

FISHING IN OREGON

DTP Community

One picture is worth at least one fish 'story'. ☺

<http://members.peak.org/~scooter1/Bobbers.jpg>

Shane watched a trio in a drift boat for over an hour using a line mending, small bobber and small fly/egg combination. They caught fish. Many folks who are bank fishing with casting gear are using West Coast Floats with Jigs/Eggs/Flies to great advantage. The thing with using smaller floats when the water is skinny and it was (was is the operant word) one can continue to fish and enjoy not catching the bottom ... well, maybe. :)

The Tie Fast knot tier is a multitasking tool. It ties a really good nail knot.

<http://www.netknots.com>

There is a trendy thing about using longer rods these days. So, one can use a Center-Pin, Spey/Skagit/Fly/Spinning or casting rod that is ten feet or longer and still get a fairly light weight out and into a reasonable drift. The plan is to get a nice slow drag free drift if possible.

The Nail knotted monofilament (in the picture Cortland Micron 20-lb was used for visibility) can be used to attach another tungsten weighted fly or heavy-eyed fly like the Lowly Glowly and the end fly can be a lifter or a Stonefly Nymph. Use any combination one likes -- the single-egg with a short stinger hook is what was going around earlier this year and last winter when the water was in shape for this. Trout-Beads or Hevi-Beads™ seem to be a recent popular item for the curious to experiment with. Bismuth shot would be nice to use if a single sinker was used. Your mileage will vary.

There Is A Pair and A Spare and they All slide up and down the main line, tippet or leaders made of magic fibers.

Everyone Be Well.

**The Benscoter's
Shane and Mr. B.**

PS. The bobber stopper knot will also work. This is actually a half-uni knot which can also be used to tie on the hook/fly or jig. For heavier hooks etc. a San Diego Jam knot is a good one to fall back on .. or the Nail knot if one takes the time to tie it.

Shane is recommending purple ***Power Bait*** ... :)

Our Thanks to Karl and the DTP for helping to tie our community together.