



California Fly Fishers Unlimited (CFFU), Sacramento, CA

## “BUCK’S DEMON”

April 2011 Fly of the Month

Tied and photographed  
By *Dell Clark*

### MATERIALS

**HOOK:** TMC 5763 Size 8

**THREAD:** Black, 8/0

**TAIL:** Grizzly Hackle Tips

**ABDOMEN:** Silver tubing with center filling removed.

**THORAX REINFORCEMENT:** Fine mono filament (about 3 #)

**HACKLE:** Grizzly, somewhat soft.

**THORAX:** Peacock herls (4-5)

This pattern was given to me by a friend in Southern California. He got it from a guy named Buck, who said he modified the Hell Hole Demon to come up with this fly. My limited references do not show either of these patterns. My limited experience with this fly showed it to be effective on local trout ponds.

### TYING INSTRUCTIONS

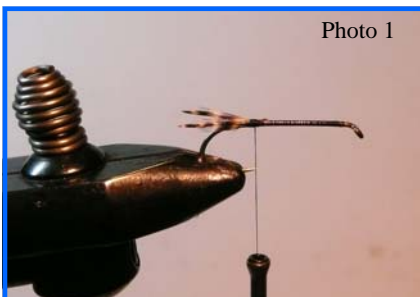


Photo 1

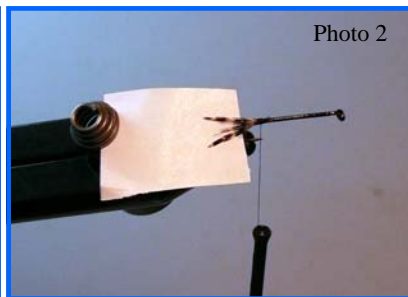


Photo 2

← (Photos 1 and 2) After securing a debarbed hook in your vice and covering the shank with thread, attach two grizzly hackle tips in a forked position in line with the point of the hook.

→ (PHOTO 3) Wrap silver tubing (with center filling removed) to the mid point of the hook shank.



← (PHOTO 4) Attach thin mono filament and grizzly hackle where the silver tubing ends.

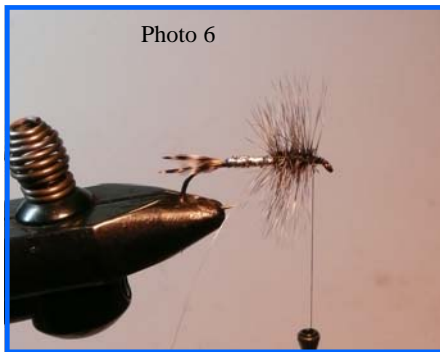


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➔ **(PHOTO 5)** Wrap 4-5 peacock herls to just behind eye of hook, leaving enough room to form a head.



← **(PHOTO 6)** Wrap mono filament through the hackle and tie off. Whip finish and add head cement to finish fly.



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