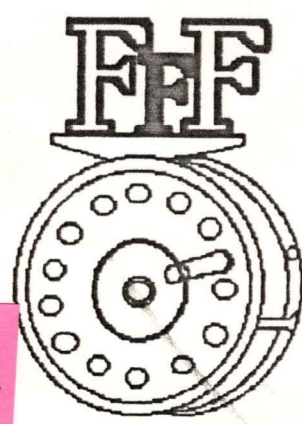
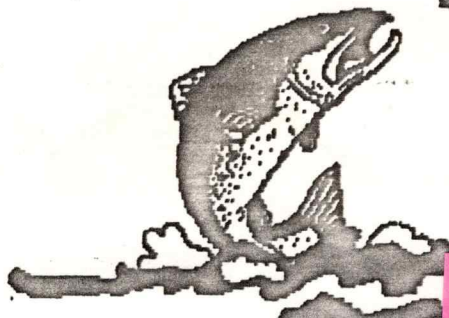
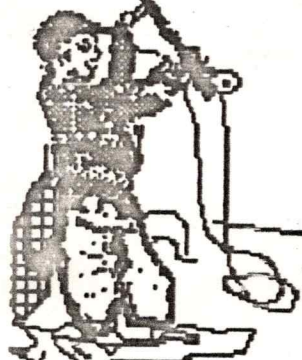


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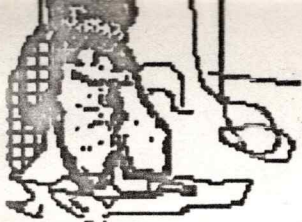
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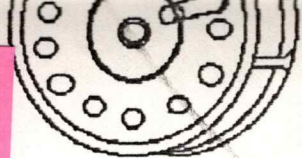
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Milt will lead this months tying. He will start out by tying the Damsel fly nymph, and pond smelt. After Milt has finished with the tying, Ed Bruno will talk about the June fishout to Modoc County. Ed would like suggestions and input from members to help plan what kind of fishing you want to do in Modoc County.

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