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Great pictures!

I spoke to Festus privately about this, but I'd like to publicly pass on some helpful advice. When pictures are posted on the Internet without a copyright notice any person who can access such pictures can save them and use them without any legal repercussions. Unless notice is given that the author(photographer) claims copyright. This can be done by placing copyright notice in the image file(best practice) or even just stating in the thread that you reserved copyright in the photographs.

I see no need to do this for basic photographs that would have no commercial value. However, when posting a series of photos demonstrating a tying technique, I fear the risk that someone will borrow your images and re-publish your tutorial is greater. There is nothing that this website can do to protect your images from being used without your permission. If you have any concern do what is necessary to protect yourself.

Let me say, I think it is great that people are offering the tying expertise and photography skills to put together tutorials and I would love to see more of it. It is great content and could eventually be organized for the benefit of site visitors.