



# The Cutthroat Chronicles

Official Newsletter of the Snake River Cutthroats

March, 2019

## A Message from the President *by Paul Patterson*

As expected, Boots Allen gave a great presentation on still water fishing at last month's meeting. Given the weather conditions, I certainly appreciate the effort he made to make the drive from Victor to Idaho Falls. And you can expect another informative program this month with Andy Millward and Matt Matkin talking about pike fishing.

With the snow continuing to pile up, it's hard to imagine that the Expo is less than a month away. Since this is the last newsletter before the Expo, it contains a lot of information about this year's programs, tiers, and workshops. You can also find the most current information at the Expo website (SRCEXPO.COM) or use the Expo link from the snakerivercutthroats.org website.

If you are a fly tier and would like to donate a box of flies for the Expo, stop by Jimmy's and pick up a 2019 Expo Fly Box. You can return it to Jimmy's before the Expo starts or drop it by the front desk during the Expo. And while you are at Jimmy's pick up your banquet ticket and a ticket for the Fly Fishing Film Festival, which is Friday night during the Expo. Or better yet, purchase a ticket package and you might get both, as well as a bargain on raffle tickets. Speaking of ticket packages, a small group of dedicated volunteers willing to work for a couple of pieces of pizza showed up at Jimmy's a few weeks ago to put together all the ticket packages. Prices are up a bit, but the banquet meal this year will be prime rib. Hopefully, by the time you read this the ticket package information will be on the Expo website. If not, call Jimmy's at 208-524-7160. The list of banquet live auction items should be posted two weeks or so before the Expo. Dave Pace has done his typical great job of putting together a great slate of auction items from fishing trips to art work. A 2019 Clackacraft drift boat will be the featured item.

While there is a fee for classes and workshops, there is no entrance fee at the door. You can stop in and watch the tiers and check out the vendors. Stop by the front desk and pick up a copy of the Expo daily program. There are three bucket raffles and three silent auctions each day. On Friday things run from 8 to 5 and on Saturday from 8 to 3:30. We breakdown the daily set up to get ready for the Saturday night banquet. The door for the banquet opens at 5:15 and the bar in the foyer opens at 5:00. There are a variety of different raffles, a silent auction and the highlight of the evening is the Live Auction with auctioneer Will Godfrey. Items that will be in the live auction are on display. I hope to see you there.



**UPCOMING EVENT**  
**Membership Meeting**  
**Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**  
**Reindeer Lake Trophy Northern Pike**  
**Matt Matkin**  
**Shilo Inn, Idaho Falls**





Wednesday, March 13th,  
6:30 PM

**Matt Matkin**  
**Reindeer Lake Trophy Northern  
Pike**



Matt grew up running around the hills of Johnny Creek in Pocatello, Idaho. He loved to explore and fish his family's property throughout his childhood. After high school Matt had to make the decision to hang up his baseball cleats and focus on school. At the age of 21 Matt knew he wanted to do something other than work for the Department of Natural Resource. That's when RL Trout Camp was looking for someone to manage their fishing operations. 5 years ago was the first time Matt went up to Reindeer Lake and he has been back every year since. Within these 5 years Matt has been able to hone in on incredible skills of navigating and fishing for trophy pike. Matt will present when to visit, appropriate gear, local baitfish, and specific flies and techniques for targeting trophy pike. Matt also guides for the Lodge at Palisades Creek.

**East Idaho Fly Tying/Fly Fishing Expo**

**Celebrating Our 26<sup>th</sup> Year**

March 29-30, 2019 at the Shilo Inn Convention Center Idaho Falls, ID  
Doors Open at 8am - Free Admission



**Workshops**



**Tying Workshops Featuring Charlie Craven**

- \* Craven's Signature Nymphs, Friday AM
- \* Craven's Signature Streamers, Saturday AM

- Others Tying Workshops Include:  
Steven Fernandez – The Dry McGinty  
Boots Allen – Stillwater Flies  
Gary Barnes – Baitfish Flies  
Kelly Glissmeyer – Designing Trout Flies  
Devan Ence – Solitude Trout Flies  
Elden Berrett – Stoneflies  
Satoshi Yamamoto – Steelhead Flies  
Jeff Armstrong – Introduction to Fly Tying
- Women's Only Fly Tying and Fly Fishing Workshops
- Casting Workshops with Buck Goodrich, Bob Jacklin and John Rivera
- Spey Casting Workshop with Lee Davison
- Introduction to Fly Fishing & Leaders and Knots Workshops



Charlie Craven

**For workshop descriptions visit our website at [www.srcexpo.com](http://www.srcexpo.com)  
To sign up for workshops contact *Jimmy's All Seasons Angler*  
275 A Street, Idaho Falls (208) 524-7160**

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The fish will appreciate your cost-saving efforts.



## Class Schedule for 2019 Eastern Idaho Fly Tying & Fly Fishing Expo

 <b>2019 East Idaho Fly Tying/Fly Fishing Expo Workshops</b> 						
Class	Instructor	Category	Cost	Day	Time	ROOM
Tying the McGinty Dry, a Challenge for the Advanced Tyer	Steven Fernandez	Tying	\$40	Thursday	5:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Jimmy's
Craven's Signature Nymphs	Charlie Craven	Tying	\$75	Friday	8:15 am to 12 pm	Executive Board
A New and Amazing Approach to Steelhead and Salmon Flies	Satoshi Yamamoto	Tying	\$40	Friday		VIP Board Room
Introduction to Fly Tying	Jeff Armstrong	Tying	\$75	Friday	All Day	Board Room #1
Gary's Highly Effective New Streamers Patterns (Baitfish) Emphasizing Revolutionary Materials	Gary Barns	Tying	\$40	Friday	1 pm to 4:45 pm	Executive Board
From Observation to Imitation - An Innovative Way of Designing, Tying and Fishing Trout Flies.	Kelly Glissmeyer	Tying	\$40	Friday		VIP Board Room
Craven's Signature Streamers	Charlie Craven	Tying	\$75	Saturday	8:15 am to 12 pm	Executive Board
Boots' New and Very Inventive Approach to Tying and Fishing	Boots Allen	Tying	\$40	Saturday		VIP Board Room
New Patterns for the Rockies from Devan Ence, One of Solitude Fly Company's Premier Fly Designers	Devan Ence	Tying	\$40	Saturday	1 pm to 4:45 pm	Executive Board
Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Tying and Fishing Stoneflies...and More	Elden Berrett	Tying	\$40	Saturday		VIP Board Room
Beginning Fly Casting	Bob Jacklin	Casting	\$40	Friday	1 to 4 pm	Lounge
Improve Your Casting	Buck Goodrich	Casting	\$40	Friday	1 to 4 pm	Lounge
Beginning Fly Casting	John Rivera	Casting	\$40	Saturday	1 to 4 pm	Lounge
Spey Casting	Lee Davison	Casting	\$40	Saturday	1 to 4 pm	Lounge
Women's Introduction to Fly Tying	Leslie Dal Lago	Women's	\$40	Friday	9am to 12pm	Lounge
Women's Fly Fishing Clinic	Leslie Dal Lago	Women's	\$75	Saturday	All Day	Sandpiper
Introduction to Fly Fishing	Tim Woodard	Fishing	\$40	Saturday	9am to 12pm	Board Room #2
Complete Guide to Knots and Leaders	Gregg Messell	Fishing	\$40	Saturday	8:15am to 12pm	Board Room #2
<b>For More Information and to Sign-Up for Workshops Call Jimmy's All Seasons Angler</b>						
208-524-7160 275 A Street Idaho Falls						
<a href="http://www.snakerivercutthroats.org">www.snakerivercutthroats.org</a> - <a href="http://www.srcexpo.com">www.srcexpo.com</a> - FaceBook SnakeRiverCutthroatsFlyFishingClub						

Celebrating the 26th Annual

# East Idaho

Fly Tying/Fly Fishing  
Expo & Banquet



MARCH 29 - 30, 2019



SHILO INN CONVENTION CENTER

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DOORS OPEN AT 8AM

BANQUET AND LIVE AUCTION

SATURDAY EVENING AT 5:30PM

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**Idaho2Fly Class Schedule and Subjects**  
**by**  
**Bob Starck**

**Our mission is to support, educate and help men with cancer rise above Their Disease**



To further promote the fishing and life skills learned at our retreats, Idaho2Fly sponsors several Fly Fishing 101 Classes each spring. These informative and enjoyable classes offer former and future guests, volunteers, and men with cancer an opportunity to connect with one another and take their passion for fly fishing to the next level.

The classes will be held at Jimmy's All Seasons Angler on Monday evenings from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM beginning on March 4<sup>th</sup> 2019. Jimmy's All Seasons Angler is located at 275 A St. in Idaho Falls. We will have a class each Monday evening with classes as follows:

- March 4<sup>th</sup> – Fishing Gear-the Fun Stuff
- March 11<sup>th</sup> – The Knots of Fly Fishing
- March 18<sup>th</sup> – We won't have a class this evening due to Spring Break
- March 25<sup>th</sup> – The Bugs of Fly Fishing
- April 1<sup>st</sup> – Strategies of Fly Fishing
- April 8<sup>th</sup> – Where in the Water Are They
- April 15<sup>th</sup> – Fly Casting

The classes are designed to be informative and a lot of fun. We will have accomplished instructors for each evening and volunteers to assist as you learn more about the sport. Please come join us for some fun filled evenings! If you are not able to attend every class, that is ok, just come to the ones you can.

We look forward to seeing you there. Please RSVP me if you would like to participate. To learn more about IDAHO2FLY, please visit our website at [Idaho2fly.org](http://Idaho2fly.org)

Thank you,  
Bob Starck  
208-589-9339



## 2019 EIFTE Demonstrating Fly Tiers to Date

Below is a preliminary roster of 2019 EIFE Fly Tying Demo participants. Between now and the show, this roster will change through new tiers coming on line and through cancellations.

Dave Allison	Tom Doxey	Doug Kinney	Al Rico
Mike Andreasen	Devan Ence	Buddy Knight	Al Ritt
Austin Andrews	Ron English	Danny Lane	Sumi Sakamaki
Chris Ashby	Mike Evans	Todd Lanning	John Schultz
Wes Ashcraft	Bill Fenstermaker	Grayson Lanning	Jeff Serpa
Trever Ballance	Steve Fernandez	Bill Liebegott	Buddy Shaw
Gary Barnes	Randy Flynn	Vic Loiselle	Cody Shreve
James Banas	Buck Goodrich	Miles Marquez	Tim Sickles
Ron Baum	Dan Gates	Don McFarland	Ross Slayton
Al Beatty	Dave Gibson	Tom Meade	Todd Smith
Gretchen Beatty	Doug Gibson	Greg Messel	Peter Steen
Ken Bitton	Kelly Glissmeyer	Mark Middleton	John Stokes
Bill Blakely	Mike Glissmeyer	Bill Miller	Craig Stone
Shawn Bostic	Doug Gosnell	Dane Miller	Ben Swaner
Paul Bowen	Michael Gula	Joe Moore	Merrill Tea
Dave Brackett	Cathy Hamilton	Helen Morreale	Robert Temple
Ben Byng	John Harder	Brandon Morrison	Alun Thomas
Doug Burton	Jon Hegsted	Matt Nielson	John Van DerHoof
Jay Buchner	Ron Hicks	Marvin Nolte	Rbt Van Rensburg
Joe Burke	Marty Howard	Steve Potter	Les Warren
James Carlin	John Hull	Grady Prairie	Greg Webster
Christy Carlson	Gary Jones	Tom Provost	Chris Williams
Chuck Collins	Nick & Stef Jones	Ron Quesnell	Linda Windels
Charley Craven	Bob Jacklin	Dave Raisch	Shane Wootan
Larry Croft	Kim Jensen	Dale Picos	Tim Woodard
Benson Cutts	Mason John	Gerry Randolph	Olivia Wootan
Logan Cutts	Andrew Jorgensen	Layne Read	Satoshi Yamamoto
Nicholas Dokken	Tim King	Les Reitz	Carl Yoshida

**Fly of the Month**

**Gib's Midge**

This highly visible midge pattern comes from Doug Gibson, one of our region's more accomplished fly tiers. Tie in the post on top of the body with excess extending to rear. Dub the body over the tied in post and hackle the fly at the hook bend. Pull the rear-extending post over the body forming the shellback tied in just behind the eye. Clip the end to form the head. The white shellback and head make this pattern highly visible.

- Hook: Daiichi 1100, or equivalent, size 18
- Thread: Black, 8/0
- Tail: Grizzly hackle fibers
- Post: Small diameter foam tube
- Body: Muskrat dubbing
- Hackle: Grizzly
- Shellback: Extension of post over body
- Head: Clipped end of shellback



**2019 Calendar**

Date	Activity
Tuesday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	SRC Board Meeting, 6:30 PM, Shilo Inn
Wednesday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting, 6:30 PM, Shilo Inn, Guest: Andy Millward & Matt Matkin
Tuesday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tie One On Night, Tap & Fill, 7-8 PM
Fri.-Sat. March 29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	East Idaho Fly Tying & Fly Fishing Expo, Shilo Inn
Tuesday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	SRC Board Meeting, 6:30 PM, Shilo Inn
Wednesday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting, 6:30 PM, Shilo Inn, Guest: IDF&G on Henry's Lake Status
Tuesday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	SRC Board Meeting, 6:30 PM, Shilo Inn
Wednesday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Business Meeting

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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