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Re: Steelhead flies

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Millertime wrote:

Nice Spread Ryan.

Question for everyone. . .It has kind of been talked about earlier in this thread.

How important are the legs (hackle) on the bead head prince nymph as well as the ribbing? Tom, are those good short cuts to take or not??

I tied one real quick yesterday after work and left the hackle and rib off. It looked nice clean and simple. I am wondering if anyone has tried fishing something like that before.

It only takes another 3 to 4 minutes to put the rib and hackle on but when tying 10-15 prince that saves atleast a half hour to 40 minutes.

Ribbing is a durability thing as far as I'm concerned. I now it represents segmentation but so do wraps of peacock herl. I still tie in the hackle. Its like 2 wraps. I trim all but the bottom off. "wire "refers to the ribbing and "throat" refers to the hackle but they both are still there. Its the tail and the biots where you save time. Its just a simpler fly. Depends where your priorities lie.