

Origin of the Snap-T

According to Washington guide George Cook on *Spey Casting Secrets*, Native Fish Society, 2003, filmed for VHS and DVD at the Sandy River Spey Clave, May, 2003, Tom White was the one who inspired the Snap-T. Tom who was a G. Loomis rep, was doing a never before seen fly checking snap move as a way to attract spectators to his casting presentation at the Seattle Sport Show, January, 1991. After two Washington steelhead guides John Ferrar and Dec Hogan manning the Sage booth saw this repeated for three days, John said to Dec, "Ya know you ought a be able to make a Spey cast outta that little move." A month later, George and buddies were doing a special Spey casting class on the Sykomish River with Goran Anderson. John showed Goran and George the cast; George named it the Snap-T and John accepted. George says Dec later perfected the mechanics of the cast and performed astoundingly long casts with it.