25th Anniversary of the East Idaho Fly Tying Expo. This is a great event featuring the best fly tiers, excellent programs, vendors, raffles, and silent auctions. This two day event is capped off with a entertaining banquet Saturday night. Chris Wood, CEO and President of Trout Unlimited, will be our guest speaker. The live auction, Heritage Award, raffles and silent auctions are some of the other highlights. Set aside the dates of April 20th and 21st for the Expo!

Another date to set aside is May 19th. This is the weekend we will be doing SRC's conservation project on Canyon Creek. This will be our 30th Anniversary of projects in this region. Paul Patterson has a more detailed write-up of this project below. This is a great opportunity to make new friends in the club, whether you come for one day or the whole weekend.

As I finish writing my letter, looking out my window, I see it is winter again. Oh well, couple of days who knows. Fish on, and consider volunteering at the 25th Eastern Idaho Fly Tying and Fly-Fishing Expo.



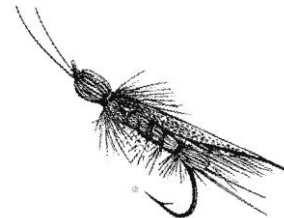
UPCOMING EVENT

John Flinders

Henry's Lake Management

Wednesday, April 11th, 6:30 PM

Shilo Inn, Idaho Falls



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Henry's Lake is likely the best still water fishery in our state, if not the entire west. Thus it is very popular and its enthusiasts forever seek information on its management, on predictions for fishing success, and on the analysis of why it performed as did during the previous season.

John Flinders is the new manager of the Henry's Lake Fish Hatchery, after Damon Keen's retirement. Look for Dr. Flinders to continue the solid management actions that retain the fishing quality for which the lake is famed, and also the solid record on presenting information about the famed fishery, the results of past management actions, and on what fishing future for the lake may hold.

So this meeting offers the best chance to learn from the person having the most technical knowledge and information on "what to expect and why on this famed lake."

Last Tie One On Night (March 20th) Brandon Morrison



Brandon is our second Pocatello fly tier to conduct a Tie One On demo, and as with Matt McHargue before him, he did not disappoint. Offering that many baitfish minnows in the Snake River below American Falls Dam are stunted yellow perch, he tied his eyed BM Deciever which imitates one of these. Barred olive grizzly hen and stacked white, orange, and olive bucktail make up its construction. Next he tied his carp fly which is successful enough to fool carp in the concreted Pocatello portion of the mighty Portneuf.

This will be our last "Tie One On" meeting of the season. It's been a fun and informative run. We intend to resume "Tie One On" later this year.

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For those still receiving hard copies of the newsletter via standard mail, but would prefer to receive it via email, please send your email address to Carol Staples, our membership chair, at casbas@cableone.net.

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The fish will appreciate your cost-saving efforts.



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APRIL 20-21, 2018



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SATURDAY EVENING AT 5:30PM

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2018 Spring Conservation Project: May 19th



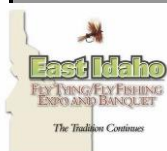
2017 Canyon Creek Project



2017 Canyon Creek Project Crew

The Snake River Cutthroats 30th consecutive spring conservation project with the Salmon-Challis National Forest is scheduled for Saturday May 19th. We will be working on Canyon Creek again this year, a small tributary stream to the Lehmi River east of Leadore. We have worked here the last three years and in 2013. It's roughly 120 miles to Leadore, or just under 2 hours. If you are time constrained, you can easily drive up Saturday morning and return home that night. But you would miss a great opportunity to get to know other SRC members. It is a great social activity as well as a chance to give something back to the fishery resource. We will be working on in-stream log structures, similar to past years. Hip boots are adequate for anyone working in-stream. But chest waders can help keep you warm and dry if it rains. The weather is always unpredictable, so be prepared. A sturdy pair of work boots and gloves are needed for anyone not working in-stream. The Forest Service will provide all the tools. The plan is to camp at the BLM Smokey Cub Campground as we have in the past. This campground is 2.5 - 3 miles east of Leadore along Highway 29, which is the road to Dillon, Montana. There is good parking for trailers and campers, as well as good spots for tents. There are pit toilets at the campground, but no potable water. The club provides breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, lunch on Saturday, and a steak dinner on Saturday night. For those driving up on Friday, there is an informal potluck dinner that night, roughly between 6:30 and 7:30. Bring something to grill and something to share. We will provide baked potatoes. On Saturday, everyone should meet at the Smokey Cub campground around 8:30 for introductions and a safety meeting before we drive to the worksite. The work site is another 5 miles further east (upstream). We will eat lunch at the worksite and will return to the campground at the end of the work day for dinner.

Any changes or updates on the project will be in the May newsletter. I need a head count to help plan meals. So, if you plan on attending please send me an email, call or text. For more information or to sign up, contact Patterson: 208-569-8031, ppatt412@gmail.com



2018 Expo Fly Tying, Casting and Fishing Workshops



Women's Workshops

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| Women's Introduction to Fly Tying - Lounge | Friday April 20th 9:00 am – 12:00pm | \$35 |
| Women's Fly Fishing Clinic - Sandpiper Restaurant – Lunch Included | Saturday April 21st 8:30am – 3:30pm | \$60 |

Tying Workshops – Please Bring Tools, Thread and a Portable Lamp

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| Tying Two Classic Flies by the late Eric Otzinger, the Hackle Wing Mayfly and the Hot Creek Caddis with Steven Fernandez. Jimmy's All Seasons Angler (for Advanced Tyers) (Buszek Winner) | Thursday April 19th 5:30pm – 9:30pm | \$35 |
| Introduction to Thread Control and Materials Handling with Wayne Luallen (Buszek Winner) - Executive Board Room | Friday April 20th 8:15 am – 12:00pm | \$35 |
| New Flies for Livingston's Spring Creeks - Volume 2 with Satoshi Yamamoto - VIP Board Room | Friday April 20th 8:15 am – 12:00pm | \$35 |
| Introduction to the Rotary Vise with Nor-Vise with Harley Reno - Executive Board Room | Friday April 20th 1:00 pm – 4:45pm | \$35 |
| The Complete Guide to Tying Cripples and Emergers with Scott Sanchez – VIP Board Room (Buszek Winner) | Friday April 20th 1:00 pm – 4:45pm | \$35 |
| Highly Effective Streamer Patterns for Trophy Trout with Kelly Galloup – Executive Board Room | Saturday April 21st 8:15am –12:00pm | \$35 |
| Mike's New and Improved Stillwater Flies with Mike Andreasen – VIP Board Room | Saturday April 21st 8:15am –12:00pm | \$35 |
| Advanced Thread Control and Materials Handling with Wayne Luallen (Buszek Winner) - Executive Board Room | Saturday April 21st 12:00pm –4:45pm | \$35 |
| Leslie's New and Highly Innovated Small Fly Patterns for the Rocky Mountain West with Leslie Harrop - VIP Board Room | Saturday April 21st 12:00pm –4:45pm | \$35 |

Casting Workshops – Warm Clothing and Rain Jacket Required

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| Beginning Fly Casting with Buck Goodrich – Lounge | Friday April 20th 1:00pm – 4:00pm | \$35 |
| Improve Your Casting with Bob Jacklin – Lounge | Friday April 20th 1:00pm – 4:00pm | \$35 |
| Beginning Fly Casting with John Rivera & Fabia Fuenzalida – Lounge | Saturday April 21st 1:00pm – 4:00pm | \$35 |

Fishing Workshops

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| Entomology for Fly Fishers with Jay Buchner - Temple View Room | Friday April 20th 8:15am – 12:00pm | \$35 |
| Introduction to Outdoor Photography with Christopher Balmer – Back of Restaurant | Friday April 20th 1:00 pm – 4:45pm | \$35 |
| Introduction to Fly Fishing with Tim Woodard - Board Room #2 | Saturday April 21st 9:00am - 12:00pm | \$35 |

To sign up for a workshop contact:
Jimmy's All Seasons Angler
 275 A Street, Idaho Falls: (208) 524-7160
 For more information and workshop summaries see our website
 at www.srcexpo.com



Current (as of 3/25/18) East Idaho Fly Tying & Fly Fishing Tying Demo Schedule

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| Dave Allison | Jim Flaherty | Buddy Knight | Scott Sanchez Allen |
| Troy Allgood | Randy Flynn | Rob Knox | Schaugaard |
| Mike Andreasen | Kieran Frye | Dave Kruss | Jim Schollmeyer |
| Wes Ashcraft | Kelly Galloup | Daniel Lane | John Schultz |
| Justin Barnard | Dan Gates | Todd Lanning Grayson | Jess Serpa |
| James Banas | Dave Gibson | Lanning | Paul Shurtleff |
| Ron Baum | Doug Gibson | Vic Loiselle | Charlie Skewes |
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| Shawn Bostic | Will Godfrey | Wayne Luallen | Trevor Balance |
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| David Boyer | Michael Gula | Don McFarland | Bob Starck |
| Dave Brackett | Vic Hadley Cathy | Tom Meade | Peter Steen |
| <u>Jay Buchner</u> | Hamilton Timothy | Gregg Messel | Barbara Stevens |
| <u>Joe Burke</u> | Haskett | Bill Miller | Stew Stewart |
| <u>Doug Burton</u> | Jon Hegsted | Dane Miller | John Stokes |
| | | Brandon | |
| <u>Bill Butkovich</u> | Don Heyden | Morrison | Craig Stone |
| <u>Ben Byng</u> | Ron Hicks Sam | Matt Nielson | Cliff Sullivan |
| Christy Carlson | Horstmann | Marvin Nolte | Merrill Tea |
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| Logan Cutts | Stef Jones Matthew | Dave Raisch | David Wilson |
| Benson Cutts | Klingler | Haeley Reno | Linda Windels |
| Matthew Earp | Mason Klingler | Les Reitz | Satoshi |
| Ron English | Cody Klingler | Al Rico | Yamamoto |
| Mike Evans | George Klomp | Al Ritt | Dorothy Zinky |
| Dave Ferguson | John Kimura | Carl Ronk | |
| Steven Fernandez | Doug Kinney | Sumi Sakamaki | |

Fly of the Month

Joe's Dragonfly Nymph

Joe Ayre was one our region's most creative fly tiers, even though he began tying flies at age 77. Joe could produce woven wet and dry patterns as well as any tier and had a national reputation for doing so. This is his dragonfly nymph pattern, and again, now is the time of year to use such patterns on still waters. Trout seek these big, nutritious nymphs as soon as they become active. Use an intermediate line to present patterns such as these near aquatic vegetation.

Hook: Daiichi 1720, or equiv. size 4-6

Thread: Black 3/0

Underbody: Non-lead wire strip on either side of hook shank, leather strip on top of shank from mid-shank to bend

Overbody: Overhand weave of black Ultra-chenille on top and orange Ultra-chenille on bottom

Wing case: Ringneck pheasant church window feather

Wings: Sparse tan rabbit fur

Eyes: Loops of black Ultra-chenille used to form body



2017-18 Calendar

| Date | Activity |
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| Tuesday, April 3 rd | SRC Board Meeting, 6:30 PM, Shilo Inn |
| Wednesday, April 4 th | EIFTE Organizational Meeting, 6 PM, Jimmy's |
| Wednesday, April 11 th | General Membership Meeting, 6:30 PM Shilo Inn, John Flinders |
| Friday, Saturday, April 20 th , 21 st | East Idaho Fly Tying & Fly Fishing Expo, Shilo Inn, Idaho Falls |
| Tuesday, May 1 st | SRC Board Meeting, 6:30 PM, Shilo Inn |
| Wednesday, May 9 th | Annual Business meeting, Papa Tom's |
| Saturday, June 9 th | Twin Lakes Outing |
| Wednesday, July 11 th | Summer Picnic, 6 PM, Miller's |

Note: all membership and board meetings are held at the Shilo Inn.

Board meetings are open to all members and are held in the VIP room.

General membership meetings are held in the Temple/River View rooms and are open to the public

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