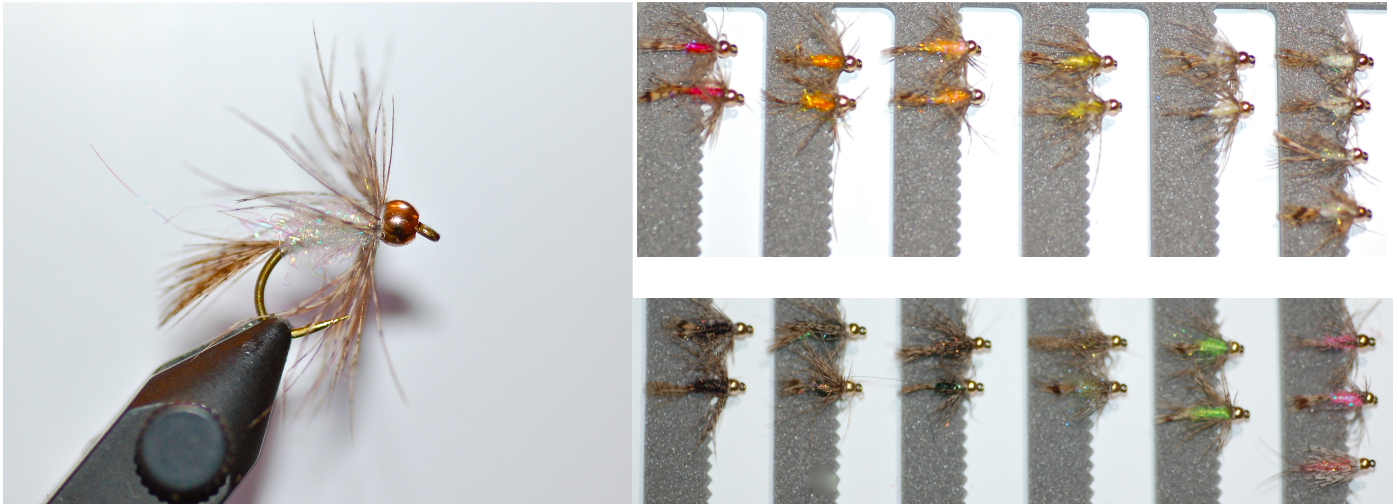


PUGET SOUND FLY COMPANY

FLY: JEFFREY DELIA'S WHITE GHOST

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MATERIALS LIST:

HOOK	Tiemco 2457 downeye 2x heavy, 2x wide, 2x short forged bronze hook. Sizes 10, 12 & 14.
THREAD	White waxed thread.
BEAD HEAD	3.2mm Gold Beadhead on size 10. 2.8mm on size 12, 14.
TAIL	Small tuft of Hungarian Partridge.
BODY	Pearl UV Ice Dub twisted onto waxed thread and wrapped up the hook shank. Alternate colors: Bright and Pale Yellow, Red, Orange, Shrimp Pink, Pink, Chartreuse, Olive, Peacock, and Black.
HACKLE	One or two turns of Hungarian Partridge behind the beadhead.

I met Jeffrey Delia at Doug Rose's **Cutts & Chum** seminar in Chemicum two weeks ago. I have been fishing Jeffrey's Bead Head Squid fly for years. Jeffrey tied the White Ghost at the seminar and I bought the Pearl, Yellow and Red version out of curiosity. I fished the fly in Hood Canal on the way home and caught nice, small Sea Run Cutthroat on my first cast of the Pearl and Yellow versions. During the week I tied several more and had the success repeated on Hood Canal last weekend. This fly was the only one that landed fish last Saturday.

This fly is simple and fast to tie. I am tying it in Pearl, Yellow, Red, Orange, Pink, Olive, Chartreuse, and Black.

TYING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Slide the beadhead onto the hook and build a thread base behind the bead. Press the thread tightly behind the bead to hold it in place.
2. Wrap the thread back to between hook point back of the hook and tie in a small tuft of Hungarian Partridge for the tail.
3. Twist a small amount of UV Ice Dub onto the waxed thread and wrap a tapered dubbing body up to the beadhead.
4. Tie in a nice Partridge Hackle by the stem and take one or two turns of hackle behind the beadhead.
5. Whip finish and glue head.

FISHING TECHNIQUE:

I have fished this fly on both a floating and an intermediate sink tip line. Both fished effectively. I fished a 12 foot leader with 3 feet of 3X Fluorocarbon tippet on the floating line and a 9 foot leader with 3 feet of 3X Fluorocarbon tippet on the intermediate sink tip. I fished the fly on a dead drift during a strong tide and also utilized a slow erratic strip retrieve. I will move the rod tip from side to side to impart more action. The strikes have been soft and a strip set resulted in solid hook ups. The fly dropped out easily in the catch and release net.

