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BFFA Club Meeting at Kempfer's Farm

6254 Kempfer Road, St. Cloud, Fl.

March Club Auction

Welcome to our 2023 annual BFFA-Brevard auction coming up at our March 7th meeting. This year's auction is adding in some new wrinkles and looks to be a fun filled evening. Just to give everyone an understanding of the purpose of our auction, this is our main fundraiser which enables the club to bring in monthly speakers, as well as the special occasion speakers we bring in for day long events. In the past, speakers for those day long events have included Andy Mills, Chico Fernandez, Lefty Kreh, etc.

So, this fundraiser is pivotal to our continued success for future speakers and the continued support of our membership at this event is vital.

The auction this year is going to be different in that each club member must pay \$100.00 at the door to attend and in return they will get a credit of \$100.00 that **has** to be spent at the auction. The club member is also allowed to bring one guest and both the club member and the guest will get dinner at no cost. The dinner will be ribs, coleslaw, baked beans and bread. Ice tea, water and soda drinks will be available. Remember, each member is also required to bring in an item for the auction. This item for auction should be either new or in a gently used condition. We will also have items for auction which have been donated by companies or other people.

The paying members guests will also be allowed to bid on any of the auction items as well but must pay by check or cash. Other than the previously established use of the \$100.00 credit, **checks and cash** are the only acceptable forms of payments for club members as well.

Let's make this auction a successful event and everyone try to participate. Directions to Kempfer farm's barn are shown below the list of items so far that have been donated.

Listed on the next page are some of the items that will be in either the silent or live auction.

PRINT--TARPON TEMPEST 44/250
PRINT--TARPON "WELL HOOKED"
4 SMALL PRINTS TROUT
3 SMALL PRINTS "SALTWATER"
PEAK VICE
SAGE 4 PC 6WT X12
DIAMOND BACK 9 WT 4 PC
PRINT-SAND CAY
FLY BOX WITH FLIES--JEFF WARD
ORVIS HYDROL REEL SL IV 7-9
SIGNED BOOK BY CHICO FERNANDEZ—FLY FISHING FOR REDFISH
2 PERSON 3 HOUR BARRAMUNDI GUIDDED TRIP WITH BYRON HENNECY
ORVIS 8 WT CUSTOM GLASS ROD
FRANKS FLYROD
HENDRY 1/2 DAY GUIDED TRIP
BOOK-PASSION FOR Tarpon--SIGNED ANDY MILLS
INSHORE FISH BAG
SIMMS WADING BOOTS --SIZE 13
ORVIS WADING BOOTS--SIZE 13
BOOTIES--SIZE 13
SALT WATER POPPER MAKING BOX
PLEUGER 1598 FLY REEL
PATAGONIA RAIN PANTS—XL
SIMMS SHORTS—XL
HUK SHORTS—XL
7062 -- PENN REEL
ROD STAND
SAGE FLY ROD TRAVEL CASE
ORVIS FLY ROD TRAVEL CASE
CABELAS FISH BAG
FISH POND VEST

Directions to the Barn at Kempfer's farm

The address of 6254 Kempfer Road, St. Cloud, Fl. will get you close to the event if you use it on your maps app. Then follow the below verbiage and look for the big open barn on the right.

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Take 192 west 13 miles past I-95 to first crossroad and turn left on Kempfer Road for 2/3 mile to the dead end and turn left again. Continue about 1/10 of a mile and then take the slight right on Kempfer Road and proceed down 8/10 of a mile. You should see the big pole barn on the right.



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Ramblings and other news

Shad season is pretty much over as far as reports show. The last time we went out the fish seemed to be in full spawn all around us but not aggressively hitting anything we threw at them. We manage to pick up a half dozen or so, but it was pretty slow going. Now we enter our short lived Spring season, which seems to last all of two weeks lately but historically has been one of the better times for getting out on the Lagoons

March brings on our auction as well which there has been plenty of interest in this year and we look to have a good sizable crowd. I look forward to seeing everyone there and having a good time.

Also, our club is now on Facebook thanks to Alec Buchness. Check it out and follow --**Backcountry Flyfishing Assoc of Brevard (BFFA)**.

There are some pictures of a few of the items that will be at the auction on our website—bffa-brevard.com.

March's fly is a Sili Leg Crazy Charley

Recipe:

Hook: Gamakatsu SC15 #2

Thread: Pink 210

Eyes: Med Silver Bead Chain

Ribbing: Clear Med Vinyl

Legs: Orange and Brown Barred Sili Legs

Wing: Tan/Orange Bunny Hair

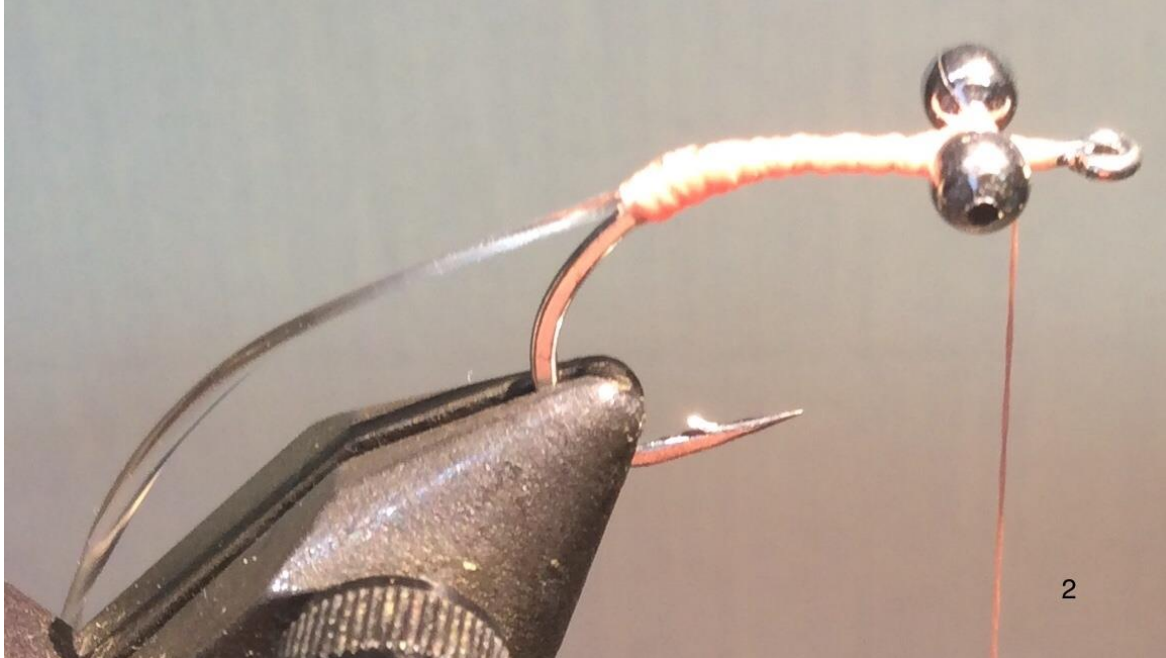
Sili Leg Crazy Charlie



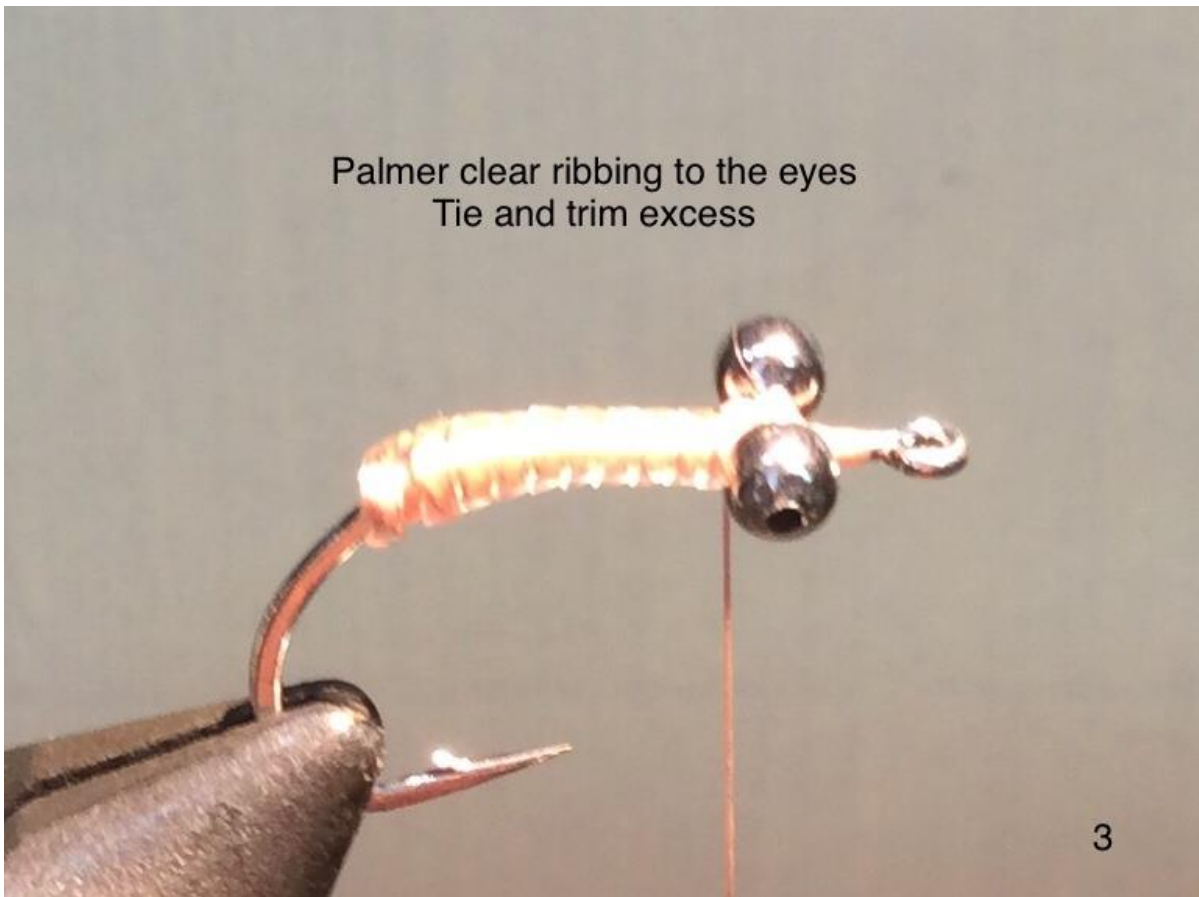
Tie on eyes set back from hook eye
Lay down thread base of pink thread

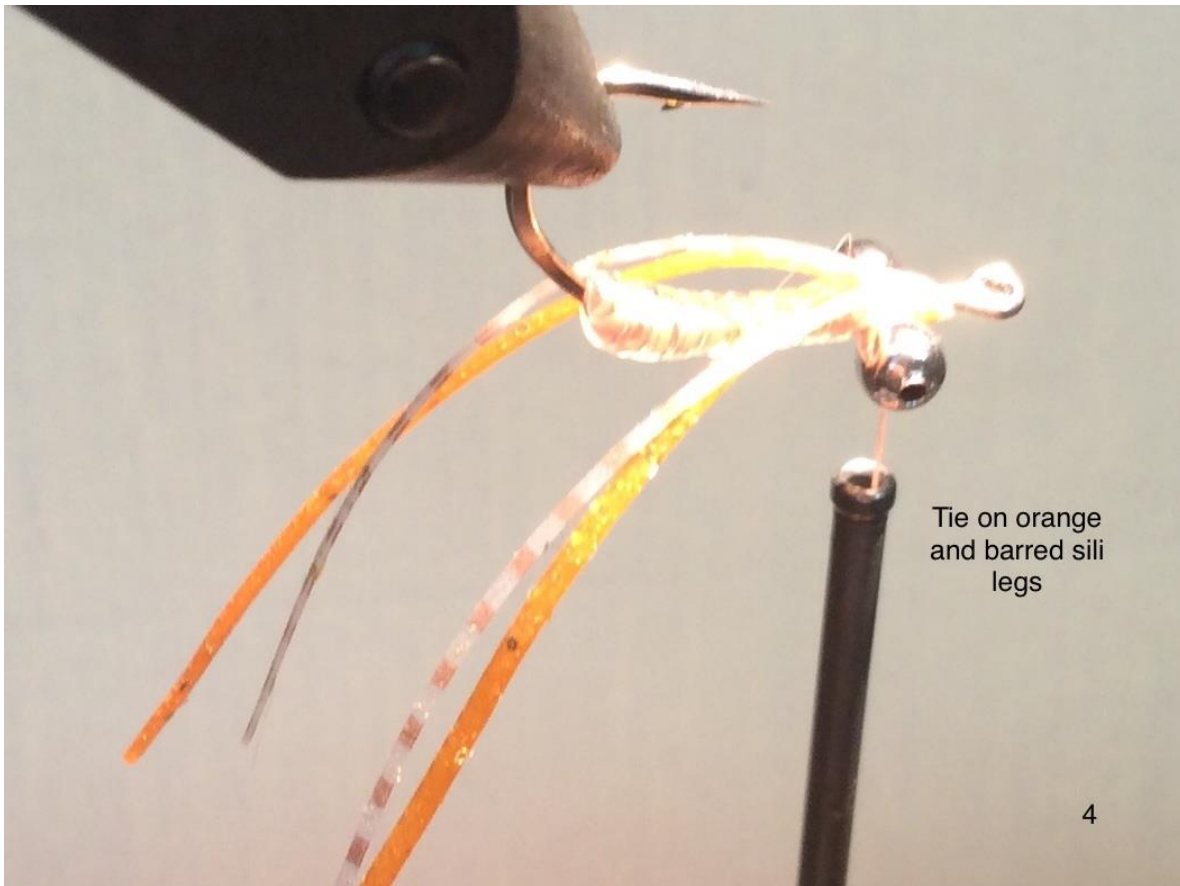


Tie on clear ribbing at the hook bend
Wrap thread forward to eyes



Palmer clear ribbing to the eyes
Tie and trim excess





BFFA March 2023 Events

Monthly Dinner Meeting:

**March 7th at 6:30PM
Kempfer's Farm—
1471 Cypress Ave. Melbourne**

Fly Tying:

**Melbourne Library
March. 20th at 6:00 pm**

Outings:

**Nothing scheduled so let us
know how you do if you go
fishing.**

Board Meeting:

**March 14th 5:00 meet at a site to be
determined. Most likely we will meet at Megs
All members are welcome to join.**



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