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Subject: : Fly Tying

Topic: : Steelhead swap

Re: Steelhead swap

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Millertime and Boss,

After the sign up date passes, I will email everyone and send further information...anyone who is joining the swap should PM me your email address.

We do it by mail simply because we have people from across the state, so it's difficult to get everyone together. How many we have to tie depends on the # of participants. Typically you tie one for each person in the swap (minus yourself, of course). It is also nice to tie up an extra one for Dave Kile as well as ones for each of the Mods for their efforts in providing this forum.

What I typically will do is get two 9"X12" manilla envelopes. I'll address one to myself and one to the host. I'll get a cork, attach my flies to it and put it in a smallish container. Put the flies and the self addressed envelope inside the host envelope. I'll take it to the post office and have them price it, then stamp BOTH envelopes. A week or so later, you will receive your self addressed envelope with everyone's flies.

Something to keep in mind is to not use too small of an envelope. Even if your flies are small enough to get into the envelope, some others may tie large ones (I think somebody already mentioned tying a slumpbuster!)

Some people will put a little tag on their flies so it is easy to distinguish who tied what flies.