



MAKING DRY FLIES AND EMERGERS WORK with SKIP MORRIS

We all relish tantalizing dry fly hatches when trout swirl and lunge at tasty passers-by on the surface of rivers and lakes. But it can also be a frustrating game – are they feeding on the fully formed insect or the emerger fly in the film?

Skip's presentation covers dry flies of all kinds and floating to half-floating emerger flies. *In addition, **we will begin our club meeting at 6:30pm** for those interested in watching a fly tying demonstration by Skip before we begin our meeting and transition back to Skip's presentation.*

Beginners and seasoned fly fishers alike will find plenty of interest here: when to and not to fish an attractor (along with a look at some excellent attractor dry flies), casts for achieving a drag-free fly drift, how to sink tippet to turn it almost invisible, dry flies on creeks vs dry flies on rivers, when to twitch a dry fly, a close look at various dry-fly designs and how they affect the way each pattern is fished, considerations for choosing the right fly to imitate various insects. **Website:** <http://www.skip-morris-fly-tying.com/skip-morris.html>

Not merely a dry classroom presentation, "*Make Dry Fly and Emerger Fishing Work*" has stories and humor woven through it, to entertain as well as inform.

Skip has written 21 books on fly fishing and fly tying over the past 25 years (among them, *Fly Tying Made Clear and Simple*, *Western River Hatches*, *Trout Flies for Rivers*, and *Morris & Chan on Fly Fishing Trout Lakes*) along with over 300 magazine articles. He has served among the hosts of a national fly-fishing television show and on several instructional DVDs. The spring 2014 issue of *Fly Tyer* magazine announced Skip as a winner of the magazine's lifetime achievement award.

Skip's wife, Carol, provides much of the photography in Skip's work and all the illustrations. They live, currently, with one willful cat named Olive on Washington's lush Olympic Peninsula with its myriad opportunities for both fresh and saltwater fly fishing.

