

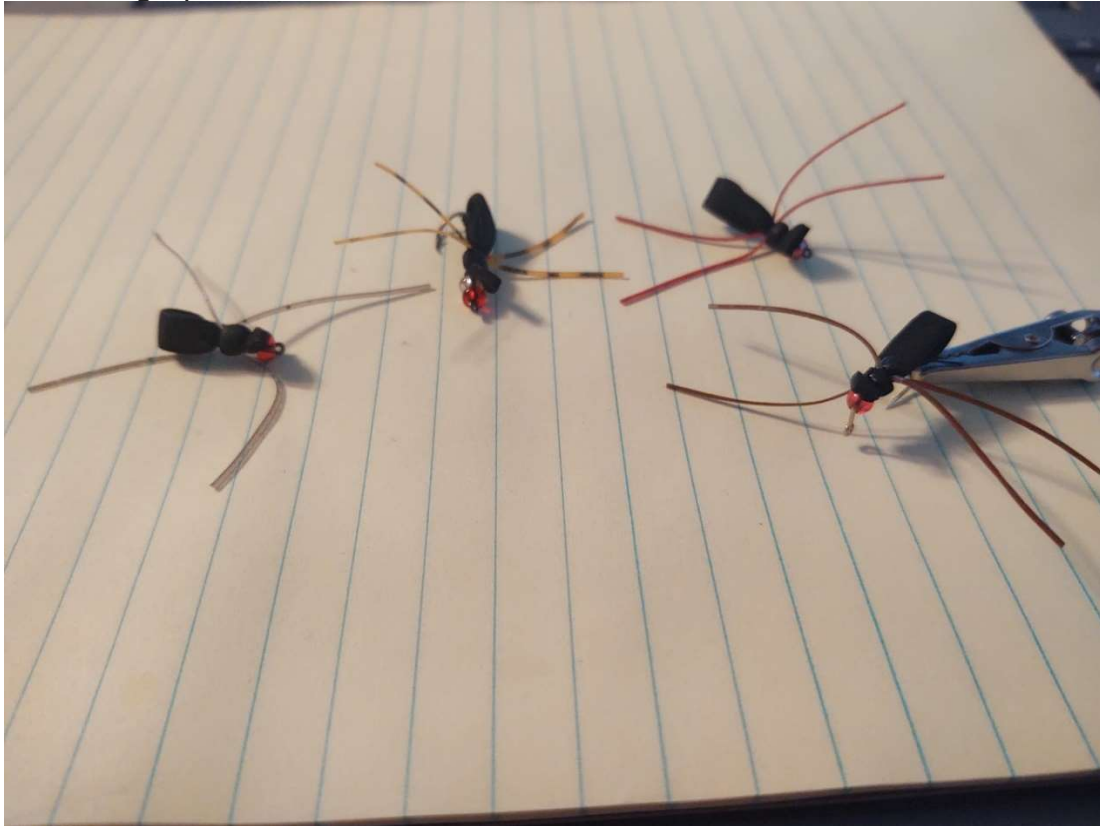
## Free State Fly Fishers' Saturday, June 5, 2021 Fly Tying Session FSFF Clubhouse 10 AM

Come and join your fellow Free State Fly Fishers for our first in-person fly tying session in the over 14 months!

Mike Mattia and Rich Batiuk are teaming up to demonstrate tying some of their favorite bluegill flies. If you come, learn how to tie these flies, we guarantee you will catch bluegills with one or more of these flies. (Ryan, this includes you!)

### Mike Mattia

#### #1 Sinking Spider



#### *Materials:*

- Size 6 hook
- 1/4" X 2" black foam
- Some type of bead that will go over the bend in the hook to the eye or
- 0.15 or 0.20 lead wire
- Black or red tying thread
- Bug legs
- Head cement (you know Mike is going to be using Sally Hansen's Hard as Nails!)

## #2 Flip- Flop Popper

### *Materials:*

- Mike will provide popper bodies in various colors
- Size 4/6 hook
- Saddle hackle color of your choice
- Bug legs
- Bodkin or something to push a hole through the foam popper body
- Head cement

## Rich Batiuk

### #3 It's a Bug, Bluegill



### *Materials:*

**Hook:** Mustad 3906B, sizes 10 to 6 for bluegills, larger for bass

**Thread:** Black

**Overbody:** 1/8 inch closed-cell foam

**Underbody:** Small to medium chenille, color to match the overbody

**Legs:** Four 2-inch strips of rubber hackle

**Head:** 1/8 inch closed-cell foam, recommend yellow for good visibility

#### #4 Bluegill Bully Spider



*Materials:*

**Hook:** Standard Nymph-variety of sizes but original on sizes 10-12

**Weight:** 10-20 lead wire - can also be tied unweighted

**Thread:** 6/0 to match color of fly

**Body:** Chenille any color (*Example shown is black and olive*)

**Legs:** Black medium round rubber legs