



# Free State Fly Fishers Present:



## “Tying Flies with Foam—What You Really Need to Know”

A Free Hands-on Session Taught by Tim Ruthemeyer,  
a Member of FSFF and Experienced Foam Fly Tyer

SATURDAY September 17, 2022  
10 AM to 12 PM

Location:

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

Tim Ruthemeyer will teach club members how to tie fly patterns which call for the use of foam. This club sponsored event, free to FSFF members and all visitors, is part of a continuing series of club sponsored Saturday sessions focused on hands-on demonstrations of all aspects of fly fishing.

More and more fly patterns are calling for the use of foam due to it never getting water soaked like deerhair poppers, its durability, its high visibility and even its realistic look. Think about all the grasshopper fly patterns which depend on several different colors of foam. Or look at what makes a gurgler such an effective fly—the combination of how it floats in the water and how well the foam ‘lip’ moves the water in front of the fly when the fly line is stripped.

Tim will show the different types of foam, the different widths foam comes in, illustrate the use of foam cutters, and, most importantly, share some of the secrets behind tying foam to the hook and manipulating the foam in many of the ways called for in many fly patterns.

Questions? Please contact Tim Ruthemeyer at [truthemeyer@gmail.com](mailto:truthemeyer@gmail.com).