

FLY OF THE MONTH -*Blake Boyd's Puff Daddy*



Chapter members who recently fished the South Holston became familiar with the Puff Daddy sulphur emerger. The Puff Daddy is an Eastern Tennessee original but this emerger pattern has been successfully fished across the country for years. The following recipe is for the sulphur but by simple changing the size and body color it can be made to represent other traditional dry fly emergers.

Recipe:

Hook: Tiemco 100 or similar size #16

Thread: 8/0 Light Yellow

Body: Sulphur Superfine dubbing

Wing: Tan CDC tied-in by the tip with the curvature facing down

Tying Instructions:

1. Crush down the hook barb and cover the hook shank with tying thread wrapping rearward to the hook bend.
2. Dub the body and wrap a thin slightly tapered body forward to an eye width behind the eye. Save room for the head and whip finish.
3. Tie-in the the CDC by the tip facing rearward on top of the hook shank curved side down.
4. Lift the feather an take one turn of thread immediately behind to prop it up. Trim tip.
5. Pull the feather fibers rearward and take four or five wraps of the CDC feather dry fly hackle style.
6. Form a small thread head and whip finish.
7. Trim CDC fibers at the end of the hook forming the wing.
8. Tread the CDC wing with a drop of Dry Magic floatant.
9. At streamside apply Frogs Fanny floatant forming a puff resembling an emerging sulphur. Reapply often or as often as needed to keep the fly floating.

If fishing tail waters this fly is most effective during low water.

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