A NIGHT OF THE "E-TRAIN" & SWAMP STOMPIN'!!
By Todd A.Schotts

   I will be filling in for the next Activity Meeting, March 2nd as the Featured Tyer. We will be tying a couple of my favorite flies for the famed Michigan Trout Opener, representing the famed Blue Winged Olive Mayfly. The flies we will be slinging bobbins for are 2 of my original patterns: Griz's "Swamp Stompin' BWO" & Griz's "E-Train" Emerger, BWO version. Both patterns have proven many tight lines and fabulous memories for myself. The "Swamp Stompin' BWO is a nymph pattern and the "E-Train" Emerger is part of my series of my E-Train" Emergers, that can be fished as an emerger or as a dry.

   I will be supplying the material, but you will need to bring your own thread. But if you would rather use your materials, you're more than welcome to. I do have a good supply of the dubbing for the "E-Train" since it is my custom blend dubbing.

   Since I won't be tying at the Midwest Fly Fishing Expo this year, stop in on Zoom Live or in person at the March 2nd Activity Meeting to see me tie these 2 memory making, fish enticer flies. Tight Lines & Snazzy Flies.

GRIZ'S "E-TRAIN" EMERGER – BWO VERSION
Tied & Created by Todd A.Schotts / Grizzly Flies by Schottsie

Hook: *Sizes 14 & 16 w/2x Gap Nymph/Emerger Hook*
            (My preference is FireSticks 633 from Fire Hole Outdoors)
Thread: *8/0 or 70 Denier Olive*
Tail: *Whiting Brahma Hen Mottled Gray/Olive*
Body: *Custom Dubbing: Hareline Dark Hares Ear, STS Trilobal Olive, and Hareline Ice Dub Peacock (mixture is 1/8, ½, & 1/8 roughly*
Ribbing: *BR Copper Wire*
Collar: *SLF Squirrel Spikey Dubbing Gray*
Underwing: *Gray Polypro Yarn*
Wing: *Whiting Brahma Hen Saddle Mottled Gray/Olive*

GRIZ'S "SWAMP STOMPIN' BWO BEADHEAD
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Hook: *60 degree Jig Hook – Sizes 16, & 18*
Thread: *70 Denier or 8/0 Olive & Black*
Tail: *Blue Dun Hackle Fibers*
Bead: *Black or Gold Slotted Tungsten Bead*
Rib: *UTC Copper Wire Small*
Body: *Olive or Gray Ostrich Hurl*
Collar: *Black Arizona or SLF Squirrel Dubbing*