

## CHUM FLIES

As you are all keenly anticipating the Chum Fest in less than two weeks I thought you might like to see a few chum flies.

The first two on the left are “chum turds”. True name, not one that I invented. They are very easy to tie. The hooks are 1/0 Eagle Claw barbless octopus which I got from “Gone Fishing” The tail is marabou with about half dozen strands of crystal flash / flashabou , the eyes are bead chain with some crystal chenille completing the fly from the bead chain to the hook eye.

The one on the right is something I stole from Andrew C. Same size hook with a 5/32 to a 3/16 orange bead while the body is medium length palmered chenille. With the heavy bead, I use this one in the fast water while the others for the slow.

I went to the Nanaimo estuary on the 13<sup>th</sup> October and saw LOTS of chums doing their thing.

Should be a GREAT Chum Fest. See you all there.

Cheers, Basher

