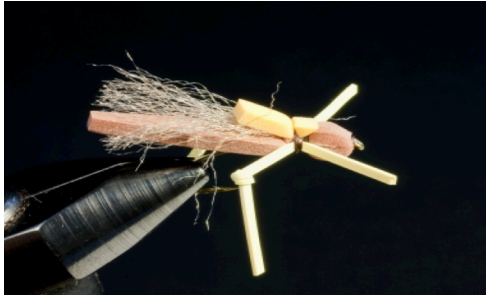


FLY OF THE MONTH- Enhanced Chaos Hopper



This hopper pattern has been suggested by a chapter member. While it is late in the hopper season, hoppers can still be an effective pattern on our local waters. Tie some Enhanced Chaos Hoppers and be ready for the delayed harvest.

Recipe:

Hook: Dai Riki #280 Hopper Hook size #10 Tiemco 200 or similar 2x long standard wire hook

Thread: 6/0 Brown

Body: Cinnamon 2mm fly foam

Wing: Tan straight Zelon folded and tied sparse

Legs: Tan square rubber leg material knotted to produce the hind leg kicker

Head: Body foam folded back from under the eye and tied off under the hook shank at tie-in space

Tying Instructions:

1. Beginning at mid-shank build a thread base to the hook eye and back to about the quarter point to form the tie-in space.
2. Cut a strip of foam 1/4 inch wide and approximately 1-3/8 inches long. Taper rear slightly.
3. Place the foam body on the top of the hook shank extending approximately 3/8 inch past the bend.
4. Tie-in foam at the tie-in point with four tight turns. The forward section of foam should extend forward extending over the hook eye.
5. Fold a sparse bunch of Zelon and tie-in at tie-in point extending rearward over the body. Trim to body length.
6. Prepare the legs and tie-in at the tie-in point starting on the far side with the kicker extending rearward approximately 1 inch and the front leg extending forward about 1/2 inch. The knotted section should be down.
7. Using your bodkin poke a hole at the eye through the center of the foam and fold foam down forming a bullet head with the eye through the hole.
8. Pull the foam under the hook shank completing the head and tie-off at the tie-in point with tight wraps. Trim.
9. Tie-in the indicator (yellow or orange foam) at the tie-in point with two tight turns and whip finish. Trim the indicator. Cement at bottom.

Go fishing, fish tight to the bank and make them “Plop”

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