

Fishout Green Lake March 25

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Fishout at Green Lake on Saturday March 25th was attended by Jason, Bill, Jack and moi. It was awesome fishing in spurts with the fly of the day being Bill's White Professor once again. I landed 5 and lost nine at the boat all on the white professor which easily out performed dries and emergers. There were some long dry spells, then the weather would suddenly change with brief periods of rain squalls and wind then calm, then bang-bang-bang action then nothing. Jason caught off and on all day long with the best action being a threesome, one after the other on night-fire wooley bugger fished later in the afternoon after a morning of fishing 90% emerger and other favourite micro leeches etc. Trout seemed to be full, so pumped one and had a mixture of mostly golden daphnia with few black midge adults that were a smaller species than the bombers observed earlier in the week. Feeding on golden daphnia---now reminds me in hind sight, of what Todd Oishi preached to us IWFFers at our seminar in 2010 or 2011. Remember that? Todd introduced us to Boobies and Blob fly patterns and explained that the Brits figured a blob mimics a school of daphnia



The Blob pattern

A Blob Pattern mimics a colony of daphnia



Feeding on Daphnia may explain the on again – off again interest in our emerger patterns fished today. I tied a bunch of Blobs back then but never had success on them so their use diminished. I think I'm going back and give Blobs another try. The Boobie is supposed to be another good attractor pattern during Daphnia blooms. Gawd, we are having fun!!!