



NEWSLETTER PRAIRIE FLY FISHERS JANUARY 2009



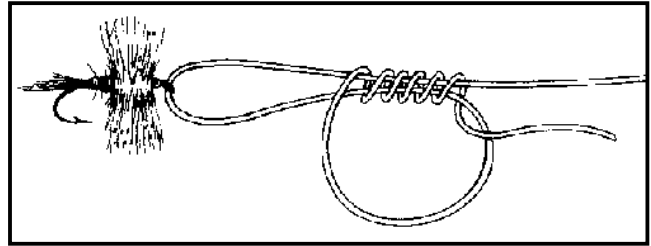
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Federation of Fly Fishers

Meeting ~ Tuesday, January 20, 7:00 pm
Camp Dakani (1/2 mile west of I-35 on Hefner)

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Knot tying is a very important and necessary skill for fly fishers. A good understanding of knots and leaders together with knowledge of how to assemble various fly fishing rigs will definitely make you a more proficient angler. This month we'll review fly fishing knots and how to tie them. You'll also learn how to tie your own leaders. Finally there will be a knot tying contest to see who can tie the best and strongest knots with prizes for the winners. Don't miss this month's meeting if you want to learn some new knot tying techniques and test your skills. Remember a lot of fish are lost due to poorly tied knots, and only you can remedy that problem.



Do you know what this knot is?

Fly Tying Club ~ Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 pm
Backwoods (122nd St. at N. May)



The fly for the month is the John Barr **SLUMPBUSTER** shown in the picture. This relatively new streamer pattern is tied with a heavy cone head to produce a jiggling action and a pine-squirrel fur zonker strip that creates a seductive motion in the current. The fly is rather easy to tie and many color variations are possible. It's a good bait fish pattern for large trout as well as bass and panfish. Join the group at Backwoods this month to kickoff a new year of fly tying.

NOTES:

- Your **\$25 annual dues are due in January** as we've changed the fiscal year to match the calendar year. Thanks to the "careful investing and management" of our funds by Treasurer Steve Wylie we got four months free membership in Prairie Fly Fishers last year. Make checks to Prairie Fly Fishers and send to Steve Wylie, 1909 Faircloud, Edmond, 73034; or take them to Tom Adams at Backwoods; or bring your money to the meeting.
- Thanks to all who attended the annual Christmas Party as Quail Creek Country Club. A festive time was had by all with good food, good drink, lots of stories and pictures.
- The annual Trout Unlimited Banquet will be Saturday, March 7. Mark your calendars.