



Free State Fly Fishers Present: “Tying Clouser Minnows”



A Free Hands-on Session Taught by Joe DeMeo, a
Founding Member of FSFF and Experienced Fly Tyer

SATURDAY May 9, 2020
10 AM to 12 PM

Location:
Free State Fly Fishers' Clubhouse
Davidsonville Family Recreation Center
3789 Queen Anne Bridge Rd
Davidsonville, Maryland

Joe DeMeo will teach club members how to tie one of the most effective fly fishing patterns—the Clouser Minnow. You will be taught how to tie Bob Clouser's Minnow, from start to finish. Joe is an experienced fly tyer and one of several founding members of our club. This club sponsored event, free to FSFF members, is part of a continuing series of club sponsored Saturday sessions focused on hands-on demonstrations of all aspects of fly fishing.

During his presentation and hands-on demonstrations, Joe will cover the following:

- **Choosing the right hook for the different types of fish you are targeting**
- **Where to place the barbell eyes to get the right balance to the fly**
- **Tying on the barbell eyes so they will not move or come off the fly**
- **Selecting the best bucktail fibers from your deer tail**
- **Determining how much bucktail to cut off and tie onto your fly**
- **Properly tying the bucktail onto your hook**
- **Finishing off your Clouser Minnow**
- **Different color patterns which work for different species of fish**

To work effectively, this fly pattern must be tied right—Joe can teach you how to do so!

Questions? Please contact Joe DeMeo at demeo1@verizon.net.