

Rogue Fly Fishers
January Board Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2026

Present at the meeting were John Pogue, Jim Ulm, Tim Bolling, Bob Eury, Rob DeBois, Dave Haight, Mark Dewey, Rick Graw, and Mike LeTourneau. Meeting started at 6:00 PM

First up was Tim Bolling with the treasurers report. The treasurers report was approved.

Next up was the review of the board minutes from December. The minutes were approved.

Next up was Mark Dewey with the programs report. The programs are scheduled through April.

Next up was Jim Ulm with the membership report. Membership renewals are slowly trickling in. We are going to raise the dues price after the March meeting to \$40 individual and \$50 for family.

Next up was Rob DeBois with the auction report. Rob has been getting cash donations to help pay for the auction, and will have the next auction meeting on January 12th.

Next up was Rick Graw with the conservation report. Rick has been playing with chat gpt on inputting data and seeing what kind of response comes out. The results were impressive. Rick and I will speak at the upcoming marine board meeting. ODFW also has some volunteer opportunities coming up.

Old Business

Board members, we still need a recording secretary. Dave Haight will be the vice president. John Pogue will stay on as president. All other positions will stay the same.

Newsletter content. We've been trying to encourage members to submit articles for the newsletter. We decided to start with 4 raffle tickets for articles that are accepted for the newsletter.

Updating the website. Roxanne, who came to a prior meeting, has given us a proposal that was kind of high. We also have another proposal from Laurel who did Jerry Hayne's website. John Pogue will reach out to Laurel to see what she has to say. John will also coordinate with Bob Eury on making a final decision on the website.

New Business

Umpqua outing. We will do an outing in early April on the Umpqua. Tentatively on April 11th and 12th.

The year ahead. Some of the things I'd like to accomplish are getting the website up to date, do a collaboration with the Southern Oregon Women Outdoors, more school projects, Project Healing Waters, and maybe talk to the Oregon Stewardship and doing something with them. Some other ideas were Medford Parks and Recreation, or Southern Oregon University outdoors department.

Next up was the club debit card with Evergreen Bank. Steve Ostrander will give up his debit card, and it will be deactivated. Bob Eury will get a debit card to pay for newsletter related expenses. This was presented to the board for a vote. The board approved issuing Bob Eury a debit card and deactivating Steve Ostrander's debit card.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.