Frank asked me to custom tie a jig for him. It’s a Custom River Bug. He picked all the colors. If you want me to custom make one for you just drop me an email with your PayPal order. The extra charge is minimal. ~ Frank from IL in late March 2019
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If conditions are perfect you can fish Minnesota waters in December. Otto got his personal best on a cold water River Bug. Fishing a small river the fish measured 21 inches exactly and weighed in at 6 lbs. WOW! That’s a tank! ~ Dec. 2018, Otto in MN

Late season boat fishing produced this 13+ inch crappie! Peg knows it’s not over till it’s over, which in Minnesota means ICE. ~ Peg, fishing in October 2018 using Crappie Marabou Jigs

A FROZEN FISHERMAN:
If you are a brave soul, as this early season angler is, you can catch fish. Thomas used a Heavy Black Bear Jig to catch this Large Mouth Bass. ~ March 2019 in CT

Thomas said the smallies finally woke up. He exclusively uses Hair Jigs early and late in the season; no tipping the jig. Just let the jig work for you - nice and slow! ~ Thomas in CT April 2019
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Steve and Otto fishing a small river in northern Minnesota on a beautiful day in December. Yes, DECEMBER (Santa Time)! Numbers were down slightly, but size was off the charts. This is the prime-time for River Bugs. Fish ‘em slow and slower - like you have a minnow on the line.

Just loving it... Jimmy D.

>>> Nick, my grandson, showing you one of many hand-size sunnies. He was using a 1/32 oz Bumble Bee Sunfish Jig. On the same day Nick took a few 18-20” Smallies. They were all caught on the same jig! You just never know what you’re going to reel in!

~ August in SD 2018

<<< Tom is using the Mississippi Missile (Blue Frost Fox) un-tipped for late season bass. He said he finally has the lake to himself!

~ Tom is fishing out of CT in December 2018.
Frank is making the most of fall fishing. He had me make some custom River Bugs for him... they were entirely his idea. All I did was follow his instructions. ~ Fall Fishing Enhanced by River Bugs; late Oct. 2018 in IL
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Hi Jimmy, Best day ever!!! They arrived. I owe my buddy a couple so I'll be placing another order soon. Thanks for making such great jigs! I can't wait to catch more biggins like this with those jigs. ~ Rob in MN

MAY 2018

Caught 11 Large Mouth today. All on the Black / Blue River Bug. Going to throw NOTHING BUT River Bugs until we get ice. Thanks for making such great jigs! I love fall fishing! ~ Frank from IL

Mid-Oct 2018

My son Steve is a big fan of Swim Jigs. I supply the Jigs and he picks out the plastic tails. Summer Smallies are in cover and you sometimes have to dig 'em out. These Jigs are weedless and brush-less.

Steve in Late July ~ Minnesota Waters 2018

Tom showing off a nice bucket mouth. He uses the Goby with a brown head for most of his hair jig fishing. He has taken hundreds of bass with it. ~ Fishing in CT Waters 2018

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MAY 2018

Frank from IL ~

Fishing in CT
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Kurt caught this Stripper in Lake Powell using my new bait for 2019. He is using the Crank Bait version of the “Super Minnow.”

~ Kurt ~ CO in Late August 2018

The “Super Minnow” will be available later this fall!

Larry used a tiney 1/8 oz. chartreuse ‘Weenie’ Jig to take this monster. He was fishing Walleyes, but hair jigs get them all excited. The Northern was 39 inches long.

~ A northern Minnesota lake, May 2018

This is proof that small jigs catch BIG fish. This Smallie, just under 20,” went for a 1/32 oz. Bumble Bee Sunfish Jig. Jon was fishing for Sunnies of course but ya never know!

~ August in SD 2018

The ‘Furry Critter’ is a versatile jig. Luke is using a purple plastic trailer on a Coyote Critter. You can vary the speed to trigger strikes as Luke is doing here.

~ Mid-May in Minnesota 2018
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JIGS & SNAGS
Fortunately I’m not losing them to snags, as I’m fishing lakes. I get around 50-60 fish out of each jig before the hair is gone. It’s a good problem to have! ~ Patrick in MN Waters, May 2018

Jon and Nick used 3/8 oz. Spinner Baits to attract these big smallies. This time of year the fish are super active and more than willing to chase for their meal. The blades are deep cup Colorado and give a huge vibration “much like a dinner bell”
~ SD, June 2018
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Bryce and his gang hit Northern Michigan for some nice smallies! Looks like they had a great time!! They used 3/32 oz. and 1/8 oz. Black Marabou Jigs to haul ‘em in.

(pictured left to right)
Daniel, Brandon, Shane, Bryce, Todd, and Jordan
~ May 2018

Patrick took this fine walleye while fishing for smallies. You just never know when you’re fishing hair jigs who or what’s next! ~ May 2018

Tom’s at it already. Weighed in at 6 lbs. 4 oz. This giant fell for a customized ‘Goby.’ It’s Tom’s favorite jig.

*Let the fun begin!*
~ Feb. 2018 in CT
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Steve and Otto teaming up for a dream trip to Lake Michigan. Cold water and River Bugs had the Smallies coming to the boat in numbers. Some skill required but you have that in spades with these guys! ~ May 2018

Steve paying the price for a beautiful Walleye. He prefers ‘Weenie Jigs’ for Walleye trips. The jig used was untipped, but it can be tipped if needed. ~ MN Early April, 2018

Now this is a “SLAB.” Mark used a Bass Marabou Jig. He was fishing Lake of the Woods (a big, big lake shared by Minnesota and Canada) ~ May 2018
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Steve with an enormous Walleye caught on a customized “Weenie Jig.” He released the fish to do her Spring spawn. ~ Early April, MN 2018

Jack (left) and Rick (right) from PA. Showing you if you can brave the elements you can get rewarded (BIG TIME). They caught 87 smallies in one trip! They used only River Bugs - fished very slow. Early March 2018. Both men are waiting to receive their 2nd and 3rd orders of jigs.
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Darl, Marylin and River Bugs headed out for some cold water ‘Smallie Fishin’. It’s prime time for ‘Bug’ Fishing.
~ Dec. 2017 in PA

Fran hauled in this HUGE smallie using a Swim Jig. The fish on the left (16”) was caught by Steve. The one on the right she brought in all by herself. Quite a catch!! 22” of fish power!
~ MN August 2017
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This guy ‘FLAT OUT’ knows how to fish. He uses a ‘Goby’ that I customized for him. I can make a good jig BETTER!
~ Thomas from Conn. (Nov. 2017)

Tony caught this beautiful walleye using a Black Bass Marabou jig. Even in mid-summer they turn heads. He was fishing / catching smallies when this gal wanted in on the action. ~ August 2017

Steve and a Black River Bug tricked this 28” walleye. In Minnesota, October is hair jig time. Steve uses them to catch walleyes and smallies. Fall may be the very best time of year, as the fish have the feed bag on in preparation for winter. ~ 2017

Peg caught this “Bad Boy” while fishing with a red / white Crappie Jig. The mystery of fishing, you never know what’s down there. This gal needs NO help!
~ Minnesota Lake - July 2017
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Jonathan & Hannah putting a Black Maraou Jig to good use!
~ Fall Fishing Nov. 2017

Steve uses a Swim Jig to dig out the smallies. I provide the jig, you provide the trailer. Notice the cover behind Steve.
~ July 2017

Father and son (Dave and Matthew) having a good time fishing Minnesota waters. These two know how to use River Bugs the way they should be used!
~ Summer 2017
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Steve and Otto found lots of takers. Cold water and BIG bass! Fish the bug real slow, give them an easy meal and reel 'em in! ~ May, 2017

Lous showing off a dandy Bluegill. He's using his dad's custom jig. Anything you can dream up, I can make (well almost anything) for a little extra cost over my regular pan fish jigs. ~ June 2017

Otto with a double! Black River Bugs must have looked like candy to these gals. Early season doesn't get any better! ~ May, 2017

Peg caught this very nice Sunny on a 1/32 Sunfish Jig. She and her gal friends on a pontoon - Fishing a Minnesota Lake ~ Summer 2016
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Tony uses Black River Bugs, Black Marabou, and Swim Jigs all summer with great success. This one took the Marabou that was being fished in tight cover (see the background) ~ August 2017

Jetta, who is 8-years young, hauled in this BIG sunnie! After a mighty battle Jetta won. Her choice of a pink 1/32 oz. Sun Fish Jig did the trick! - MN Summer 2017

My grand daughter Brianna is catching sun and sunnies! She is using a 1/32 oz. Sunfish Jig tipped with a piece of leech. How’s that for a Minnesota lady fisherman? ‘Ya gotta do what ya gotta do!’ ~ A MN Lake, August 2017

This is another of my sons, Steve. Early season is usually River Bug Time but a properly placed Swim Jig can be effective. Both kinds of bass find them hard to pass on. ~ MAY, 2017
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Steve uses Black River Bugs even in late summer. Ya just have to keep ‘em movin’. Twenty fish over 20” were taken that day by Tony and Steve. ~ August 2017

This is a true DOUBLE on Jimmy D’s products. Shawn caught one with the Swim Jig and pulled him out of heavy cover. Another smallie came charging and my son Steve flipped him a River Bug. So many times the River Bug cleans up!! ~ July 2017

My son, Tony, took these two slabs with a 1/32 oz. Pink Marabou Crappie Jig. The crappies were hitting on one of his favorite Minnesota lakes ~ April, 2017

SNEAK PEEK: Available for ordering - Micro Spinner Baits 3/32 and 1/8 oz. Price $3.75 each. Email Jim for more info. These may be featured on the website starting in 2018.
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My grandson Nick used a Spinner Bait to catch this beauty. Summer is the time for some action to attract fish. ~ July 2017

Steve used a Black River Bug to catch this huge smallie. Even in the warm waters of summer they still entice fish to bite. ~ July 2017

Recently Jake caught this very fine walley on a ‘Weenie Jig’. He has caught almost a hundred using this jig. ~ March 19, 2017 Pennsylvania

I attached a Spinner to the ‘Minnow’ jig and Nick did the rest! Just show this young guy the water and he’ll show you how to catch a fish. SUMMER TIME! ~ July 2017