

# HISTORY OF THE SPOONPLUG



**(Dan King put together the following for club members and Spoonplug collectors:)**  
*This is a brief history from Jeri Perry's early history as presently known from her notes September 2007:*

**Buck Perry: July 10 1915 –August 10, 2005**

**1946 Buck's Baits founded**

**1947 April 15, 1947—Patent application date**

**1951 Patent issued (January 16, 1951 Patent #2,538,703)**

**1946 First Spoonplug: 100 Series (3 ring)**

**1947 200 Series (3 ring)**

**1948 250 Series (2 ring)**

**1949 Spinplug (for spinning equipment)**

**1950 400 series (2 ring)**

**1950-1954 300M—Later called 500 Series (1 ring)**

**1957-1958 Big 700 (1 ring)**

**1956-1962 900 Series (slow lure) and 800 Series (fast lure) (1 ring)**

**1962 Evinrude 5 Pack (multi ring) - Free with purchase of a new Evinrude boat motor**

**1963-1964 Buck made the SJ topwater-weedless, and the Rooster.**

**I am not sure when, but between 1958 and 1964 the Big 700 and 900 Series were discontinued, and the 900 die was cut down to the present day 700 Series**

**1971 Fire destroyed Buck's Baits and Buck discontinued all lures except the 7 Spoonplug Series we have today.**

**1964 No-Bo Trolling Line**

**P.O. Box 248 was used from start until 1955**

**P.O. Box 644 was used from 1956 to 1962**

**My best guess as to when Buck changed to one ring on all Spoonplugs would be 1963 to 1965 when he went from orange to light blue boxes.**

**If anyone has additions or correction, let me or Jeri know.**

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