

GEORGETOWN LAKE EVENING CADDIS

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The Georgetown evening caddis is an adaptation of the Trimmer Line Skater introduced by club member Bob Pearcy as September 2015 fly of month. In his instructions he mentioned that the pattern could be adapted for the Georgetown Lake Motorboat Caddis. I followed Bob's tying instructions using the following materials list:

Hook: Cabela's

Thread: Olive 6/0

Extension: .080" Green Trimmer Line

Body: Olive 1mm Foam or Olive dubbing of your choice

Hackle: Grizzly dyed Olive

Rib: Small Gold wire

Wing: Elk hair

After removing/bending down the barb and securing the hook in the vise, secure the thread at the eye. The idea of the trimmer line is to extend the body of the fly $\frac{3}{16}$ th - $\frac{1}{4}$ th of an Inch in front of the eye of the hook. Cut the trimmer line to the length needed and secure it on top of the hook. The line I bought has small ridges which create an indentation which helps position the line on top of the hook. In addition to wrapping the thread from the eye back to the curve to secure the line to the hook, I also recommend securing the line with a small amount of super glue.

Tie in the hackle and gold wire just behind the trimmer line. If using dubbing, dub the body up to the eye and palmer the hackle feather forward to the eye. Counter wrap the gold wire forward to help secure the hackle and dubbing. If using the foam, cut it into a thin strip $\frac{3}{16}$ th of an inch wide. Secure the foam and wrap forward to the eye. Palmer the hackle feather forward to the eye of the hook and counter wrap the gold wire forward to help secure the hackle and foam.

Use a small amount of dubbing and dub forward on the trimmer line from the eye almost to the end of the trimmer line and back enough to tie in the elk hair over wing on the trimmer line extension in front of the eye. (careful not to hide the eye) Tie off the thread and finish with head cement .

