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Re: New Member and a Pine Creek Question

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Make sure to call Slate Run Tackle (570-753-8551) in the beginning of May to get a good low down on what's hatching since water levels and temps can change things.

Pattern choices for the flies you describe can be the "classic" patterns for the flies or just a variation of body color with the same tie. I personally just tie the same generic fly adjusted for size and change body color, wing color & hackle color. For example: my Sulphur is a size 16 parachute or thorax with a yellow body, yellow hackle & tail and medium dun wing. My Light Cahill is a size 12 parachute or thorax with a cream body, cream hackle & tail and a mottled cream wing.

You get the idea...

Get your hands on a good book on hatches to find out the actual colors and size of the real bugs and go from there.

While specific patterns can be more fun, I like to have a bunch of different sized flies in light body colors, medium body colors, and dark body colors to cover those flies I didn't expect.

It works for me...

One fly I would add to your list would be a Yellow Sally Stonefly imitation which for me is as simple as a size 16 Elk Wing Caddis tied with a yellow body, the lightest Elk Hair you can find and yellow or light dun hackle.

I've had days up there where I needed nothing else to catch fish all day.