

FLY of the MONTH: Tiny Blue Wing Olive Sparkle Dun

Submitted by Dave Martel

Hook: Tiemco #100; Mustad 94840; Daiichi 1180 Size #22

Thread: 8/0 Olive unithread

Tail: a *sparse* few fibres of Z-lon (NOT antron)

Body: Olive (BWO) Superfine or Olive rabbit

Wing: Medium Dun Comparadun Deer

This is a fly I gave you several years ago.....but it's been awhile, and BWO season is right around the corner. You need to tie up at least a couple dozen of these. First of all, separate out just a few Z-lon fibres for the tail.

Don't tie on the entire clump. Then make sure you thoroughly comb out the underfur from your deer hair clump, stack it in your stacker; and firmly tie on the wing. Make sure you get your scissors in tight to trim the butts at an angle. Run your thread to the tail and dub the body. Dub a firm post in front of the wing to stand it up good.

Hopefully we won't get a hurricane dumping another Biblical deluge that will wipe out the entire BWO season as we have 4 out of the last 6 years. Enjoy.



CTTF Students Ready for Grand Lake Stream Adventure, Thanks to Generous Local Support

After doing a last minute inventory of the program's equipment, volunteer Ben Hunsberger approached Heidi Dellaire, Manager at Dick's Sporting Goods in Topsham Fair Mall, and Lori Gillman, representative of our longtime supporter, LL Bean, and asked if they could help the kids out.

Both organizations quickly agreed, and provided discounts on boots and waders, along with two pairs of waders donated. Wow! Be sure to thank these generous organizations by supporting them the next time you need equipment.



MMBTU Membership Update

Thank you Renewing Members (September)

Charles Dorn - Brunswick

Terry Estey - Cumberland

Joanie Ingraham - Walpole

Stewart Andrews - Wiscasset

Ben Hunsberger - Bowdoinham

Events: 2007-08 MMBTU Year

The general membership and the general public are welcome at all meetings including Directors' Meetings. General Membership Meetings are held at Graziano's Restaurant, Lisbon, Maine on the second Tuesday, unless otherwise noted. Phone: 353-4335, 6:00 pm to 9:00

October 13: Club Trip to Fish the Shawmut *New Event! Meet at 2:00 pm at the dam*

November 13: 2006-07 Youth Programs Wrap-Up *CTTF, Boy Scouts, Trout Camp*

December 11: Christmas Party

January 8: Fisheries Biologist *TBA*

February 12: Canada/Alaska Slide Show

March 11: Fisheries Biologist *TBA*

April 26: Annual Banquet & Fundraising Auction *Knights of Columbus Hall, Brunswick*

October General Meeting

FISH THE
SHAWMUT

Saturday, October 13, 2007

Meet at the Dam

2 PM

Directors' Meetings: October 30, November 27,
December 18, January 29, February 26, March 25, April 18, May 27

Come, get involved, help out, support the cause, have fun!