

## Spider Lake April 21

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Intrigued with the Jester's report (IWWF newsletter April 18) that HRD boated 21, mostly on DIWW, we headed to Spider Lake. Once there, we were greeted with a large emergence of chironomids so the usual one floating and one sinking line became two floating lines and all hell broke out for the day to follow. Not knowing what a DIWW was....I had to rely on another fishing report by Ian (Green Lake April 1) stating Andrew's Emerger was the go-to fly....and it was. First fish of the day was a Monster which ran me 6 or 7 times which was subsequently released because it was foul hooked in the tail. Then the stockies took over for most of the day and knocked the hell out of AE. Then the rain of flying ants happened and the piscivorous response was swift and deadly to the ants. Interesting, that AE was still my GTF and the ant on the second rod was relatively untouched.

It was quite a day with the submarine attack from below and all the while, keeping an eye in the sky for the "Lady-of-the-Lake".

As the day waned, I retreated with my two badly crippled Andrew Emerger's with memories of the best day ever on Spidie Lake when the Monster or his kin returned to take revenge and finish off AE and again ran me several times before succumbing to the net. As my fishing partner approached with a camera, I happily held out the Monster for a Christy Clark photo op .....when...the Monster suddenly straightened out my arthritic fingers, pirouetting and vanished into the deep.

Yes it was a good day and I will remember it forever, including the first of the year sun burn which still haunts me (scratch scratch).

PS: I shall return Monster with new Andrew Emerger recruits!!!! Huh Haaaa.