

December 2006 Newsletter - Alpine Fly Fishers

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Meeting -

Tuesday, December 19, 2006

Niftys Fiftys Pub and Grill,

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Wet Line 6:30 P.M., Dry Line 7:30 P.M.

Program: Annual AFF Slide Show!

Annual Slide Show

Tuesday night's main attraction will be the annual slide show put together by Steve Egge and Pat Blackwell. Don't miss this once-a-year event and a chance to see fellow members perform their year-around magic on Northwest waters. Besides images of our region's spectacular scenery, there might be a fish or two gracing the big screen. Coupled with this extravaganza is our annual holiday raffle.

Dues date changes; FFF wants our bucks earlier

Federation of Fly Fishers has changed its financial calendar and is asking clubs across the country to ante up contributions a few months earlier in 2007. Consequently, we're asking each Alpine Fly Fishers member to kindly bring their \$20 annual fee this month so treasurer Duffy Christy can meet FFF's January 2007 payment deadline.

State sportsmen's show set for Puyallup January 24-28

Organizer Pat Blackwell reports that all volunteer spots for the local fly fishing clubs booth have been filled for this year's edition of the state sportsmen's show at the fair grounds. Blackwell said the show has become so popular that a standby list of volunteers has been formed. The show runs

Fly of the Month

Halloween Soft Hackle Nymph

Hook: Daiichi 1710 Size 10 in a 2X long Standard Nymph Hook

Thread: Brown 6/0

Tail: 2 pieces of Mirage Medium Opal Tinsel

Wing Case: Folded over from tail section

Body: Brown/Orange New Age Chenille

Thorax: Orange/Black New Age Chenille

Soft Hackle: Wapsi Barred Schlappen in Hot Orange

Halloween Soft Hackle Nymph Holiday Fly Mix-Up

Alpine Fly Fishers boss Bill Aubrey sends this "neat fly" over the internet, one he tied with some Puget Sound Fly clubbers at a November gathering at the Summit Library. Since we don't have a pattern this month, we decide what the heck; let's promote a Halloween fly during the Christmas season, thereby avoiding a secular/religious controversy. Who can argue against that? Now to the point - the pattern was originally tied by Romeo Rancourt, whose patterns grace flyfishingbug.com This particular pattern was altered by fly tyer "Larry G." using soft hackle and should be fished just below the surface.

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Don't Forget to view the club's web site at www.alpineflyfishers.org and join in on the club's Yahoo groups conversations.