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<http://www.sunriveranglers.org>

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Happy New Year!



## Handling and Photographing Fish and Fish Scenes

Tim Mertins

The topic for the January meeting of the Sunriver Anglers Club to be held at the SHARC on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. is Handling and Photographing Fish and Fish Scenes.

Kyle Schenk, a resident of Bend, Oregon, has been photographing since getting his first point and shoot camera when he was a wee lad living in North Idaho. He has served in the United States Navy and, while traveling the world, he has spent time fishing and photographing in Illinois, North Carolina, Afghanistan, Okinawa and many of the local waters around Bend.

Kyle left the service in 2012 and attended classes at C.O.C.C and Oregon State University-Cascades. He received his Bachelor's Degree in June of 2016 in Tourism and Outdoor Leadership with Minors in Business and Sustainability.

Kyle, an avid photographer, has worked in the shop of Fly and Field Outfitters and has also guided folks around Central Oregon.

In May of 2017, Kyle started his own business adventure Troutdoors Marketing and Media which is a diverse enterprise that includes social media, photography of all kinds, as well as website development.

Kyle will lead us on a photographic journey that covers many of the areas that he has visited including Christmas Island and Alaska, two of his most recent trips. This should be a fascinating talk enriched with beautiful photographs taken by Kyle on his journey through life.

For those of you who would like more information on what Kyle can do to assist you in your outdoor adventures, please get in touch with him through his website: [www.troutdoorsmarketing.com](http://www.troutdoorsmarketing.com).

I hope to see all of you at the monthly Anglers Club meeting at the SHARC on January 16 for this epic photographic journey.

Be sure to catch Phil Fisher's article on fly tying in this month's edition of the Sunriver Scene.

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## February Speaker

### Annual Tie and Pie

By Tim Mertins

The Sunriver Anglers Club extends a cordial invitation to all those who, in experience, range from novices to experts alike in the art of fly-tying. This is the Fifth Annual Tie and Pie event that will be held at the SHARC on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. There will be a number of Angler Club members that will be demonstrating their techniques for tying flies that have worked for them in the local rivers, lakes and streams in Central Oregon.

Now is a great time to improve your fly-tying technique or to learn for the first time how to tie a fly so that you can have that fly box filled and ready for the upcoming season.

You may be asking “What do pies have to do with fly-tying?” Well that is the “piece de résistance” to this great evening prepared for you. While you are discovering just how that particular fly is created, you can be munching on a great piece of pie provided by the club members. What better way to talk about planning a great fishing experience this year with old or new friends while savoring the delicacies of a great piece of pie.

Pegged as a social event where you can learn additional fly-tying techniques from some of the great fly tiers who live in Central Oregon and are members of the Sunriver Anglers Club and savor a delicious piece of pie.

You say you don't have the right equipment for fly-tying. No problem. Some of the local fly shops, including The Hook Fly Shop and Sunriver Fly Shop, can be a great source of equipment, materials and helpful techniques that they can help you acquire to begin this fascinating hobby. Just think of the thrill of catching your first twenty-inch trout on a fly that you tied yourself. Not only will the fish be hooked but you will be also.

Be sure to catch Phil Fisher's article on the Red Quill his latest fly he is perfecting in this month's edition of the Sunriver Scene.

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## Red Quill

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*Sunriver Angler's Fly-Tying Corner*

By: *Phil Fischer*



For this month's fly pattern, I pulled out my old tattered *McClane's Fishing Encyclopedia and International Angling Guide*. This book has been on my bookshelf since my formative years in fly tying in the 1960's; it was published in 1965. In the center of this book there are several pages that contain pictures and recipe's for popular fly patterns. Since I began my fly-tying passion some 50 years ago, I have visited the glossy photos in the center of this book many times. It was on these pages that I was introduced to Catskill Fly Patterns. These patterns were created over time to fish the tumbling streams and waters in the Catskill Mountains in the Eastern United States beginning in the late 1800's. The patterns range from the quintessential Quill Gordon, to the Hendrickson, Light Cahill and many more. The patterns were originally designed to imitate mayflies common in the region and are still tied and in widespread use today. My eyes rested on the Red Quill, a pattern that imitates brown colored mayflies, like the March Brown and Mahogany mayflies common in Oregon's Fall, Metolious and Deschutes rivers. For this month's Fly-Tying Corner article, I decided to honor Catskill patterns with my rendition of the Red Quill.

The Red Quill follows the design of the original Quill Gordon closely. The original pattern was tied with a stripped brown hackle feather for the abdomen of the fly. And the original featured a dun hackle for both the tail and hackle on this time-honored pattern. I followed closely the Catskill tying style for the Red Quill but made a couple subtle changes to match the March Brown and Mahogany mayflies that hatch in the Spring and Fall, respectively, on our local rivers.

I used a Whiting Coq de Leon hackle fiber for the tail, dyed burnt orange. I also used a stripped peacock eye barb dyed brown for the abdomen. Lastly, the hackle is a Whiting dry fly saddle feather dyed brown. The wing features a lemon wood duck flank feather tied in a rolled wing style mirroring the original patterns that have become a mainstay of the traditional Catskill dry fly patterns.

The Catskill patterns were popularized throughout the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century by many legendary fly fisherman and tiers, including Preston Jennings, Ernest Scheibert, Ray Berman and Art Flick. The legacy of the Catskill fly patterns includes many flies, such as Atherton # 6, Beaverkill Red Fox, March Brown, Quill Gordon, amongst others. The traditional patterns are captured in glossy full color on the pages of the McClane's Fishing Encyclopedia. Take a walk through the history of fly tying by tying your own Red Quill and fishing it on a Central Oregon river next Spring during the March Brown hatch.

#### **Red Quill Materials List:**

<b>Hook:</b>	Firehole 419 Size 14-18
<b>Thread:</b>	Veevus Black 16/0
<b>Wing:</b>	Natural Lemon Wood Dusk Flank Feather
<b>Tail:</b>	Whiting Coq De Leon Dyed Burnt Orange or Fiery Brown
<b>Abdomen:</b>	Polish Quill Dyed Brown
<b>Hackle:</b>	Whiting Dry Fly Saddle Dyed Brown

Tying instructions and steps are published in video form, and can be found on the Sunriver Anglers Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SunriverAnglers/>, or at the following YouTube URL: <https://youtu.be/j0g0By7ksEY>

Experiment with this pattern, or other traditional Catskill dry flies, on Central Oregon's Rivers. Or just enjoy the beauty and tradition that comes with tying some of these classics. If you have questions or would like additional information about Catskill patterns, please don't hesitate to email me. Or if you have suggestions on future patterns to feature in this column, I welcome your input. I can be reached at [Philfischer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Philfischer@sbcglobal.net).

## **Outings**

### **COME JOIN US – Lake in the Dunes May 18 – 20, 2020 Trip 2**

**Direct Adventures and the Sunriver Anglers are pleased to offer a three-day fishing adventure to the Lake in the Dunes near Summer Lake, Oregon.**

**Lake In The Dunes is a private pay to play fly fishing and pheasant hunting preserve in Summer Lake, Oregon. There are five manmade lakes, fed by artesian wells, providing some of Oregon's best guided and non-guided private lake fly fishing.**

**To view the camp go to [www.LakeInTheDunes.com](http://www.LakeInTheDunes.com). A map will be provided. We have booked trip number one with the anglers who went in 2019.**

**The outing is limited to ten Sunriver Anglers and we have 5 openings.**

**Details:**

**Date: May 18, 2020**

**Arrive: gate opens at 7 am May 18**

**Depart 4 pm May 20**

**Dinner at the Dunes on Monday and BBQ steak dinner on Tuesday (\$12- 15). If the Lodge is open on Monday we will have dinner there.**

**Ten Anglers is \$210 each, can pay at Anglers web site at [www.sunriveranglers.org](http://www.sunriveranglers.org)  
Questions e mail Jerry Hubbard at [jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com](mailto:jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com)**

**The cabin is for cooking use, the rest room and shower.**

**Camp trailers and RV's are welcome, no hookups are available. Dry camping is ok. The cabin has open bunk beds downstairs. Food and Drinks – Anglers will need to provide their own beverages, breakfasts, lunch, snacks. There is a good restraint 15 minutes away.**

**Tentatively Planned for 2020**

**Crooked River  
Davis Lake  
East Lake  
Crane Prairie  
Hosmer**

## Conservation

Here's an interesting article that was on NPR about [groundwater extraction in Harney County](#). The story is by Emily Cureton, who is based in Bend. I came across the story on [Circle of Blue](#), an international news outlet about global water issues.

## FRED MEYER'S COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

The Sunriver Anglers will be credited with a reward from your purchase. Money from the Community Rewards Program will be added to support our club projects.

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1. Link your Fred Meyer rewards card to the Anglers at: [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)
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4. "Find Your Organization" should appear on the next screen.
5. Enter following number in the box to link your card to the Anglers: 87237 and click on "Search."
6. Sunriver Anglers should appear below "Organization Name." Click on the circle to the left of Sunriver Anglers and then click on "Enroll" You are now done. Please contact Marv Yoshinaka (541-593-5461) if you need any help in getting registered with the Community Rewards Program.

## Member-Get-A-Member

Every time you recruit a new member, you help strengthen the Sunriver Anglers.

Recruiting a member is easy—when you connect with fellow anglers at meetings, online, or while fishing, simply tell them how you benefit from your membership in the Sunriver Anglers and suggest that they visit [www.sunriveranglers.org](http://www.sunriveranglers.org) to learn more about the value of membership.

If they decide to join, ask them to put your name on the membership application (available on our website) so you get the credit. It's that simple. You're Reward?

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## Other News

**Reservoir Levels and Upper Deschutes Flows:** for current reservoir fill levels and streamflows, go to the “US Bureau of Reclamation, Pacific Northwest Region Major Storage Reservoirs in the Deschutes River Basin, <https://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/destea.html>

### **Oregon Water Supply**

**Report\_** <https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/programs/climate/droughtwatch/Pages/Current-Conditions.aspx>

### **Facebook**

The Sunriver Anglers has a Facebook page which members and anglers can post items of interest. Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/SunriverAnglers>

**Resources – check our web site at [www.SunriverAnglers.org](http://www.SunriverAnglers.org) for a list of resources.**

### **Swap Meet - For Sale and or Wanted**

If you have fishing items for sale or need fishing gear, please contact Jerry Hubbard at [jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com](mailto:jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com)

Please provide a good description of the item(s) and contact information.

### **Please Support Our Local Businesses**



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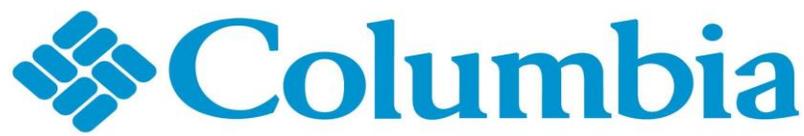
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