

PHEASANT UNDER GRASS....Kevin Cohenour

HOOK	Mustad 34007, size 2 to 6
THREAD	Brown size "G" or 3/0
WEEDGUARD	12 to 20 lb. Hard Mono
EYES	Medium or small black dumbbell
MOUTH	Krystal flash
CLAWS	Dyed orange grizzly hackle
LEGS	Smoke gray sili-legs with blue/black flakes
SHELL	Cream felt on belly and tan felt on top with 2 pheasant feathers on top



1. Make a bend in hook immediately behind eye, "bendback style".

2. Secure hook in vise. Attach thread at bend. Cut a piece of weed guard about four hook shanks long. Flatten one end and attach at the bend. Wrap over mono about half way down the bend. The long end should point down.



3. With the thread at the bend attach 8-10 strands of copper, gold, or orange krystal flash. Wrap over the krystal flash about 1/4 the way down the bend. Secure one orange hackle on each side of krystal flash, extending about 3/4" longer. Hackles should curve outward.

4. Cut a penny sized circular shape from the two pieces of felt, making a 3/8" tag on one end and a 1/8" tag on the other.



5. Secure cream felt at bend by long tag. The felt should point rearward.

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6. Attach eyes at the bend using "X" wraps. Wind thread forward to behind hook eye. Pull felt forward so the long tag goes over and between the eyes of the dumbbell. Secure the 1/8" tag at the front. Turn fly over in vise.

7. Select two sili-legs. Cut in half to make four legs. Pinch the cream felt sides together below the hook shank and gently pull downward to create a gap. Insert bobbin threader between the felt and hook shank; insert four cut sili legs through bobbin threader eye and "thread" between felt and shank. Arrange two legs diagonally each direction. Cut tags off tan felt. Mix one-minute epoxy (three or five minute will work but just take longer to set) and quickly coat top of white felt/legs. Press the tan felt shell top in place and squeeze until the epoxy sets.



8. Strip the fuzz from two pheasant back feathers. The feather size should be about the same as the shell. Secure the stem of one feather at the front of the shell, angling over one side of the fly. Attach the 2nd feather angling the opposite direction.



9. Turn the fly over in the vise. Pull the weed guard forward and insert through the hook eye. Pull the tag end back and secure weed guard so there is about a 1/4" gap between the guard and the hook point. Whip head, cut thread and cement.

Business Meeting Minutes, 7 PM Nov 10, 2004, Jay Williams presiding

Quorum present. 17 attending.

Meeting chaired by Pres. Jay Williams

No guests or new members.

Upcoming, regularly scheduled meetings reviewed. Christmas party Wed., Dec.1, 2004

New Business:

Nominating Committee chairman Travis Akins announced proposed slate of Officers for 2005: Pres. Milt Mays; VP Russ Shields; Sec. David Benard; Treasurer Don Lupone.

New officers convene at first meeting in Jan. 2005 and select remainder of BOD. New president appoints committee chairmen. Immed. Past Pres.(per by laws) Jay Williams automatically assumes BOD position.

As there were no nominations from the floor, the new officers were voted in by acclamation, upon motion by Aldridge, seconded by deTonnancourt.

The nominating committee had no nominee for Angler of the Year, so the membership cast written, sealed, ballots, to be counted by K. Brand and Aldridge. Selectee will be announced at Christmas party as per tradition.

Party committee, K. Brand, Aldridge, and Cohenouer discussed the Christmas Party in detail, as to food, drink, location, prizes, ticket costs, etc. This will be duplicated in December's Flies and Lies, and by e-mail to the members, prior to December 1st. Respectfully submitted, Jay Williams