

Elkhorn Fly Shop Fly Tying Demonstration January 31, 2015– Mark Mills

Anti-stat Chironomid (“Chromie” Variation)

Originator: Mills variation of Phil Rowley’s Chromie
Hook: TMC 2487 or 2488 12 – 18
Thread: TMC 16/0 Black or Dark Olive
Bead: Black tungsten (5/64 2mm for 14-16)
Body: strip cut from an “anti-static bag”(the type used to package microelectronics to prevent damage from static discharge)
Rib: red holographic tinsel
Overcoat: UV cured Clear Cure Goo Hydro
Thorax: peacock herl

Marabou Micro Leech Variation

Originator: Unknown – but evangelized by Brian Chan and Phil Rowley
Hook: TMC 2487 12-14
Bead: black tungsten 5/64 2mm
Thread: Veevus 14/0 black
Tail: Strung marabou – black
Rib: blue, silver or gold ultra wire
Body: Strung marabou – black
Head: violet marabou

Balanced Leech Variation

Originator: Unknown – this is Mills’ variation of a balancing technique demonstrated by Phil Rowley
Hook: Umpqua C400BL 12-14
hook extension: sewing straight pin
Bead: tungsten 3mm black
Thread: UNI Black 6/0
Tail: black marabou with strand of black holo tinsel
Rib: Ultra wire small – silver
Body: strung marabou – blood quill (crimson)
Head: Ice Dub UV Black

Mills Emerging Chironomid

Originator: Mark Mills
Hook: Daiichi 1167 Klinkhamer 16-18
Thread: Veevus 14/0 black
Body: DNA Holo Fusion – black
Overcoat: UV cured Clear Cure Goo Hydro
Thorax: Zelon dubbing – black
Para-post: EP Fibers – white
Hackle: grizzly dry hackle
Breathers: 1/16” thick white foam (packing foam)

Iron Sally

Originator: Ken Morrish
Hook: TMC 5262 14-16
Thread: UNI tan 8/0
Bead: gold tungsten 3/32 2.4mm
Tail: goose biots – rusty brown
Body: gold ultra wire – brassie
Shellback: Krystal flash – black
Legs: black krystal flash
Wing case: mottled turkey tail (but I use thin skin

instead)

Thorax: Golden stone dubbing blend (I use Spirit River UV2 Seal X Golden Stone)

Hippy Chick Midge

Originator: Unconfirmed – introduced by Tightline Productions and submitted by Martin Joergensen
Hook: TMC 2487 16-20
Bead: Clear Killer Caddis or Mercury Bead
Thread: UTC 70 or Veevus 14/0 – brown
Body: 4 strands Fluorescent colors of your choice (e.g. red, purple, chartreuse, orange)
Thorax: brown dubbing (I use antron)
Emerger wing: IP Fibers – white

Mills’ Azure Prince

Originator: Mark Mills
Hook: TMC R200 16-20
Thread: Veevus 14/0 black
Bead: tungsten blue 5/64 2.0mm
Tail: black hen hackle fibers
Abdomen: Ultra wire – Small – blue
Thorax: SLF Prism Electric Blue
Wings: white goose biots
Soft hackle: collar of Herbert Miner Wet Fly Hackle – black

Delectable Lil Spanker

Originator: Dan Delekta, Montana
Hook: TMC 5262 14-18
Thread: Ultra thread 70 – Red
Bead: gold tungsten 5/64 2mm
Tail: yellow wood duck
Body: red tying thread
Rib: ultra wire small – silver
Thorax: Peacock Herl
Wing case: pearl Krystal Flash
Soft Hackle: tan TroutHunter CDC
Thorax collar: tan Zelon dubbing

Mills Straggle String Baetis Nymph

Originator: Mark Mills (borrowed inspiration from Mercer’s Glint Nymph)
Hook: TMC 200R 16-20
Thread: Veevus 14/0 black
Bead: tungsten black 5/64 2mm
Tail: Coq De Leon
Abdomen: DNA Holo Fusion – med olive
Rib: Ultra Wire small – Olive
Thorax: Semper Fli Straggle String – olive