



AUSTIN FLY FISHERS

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Club Meeting
Thursday, September 21
Northwest Recreation Center
6:00 Fly Tying and Social Hour
7:00 Presentation by Tim Cole
from the Austin Reptile Service
will do a live demonstration with
Central Texas snakes

Ed Parsons grandson Ben
on the Green River



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President's Message Matt Bennett

Hopefully all of you are drying out after Hurricane Harvey. I've especially been thinking about those of you who have places along the coast - I haven't had a chance to reach out but I hope you made out ok. We had over 14" of rain over two days at my house in east Austin, according to my rain gauge. Had some very minor flooding as our zeroscaped back yard lacks appropriate drainage - my wife was not happy to be out there with me digging a ditch through our back yard during the storm. I'm sure we'll laugh about it someday.

We have a few outings coming up that we'll discuss at the meeting. Unfortunately, I will be on an outing of my own in Colorado, so I'll miss the meeting, but Dave Bush, Nils, and company will keep you guys informed on our potential coastal outings coming up. Oktoberfest is Oct 20-22 in Junction - I'll be hosting that one, and another potential one to Broken Bow, OK in early November for some trout fishing.

As the end of the year approaches, we're looking ahead to 2018. We're in need of a few new board members for next year, as my own term and our Vice President's terms are up. One of the biggest needs we have is for Vice President,

who assists in scheduling our speakers. If you're interested helping with that or stepping up to be a part of our board of directors, please contact us and let us know. We'd love to get a few fresh faces on our board for 2018.

Financial Report

by Shawn Riggs

8/1/2017 - 8/31/2017

Beginning Bal. Checking \$16,098.23

Income:

Auction	\$130.00
Merchandise	\$234.31
Total Income	\$364.31

Disbursements:

Franchise Fee	\$31.06
FFI Memberships	\$455.00
Moticos Studios	\$455.00
Caps	\$600.00
Total Disbursements	\$1,530.00

Net (\$1,165.69)

Unencumbered:

Unallocated Funds	\$6,158.40
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Encumbered Funds:

Casting for Recovery	\$628.17
SKIFF	\$8,145.97

Ending Balance-Checking \$14,932.54



September Speaker – Tim Cole

Our speaker this month will be Tim Cole of Austin Reptile Service. This organization dedicated to the conservation of native Texas reptiles through education. As its owner, Tim Cole has been keeping reptiles for over four decades and has professional experience working with zoos and scientific field studies. He has been the Reptile Team Leader with Wildlife Rescue Inc. in Austin, TX, who he has been working with since 1989. He has achieved the level of State Advanced Certified Animal Control Officer, and has held a Texas Parks & Wildlife rehabilitation permit. He is a founding member of the Austin Herpetological Society and has sat on the board of various Herpetological Societies. He teaches snake identification and awareness programs to Animal Control Officers, City Utility Departments, State agencies, Cub & Boy Scout groups, and Schools.



Redfish on the Gulf Coast



Brandon Rabke with redfish caught while fishing from a kayak in POC



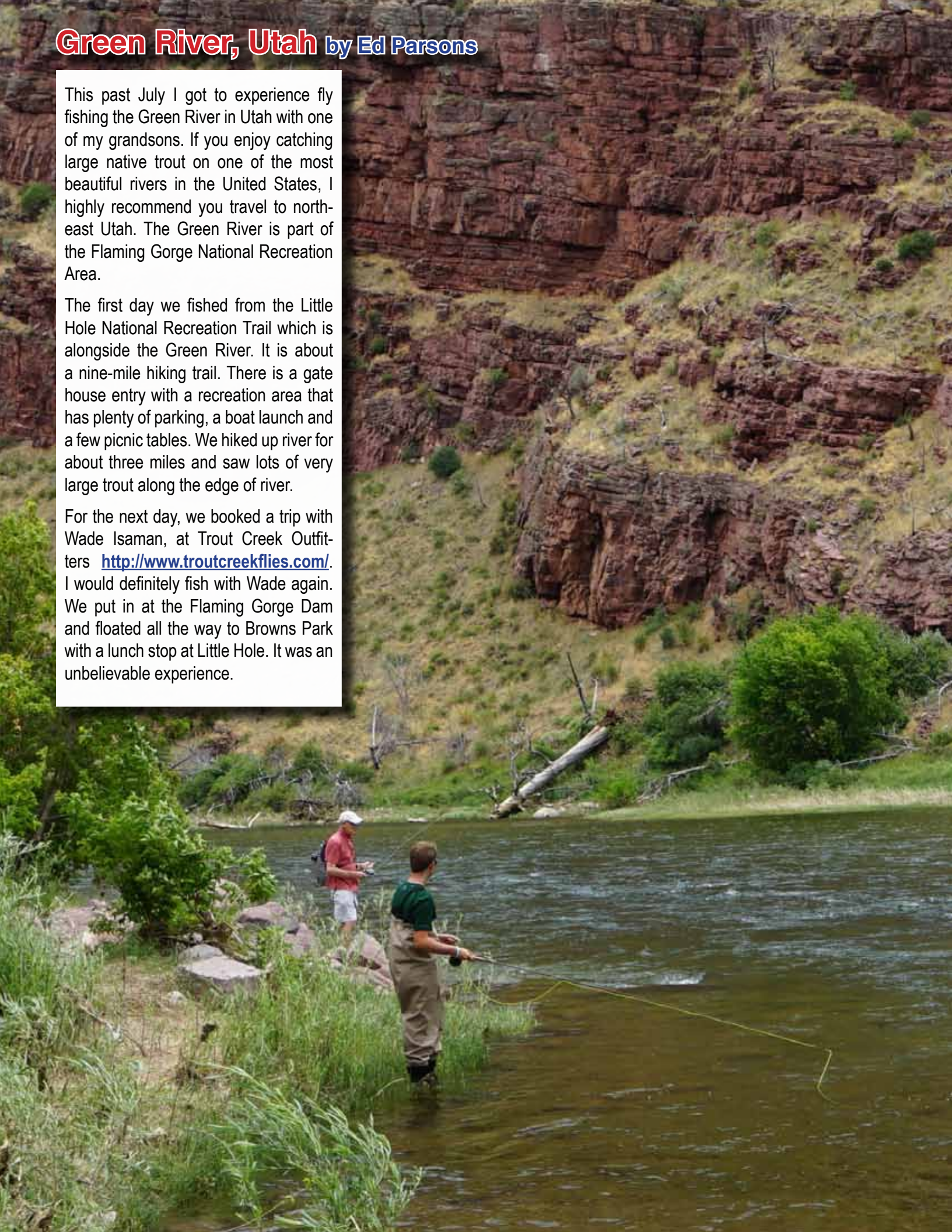
Ed Parsons with redfish caught while fishing with Capt. Fred Lynch in North Padre

Green River, Utah by Ed Parsons

This past July I got to experience fly fishing the Green River in Utah with one of my grandsons. If you enjoy catching large native trout on one of the most beautiful rivers in the United States, I highly recommend you travel to north-east Utah. The Green River is part of the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area.

The first day we fished from the Little Hole National Recreation Trail which is alongside the Green River. It is about a nine-mile hiking trail. There is a gate house entry with a recreation area that has plenty of parking, a boat launch and a few picnic tables. We hiked up river for about three miles and saw lots of very large trout along the edge of river.

For the next day, we booked a trip with Wade Isaman, at Trout Creek Outfitters <http://www.troutcreekflies.com/>. I would definitely fish with Wade again. We put in at the Flaming Gorge Dam and floated all the way to Browns Park with a lunch stop at Little Hole. It was an unbelievable experience.



Green River cont.

When you first push away from the boat launch at the dam you feel like you are floating through the Grand Canyon. The beauty of the area from the river view is breath taking. Once you get down river of some of the fishing pressure of other drift boats and fisherman wading, the fishing picks up with very strong native browns and rainbows all the way down river.

There are several outfitters and places to stay in the area. We stayed at Red Canyon Lodge

<https://www.redcanyonlodge.com>

which I highly recommend. They have great facilities and a very good restaurant. Trout Creek Outfitters also has very nice cabins. Depending on when you travel, the best places can book well in advance. There is of course lots places to camp or park your RV or trailer. If you bring your family there are lots of other activities and sights for the whole family to enjoy!

Here is a reference book on Utah fishing.

https://wildlife.utah.gov/guide-books/2017_pdfs/2017_fishing_low.pdf



The Fly Tyer's Corner by Mike Morphew

Bluegill Bug

This very simple tie is one of my go to Bluegill flies and can be tied in any color that takes your fancy!

3 materials can't be any easier.

Hook and light wire from 16 – 10

Thread to match foam

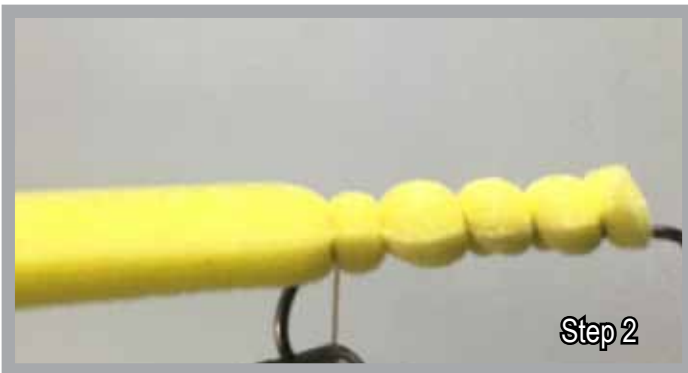
Body and head close cell foam cut into a thin strip

Hackle Grizzle

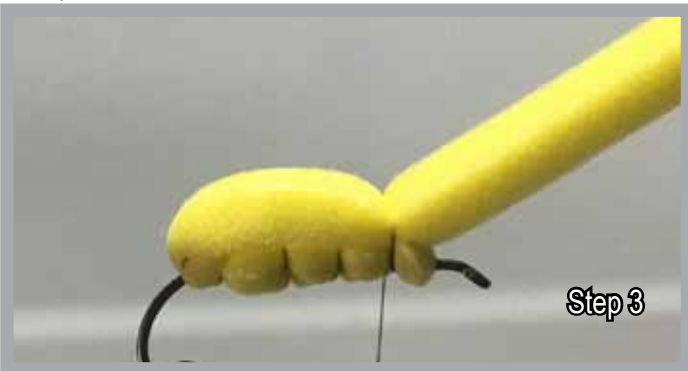
Step 1: Place the hook in a vise and add a base of thread



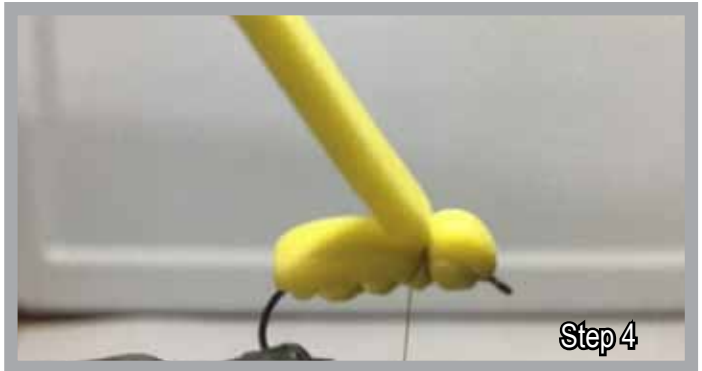
Step 2: Tie in the foam strip as shown



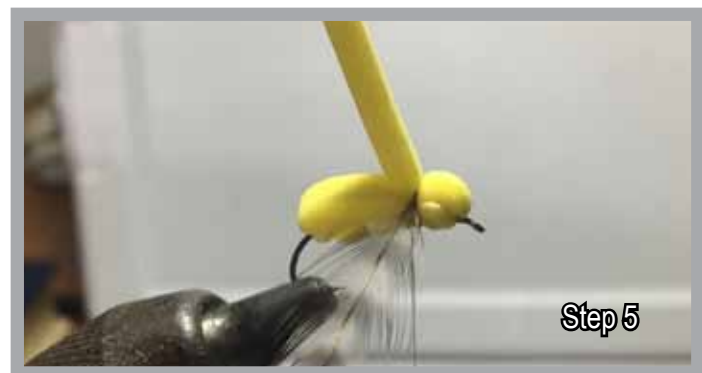
Steps 3: Take the thread back to the hook eye stopping short from the eye



Step 4: Take a turn of thread back about 1/8 inch and pull the foam strip back and secure to form a small head



Steps 5: Tie in a well marked grizzle hackle



Step 6: Wind a few turns and whip finish



Step 7: Trim the foam strip leaving a short tag and cut the tag down the center as shown, I have applied a dot for eyes using a black Sharpie





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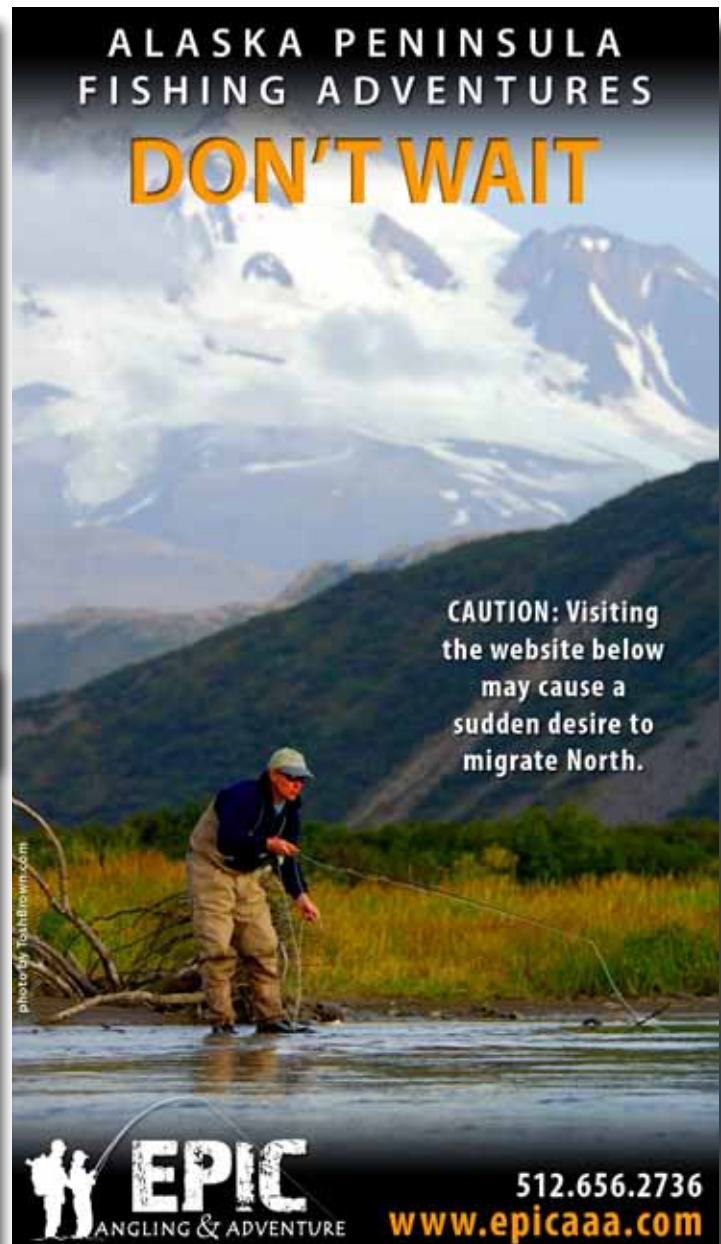
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