



## Quick Newsletter for August

Please excuse this attempt at a newsletter. Paul Staub is overloaded with work and does not have time to do this. However, I have some very important things that I need to get out to everyone. Please read and be at our next meeting.

Mike Hayes

## President's Message for August 2015

Greetings fellow club members. I hope that last month was good for everyone and that there was a lot of fishing going on. I know that a few people went to the Sierras, but I really haven't had any official reports from anyone. Ed and Patty Gnuse went to Montana and had a good time. Patty brought back a few things for our raffle this month.

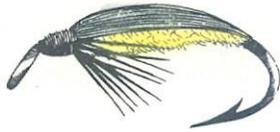
We have been working with the San Bernardino County Fair people on getting our Fly Tying craft into next year's fair lineup. It is coming along well. We need to have a form signed by a majority of our members approving our entry at the fair. That will be at the next meeting on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Please try to be there.

We will be having a video presentation on various aquatic insects (basic entomology) at our next meeting. I think you will find it informative. We will possibly have a short discussion after where I will try to answer any questions you may have. I have studied this part of our fly fishing information quite extensively. I used to have a good collection of preserved nymphs and adults. Unfortunately I loaned them to a friend of mine for a college class and never got them back.

# Fly Tying

Fly tying this month will be conducted by yours truly. Steve Plantenga is leaving for the Sierras on Wednesday so will not be available on our Friday Fly class. The pattern this month will be the Colorado Caddis. This fly was created back in the 1970's by Bob Good of Denver, Colorado. It is in the book "Popular Fly Patterns" by Terry Hellekson published in 1976. There was also an article on this fly in the July 1973 issue of "Field and Stream" Magazine. I will bring a copy of that article to the class with me. I have used this pattern over the years and it can be very good at times just like any other fly. I still carry them with me today. It is also an easy to tie fly that you can whip out half a dozen in a short time. There will be no charge this month for the class. Please bring your own materials if you have them. If not, I will cover you on whatever you need. The pattern is as follows:

## COLORADO CADDIS



- HOOK:** Mustad 3906B, sizes 8-16.
- THREAD:** Black.
- SHELLBACK:** Natural gray goose quill section.
- BODY:** Pale yellow wool yarn or dubbed synthetic fur.
- LEGS:** Black hackle tied on as a collar before the shellback is tied in at front. After the hackle is wrapped the back is pulled forward splitting the hackle on top and leaving legs to the sides and underneath.
- HEAD:** Tied extra large with black tying thread.