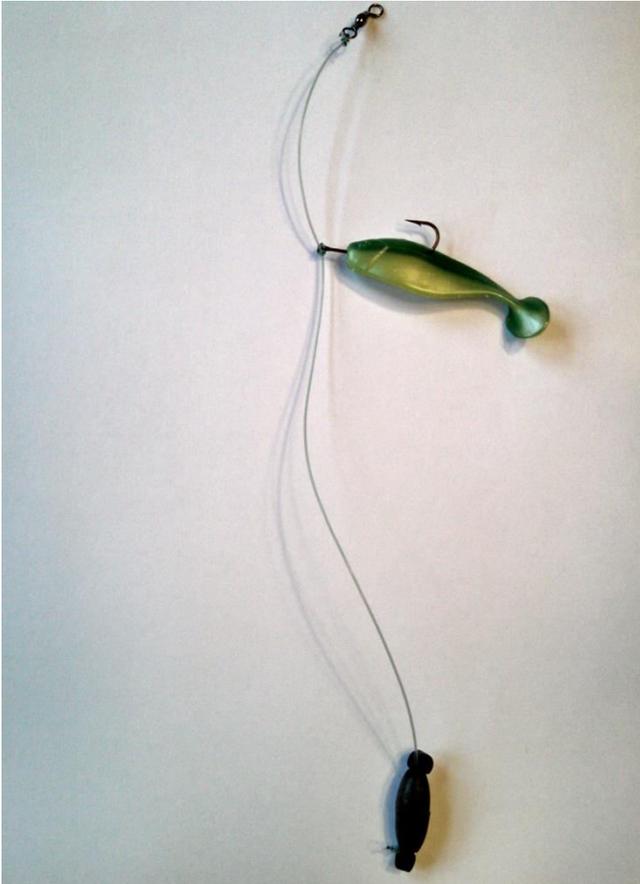


LUNKER HUNTER SPOONPLUGGERS MEETING JUNE 6, 2013

“DROP SHOT FISHING”



Tom Moore gave the program on “Drop Shot Fishing”. He likes to use **6-8 pound Fluorocarbon line** on a **medium-light spinning rod and reel**. The reel spool should be decent sized, since fluorocarbon line is stiffer than regular mono and won’t cast as well on a small spool. The **#4 hook is tied directly to the line** with a **Palomar knot** so that it **stands out horizontally**. Tom leaves a line tag from the tie from **1 foot to 18 inches where the drop weight is secured**. A large split shot, rubber core, or drop shot sinker is used so **if snagged, the line and lure can be pulled free**. A **plastic worm or critter** is usually put on the hook. Presentation amounts to **casting out, letting it sink to the bottom, then jiggle or slightly shake the line with the rod tip**. After a short rest, **move the lure and repeat**. This is an **extremely slow presentation** and may take fish when faster speeds fail, **especially if you know the fish are there but not responding**. This presentation often **causes line twisting**, so check your line and retie as necessary. Thanks, Tom, for an informative talk. It is something we all may need to use at times to check the really slow speeds.

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