

## Chapter 1 : Fishing Forum : Fly Fishing Forum: Fly Fishing General Discussion: Fly fishing Kokanee?

*Fly-Fishing for the Clueless has all the answers about this hugely popular sport, so often shrouded in secrecy, confusion, and mystical mumbo-jumbo. Beginners will learn everything they need to know about catching salt-water and fresh-water fish with a line, a hook, and an artificial fly.*

Pike Fishing in Switzerland, pike on a fly Pike fishing in Switzerland 48 Pike fishing in Switzerland Pike fishing in Switzerland 99 Pike on a fly Switzerland Pike fishing in Switzerland Pike on a fly in Switzerland Pike fishing in Switzerland, pike on a fly What could be more exciting than catching a big pike on a fly in our clean beautiful lakes of the Bernese Oberland? Pike fishing in Switzerland is the ultimate challenge for any angler. After many years of guiding exclusively for trout fishing, I needed a bit more of a challenge. Not that I was tired of beautiful brown trout on a fly but it is certainly enjoyable to cast a heavier rod with larger flies and get rewarded with a fight that rocks when pike fishing in Switzerland. I was not totally clueless after having done a lot of pike on a fly fishing up in Sweden yes Sweden- not Switzerland! I decided to give it a go on the lakes I live right next to- the Lake of Thun and the Lake of Brienz. I contacted a buddy of mine- an experienced pike fisherman himself who does only trolling for the very large beasts. He took me out and I could tell by the look on his face what he was thinking: My buddy was speechless- and soon after I had to teach him how to cast those heavy flies I decided to do a bit more scouting a few days after- so I rented a little row boat and off I went. The results were still great- in fact I got a real thrill out of it!!! I landed several nice pike from 50cm to 80cm in the first 3 days- and so I was totally hooked to pike fishing in Switzerland!!! Esox Lucius The two lakes I fish are some of the deepest and coldest lakes in Switzerland. Pike fishing in Switzerland is quite popular- but traditionally most people only troll for pike. It allows them to cover a larger area and go deeper, often catching the larger pike than we do with a fly. Size limit is 50cm for a keeper. Most pike we catch are between cm. This obviously now allows us to cover much more water and reach the furthest areas of the lakes. In the pike fishing in Switzerland got even better. Pike fishing in Switzerland is anything but easy. Being able to master the double haul greatly helps with distance. Not being able to cast far enough, results in me having to maneuver the boat too closely to the shore. The pike will then follow the fly up to the boat, see us and goodbye. Pike fishing in Switzerland also requires a good portion of patience and endurance. Pike tend to be on the bite in intervals, maybe times in a day for an hour or two. So just keep on casting and never give up. Sooner or later you will hook a beast! With the fly we focus mainly on the overgrown banks of the lake most places the cliffs drop steeply into the water, as you can see on the pictures- with lots of trees bending their branches right down to water level. The secret is to be able to place your fly as close as possible to those hanging branches- or even better- right underneath them.. The strike will come fast and hard often you will actually be able to sight-cast to the lurking fish. The pike we catch hold at a depth between 1ft to max. Equipment for pike fishing in Switzerland: I use different weight rods, depending on the casting ability of my guests and the wind conditions wt Personally I prefer a weight 10 rod, giving me that extra power for long distances. But any fly rods from weight 8 upwards will work. In the beginning and end of the season, when the pike are not very active due to water temperature, I often use sink tip or intermediate lines, allowing me to go just a bit deeper, down to about meters. During the prime time in the summer months the pike will hold very close to surface. Then the right choice for fishing for pike in Switzerland are floating lines. On thunderstormy summer evenings you may catch pike even with surface lures as poppers. I use no steel leaders, as these tend to bend if you get stuck in the trees. I use only Fluorocarbon as bite guard. If interested, watch this great video on how to tie the best pike leaders. I will pick you up at your accommodation at the given time. We will usually try to hit the water between 6. Leaders and Flies are provided by me. For pike fishing in Switzerland we need a decent boat. It is equipped with a 90hp outboarder and will allow us to cover lots of water. Note that swiss laws allow no motoring along the shoreline. Therefore I use an electric trolling motor along the shore. Casting pike flies is definitely strenuous on your body- specially if you are not used to it. A good lunch is also part of a great days pike fishing in

Switzerland. Often the fishing slows down or even shuts off around We will fish as long as it makes sense.

### Chapter 2 : Your Flyfishing Guide in Switzerland, guided fly fishing trips

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Clueless about fly fishing? I have been really curious about this sport for some time now. People have endlessly and tirelessly, with their utmost patience and understanding tried to rub off some fly fishing skills on me but to no avail. I have resorted to reading, for now. A brief definition about some terms I need to know about fly fishing. What is Fly Fishing? Fly fishing is an ancient and distinct angling method, developed primarily for salmonids trout and salmon, mostly and now extended to other species such as pike, bass, and carp, as well as a wide range of salt water species. Fly casting is gripping or holding a fly rod correctly and to adopt the correct stance to maintain comfort and balance. The most basic rule to casting is based on the way a clock looks. Your head points straight up to 12 o'clock. It is a common mistake to dip the rod below those two positions and almost always ends in a line tangle! Does that have anything to do with Math? That would be YOU silly! Someday, IF you learn how to fly fish, you will be called an angler. Fly Fishing rods are long, thin, flexible rods sometimes made of bamboo, but more recently from man-made materials. Fly rods tend to have large diameter eyes or guides spaced along the rod to help control the movement of relatively thick fly line. To aid in the freedom of movement required to skillfully cast with a fly rod, there is usually little to no butt handle extending below the fishing reel. Although fly rods are mainly used for casting from fixed positions, they can also be used for trolling for fish. Fishing Reel is a device used for the deployment and retrieval of fishing line using a spool mounted on an axle. They are used in conjunction with the fly rod and are attached to the base or handle of the rod. Fishing line is any cord made for fishing. Important parameters of a fishing line are its length, material, and weight thicker, sturdier lines are more visible to fish. The most important parameter in deciding what line to use is its strength. This is the amount of weight the line can hold before snapping. One must balance the trade-off between strength and visibility. Armed with the stuff I read, I went about to experience Fly Fishing without even going near a body of water.

### Chapter 3 : Chinook Salmon Fly Patterns | The Caddis Fly: Oregon Fly Fishing Blog

*When you surf as many fly fishing-related news items as I do, you start to recognize certain trends. Let's make that "certain distressing trends.". I see a lot of "mainstream media" fly fishing stories every day.*

Which flies were easy to cast? What were the materials in this one? How did this fly fish differently from that one? That, of course was a long time ago. But then two years ago something happened that got me thinking back to that cluelessness nibe in the fly shop again. I was attending a talk at the University of Michigan, where I work as a writing instructor. The talk was devoted to a revolutionary new way of teaching a second language. It turns out that the immersion-method that had been popular for decades was not the most efficient way to teach a new language. Rather than asking students to leave their first language at the door, the new pedagogy invited them to bring it inside. As I sat there listening, I realized that part of what had made fly fishing difficult to learn back in the day was that I had been asked to check my gear fishing experience at the door. I thought there was. When I picked up the phone and ran the idea by Tom Rosenbauer at Orvis, he agreed. So I wrote a book that I believe does just that. But why are you telling me this? I already know how to fly fish. Someone who likes to fish just a little too much. Someone always just a little too curious about your most recent trip. Or your co-worker who lingers too long at your desk, asking again about what it feels like when a brown trout blows up on your mouse in the pitch dark. If you do snag this book as a gift for a gear-angling friend or family member, hand it over with a warning: More creatively, more attentively, more deliberately. Disregarding total days and hours on the water, the one thing that defines fly anglers is a desire to get more from their experience on the water.

### Chapter 4 : Fly Fishing in Print (Or, the Clueless Writing About the Should-Be-Committed) - Yobi Adventure

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Their inexperience offers them license to go all "gonzo" on fly fishing. The results are almost always unpretty; witness this little gem from the Casper Star-Tribune. Besides, I learned a lot more about fly fishing than how to boast. Fishing is a technical, number driven sport. I see this when I step into a tackle shop full of different kinds of flies, different sizes of leaders, different poles in different weights. Are fish biting the larger number 14 Royal Wulff or the smaller number 18 Para Adams? What is a Wulff, I wonder, as I poke around in the fly bins. Look at my inch brown trout. To me, it looks bloody. But I discovered, in fishing, numbers are bragging rights and technical knowledge is power. Later, she refers to trout of breeding size as "brew trout," and False pretenses are bad, no matter what the situation. Then there are the countless stories -- many of them found in mainstream fly fishing magazines -- where an "expert" tosses off a "fact" that makes at least a few of us wince. Often, fly fishing serves only as a backdrop or "trend" in these articles instead of a passion, and result in stories like this earlier-referenced abomination from the Toronto Star: Exchanging a business suit for a pair of hip waders may seem like a stretch, but corporate executives are falling for fly-fishing "hook, line and sinker. For Scott Wilson and his colleagues, it was a different sort of team-building exercise that focused on learning new skills and building camaraderie. And nobody mastered it in one day, but we had a good time and we learned from each other. In the end, you read the words and take your chances. Any Underground examples of media-fuelled atrocities committed upon fly fishing as a whole? As a staunch environmentalist, he brings to the Yobi Community thought leadership on environmental and access issues facing us today. Never Miss a Post. Receive Updates Get fishing tips from our team of guides, current conditions on the rivers you fish, and trip promotions.

### Chapter 5 : Clueless in the shallows | Crappie Fishing | Texas Fishing Forum

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### Chapter 6 : Fly-Fishing for the Clueless by Donald A. Henderson (, Paperback) | eBay

*Flyfishing Guide in Switzerland. Guide Pascal Zeller welcomes you for fly fishing trips in the Swiss Alps. Trout and pike on a fly. Clueless, without taking any.*

I am lucky to live in Wilderswil near Interlaken, an area attracting visitors from around the world for its fantastic scenery – Off the beaten paths and the crowds you can experience the beauty of the landscape, in tune with nature and flyrod in hand. Most attractive to me is the quest for native brook trout, brown trout and pike with a fly. I am lucky to be a flyfishing guide in Switzerland and specially love fishing the mountain rivers and lakes of the Bernese Oberland. Personal background and philosophy. I totally believe in the saying: No question it is always great to catch a nice fish, but for me it is not only about that. I have always loved the outdoors. Coming home after a day on the water, having observed the flora and fauna and enjoyed the gorgeous scenery – what could be better? Being a flyfishing guide in Switzerland I was able to build great contacts with many of my customers over the years. More than once I have been asked, if I had any interest to guide fishing trips abroad- and honestly – which guide does not dream of taking his guests to some foreign exclusive waters? So it happens that I have had the pleasure and honor to guide my guests in many different places and famous waters. I am also an avid and conservation-minded hunter. I focus solely on our local animals as red deer, common deer, chamois, red fox and ducks. Unfortunately our laws do not allow for guided hunting in our country. As the fishing season is relatively short here, we also photograph and organize weddings for international customers. I run those businesses in close partnership with my wife Cindy, feel free to have a look at our websites: In we planned and built a luxurious holiday accommodation in the old barn part of our house. It has since hosted many fishing guests and visitors from around the globe. You might be tempted to stay there a few days during your family vacation in Switzerland. You may have a look at: Your Flyfishing Guide in Switzerland Nowadays I guide fishing trips during days per season here in Switzerland and additionally a week or two somewhere abroad. A big part of this job is to enjoy sharing my experience and knowledge of the local waters and conditions with fellow fly anglers from around the world, spending a day with them and seeing them go home with a big smile on their face. This is one of the reasons I took up being a flyfishing guide in Switzerland. In Switzerland I offer my fly fishing services from March – October. I have fished pretty much all over Europe, my favorites being Iceland, Sweden, Slovenia and Montenegro. I have been working in service oriented businesses since 25 years, serving clients from all over the world, multinational companies and the average tourist. I communicate fluently in English, French and German. As many, I have started my fishing career as a kid – dangling worms with my dad. I discovered my love for fly fishing some 20 years ago, during an extended stay in New Zealand. Clueless, without taking any lessons or having a mentor by my side, it took me two frustrating month to land my first fish! That was a beauty of roughly 10 pounds, and to this day stands as my personal brown trout record. I am a very experienced flyfisherman in all kinds of waters, fast flowing mountain creeks, large rivers or lakes. I have had many dozens of guests following my flyfishing introduction courses. I am a good communicator and believe that I am able to offer flyfishing lessons that provide fast results and a great degree of satisfaction. To this day I am not a certified casting instructor. I believe there is a lot more to being a good guide than just fancy casting techniques. I achieve results and catch fish wherever I go. I am not on the water to win a beauty competition or to show off my casting skills. I am a flyfishing guide in Switzerland because I love it and I am good at it. I do not boast with certificates and other useless papers. I have a large knowledge of fresh water in general. I can read currents very well, knowing where the best fish lies are and understand the migratory patterns of still water species. Over the years I have learned to trust my gut feeling on difficult days, instead of getting into a frenzy of changing fishing spot and technique desperately by the minute. Generally it pays off to observe and evaluate the water first- before casting a line. Being very interested and quite knowledgeable in entymology and biology, I am well aware of what crawls trough our streams, feeds our fish or grows along the banks. I do not tie my own flies. Some people may say this is not acceptable for a flyfishing guide. My answer to this: Fortunately I do have several good friends who master the art of fly-tying and I get all my customized patterns

from them. I focus on what I do best and enjoy the most: Fly fishing for trout, pike, barbel and chub, allowing my guests a complete and well-rounded approach to the great fisheries and natural resources we have. Check out some of the options:

### Chapter 7 : The Trout Underground Asks: Where Should a Fly Fishermen Retire? - Yobi Adventures

*Crappie are similar to bass in that they hang out in the same type of structure, both are prey fish and set up to ambush an easy meal. Like Mr. Ken mentions there are numerous bait makers out there and you just have to experiment as to which you like the best.*

### Chapter 8 : Fly Fishing Cortland Confidence & Fly Fishing for Striped Bass 2 VHS Lot | eBay

*Episode one of "The Clueless Fly Fisherman" Learn how to tie a staple fly pattern for both rivers and lakes, the "Copper John".*

### Chapter 9 : Mouse Fly Fishing | Compare Prices at Nextag

*Because surf fishing is a very specialized type of angling, it requires appropriate tackle that matches the type of fishing you plan to do. Most surf rods are generally from 10 to 13 feet long and are capable of slinging your bait and a 6-ounce lead weight up to yards beyond the breaking surf.*