

Fly of the Month

Green Royal Humpy

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Recipe

Hook: Standard dry #10-18.

Thread: Red, yellow, or green
4 strand heavy flat floss.

Tail: Moose or elk.

Wing: Calf Tail.

Hump: Moose or elk.

Hackle: Brown or grizzly rooster
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The Humpy is a good fast water fly that floats well. It is a colorful attractor that matches a variety of insects including the dun of large mayflies.

The origin of the Humpy is credited to Keith Kenyon, a 1940's Montana guide. He designed the fly to be used on the Firehole river. As the popularity of the fly increased the name "goofy deer hair fly" was shortened to "Goofus Bug." When Dan Bailey began selling the fly in the 1950's he called it the "Poor Man's Wulff." The name "Humpy" came from Boots Allen's fly shop in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.



Blaine as featured tier at a Wednesday night session at the Brewery.



No caption needed!