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Re: Green Weenie

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Pontus,

The GW can be tied either weighted or unweighted (like virtually all wet flies, nymphs, and streamers). Usually this fly is fished dead drift like a nymph. Some folks claim it mimics bright green colored inchworms or some species of caddis nymphs that are bright green. I think the bright color is mainly what catches trout.

The generic term "junk fly" seems to have become part of the FFing language about a decade ago and broadly refers to a group of flies that aren't really conventional in their shape and form and probably are attractive to trout due to their large size and bright colors. Junk flies are usually fished below the surface, dead drift. Lots of us use junk flies in the springtime for fresh stocked hatchery trout - although they are surprisingly effective for wild fish too.

Again, these flies aren't strictly defined but I think most PA FFers would categorize the Green Weenie as part of this group of flies along with various egg flies and San Juan Worms etc.