

NEWSLETTER

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What's New with Nature's Spirit?

Hello Everyone,

If you haven't noticed, we have made a few changes here at Nature's Spirit, LLC, the biggest changes being our purchase of Fish Hunter Enterprises last March. This opened the door to a host of new materials for us to enjoy. Along with what is now *The Fish Hunter Product Line*, we have kept most of the vendors that supplied Fish Hunter with such great material.

Another change that we are making is that we will endeavor to keep you all more informed about all of the great new products that we have included in our line-up, starting with this newsletter—



AND our new Facebook page and Instagram.

We are now on Facebook and Instagram. Follow us on both platforms to see everything going on from day to day.



INTRODUCING THIS EXCITING NEW PRODUCT



From the great land of Northern Finland we bring you the Arctic Fisherman Fur Company. Arctic Fisherman is the largest certified fur farm in Finland, specializing in Finn Raccoon, Blue Fox, and Mutation Fox. Northern Finland is a cold place where fur grows thick and full, allowing for the best hair on the market. This is pivotal when raising Fox and Finn Raccoon for the specific purpose of fly tying. After taking a look at each species of fur and tying a few flies, we were able to work out a deal to get the full EXCLUSIVE rights to sell their furs in the USA. That's how impressed we are with these furs.

Now to get to the important part, the furs. All three species provide the same uses to any fly tyer. They can be used to replace marabou for a tail, or stacked together to make a wing. You can also make composite loops with all three furs. The difference is not how you use them, but how they look on your fly in and out of the water. So lets go into each species and see what we get.

Finn Raccoon

Finn Raccoon is one of the most sought-after furs in the salmon and steelhead world. It has amazing movement in the water, yet keeps its shape when swinging through the currents. This is due to the super soft, smooth, long and thick nature of the hair. The main reason this fur is so popular in the steelhead world. This long, thick



Finn Raccoon

hair produces an amazing big profile with nice, fluid movement on wings and collars making it very popular in the world of steelhead flies.

Yet it is not limited to the spey fisherman. Finn Raccoon makes one of the best clouser minnow materials. Dance this fur in front of any hungry fish on a streamer, and they can't resist the temptation of eating it.



Blue Fox & Mutation Fox

Blue Fox and Mutation Fox are fairly similar in texture, but in looks it's a different story. Both furs have a stiffer structure which provides for a perfect collar or wing that will keep its shape with some movement as it glides through the water. This also means that you can use less hair for a bigger profile, and we all know how annoying casting an over-dressed, water logged streamer can be.

Blue Fox is a solid color all the way through, where as Mutation Fox has black tips. Utilizing both is where you have a huge advantage in your fly tying. If you want a solid classic- looking pattern, or need a full, bright look, Blue Fox is what you want. The under fur is fantastic for bulk, and the guard hairs produce the tapered length. Now where you get your change is with the Mutation.



Blue Fox



Mutation Fox

The Black tips of the Mutation Fox provides a fly tyer a change in styles. Now you can take that solid coloration and add flair to it with a mottled or two-tone look. This is great for any large steelhead and salmon fly. You can also stack the hair at a few different lengths for a mottled sculpin in olive or brown. The Mutation Fox really does add some versatility to your fly tying desk.



Another great addition to the fold is assortment boxes. These boxes give you a variety of colors to play with, making a perfect starter kit for anyone that really wants to kick off their tying selection. All three furs come in the assortment packs.

You all can now stay informed about everything going on with all the upcoming newsletters, website additions, and social media sources. We hope you are as excited as we are with everything happening here at Nature's Spirit Fly Tying.