

## December 2005 Newsletter - Alpine Fly Fishers

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### Meeting

**Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005**

Puyallup Elks Club, 314-27th St. NE, Puyallup Telephone: 253-845-9515  
Wet Line 6:30 P.M., Dry Line 7:30 P.M.

**Program:** It's the 33rd annual Alpine Fly Fishers Christmas extravaganza, featuring fishing and outdoor photographs and images captured by club members. And the year's best raffle. This is the meeting in which we raise extra money to purchase program speakers. Don't forget the coveted "Fly Tying Tree." Some lucky raffle winner will leave with dozens of flies tied for Northwest waters. There will be additional tables loaded with items you'll want to check out. Bring a few extra dollars for a good cause...

Prince of Wales Island, Alaska

### Steelhead Attractor

contributed by Gamakatsu's Glenn Young

I usually fish this fly on a dead drift or under an indicator, but I've taken a few fish on it on the swing.

**Hook:** Gamakatsu Finesse Wide Gape  
Size 1 or 1/0

**Eyes:** Small lead dumbbell eyes

**Head:** Peachy King Glo-Bug yarn tied forward then pulled back over the eyes and body when finishing the head

**Thorax:** Orange Estaz or Catus Chenille, medium

**Abdomen:** Bubble Gum or Egg Pink Chenille

**Tail:** Short piece of pink rabbit strip.



**Web Site:** Continue to checkout Alpine Fly Fishers' new website [www.alpineflyfishers.org](http://www.alpineflyfishers.org)

**Decorate the Tree:** Tie a dozen or even half dozen of your favorite pattern(s) for the raffle fly tree at Wednesday's meeting. Don't be bashful about your expertise. Remember they all catch fish.

**Classified Ads:** Need another rod or want to unload one? Use this "fishwrapper" to help sell or buy your equipment. For example, the editor needs a 9-foot, 5-weight two-piece trout rod. Let him know if you have one for sale and let's make a deal. For real.

**Address:** Club correspondence can be sent to: Alpine Fly Fishers, P.O. Box 3486, Federal Way, WA 98036. If you have an email address, allow us to send this newsletter via the Internet. If your email address has changed recently, please share your new address.