

# WindKnots

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## The Easy Part Is Over...

And now, the work begins.

At the June Monthly Meeting, the members of the Texas FlyFishers held its annual election of officers and, after the ballots were tallied, the outcome was Marcos Enriquez was unanimously re-elected President, Don “Puck” Puckett is our newly elected Vice President and, Raymond Lindeen and Jim Richards will return as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. Congratulations to our leadership and here’s a toast to another great year.

Along with our elected officers, we also have two new volunteer chair persons step up and take over the reins of couple of positions, important to the Club’s functions. Welcome to John Eldred as our new Outings Chair and Avery Griffin, the Club’s new Conservation Chair. I have had the opportunity to visit with both John and Avery and I can assure that they both are dedicated to their new positions and, they are ready to hit the ground running. If you get a chance to at the next meeting, please take a minute to introduce yourself and visit with them about their plans. I think you too will be impressed. *Continued*

### September Monthly Meeting

The scheduled speakers for the September 25, 2018 meeting are Brian Little of Sabine Skiffs, telling us about the recent trip down the Colorado River, Capital to Coast.

Casting and fly tying begin at 6:00 pm and the meeting will kick off around 7:00 pm.

Bayland Park, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074

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## Reminder, Your Dues are now Past Due!

June 30<sup>th</sup> was the “*due*” date your annual membership in the Texas Fly Fishers expires. The Texas FlyFishers offer three different yearly membership categories, Individual Membership at \$24.00 per year, a Family Membership for \$32.00 per year and, a Student Membership for \$16.00 per year.

To renew your membership, you can pay in person at the monthly meeting, by sending a check via snail mail or, electronically via pay pal on the club’s website at <https://texasflyfishers.org>. There is a membership application / renewal for at the bottom of the last page of each *Windknots*.

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## The Easy Part Is Over...Continued:

With the new faces, we still have a couple of spots that need to be filled. Every May, the Texas FlyFishers hosts its annual Auction. The funds raised at the auction allow our club to function through the upcoming year. The dynamic duo of Mary Kay and Skip Donovan have been the driving forces behind the auction acting as Co-Chairs but, after this past May’s event, they decided to step down and turn the reins over to another member or members. To fill out the list, we are also looking for a Communications Chair.

If you are interested in filling one of these positions, please visit with our President or, one of the other officers for full details. Keep in mind that *our* club runs because of its volunteers. I hope you decide to get on board.

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See the Conservation Section for the answer.



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## Here's What's Coming Up!

### Monthly Meeting:

**Tuesday, September 25, 2018:** For this month's meeting, the Texas FlyFishers welcome Brian and Kaylor Little of Sabine Skiffs, to tell our membership about Brian's adventure down the Colorado River with friend, John Brandon, as they fly fished, camped and cooked out on the river for a week long adventure taking a custom rigged Sabine Micro skiff from Austin down to Matagorda and then up the ICW to Brian's costal home. Hear about the tough water conditions, sinking the skiff at the Garwood dam, pulling he skiff out, fishing Matagorda and then traveling to Galveston Bay.

Also, if you are interested in improving your casting technique, beginning at 6:00 pm, Andy Payne, along with some of the Club's other casting instructors, will be on hand to help you out. Andy requests that you bring your rod along.

So, if you are interested in learning more about the fly fishing world and you are just interested in socializing with a friendly group of fly fishing men and women come to the June 26<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting. We would be glad to have you and look forward to seeing you at the meeting. There is no charge for admission and, visitors are as always welcome.

The monthly meetings for the Texas FlyFishers are held at the Community Center Building located in Bayland Park, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston TX 77074. Set up, social hour and fly tying starts at 6:00 pm and the meeting kicks off about 7:00 pm.

### Education:

#### **Casting, more casting and saltwater!**

Andy Payne is our club representative to Fly Fishers International (FFI) through the Texas Council. Along with yours truly, his recent attendance at the International Fly Fishing Fair in Boise in early August was a great opportunity to celebrate the official opening of the Learning Center a new initiative of the Education Committee of the FFI. Among the superb educational programs around fly tying, fly casting, fly fishing skills, and conservation was a new program to assist fly fishers in improving those casting skills which are useful on the stream, lakes, ponds, or the flats to increase the probability of catching fish and improving the enjoyment of our sport of fly fishing. Andy was an early promoter of the idea of the Casting Skills Challenge which was introduced as an important resource within the FFI Learning Center.

Texas Fly Fishers of Houston had a superb opportunity at the recent Expo where Andy organized a casting workshop lead by Jeff Ferguson. Jeff is a Master Casting Instructor certified by the FFI and he lead a group of able volunteers in providing some top quality casting instruction for those sixteen members of the Club who availed themselves of this great opportunity to learn from a great teacher. One point that several of our members may have missed was that Jeff was assisted by Gary Davison, a seasoned flyfishing teacher and fly caster of Willis Texas.



**Brian and Kaylor Little**



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## ***Here's What's Coming Up! - Continued***

Gary is likely the best Spey Caster and spey casting instructor in the south Texas lower gulf coast area. He is also the moderator and co-leader of Ol' Al's Group which serves as a resource for casting skills development and honors Al Crise, a pioneer in the development of fly casting and fly fishing in Texas.

The ongoing development of the Texas FlyFishers of Houston, Saltwater Fishing Academy is progressing well. On Sunday, 9 September a group from the club assembled at Memorial Park in Houston to evaluate the draft curriculum which has been developed through the efforts of a number of key saltwater fly fishers in our Club. Those who have been major contributors to this work include Chris Summers, Scott Fossum, Andy Payne, Marcos Enriquez, Les Lehmann, Mike Graham, Don Puckett, Jim Richards, John Slocumb, Avery Griffin, and Eric Richardson. These are folks that we expect will be teachers in the new course. They, along with several CCI candidates, will be attending a "teach the teachers" workshop which will be lead by Keith Richard a senior Master Casting Instructor and member of the Fly Fishers International Casting Board of Governors, who was instrumental in the development of the educational development program for flyfishing instructors certified by the Fly Fishers International. He has also been involved with the development of the flyfishing and casting instructional tools of the FFI Learning Center. We are very fortunate to have such an outstanding individual to help the Club with the development of this new course and to help with the training of our future teachers. *Joe Burton, TFF Education Director*

## **Conservation:**

### **Clean Up The Colorado!**

Lately, a virtual trash pickup contest has been taking place. This month the drawing was for two Patagonia bags and last month drawing was for a box of flies donated by Onion Creek Fly Company. To enter in the contest pick up trash at any local water and post it either on Facebook or Instagram make sure to at least tag @allwaterguides or @cleanupthecolorado you can add #'s like #locotrashbash #cleanupthecolorado #trashhole #kickplastic etc. (If you have a private account, you'll have to follow them for them to see) I'm sure you could also send the picture straight to [john@cleanupthecolorado.org](mailto:john@cleanupthecolorado.org)

### **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Certified Angler Instructors**

At The Summer Mini Fly Fishing Expo, Greg Akins with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), shared information about a federally funded program that doubles the benefits of our volunteer time. Not only are we volunteering and making a difference but, if we log and record our hours spent volunteering, the government will match \$25.00/hour to TPWD conservation efforts. This is a great way to create a huge impact for our state. Greg even thinks with a group of our size and if we spread the word, Texas could move ahead of Florida in conservation financing and be the top state to take care of its environmental resources. At our Expo 16 people signed up to become Certified Angler Instructors and learn how to log our volunteer hours! This means an instructor we will be setting up a private meeting with those who signed up to become certified angler instructors! Stay tuned for further details.

Other classes to become boating, hunting and archery instructors are also available periodically across the state. If you are interested, you can find additional information on the TPWD website at [tpwd.texas.gov/education](http://tpwd.texas.gov/education)



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## ***Here's What's Coming Up! - Continued***

### **Conservation – Continued:**

I also plan to make volunteer outings accessible on our website coming soon. *Thank you, Avery Griffin*

### **Reel Recovery:**



The fourth Houston area Reel Recovery (RR) Annual Retreat is just around the corner scheduled for November 2-4, 2018 at Camp Allen near Navasota, TX. A few more applicants are needed to fill the retreat with 14 men (12 applications received as of September 7th). If some man you know (or yourself) is living with any stage of cancer, please ask them to consider applying for the retreat.

A committed group of Reel Recovery volunteers, many from Texas FlyFishers, stand ready once again to serve at the Fall Navasota retreat. Please help us secure a full retreat with 14 participants. The Southern Texas Reel Recovery Team is very grateful for the continued support from the Texas FlyFishers!

For more information on Reel Recovery or, to register for the upcoming or, future retreats, go to the Reel Recovery website at [reelrecovery.org](http://reelrecovery.org) or, contact Dave Steffek at (713) 202-0101. Dave will be happy to answer to any questions about the retreats.

### **Andy's Casting Notes:**

Dayle Mazzarella has given permission for the Club to include the attached notes about teaching task #3 on the CCI examination. Dayle is an MCI living between Florida and Wyoming and, was the featured speaker at the November 2017 Texas FlyFishers Monthly Meeting. Dayle conducts classes for certification candidates in the CCI and MCI certification process. *Andy Payne, Casting Director*

## **CASTING TIPS**

### **Discuss a cause of a tailing loop and then demonstrate that loop.**

Because of the repetitiveness of tailing loops in tasks 17, 18, and 22, most examiners simply want the candidate to explain and demonstrate one tail. Questions are generally delayed until later in the test. If the candidate does poorly, they may ask for a second tail. The most common problem candidates have is shortening the casting arc in the front, on both creep and inappropriate application of power. It is really easy to do. With the naked eye it is difficult to see a slightly shortened casting arc when performing the other two tails but an obvious shortened casting arc, in the front, will cause problems.

### **Here is how I teach task number three:**

1. Make sure we know what causes a tail. If we are asked that question, the answer is simply “a dip in the rod tip path below the straight line path.” (We’ll get into this more deeply later in the exam.)

*Note.* If you watch my videos, you will see how I teach beginning anglers the concept of various rod tip paths as relates to loop formation.

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## Andy's Casting Notes – Continued:

2. The next question might be, “what causes a dip in the rod tip path?”, Answers might include, “a shortened casting arc”, “an inappropriate application of power”, “less than 180° between the front and back casting strokes”, “creep”, or “a combination of these”.

3. Examples of a combination tail are these: If we have a shortened casting arc we must accelerate and reach top speed in less distance than we would with an appropriate casting arc. This automatically requires an inappropriate acceleration which dips the rod tip path.

Another example is that when creeping we have again shortened the casting arc at the beginning of our tailing stroke and as a result we need inappropriate acceleration in the casting stroke.

So, creep really is a combination of three causes of a dip in the rod tip path.

***The way I look at this is that it is the original error that causes the dip in the rod tip path that is most important.*** Creep, for instance, is the 1st error in the above example. Just make sure you don't add a 4th error by shortening the casting arc in the front! (remember, it is certainly possible to have a tail in the back, which means all of these examples would be reversed!)



*Dayle Mazzarella,*

Note: My advice to candidates is to simply answer, “a dip in the rod tip path”. ***Now stop talking and wait for another question.*** Answer one question at a time as concisely as possible. Do not go down the rabbit hole by employing the shotgun method. Some candidates keep on talking hoping to eventually hit the target. If we really understand the topic most questions can be answered in one or two sentences.

4. Always have good tracking and a good pick up and good loops.

5. Practice saying, “on the next forward cast” so the timing of our presentation is correct.

6. Shortening the casting arc is, to me, the easiest tail to make. I teach this first. Do everything normally but stop the rod 25 or so degrees short on the forward cast. To learn to do this, watch the rod stop position on the false casts. Simply stop short on the tailing cast. You will need to punch it a little bit, but not much. You can do this very slowly and still make it work nicely. ***Keep casting after the tail.*** This goes for all of these examples.

7. The next tail we work on is the inappropriate application of power, or spike in power. (Acceleration is really a more appropriate term.) For this simply maintain the same casting arc as for the false casts. Do not shorten the casting arc in either the front or the back. At the end of the last stroke simply snap the wrist and squeeze the handle. It will help to hold the rod as loosely as possible on this casting stroke. This causes a spike in power that is a good replication of what lots of people do. (This is why I no longer use the Joan Wulff term “power snap”.) The rod tip will dip down and then bounce up again, causing a tail.



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### **Andy's Casting Notes** – *Continued:*

*Note.* I highly recommend learning all these by pantomiming first with the hand, then a noodle, then a rod without a line, and then a rod and a line. Most people will, in the long run, learn the motion required faster by doing it in this manner than they will by practicing holistically.

8. Lastly, while there are different ways of creating creep, I have found that using bounce creep illustrates the concept most clearly. Make the false casts as usual. On the last back cast before the tail, stop and immediately rotate the rod forward 20° in the direction of the next casting stroke. Now wait until the line straightens and then make your forward cast stopping at the same place as your previous false casts.

Again, I have found few people who can learn to do this holistically. Use the hand only with slow motion at first. Gradually increase speed. (In real situations the bounce creep is often extremely fast. It is almost a continuation of rod stop rebound but it simply allows the force of the rebound to actually reduce the casting arc.) Now gradually increase speed, and coordination, and eventually you will be able to use a rod with a line.

On my Task 3 video, I show another tailing loop which I consider a hybrid because it is difficult to see if the tail originates from creep or from simply an inappropriate application of power. The bounce creep is very clearly creep.

I have coached somewhere around 20 passing CI and MCI candidates with this method, but that does not mean it is the only way to skin this cat. Listen to other people, and learn from everyone. Then take a method and work on it until it is automatic and anxiety proof.

For a more visual rendition of this post take a look at the videos on my YouTube channel especially Chapter 3 - Lesson 4. [https:// www.youtube.com/channel/UCSrBeg4fBy\\_us6Hq7JY3CmA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSrBeg4fBy_us6Hq7JY3CmA)

*Dayle Mazzarella, Master Casting Instructor*

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

The following is a list of activities currently scheduled by the Club for the first half of 2018. Please refer to the Club's website for more detailed information, [texasflyfishers.org](http://texasflyfishers.org)

#### **Club Activities Calendar for September through December, 2018**

##### **September 2018:**

**Saltwater Outing – Annual PINS Beach Trip, *Rescheduled*** - Friday, September 21 thru Sunday, September 23, 2018. Outing Leader: Don “Puck” Puckett; E-mail: [doncpuckett\(at\) gee male \(dot\) com](mailto:doncpuckett(at)gee male (dot) com)  
Check the Club's website for additional information

**Freshwater Outing - Colorado River at Columbus, Texas** - Saturday, September 29, 2018, 6:30am  
Howell Canoe Livery, 804 Robson St, Columbus, TX 78934 We'll Float the Colorado River around Columbus. We will meet at 630am at Howell's Canoe Livery, targeting to be on the river by 730am. I expect the float/fish to be about a 5-6 hour trip, with a targeted end of no later than 2 pm near Beason's Park. Trip leader is John Eldred; Phone: (Nine Zero7) Three Zero One \* thirty five nine 5.



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**Calendar** – *Continued:*

**October 2018:**

**Saltwater Outing** – None currently scheduled. Check the TFF Website for possible change

**Freshwater Outing – Fishing the Sabine River Below the Generation Canal**, Saturday, October 27, 2018. We have a cabin with room for some cots. \$10 deposit reserves your spot. Outing Leader: Don “Puck” Puckett; E-mail: doncpuckett(at) gee male (dot) com Check the Club’s website for additional information

**November 2018:**

**Freshwater Outing – Fishing Damon 7 Lakes**, Saturday, November 3, 2018. Come fish for LMB and bluegills with fall weather fully in place at Damon 7 Lakes. Fish from 07:00 am ‘til its too dark to fish. Damon’s 7 Lakes is a beautiful one-of-a-kind private fishing club located in Damon, Texas just west of Highway 36 between Rosenberg and West Columbia. Contrary to the name there are now nine different, unique lakes of good size that hold largemouth bass, tiger bass, catfish, black crappie, and bluegill. Catching bass in the three to five pound range is a normal occurrence. Twelve pound bass and channel cats and twelve inch bream have been caught in the last two years. Outing Leader: Russell Cowart; E-mail: russell(dot)cowart(AT)genlp(dot)com ;Phone: (713) two zero ate (dash) 3320 . There will be a day fee for this outing. Check the Club’s website for additional information

**Saltwater Outing – Annual Jacks in the Surf, Padre Island National Seashore**, Friday, November 9 thru Saturday, November 10, 2018. Spotting jacks in the surf and casting to them. Stay in a hotel the night before. You take care of your own lodging. We will meet at the Visitor Center parking lot an hour before sunrise. We want to be at MM 20 by sunrise. 4WD or, a ride is needed. 8-12 wt. rod required. 3-6” whitish, baitfish patterns with Billy S’s set-up using a 1/32 oz egg or cone sinker tied into the loop knot. Outing Leader: Don “Puck” Puckett; E-mail: doncpuckett(at) gee male (dot) com Check the Club’s website for additional information

**December 2018:**

**Christmas Party – Time, date and location TBA.**

*Note: Dates and times are subject to change or cancellation. Please check the website for the most current information. If you have a secret spot you’d like to lead an outing to, please contact Outings Chair John Eldred.*

**Outings Report:**

***Member Outing Report – Colorado Trout with Joe Burton***

Many of you may recall the presentation that was given at the May, 2017 meeting by Guide Shannon Branham. I was particularly impressed by the presentation that Shannon gave. His straight shooting talk, with no bells and whistles marketing really gave me the impression that this was someone I would like to spend some time fishing with. I spoke with him that night asking if he might work me into his schedule. He was fully booked at the time but told me if the water conditions were just right he could work me in



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## **Outings Report** – *Continued:*

before his regular guiding season began. I booked three days of fishing with him.

Shannon was great with keeping me updated on water conditions and I arrived in Meeker Colorado for three days fishing on the 27th of June. The short version is that I had a great three days of fishing. This is the best brown trout fishery I have encountered in my fishing in the United States. But I would like to give you some more details about just how great this fishing was. They say a picture is worth a thousand words so I would direct your attention to the picture above. Even now I am having difficulty wiping that silly smile off my face just from the memories of the trip.

The fishing I did was all located on the K-T Ranch about 4 Miles from Meeker. The ranch has about 5 miles of private water on the White River and an additional three spring creeks on the property. When I arrived at the ranch I found an idyllic farm house and a true working ranch. There were a group of three



**Dr. Joe Burton and Rainbow**

ranch hands roping and branding calves behind the barn. A large doe came up behind me to check me out while I stood by the corral watching the branding. I was greeted by Shannon and given the grand tour of the ranch and we discussed plans for the next three days of fishing that afternoon. During our tour, he took me by a slough off the main part of the White River and there was a mayfly hatch going on with some huge swirls which was a great introduction and stoked the excitement for what would go on for the next three days. Shannon asked if I wanted to grab a rod but I was shaking so from just watching those great fish in that hatch that I didn't want to make a fool of myself before I even started the fishing. That could come later.

Next morning I arrived at the guide shack behind the great house at 7:30. Shannon had told me we would meet at 8:00 but I was anxious. He already had a cup of coffee ready for me and the vehicle set up. He watched me begin to get into the waders and suggested I might try some brand new Orvis Waders with a zipper on the front. I found later that suggestion was a God send. Guess he looked at my age and decided that zipper would make the next three days more comfortable.

Every day was outstanding and a totally unique fishing experience. I think you get the drift of my enthusiasm about this place. I am scheduled to fish with Shannon again this September. This time we will be floating some great waters. In closing I want to describe my most memorable time of many fishing with Shannon. Early on Saturday Morning Shannon takes me to a magnificent spring creek. We arrive at water so clear it looks like a big aquarium. Carefully we watch from a distance as I begin to see monstrous brown trout patrolling the pool. Shannon tied on some tiny nymphs and we had a blast! At least I did. In about four hours we fished three different pools all like little hidden gardens. Later as the sun warmed the water we switched to a dry fly and the fun continued. Being there was like being in church. Bottom line hooked one brown after another and was able to successfully land about a third of them. My best brown trout fishing ever!



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**Outings Report** – *Continued:*

I won't give you the name of this place because I am on my way back and don't want you spoiling it for me before I get there, but if you want to see it, go to [www.flydreamers.com/dg/Shannon-brannham-rip-n-lips-flyfishing](http://www.flydreamers.com/dg/Shannon-brannham-rip-n-lips-flyfishing) and check out the video "Just another day on Pearce Spring Creek". My fish were big sisters and uncles to those two little hooked jaw males that Nick and Ned catch in that video. If you would like less biased information, talk to Raymond Johnson.

Been fishing lately? How'd it go? Please share your results and experiences with the club, E-mail your report and photos to me at [csumers\(at\)Comcast\(dot\)com](mailto:csumers(at)Comcast(dot)com).

**Special Events:**



**Oktoberfisch  
Fly Fishing Festival  
October 19-21, 2018**

South Llano River RV Resort  
[www.SouthLlanoRiverRVResort.com](http://www.SouthLlanoRiverRVResort.com)  
210 Cedar Creek Road Junction, TX 76849  
432-290-7548 for RV & CampingReservations

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## Fly of the Month:

### **Crawfish Bugger** by Colin Danenberger Submitted by "Puck"



## Materials:

- Hook:** 60° Jig Hook, Size: #6-#10, Daiichi 4640, Partridge SUJ Ideal Jig Hook, etc.
- Thread:** UTC 140 denier, Color: Olive
- Eyes:** Hourglass Eyes, Gold, Size: 5/32 or 4.0mm
- Tail:** Fox or, tyers choose
- Body:** Orvis Variegated Chenille, black and olive, Size: Small
- Rib:** Olive UTC 140 Denier Thread (olive) or, tyers choose. *Note:* You can use wire instead of the thread rib
- Hackle:** Grizzly Hackle, or tyers choose (Root River Hackle)



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## **Fly of the Month** – *Continued:*

### **Tying instructions for the Crawfish Bugger:**

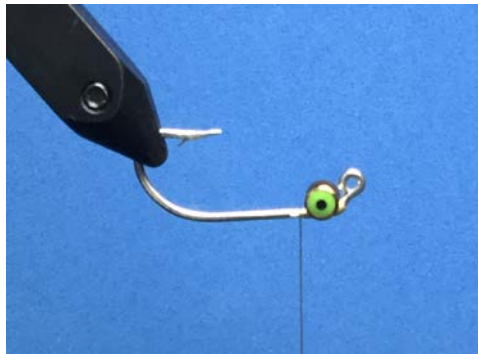
#### **Step 1:**

**Tie in thread at 60° bend and create a bump of thread.**



#### **Step 2:**

**Tie in the hourglass eyes (5/32") on inside of the hook, with figure 8 wraps and, glue the eyes into place**



#### **Step 3:**

**Tie in the tail at the eyes to create an even plane. The tail can be as sparse or, as thick as the tyer likes.**



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## **Fly of the Month** – *Continued:*

***(Optional Step)*** Wrap lead wire around hook shank, if additional weight is needed. Make as heavy as the conditions dictate.

### **Step 4:**

Wrap thread to the eyes and tie in the black and olive chenille all the way to the tail



### **Step 5:**

**(a)** Keeping the thread near the eyes, tie in the chenille. Then tie in a hackle of your liking. Or...

**(b)** Keep thread at the eyes and wrap in the wire rib and the chenille tougher down the hook shank till you reach the tail. Then wrap the thread up to the eye and tie in a hackle- feather.



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## Fly of the Month – *Continued:*

### Step 6:

Depending on the tyers choice of steps (6a or 6b) tie in the hackle feather and wrap either the tread though the hackle-, back then forward to the eyes or wrap the chenille then the hackle- then the rib.



### Step 7:

Whip finish and cut the tread. Dress with head cement.



***Tight loops and  
tight lines!***



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**Texas Flyfishers Membership Application**

**Please Check One:**    **New Application**                       **Renewal**

To join the Texas FlyFishers or, renew your membership, please complete this form and mail it with your check to the address below or, bring it with you to one of our monthly meetings. All memberships expire June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year and, renewals are due by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please pro-rate your payment for the number of months between now and the end of June, inclusive, if you are joining for the first time. Our monthly meetings are held at the Harris County District 3 Bayland Park Community Center, located at 6400 Bissonnet Street, Houston, Texas 77074 on the last Tuesday of every month (except December) beginning at 7:00 pm.

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