

Lake Erie King



Recipe

Hook:	Mustad#94840	Size: 12-18
Thread:	Black, 6/0	
Tail:	Black Hackle Fibers	
Body:	Peacock Herl	
Wing:	Grizzly Hackle Tips, tied delta wing style.	
Hackle:	Brown & Grizzly, mixed	

Tying Tips: Use standard techniques. I prefer a #94833.

Fishing Tips: Represents a blow fly.

Historical Note: This fly was co-created by Ann Schweigert and Clem Thompson, who had a cottage on Houghton Lake. The fly was created in the 1950's. This information has been confirmed by Dan Rivard, the tier who took over for Ann once she retired in 1978. It's also confirmed by Ann's husband Jack who wrote a limerick about the fly:

“This is the fly that’s used by Clem,
He flips it out and back again,
He very seldom catches a fish,
But calls it their best dish.”

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