



Dear Fly Fishing Enthusiasts:

Wow! How good can one month of fishing be? At Dry Fly Innovations we serve a clientele that has no regional boundaries, and that gives us a unique perspective on dry fly fishing. We not only get successful reports from our local fly fishers, but we get those reports from all over the country. It's amazing how different the fly selections are from place to place. So we put September to bed with a roar and October will be no different; just a different set of bugs.



I always look at October to really be 2 months of dry fly fishing. There's the 1st half of October that still has spectacular players like: Adams Caddis, Get Her Done Caddis, Flavs, Mahoganies, some Pinks and PMD's, Caddidge (a midge/caddis pattern) that never quits producing, Bullet Head Hopper (low elevation rivers), and Searchers (Pink, Black, and Gray). Then there's the 2nd half of October after the first hard frost that brings us: Black Gold #16, #14,

BWO in earnest, Midges, October Caddis (The best big bug on the table), Tricos (Green and Black), Colored Emergers, Tantalizers (Baetis and Brown), Soft Hackles (Brown, Baetis, and Natural). See pages 3 & 4. A good rule of thumb for October is: The lower the elevation, the longer bugs will exist. The higher the elevation, the more you must rely on "Small Bugs" served in a hatch.

Our tip of the month: you spend a lot of time in summer and fall "Searcher" fishing, which means you're serving normally a larger bug to holding water and coaxing fish to the surface to eat. That changes in the latter stages of October, where midges and BWO's begin to amass at the surface. You normally serve a "Searcher" bug upstream and let it dead drift back to you, but you must change direction when you have feeding fish stationed in a feeding zone. Get above the fish, select specific targets, and let it drift naturally to the fish's nose. The fish never sees your fly line or your leader; and if you have the right bug, you'll have a wild afternoon.

We just finished a really fun project. Something I don't think anyone else has ever done. We've created an album of fishing/music videos. There's 10 songs connected to the fishing we've done over the past 4 years on a multitude of lakes and rivers. Its 43 minutes of nonstop action with every species of trout fished in every season. See page 4.

Of all the months to dry fly fish, October is truly a gem. You get big bug, small bug action as the fall colors reflect at the surface of the water. It's breathtaking, but keep your eye on your dry fly! Many thanks for your photos and emails.



Fly of the Month: Caddidge

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"Songs of the Dry Fly"

Before First Frost

Adams Caddis Green #16, #14



Peacock Caddis #16, #14



Fall Caddis #10, #8



Baetis Tantalizer #18



Pink Tantalizer #18



Pink No Hackle #18



Black Searcher #16



Pink Searcher #16



Black Gold #16



Caddidge #22



Bullet Head Hopper #6



Gray Searcher #16



Pink Single Upright Wing #18



PMD Searcher #16



PMD No Hackle #20 & #18



After the First Frost

Black Emerger Black Shuck #22, #20



Black Emerger White Shuck #22, #20



Blood Midge #22, #20



BWO Emerger #22, #20



BWO Hatching Emerger #20



Black Hatching Emerger #20



Baetis Tantalizer #18



Black Searcher #16



BWO No Hackle #22, #20



BWO Single Upright Wing #22, #20



Black No Hackle #22



Trico Single Upright Wing #22, #20



Caddidge #22



Black Gold #16



BWO Comparadun #20



“Songs of the Dry Fly”

“Songs of the Dry Fly” blends gorgeous melodies with the finest trout fishing videos in existence. You’ll watch this repeatedly as the music begins to marry with spectacular fish footage.

This video is totally addicting as one fish after another jumps or explodes at the surface eating a dry fly or zings line from the reel on powerful runs. You’ll feel like the rod is in your hand and the experience is yours. You’ll be astounded from the first song as you enter the fantastic world of dry fly fishing like you’ve never seen it before.

The fish just keep coming at you!!

The melodies will enchant you!!

If you fly fish you must see this video!!



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Dry Fly Innovations Presents



Songs of the Dry Fly

“Songs of the Dry Fly”

- Chapter 1- “Hooked” You Can Love (Everything Beautiful)
- Chapter 2- “Takes” Finished (Vintage September)
- Chapter 3- “Winter” Ready to Fall (World Cup)
- Chapter 4- “Henry’s Fork” Unlovable (Everything Beautiful)
- Chapter 5- “Black Gold” Where You Move Me (Where You Move Me)
- Chapter 6- “Brownies” Something New (Where You Move Me)
- Chapter 7- “South Fork Snake River” Now (World Cup)
- Chapter 8- “Bugs” Man of the World (Red Letter Knew)
- Chapter 9- “High Mountains” Only the Broken (Vintage September)
- Chapter 10- “Jumps” Silence Speaks (Vintage September)

All Songs Written by Nathan Brumley

Chapter 3 & 7 Were Co Writes with Nathan Brumley and Shay Watson (World Cup)