



January 2020 Serving the Southern Wisconsin Chapter of Trout Unlimited

# **Ecologist Steve Carpenter talks Water Sustainability and Climate** Thursday, January 9 Chapter Meeting

Southern WI Trout Unlimited is pleased to have Steve Carpenter, the emeritus Director at the Center for Limnology of the University of WI Madison and Stephen Alfred Forbes Professor of Integrative Biology (formerly Zoology), speaking at our monthly meeting on January 9th.

Steve has been called a "Free-Range Scientist" and has helped change not only the way we study freshwater systems but also how we manage them and work to conserve them.

His limnological research focuses on the interaction of biogeochemistry and food web processes in lakes. His presentation will discuss the Yahara Watershed, touching on topics like changes in land use and climate, human impact (such as fishing and introduction of exotic species), and the future of the watershed.

When he isn't cooped up in his office writing papers on big ecological themes, he'll more than likely be fighting invasive species and restoring native prairie plants on his land in Wisconsin's driftless area west of Madison.

There will be **a 50/50 raffle to help cover the room fee**. Tickets will be available from 6:30 - 7:45 pm for \$5 each. The drawing will take place at 8:00 pm, or as soon as possible after the featured speaker is completed. This is a must be present to win drawing. One winning ticket takes home half of the cash raised!

As usual, the meeting is upstairs at the <u>Coliseum Bar and Grill</u> on East Olin Avenue at 7 p.m. but please get there early this month if at all possible for auction items, drinks, food or sharing stories!

# Funding Appeal: Cold Cash for Coldwater Resources

Your support can help us do so much more

Our members recently received a letter about a funding appeal that will allow SWTU to continue and expand our work to protect and improve the trout streams we love to fish.

Many thanks to those who've already donated! We're off to a good start and are still accepting your donations to fund our stream restoration and access work.

Every cent you donate will fund efforts to improve habitat and access on our trout streams. As thanks for any donation of \$50 or more, you can receive one of our new 50th Anniversary fishing caps. Please be as generous as you can.

<u>You can read the letter online</u> – it has a form you can fill out and mail, or you can <u>give now securely online</u>. (And if you're not a member, you didn't get a letter but can of course still give!)

Learn more, including a FAQ, here on swtu.org.



# Women & Fly Fishing Hap

Connect with other women interested in fly fishing



A local brew pub near the airport with good food and spirits. Cash bar & food available for purchase.

Hosted by SWTU Women for other women interested in or connected to Fly Fishing; beginners, novices, experts .... we welcome all levels of interest.

THE 37TH ANNUAL SWTU

#### Women's Pre-Icebreaker Social Friday, January 24, 6pm - ??? Ale Asylum 200 Pankratz Street, Madison, WI 53704

Please join us for food, drink and to socialize around Fly Fishing.

This is hosted by SWTU Women for other women interest in or connected to fly fishing.

It's a fun and informal gathering. All levels of skill and interest are welcome!

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# **JOIN US FOR:**

- TWO FABULOUS KEYNOTE SPEECHES
- PRESENTATIONS BY LOCAL EXPERTS
- MASTER FLY TYING DEMOS
- EXCITING BUCKET RAFFLES
- SILENT AUCTION
- CONSERVATION PARTNER DISPLAYS
- DELICIOUS LUNCH
- MUCH, MUCH MORE!

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION: SWTU.ORG

## FEATURED SPEAKER **CARL HAENSEL**

Carl is an educator, biologist, photographer, writer and fishing guide. Since 1996 he has authored over a hundred articles on fly fishing as well as children's educational literature. His presentation Exciting and Accessible: Trips and Tactics for the Adventurous and DIY Angler in the Upper Midwest is sure to be a crowd pleaser. Carl and his partner, Jade Thomason manage the Great Waters Fly Fishing Expo on behalf of **Minnesota** Trout limited.

# **Planned Schedule for the Icebreaker**

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Visit fly tying demos and conservation partner booths through the day!

8:00 AM Doors Open

9:00 – 10:15 AM "Steelheading North and South Shore Lake Superior Tributaries " – Carl Haensel

10:45 – 11:15 AM **"Destination Photo Essay"** – Jade Thomason

11:15 – 12:00 PM **Lunch** – Build your own sandwich deli bar (offered on site)

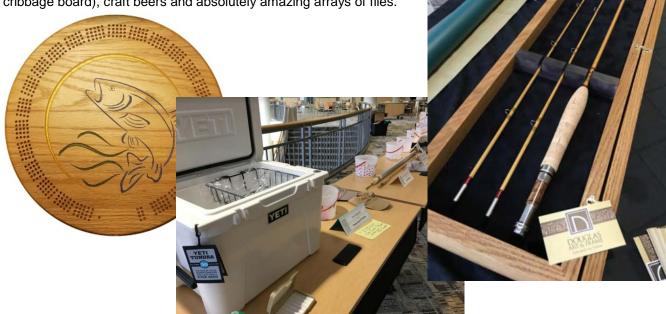
12:10 – 1:30 PM **"Saltwater Adventures from a Midwestern Perspective"** – Carl Haensel

1:40 – 3:00 PM Bucket Raffle Drawings and Silent Auction Winners

# The Bucket Raffle is Bustin' with Great Items

We have some incredible items already and would still be **pleased to accept your donation.** Consider donating new rods, reels, accessories, camping equipment, overnight lodging, custom woodworking and sets of flies. If you have questions, would like to donate an item or can help out on the day of, please contact Icebreaker Chair <u>Ben</u> <u>Lubchansky</u>.

The event is known for an amazing and extensive bucket raffle, including a Paul Douglass Bamboo Fly Rod, Dave Fowler custom build, Yeti Tundra 65, artwork, rods, reels, custom woodwork (e.g., cribbage board), craft beers and absolutely amazing arrays of flies.



# Icebreaker – Saturday, January 25, 2020

# You're invited!

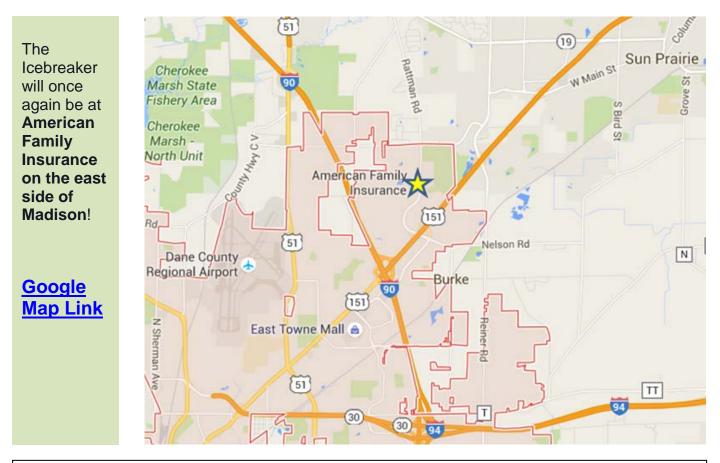
The Icebreaker will once again be at **American Family Insurance on the east side of Madison**! (See map and link below.) Join us for great speakers, conservation partners, and of course, a bucket raffle and silent auction featuring fabulous prizes!

### **Tiers and teachers!**

We'll again have a great group of master fly tiers sharing their expertise and stories with you. This is a fantastic hands-on aspect of the annual event and people always leave with nuggets of knowledge that help them better understand the natural world.

## Many hands make light work!

This incredible event is powered by you, our members! We need a variety of volunteers the day of the event Contact <u>Ben Lubchansky</u> with questions or to volunteer.



**Raffle Instructions:** The Icebreaker will feature a large array of bucket raffle prizes. Tickets will be available the day of the event and can be purchased using cash, check or credit card. The drawing will begin at 1:40 pm on January 25, 2020. Ticket holders need not be present to win. The purchaser of a ticket may give the ticket to another person who may claim the prize on behalf of the purchaser, but only if that other person is present at the drawing. If not present to claim the prize at the event, winners will be posted in the February SWTU Newscast and prizes may be claimed at the February or March SWTU Chapter Meeting. Prizes will be held until 6:30 pm on Thursday, March 12, 2020. Unclaimed prizes will be auctioned off at the March SWTU Chapter Meeting.

# Milum Creek Stream Workday – Ending the year in fine fashion By Topf Wells

Jim Hess made sure we ended the 2019 work days on a high note. He arranged for perfect weather on Saturday, December 7, and about 30 SWTU members and friends showed up to continue brushing and clearing on Milum Creek.

Milum is a small brook trout stream and the last trout tributary to the West Branch of the Sugar River. Not at all well known and seldom fished, one might wonder: Brook Trout? Really? We certainly couldn't see any trout in the stream because our work muddied it. After about 90 minutes, though, one of the crew said something like, Well, look here. Some creature had snatched a small brook trout out of the stream (teeth marks on the char's underside) but then abandoned the meal about 30 feet from the stream (as seen in this photo courtesy Zach Oluf).



The purpose was to clear some box elder, invasive buckthorn and honeysuckle from the stream banks so more native vegetation could stabilize those banks. While wood is great cover for trout, these box elders had about filled the stream; too much of a good thing. The brook trout were going to have to grow beaver-like incisors to prosper.

The sawyers and haulers did a great job. All of us were amazed at the amount we cleared. Jim returned on Sunday to sow some native grass, sedge, and wild flower seeds. Besides the trout, we were delighted to see several small springs enter the creek where we were working. Those same springs made the footing iffy at points. One of our sawyers went in over one knee and was stuck for a while. Thankfully we did not have to use the winch.

#### Special thanks:

To Jim, Tom Krauskopf, and me – we spent a couple of hours on Wednesday clearing about 100 feet of barbed wire fence that ran along side the stream. Working around that fence would have been somewhere between miserable and dangerous.

To Don Ferber – this was a site where the best option for the brush was burning it. Don, a long-time and most dedicated Dane County Parks, Ice Age Trail, and Sierra Club volunteer, tended the fire and stayed to make sure as much brush as possible burned and that the fire was put out safely.

To Jim – for another superbly organized work day and a fun, productive year of trout stream assistance. He promises 2020 will be even better.

#### What a difference an hour (and an amazing crew!) makes

Many thanks to Jim Beecher for these photos of impressive work. (view Jim's full album)



# Wisconsin Trout Unlimited Banquet to honor two from SWTU

Saturday, February 1, 2020 in Oshkosh

**Dan Wisniewski** and **Mary Ann Doll**, current SWTU Vice President, will be honored by our state council in February. **You can attend** and help celebrate these two amazing people! Get your tickets (\$35) <u>online</u> or by contacting Amy Klusmeier at <u>president@swtu.org</u>. Also check out <u>the event's Facebook page</u>.

# Dan Wisniewski to receive WI TU Lifetime Achievement Award "Fighting for Public Lands and Public Access"

Over 40 years of public service and involvement in Trout Unlimited, Dan Wisniewski has consistently led efforts to preserve and protect special places and the public's access to them. Those efforts had impact at the local level in both northern Wisconsin and in Dane County, as well as at across the state of Wisconsin and even in national issues involving our organization.

For this service, WI TU will honor Dan in February with a Lifetime Achievement Award. (the second of these to ever be given out)

Dan is a *Person Who Knows How to Get Things Done* to address most every vexing issue or problem, or to take advantage of opportunities. When he was a leader of SWTU 20 years ago, he was instrumental in a fundraising effort to remove a dam on Token Creek, a major spring contributor to Lake Mendota,



and to purchase the key springs area and protect it from nearby development. In a few weeks, he led an effort which raised \$30,000 from local TU members and spurred a larger effort to make that project a success. In the years since, he has worked with the Dane County Parks Commission to purchase key easements on miles and miles of the county's trout streams, which have led to successful restoration project led by his long-time friend and co-conspirator Topf Wells. Their laudable goal has been to buy easements on every mile of every trout stream in the county.

During his career in state government, Dan worked for three governors (including as Chief of staff for Gov. Tony Earl). He advocated for purchase and protection of lands for the public and for development of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Fund. He also served as Secretary of the State Board of Commissioners of Public Lands, where he managed and planned for use and protection of 80,000 acres of state-owned lands. Dan enabled the Commission to buy some additional lands and, much more importantly, initiated a series of trades and agreements with the DNR that transferred some of the most environmentally important lands to the DNR for better protection.

Dan also played a key role in the 64,000 acre Wild Rivers Legacy Forest sustainable forestry easement acquisition, one of the state's largest ever acquisitions of land and access rights.

Dan also played several key access-related roles in Trout Unlimited, both at the state and national levels. He suggested and organized the Wisconsin TU Watershed Access Fund, which raises money for purchase of key access rights to our state's trout streams. At the national level, he served as Wisconsin's representative to TU's National Leadership Council during the 2004-2009 period, when some of TU's top leaders advocated standing on

the sidelines when public access rights to our waters were being challenged or abrogated. Dan was a key figure in developing the messages and strategies to win those fights. In the aftermath of those grassroots victories, Dan also served as a member of TU's Stream Access Working Group, which evaluated potential issues and advised TU whether the organization should get involved.

Congrats, Dan! Well deserved!!!

While at the state banquet ... Introduction to Fly Fishing Clinic

**opportunity for Women** at the State TU meeting in Oshkosh on Feb 1, 9:30-4:30 p.m. This clinic is taught by the women instructors of SWTU's Wisconsin Women's Fly Fishing Clinics in Avalanche, in June. Check back in February for a writeup on the alwaysawesome Mary Ann and photos of the big event!



Attend the Badger Fly Fishers Spring Opener on Saturday, February 8 This is one of SWTU's most important partner organizations, and their big all-day event is Saturday, February 8, 2019, at American Family Insurance – the same place as our Icebreaker.	//
<b>Bob Clouser</b> (!) will be their guest speaker and they also have great activities, prizes, vendors, etc. Learn more at their website and please plan to attend.	

# Make a difference and some new friends – step up for SWTU

Our volunteers make a huge difference for our members, our resource and our community. We are looking for people to step up and serve as:

- <u>Riversmith Casting Clinic</u> Organizer (needed **now**)
- Chapter President
- Chapter Vice President
- Other board positions
- (Elections in April)

If questions or interested, reach out to Amy Klusmeier at president@swtu.org

# Learn what your Board's been up to

Minutes from SWTU Board of Director meetings are now available for viewing in this Google Drive. They'll keep being added after they're approved. If you have questions on what you read in them, reach out to one of the Board members listed on the last page of each newsletter.

# Tenkara fishing instructor needed in Stoughton

The Stoughton Recreation Department offers a youth class on Tenkara fishing – they have equipment, location and a means to promote it ... but no instructor. Likely a four week, 1 hour class and could be flexible to fit the instructor's schedule. Classes are for kids aged 10 to 14 and they typically have 4 to 6 participants. If you'd like to help them out, contact Tony King, Recreation Supervisor – City of Stoughton, at <u>tking@ci.stoughton.wi.us</u> or 608-646-0432.



# A great lineup of meetings!!

- January 9 Chapter meeting Steve Carpenter (see page 1)
- January 25 daylong fundraiser The Icebreaker (see pages 2 4)
- February 13 Chapter meeting Dan Oele
- March 12 Chapter meeting Meicher Madness Auction

# Fly Tying Courses – 2020: Last chance to register!



Trout Unlimited invites you to learn fly tying or improve your fly tying skills this winter. Experienced SWTU instructors will teach both beginning level and intermediate level fly tying courses in Fitchburg beginning January 15, 2020. Classes consist of instructor-led demonstrations and hands-on tutorials. The courses are completely free of charge, and all materials needed in class are provided. You need only supply the tools and thread, a list of which is available at <a href="https://www.swtu.org/learn/flytying/flytying-classes/">https://www.swtu.org/learn/flytying/flytying-classes/</a>.

**Beginning Fly Tying** is intended for those with limited previous fly tying experience, including complete beginners. General techniques needed as a foundation for fly tying are established, and basic but effective trout fly patterns are demonstrated and practiced. An instructional booklet with pattern sheets is provided free of charge.

**Intermediate Fly Tying** is intended for those who have a solid foundation of fly tying experience and want to increase their proficiency. The course builds on the foundations of Beginning Fly Tying and progresses to more advanced methods. Techniques and materials are more varied, the patterns are often more complex, and the hook sizes can be smaller than flies of the beginning course.

Both Beginning and Intermediate Fly tying will be taught on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Fitchburg Community Center, 5510 Lacy Rd., Fitchburg beginning January 15, 2020. Courses run for eight consecutive Wednesdays (final class March 4, 2020).

Advanced registration is required! Online registration for fly tying courses will be available via the Fitchburg Recreation Department website (<u>http://www.fitchburgwi.gov/599/Recreation</u>) beginning the second week of November. If you've not previously created a password-protected customer account with Fitchburg Recreation, you must do so before registering.

The registration deadline for both courses is January 12, 2020. Courses sometimes fill to capacity, and early registration is encouraged. For more information, see <u>https://www.swtu.org/learn/flytying/flytying-classes/</u> or email questions to <u>swtu-flytying@outlook.com</u>.

# **Welcome New Members**

We're pleased to announce the addition of the following new members to our ranks!

Katie Nicholas Chris Weber Stan O'Keefe Arlan Spilde Welcome

We are honored to have you among us. Please join us for a Chapter meeting, and we will give you a **FREE** raffle ticket, flies

and "an offer you can't refuse" from some of our most experienced fisher-folk! Try to get there at 6 p.m. for dinner and to sit with one of our board members to learn more about us. **If you will be attending your first meeting**, please contact <u>Mary Ann Doll</u> so we can expect you.

#### Flies needed for Youth and Women's Programs

"Tis the season for tying". Our chapter ties flies for both the **PGT Youth Program and the Women's clinics**. Please give your donations to Dave Fowler <u>dkfowler82@gmail.com</u> (608) 513-0681. The flies don't need to be fancy ... your expertise in offering both groups a beginners set of flies (they all get a fly box too!) is greatly appreciated!



# SWTU is in need of a "guide wrangler in training" for our wildly successful Women's Fly Fishing Clinics

Scot Stewart is our "guide wrangler" for the Women's on the Water Skills Clinic (Wowsc-i) held each June in Avalanche, WI. Scot has moved to the northwoods. He is willing to continue being the *guide wrangler* for 2020 and is willing to train a new SWTU member to take over the responsibilities for 2021. Responsibilities include maintaining an already sound list of volunteers contact info, disseminate information provided by Tina Murray to the guides and to line up a specific number of guides for the various fly fishing sessions on Wednesday from 3 pm on and Thursday from 10- 12:30 and again from 3pm on (Lunch is provided this day) and letting Tina know who is coming what days for planning purposes.

Scot can be reached at scotstewart2@gmail.com or (608) 273-5967.

NOTE: those who have flies to donate for the clinics please give your donations to Dave Fowler at <u>dkfowler82@gmail.com</u> (608) 513-0681

**ON THE WATER SKILLS** 

INTERMEDIATE CLINIC

Tune up workshops by women

with experienced anglers.

Personalized instruction streamside.

instructors to refresh skills in casting,

matching the hatch & reading the

water. Fish WI finest trout streams

June 17-19, 2020

# Register now ... 2020 Women's Clinics



Presented by Southern Wisconsin Trout Unlimited https://www.swtu.org/learn/womens-flyfishing-clinic/ https://www.facebook.com/SWTUWomensClinic

#### BY WOMEN FOR WOMEN BASICS CLINIC June 19-21, 2020

Learn how to choose proper equipment, tie knots, cast, read water, select the proper fly and time on the water. You will learn new tactics, regardless of your level of ability. Equipment available for use.

#### Location

Avalanche, WI (near Viroqua, in Wisconsin's Driftless Area)

Cost \$315 until April 1<sup>st</sup> \$345 after Return participants \$345

 For more information please visit the links above.

 Registration:
 Beginners Clinic
 https://cvent.me/ARNnx

 On the Water Clinic
 https://cvent.me/zgEm3

women's flyfishingclinics

These amazing events usually fill up fast, so check your calendar and register sooner rather than later. And if you know someone who might be interested, be sure to let them know.

Registration is open and you can find more details at the links below.

# On the Water Skills Clinic June 17-19th

https://web.cvent.com/event/bdb48126-14a2-4999-b8cee467188ddbb3/regProcessStep1

#### Basic's Clinic June 19-20th

https://web.cvent.com/event/92d0e6cb-3b37-4724-b842dd541471524a/regProcessStep1

Remember that if you've done the Basics Clinic, you have the skills to do the On the Water Skills Clinic!!

# And don't miss!!!

Introduction to Fly Fishing Clinic opportunity for Women at the Wisconsin State Trout Unlimited meeting in Oshkosh on Feb 1, 9:30 -4:30 p.m. This clinic is taught by the women instructors of SWTU's Wisconsin Women's Fly Fishing Clinics in Avalanche, in June. (see page 6 for more)

#### **Project Green Teen** Giving some great kids a special taste of the outdoors

Each year, SWTU is proud to partner with the Project Green Teen program at Madison's Shabazz High School to introduce them to our sport and a special slice of the great outdoors. Mark your calendar for these events and consider spending some time at your vice this winter spinning up some flies for these kids.

**Fly tying sessions:** Wednesday, February 19, from 9 to 11:35, and Thursday, February 20, from 12:30 to 3:15 at Shabazz High School in the Cafeteria.

**Casting sessions:** Tuesday, April 14, from 12:30 to 3:15, and Tuesday, April 21, from 12:30 to 3:15 at Shabazz High School in the Cafeteria.

#### Avalanche Youth Fly Fishing Mentor

**Trip:** May 8-16, Fishing May 10th - 14th from 3:30 pm- 6:30pm on. We need 15 guides EACH day. PGT serves dinner to the guides each day. (The Westfork Campground will be open and appreciates your business! The Portage Shelter is already reserved for our group). To mentor a student any or all of the days please contact Dave Fowler who is organizing the guides to have 15 each day. (We have 2 teachers who would also like to learn.)

**FLY DONATIONS,** please give your donations to Dave Fowler <u>dkfowler82@gmail.com</u> (608) 513-0681. Your expertise in offering both the teenagers and the women's clinics a set of flies (they all get a fly box too!) is greatly appreciated.



## Fountains of Youth

Classic trout flies that have withstood the test of time ... flies that remain "forever young"

#### by Rusty Dunn

We take for granted the axiom that successful flies should imitate natural foods of trout. "Match the hatch" is, after all, a foundation of our game. But how far should we take the concept of imitation? Should we replicate every aspect of color, shape, and texture down to the minutest detail? Or, should we just slap some fur and feathers on a hook and let the trout figure out the rest? Many distinguished anglers through the centuries have concluded that flies need not replicate all details of a natural to be effective. Rather, an approximation of size, silhouette, color, and behavior is sufficient to fool a trout.

John Atherton, an often overlooked American angling author of the mid-20th century, was perhaps the most eloquent and thoughtful advocate of impressionistic fly design. "Impressionism" is rendering a perception of reality rather than its true form. Impressionistic flies are those that trout perceive as naturals, even though a close examination shows them to be only rough approximations of the real deal. Atherton's insightful 1951 book The Fly and the Fish elaborates principles of fly design that all fly anglers should take to heart. He was a professional artist whose paintings in the style of "magic realism" drew worldwide acclaim. Atherton brought an accomplished artist's understanding of light, color, and visual perception to the design of flies, and he identified features of an artificial fly that are the most important for success.

Atherton was not the first author to emphasize approximations in fly design. G.P.R. Pulman, for example, did so a century earlier in his 1851 book *The Vade-Mecum of Fly Fishing for Trout*. Pulman described size, color, and form as "*the character*" of an insect, and imitation as "*not a slavish copying of detail, but an expression of the general character*." Atherton revised and extended Pulman's beginnings with his detailed discussions of impressionistic fly design. He advocated use of mixed colors blended to achieve a desired tone, because a mottled color is more vibrant and lifelike than a uniformly dved one. He understood the physics of reflection, refraction, and color absorption underwater, and how these phenomena affect the appearance of a natural or artificial. He described the effects of wind and wave on illumination and perception, causing insects to exhibit a "changeable, indistinct and soft outline which is further broken by frequent movements of the fly's legs and wings". He then chose fly tying materials that render a similarly indistinct appearance by their textures and colors. Atherton's investigations led to the design of 15 patterns that he described as "not exact imitations of any one insect but an approximation of several". Most of his patterns imitate mayflies, but Atherton did not relate specific flies to specific insects.

Atherton may have been a creative genius and observant fly designer, but he was a dismal failure at marketing. Rather than snappy, memorable, or descriptive names for his flies, Atherton called them "Number One", "Number Two", "Number Three", etc. How could such flies compete with the likes of a "Royal Coachman", "Tup's Indispensable", or "Greenwell's Glory" for the hearts and minds of fly anglers? Interest in Atherton's flies faded rather quickly, likely caused at least in part by their tedious names.

Atherton's Nymph Number Two is similar to a Gold-Ribbed Hare's Ear, but with two notable distinctions. It sports a collar of soft partridge hackle for increased movement underwater, and the wing case is made of a bright blue feather. Atherton's justification for the bright blue is that mayflies often have brilliant accents of color (pink, yellow, blue, violet, etc.) somewhere on the body. The blue wing case provides that splash of color and makes the fly seem alive to a trout.

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# Hook: Wet fly / nymph, #8 - #18 Thread: (not specified) Weight: Wire underbody at thorax (optional) Tail: Three short pheasant tail feather barbs Abdomen: Blended hare's ear fur spun loosely on thread, medium darkness Rib:: Narrow oval tinsel; pick out dubbing between the ribs Thorax: Blended hare's ear fur, spun loosely and picked out Wing case: Bright blue wing feather of an English kingfisher. Substitute floss or dyed feather barbs Hackle: Partridge, tied as a collar





# **Stay Connected**



Know what's happening by connecting to our Chapter **Calendar!** 



Check out Southern Wisconsin **Trout Unlimited on Facebook to** connect to activities, discussions and friends. (You should be able to view the page without a Facebook account.)

If you know of a member not receiving emails from SWTU, please have them email madkasel@gmail.com

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