



Cultivating the art of fly fishing through a spirit of fellowship and resource enhancement”

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Meeting Location

Westbrook Club House

14255 SW 6th Street (one block east of SW Murray)

Beaverton, OR 97005

Next meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 3

Agenda

7:00-7:15	Welcome and Club business
7:15-8:15	Guest presentation: Portland Fly Shop
8:15-8:30	Raffle and adjourn

President's Message

September 2025

Fall is one my favorite times of year. First, I just love fall. I guess it is the old frost on the pumpkin thing I grew up with in South Dakota along with bird hunting. The smells of the season with cool mornings and warm afternoons always lures me to the outdoors. Now that I am in Oregon (have been for almost 50 years), I enjoy steelhead fishing, fall on the lakes and some river trips for sea run cutthroat. While I don't bird hunt any more, just being in places like the Deschutes canyon with the Chukars and other birds reminds me of good times and great adventures. There is nothing quite like watching the sun rise over golden hills and smelling the dry grass and the river.



The club had a great picnic on August 9 with lots of good food, tempting silent auction items and a raffle. Thanks to everyone who brought fun treats and who helped clean up at the end. We had about 36 people and for once, the amount of food was just about right! We grossed over \$800 for the club. Thank you to all who attended. Our next similar event will be the Christmas dinner on December 3.

The board is planning for the fall and winter. If you are interested in either casting clinics or fly tying, drop me a note to let me know which one and if we have enough people, we will put some classes together. Also, we have speakers set through January but are looking for topics for after that. If there is a particular topic or a particular speaker you would like to hear in 2026, also drop me a note and let me know.

Our September meeting will be The Portland Fly Shop telling us about a new app they have that has lots of key information about fishing in the region. The app is free and includes in-depth information on places to fish, patterns to use and other useful information. See you on September 3.

A link to the actual bill for the changes in boater permits is -
<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2025R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB2982>

Get out and fish!

Tight Lines,

Rick Pay, President



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Club Calendar

- September
 - 3rd – Club Meeting – Portland Fly Shop
- October
 - 1st – Club Meeting – Speaker Grant Richie – Minam Store Outfitters
 - 25th – Southern Oregon Fly Tying and Fishing Expo - Roseburg
- November
 - 5th – Club Meeting – Jennifer La Follette – Cuba
- December
 - 3rd – Christmas Dinner
- January
 - 7th – Club Meeting – Garrett Lesko – Jetty Fishing for bottom fish
- February
 - 4 – Club Meeting – speaker TBD
- March
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 - 13,14 – ORCFFI Fly Tying and Fly-Fishing Expo – Albany

Fly of the Month: Caddis Green Worm by Rick Pay



Background

This fly was very productive for me on the WCCF club outing on the Deschutes in July 2025. After trying several other “guaranteed” patterns with little success, switching to this pattern produced over a dozen nice fish in seams and below rocks or riffles. Used in a dry dropper configuration, it is very effective. I tie the dropper directly to the bend of the indicator fly and use tippet about 2 ft long. Length can vary a bit depending on water depth but rarely over 3 feet or under 18”. This fly is tied blow torch style with the hot orange tail.

Category	Trout
Hook	FM 50 45 Size 14 or 16
Bead	Plunging Tungsten bead, silver, 3.2mm 1/8 inch
Thread	Ultra Thread 140 FL. Chartreus
Tail	Hot orange floss
Body	Flex Floss – Lt Olive
Thorax	Peacock Black Ice Dub
Collar	Chartreuse thread wraps

How to Tie

- 1) Attach bead and put hook in vice
- 2) Attach the thread to the hook shank and wrap to the hook bend
- 3) Tie in a few strands of hot orange floss; cut short, just past the bend of the hook
- 4) Tie in flex floss where the bend of the hook starts
- 5) Wrap flex floss forward over hook shank to create body; wrap side by side, not overlapping to create segmented body
- 6) Dub thorax using peacock ice dub; keep thin and wrap to about the size of the bead
- 7) Wrap six or so wraps of the thread between the bead and the thorax to form a thin but visible shoulder
- 8) Whip finish

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