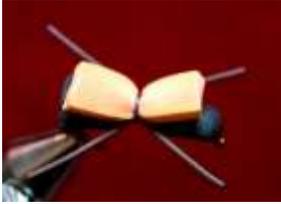


# FLY TYING - DOUBLE HEADER

## THE GREEN RIVER FAT BOY AND THE SAN JUAN DRIFTER



The next fly tying session will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall in San Luis Obispo on Thursday, October 4th at 6:30. Steve Soenke will demonstrate how to tie two flies: The Green River Fat Boy and the San Juan Drifter. Steve states



that during the last two years, he was introduced to drift fishing with dry flies. Unlike nymph drifting there are no big orange bobbers or sinker weights involved. The more refined nature of dry flies calls for a subtle casting, visible and high floating fly that is sometimes effective in attracting and catching fish itself.

Fly Number One: The Green River Fat Boy. Steve was using this fly on the Green River below the Flaming Gorge Dam. It is similar to a wide Atomic Ant or a beetle, which is common in the area. The fly has black foam with high visibility yellow /orange foam back and rubber legs. The Green River Fat Boy floats high and is stable on the water.

Fly Number Two: The San Juan Drifter. This fly was given to Steve by the Fly Shop at the Soaring Eagle Lodge on the San Juan River...thus Steve called it the San Juan Drifter. It is a large orange ant shape with red and yellow polypropylene yarn wings and rubber legs. Just like the Green River Fat Boy, this fly is highly visible; it floats high, and is very stable on the water.

### Materials:

#### The Green River Fat Boy:

- Hook - #8 Nymph hook, straight shank, 2Xlong, standard wire, & turned down eye
- Thread - Black 6/0
- Body - 2mm foam in black, orange, & yellow
- Legs - Black rubber legs

#### The San Juan Drifter:

- Hook - #10 Nymph hook, straight shank, 2Xlong, standard wire, & turned down eye
- Thread - Orange 6/0
- Body - 2mm foam in orange and Poly yarn in red & yellow
- Legs - Black rubber legs

All materials will be supplied, but be sure and bring black and orange thread, in 6/0. Please bring superglue or your Sally Fields Hard-As-Nails polish.

Steve states that both flies are fished about three feet from the fly line and with about seven to twelve feet of leader to the dry fly....or as you choose!