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Re: Wulff Winging: Dick Talleur Video

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Chaz wrote:

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delta\_dog wrote:

Loved the video. There's just something special about Catskills style flies. By far my favorite flies to tie.

It's not a Catskill Tie it's a Wulff tie. as in Lee Wulff. Catskill ties use hackle tips for wings.

It must be the week to split Catskill hairs!

The Catskill tiers that used wood duck wings would be surprised to hear that they have been excluded from the "club".

Wulff flies are derivatives of early hair wing flies tied by folks like Cross and Steenrod. Wulff tied and fished his flies on Catskill streams, and later all over the world. You can see original Wulff flies in the Catskill museum which is currently in the process of adding a Wulff gallery that honors Lee and Joan's contributions. Wulff style flies, along with hairwing patterns like the Quack and the Rat-faced MacDugall are very much a part of the Catskill style.

Back to the original post, Talleur used calf tail for the tail in this video. I think the use of bucktail is more standard. But there is nothing wrong with that fly. Talleur was a darn fine tyer!

Mike.