

# The Hook



Lower Umpqua Fly casters

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## Meeting times

- General Club meetings held at the **Reedsport Elementary School** at 7:00 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month. (except when they're not)
- Executive Board Meetings will be held on demand. They can be requested by any club member at a regular meeting to be held on a date printed in the next published newsletter (The Hook).

### *The lucky winners of the November meeting :*

*Robert O'Bryan won the rod/reel and Pat Lyon won the members drawing of \$25.*

## Next Meeting

**Wednesday, January 16,  
2013  
7:00 p.m.**

## A Message from the President:

Hello fellow LUFC folks.

I am sorry that I don't have any fantastic fish stories to lay on you. Still tied to a tug in Portland and not able to do any fishing. It is kind of hard to watch the tail end of the salmon season slip by and then see the steelhead season doing the same. It's tough but it just makes my resolve to miss fewer days in the future that much stronger. I brought one of my fishing picture albums from home when I came back to work after Christmas. That has allowed me to go on several fishing trips again as I look through the album. I noticed one really neat thing, while looking through the pictures that I hadn't really paid attention to before. I could remember the catching of each fish that I saw in those pictures but couldn't bring up the images of those that got away. Now that, my friends, is the way to get hyped up for your next fishing adventure. When I go through the pictures it really gets me excited about trying to insure that I make return trips to some of the spots I have fished in the past. I still have dreams of going to some exotic fishing spots around the country, and world for that matter, but there are several that I look forward to just "refishing".

I don't know if I will get home before the Expo or not so I am just going to encourage everyone to put in a helping hand or two to make it a great success. I know you will.

Tight lines to you and don't forget to put a camera in one of those vest pockets.

Russ

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P.S.: Reminder!! No name pin, no blue ticket. If you don't have one yet, just write your name on a piece of paper and slap it on your shirt front.

The Club will be conducting a Fly Fishing Class for the Reedsport Community Charter School Braves Session. Classes will be from 8:25 to 11:45 each day from January 22 through January 31 (weekdays only). First half of the class will be lecture with casting during the later half. To make this a successful class we need your help. If you would like to help with the class please contact Robert O'Bryan by email at robert.g.obryan@gmail.com or call Robert's cell at 541-217-0246.

#### Tentative Schedule for Fly Fishing Class

##### Lesson 1: Rods and Reels

Difference between fly fishing and spin casting  
Type of fly reels and rods  
Casting practice

##### Lesson 2: Lines and Knots

Construction of fly lines  
Type of fly lines  
Knots used and Demonstrate various knots  
Casting practice

##### Lesson 3: Other equipment used in fly fishing

Clothing  
Waders  
Boats  
Safety equipment  
Casting practice

##### Lesson 4 and 5: Flies...the basis of fly fishing

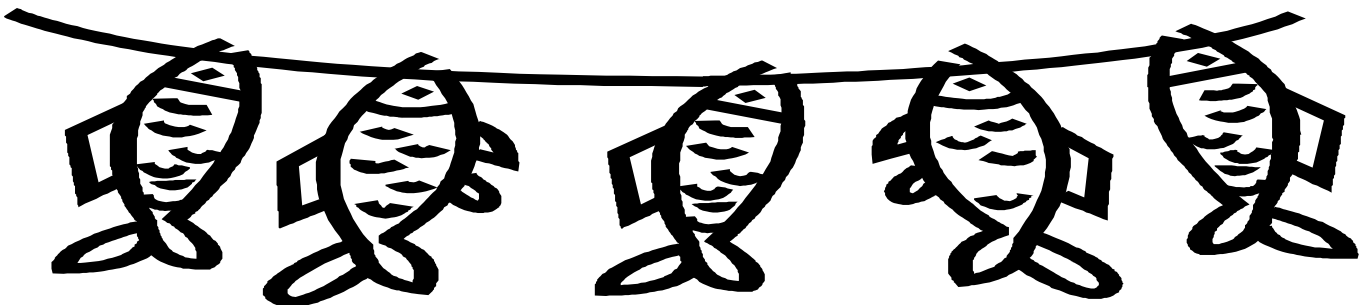
What flies to use  
Learn how to tie flies  
Casting practice

##### Lesson 6: Reading the water

How to find fish  
Casting practice

##### Lesson 7: Tying it all together/Safety

##### Lesson 8: Field Trip..... Take students fishing at Middle Empire Lake

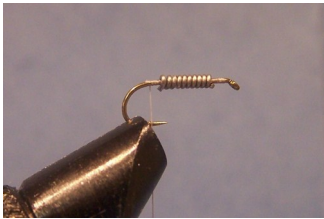


## Fly of the Month

I came up with this fly while I was living in Northeast Oregon almost 10 years ago. My roommates and I were fishing steelhead on the Wallowa River in very low clear water and realized that to catch fish you had to fish small flies. We noticed there were tons of small cased caddis living in the river and were wondering if a pattern imitating caddis would work on steelhead. Well it worked very well and we caught many steelhead that year and the next. Not only does this fly catch steelhead but it works extremely well for trout from cutthroat trout in coastal streams, rainbows on the lower Deschutes River, and even browns and rainbow in the Montana rivers.

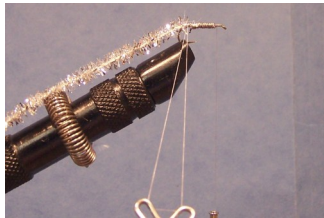
After fishing this pattern for a year or so I still did not have a name for it. One day I showed a friend this fly while we were fishing steelhead on the lower Grande Ronde River and he told me it was the ugliest fly he had ever seen. So he called it the “Ugly Vonderohe Caddis” and for some reason the name stuck, probably because we couldn’t come up with a better name. To shorten up the name we now just call it the UVC.

Submitted by Gary Vonderohe



### Tying instructions

Step 1: Secure the thread to the hook and then wrap the lead wire around the hook



Step 2: Tie in the Silver Chenille to the back of the hook and then create a dubbing loop that will be used for the “Over” body. Wind the thread to the eye of the hook. Wrap chenille up towards the eye of the hook and secure.



Step 3: Add beaver dubbing (or dubbing of your choose) to the dubbing loop. Spin the dubbing loop tight and pick the dubbing to give it webby look.

Step 4: Wrap the dubbing forward over the top of the chenille. Keep the wraps loose enough that some of the silver chenille shows through the dubbing. Tie off the dubbing at the same spot as the chenille.

Step 5: Dub the thread with the Yellow Antron and make three or four wraps at the head of the fly. Whip finish and go catch fish.



Hook: Tiemco 100 size 12-14

Thread: 8/0 Uni-Thread in Gray

Weight: Lead wire 0.020

Underbody: Silver Chenille

“Over” body: Brown dubbing of choose (I use beaver)

Head: Yellow Antron dubbing

**2013 OUTING SCHEDULE**

The 2013 Outing Schedule has not been set. If you have suggestions for an Outing please contact Robert O'Bryan or let us know at the next meeting.

Gary Vonderohe will give a presentation about the Winter Arm Creek (Eel Lake) habitat project at the January meeting.

The 2013 Fly Fishing Expo in Reedsport is quickly approaching. This year's Expo will be held on **February 23**. We will need your help to make this another successful event. If you would like to help contact John Soper at 541-756-4103 or come to January or February meetings.

If you have donations to be used in the Silent Auction or Raffle drawings contact Gary Vonderohe at 541-977-5453.

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**Membership News**

Any member of the club who writes an article for the newsletter of 500 words or more, will receive 6 free raffle tickets at the next meeting that they attend after the article is published. The article can be about anything that would interest Fly Fishers, but needs to be original (not copied from another source). Send your article to the editor at lufchook@gmail.com for publication.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES 2012**

*Annual Dues are \$20.00 within 50 Miles of Reedsport; \$10.00 if more than 50 miles*

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFO & RETURN ASAP—We need to update our roster so please send info with your dues**

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ H-PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ W-PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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