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## HMH Vises Newsletter

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### Greetings!

Welcome to the first HMH Newsletter for 2009. In this edition I'll be highlighting postings from our new HMH Fly Tying Forum. We've had a very good response to the forum and as you'll see, we have many very knowledgeable fly tiers sharing a wealth of information. Enjoy and if you haven't done so already, I hope you'll sign up for and use our new HMH Fly Tying Forum. [www.hmvises.com/board/](http://www.hmvises.com/board/)

All HMH newsletters are now archived on the HMH web site.  
[www.hmvises.com/newsletters.html](http://www.hmvises.com/newsletters.html)

Muzzy joined our Fly Tying Forum recently and has posted images of some of the beautiful works of art he so well known for. Everyone is very excited to have Muzzy on board with HMH!

Philip M writes: *"Whoa, wicked fly. I love those wing feathers. Are those some sort of pheasant?"* Check out Muzzy's answer here:  
[www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?topic=97.0](http://www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?topic=97.0)



See more of Muzzy's art and learn what he has to say about them in the "Hot Flies" board.

[www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?board=14.0](http://www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?board=14.0)

John and I were planning a first time trip to the Grande Ronde River last September and wanted to ask our forum members for any fly patterns they might suggest we tie for this trip. Hummmoss chimed in and suggested this popsicle tube pattern. Great tie Hummmoss and thanks for sharing!



See more Salmon/Steelhead posts here:

[www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?board=4.0](http://www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?board=4.0)

**Bass Poppers tied on tubes...Makes perfect sense. Thank you Hummmoss for sharing! Hummmoss writes:** *"These work great, they are easy to cast, and with the tube set up your hook up rate will be much improved."*



**This post from the "Hot Flies" board and has been read 218 times.**

<http://hmhvises.com/board/index.php?board=14.0>

**Syl Nemes would be proud of these babies! A beautiful sight to see a finely tied soft**

**hackle in the Omni Jaw of an HMH. Even better to see them in the jaws of a nice salmonid! First things first I guess...**

**fishbiscuit writes:** "This one is called a Cruncher, a killer for Crappie and Bluegill. Here's the pattern."



**Thanks for posting these fishbiscuit. Nicely done! You can read this post and responses to the post here: [www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?topic=9.0](http://www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?topic=9.0)**

**Just about any type of fly can be tied on a tube. Philip M. shared a picture of the Bombers he's tying on tubes and writes:** *"I am making some progress with tying bombers on tubes. These are the small diameter plastic tubes, 3/16 OD I believe. I have yet to finish trimming and adding hackle but am quite excited about these. The ability to tie really long cigars with no added weight and no long hook to bend and/or break is promising. I am thinking about tying different types of tails on the hooks to add some variation to the flies."*



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**Another very nicely tied fly by Philip M. This one makes me want to head North!**



**To learn more about this fly please follow this link:**

[www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?topic=91.msg393#msg393](http://www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?topic=91.msg393#msg393)

**pacres writes: "Here is a Carrie Stevens 'Green Which' I tied up on a tube a while back."**



**From Hummmoss: "I saw the beautiful Carrie Stevens streamer posted by pacres under the topic Hot Flies and was inspired. I wanted to try a traditional streamer on the new HMH Hybrid tubing."**



There you go, another perfect application for tubes. See more at:  
[www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php](http://www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php)

**Big Muskie and Pike tubes tied by Hummmoss. Wish I would have had these back in the day when I was fishing Northern Wisconsin! Another great tube application.**



Forum post and recipe: [www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?topic=75.0](http://www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?topic=75.0)  
Viewed 388 times

**Nick from Oak Orchard Flies posted a really great HMH Hybrid Tube Tutorial**

**that inspired many. Thanks Nick!**



**Check it out! [www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?topic=90.0](http://www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?topic=90.0)**

**Matt at Day5 Flies is a fantastic tier and teacher. Watch Matt use his HMH Spartan as an in-line rotary vise in this video clip from the HMH web site.**

**[www.hmhvises.com/videos.html](http://www.hmhvises.com/videos.html)**

**Matt's new Warmwater Streamer DVD is available from his web site.**



**Matt's Ice Perch**

**Mike writes:** *"These are some of the sculpin and leech patterns that have made more than one day a success. They can also be used for bass or even pike."*



Thanks for posting Mike! [www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?board=14.0](http://www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?board=14.0)

**I fell in love with this fly when I first saw it and it reminded me of the days spent on the Spring Creeks near Livingston, Montana. Very nice pattern and well tied! Have to admit - it looks almost as pretty in the Omni Jaws of an HMH as it would floating over a feeding trout on Nelson's Spring Creek...Thanks peterf!**



[www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?topic=86.0](http://www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?topic=86.0)

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**Our good friend Vern-O posted this and writes:** "My submission for Fly Tyer of the Year contest....tyed on an HMH Tube Vise" **Muzzy's response:** "That is a nice fly!!!! This tube stuff is pretty cool."



[www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?topic=47.msg139#msg139](http://www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?topic=47.msg139#msg139)

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Pete Gray's "Dual Tube" flatwings generated a great deal of interest on the forum. So much so, that with Pete's help, we created a slide show tutorial of Pete's technique for tying them. It can be found both on the forum and on the HMH web site. What a great use of tubes!



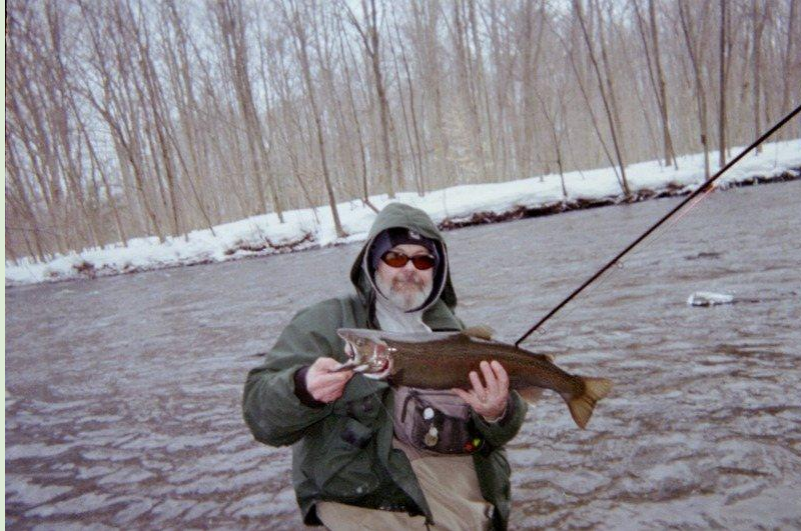
Find Pete's "Dual Tube" tutorial here: [www.hmhvises.com/videos.html](http://www.hmhvises.com/videos.html)

And learn what Pete has to say about these flies on our forum:

[www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?topic=119.0](http://www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php?topic=119.0)

Thanks Pete!

No fly tying or fishing forum would be complete without a Fish Porn board. Here are a few images from the HMH Fly Tying Forum...







**These are just a few of the highlights of the new HMH Fly Tyers Forum. Thanks to all forum members for their great insight and information. Your willingness to share this knowledge with others on the HMH Fly Tying forum is what makes the forum a success. We always welcome new members.**

**Join in on the fun here: [www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php](http://www.hmhvises.com/board/index.php)**