



Organized in 1971, the Rogue Flyfishers seek to promote fellowship among individuals and groups to further interest in the sport, to improve angling techniques, and to educate members and the public in ways to preserve and improve the natural resources, environment, and conditions for fishing in the Rogue Valley.

## NEWSLETTER

February 2011

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**Fly-fishing the Elk and Sixes rivers for salmon and steelhead.  
with Gary Lewis**



**Wednesday, February 16, 2011  
Red Lion Hotel - 200 North Riverside in Medford  
Wet Fly Social Hour 6 to 7 -  
Buffet Dinner and raffle at 7 PM**

Longtime guide, Gary Lewis of Gary's Guide Service is presenting our program this month. Gary will share everything he knows about the Elk and Sixes rivers. This will include salmon and steelhead techniques and tips.

These two sister rivers are located within 10 minutes of each other and are within striking distance of home. Both are known for their robust runs of trophy Chinook salmon and winter steelhead, but they also receive healthy runs of sea-run cutthroat trout and Coho as well.

You can extend your steelhead season by fishing these rivers after the fall apex on the Rogue.

Come and learn how to target *these fisheries with the fly rod!*

## President's Message—February

As your new President, and given the time of year, this is my “State of the Union” address:

We, The Rogue Flyfishers, are a “Conservation Club” whose members share a love of fly fishing. We are not just a social network of folks who like to fish! The fact that we are a “Conservation Club” defines our goals to your board members when we represent you in decisions that we make. Since all of you are what makes our “club” it seems fitting that you know what your Board is working on and where the money we hold is being used. Therefore, a recap of business conducted at the previous board meeting will be provided to you at the dinner meeting later that same month. The important conservation work that we do is only successful with the support of the entire membership.

Monies raised from the Steelhead Tournament, profit (if any) from the dinner meetings, sales of hats and shirts, and of course, the auction, provide us with the monetary capability to support numerous conservation efforts. Whether those projects are riparian plantings, construction of fish passages, work on promoting or preventing crucial legislation, funding public events, or scholarships to deserving students pursuing a related career, they are all a part of our goal to preserve and improve the habitat of the waterways that surround us. This is why is it so crucial that EACH OF YOU support the club by attending the dinner meetings, paying your dues on time, assisting with events and helping your club raise the funds necessary each year for these endeavors.

In addition, recruitment of new members is critical if this club is to continue to thrive in the decades to come. This conservation work will not be possible without a full and active membership. For those of you “experienced” enough to remember, many clubs that were a “big deal” in the past no longer exist. Why? Because as the members passed away, there was nobody left to man the ship! This must NOT happen to The Rogue Flyfishers! It should be our legacy, to our children, and the residents and visitors of this fair valley, that the waterways and their inhabitants remain safe, healthy and accessible to all. Recruitment and involvement of new members will insure that our club will live on for generations to come.

We currently hold a healthy balance in our checking and money market accounts. This will tide us over until the fundraiser auction in May. I am asking that EVERY member of our club donate or procure 1 item to be sold at this year's auction. Take a look around your home and see if you have something new that you don't want. Would someone else like it? It is easy to ask a business that you regularly support for a donation. You probably have a friend that would be willing to donate an item or service. You will find a donation letter in this month's newsletter or you may obtain one by emailing me at [kclmbr@msn.com](mailto:kclmbr@msn.com). Please fill the form out in its entirety whether the donation is from you, or someone you know. Items and donation letters may be given to any Board member at the dinner meetings. If you have an item and need some help getting it to the club, give one of your board members a call and we will make arrangements to pick it up.

It is a privilege to live in the Rouge Valley and be a member of The Rogue Flyfishers. Please pay it forward by doing your part. Here's to a great and successful year for all of us! Thank you!

### VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY LOG FOR JANUARY

DATE	KEY CONTACTS	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	RFF PARTICIPANTS
8 JAN 11	John Ward 541-482-2859	Riparian zone tree planting at Jones Creek near Grants Pass.	<b>Richard Best; Ken Bonsi; Brad Clover; Mike &amp; Pam Masters; Eric Overland; Terry Traina; John Ward</b>
15 JAN 11	John Ward 541-482-2859	Bank stabilization tree planting at Gold Ray powerhouse site and Kelly Slough.	<b>Mike Masters; Eric Overland; John Ward</b>
Various dates in Jan, 2011	John Ward, Conservation Chairman 541-482-2859	Attending one Shady Cove City Council meeting, two Planning Commission meetings, two Joint meetings of the Shady Cove City Council and Planning Commission, and one tour of water quality, storm sewer, and riparian problem areas within the city limits.	Participants have included <b>Lee Wedberg, Chuck Loveless, Morris Fruitman, John Ward, and perhaps other RFF members.</b>

## Of Note by Kellie Christensen

If you were at the January dinner meeting you were part of the presentation to our now "Past President" Lee Wedberg. Lee did an outstanding job for us this past two years and the club presented him with a beautiful piece of art called "Until We Meet Again." It was a bronze statue of a fly fisherman in waders, sunglasses hanging from his neck, fly rod (with a miniature fly attached) tucked under his arm, kneeling as he gently released a trout back into the water. We had an inscription placed on the base which read: To Lee Wedberg in Appreciation for Your Service—Rogue Flyfishers—January 2011. It was well received and Lee certainly deserves our gratitude for a job well done.



Your other new officers were introduced as well. Mike Masters has been elected as Vice President and Bill Brock is now serving as our Treasurer.

Thanks to John MacDiarmid for booking an outstanding speaker. Brain O'Keefe gave a fabulous presentation and generously donated to the raffle and club library as well. Thanks also to the 90 people who attended the dinner.

Raffle items won included a year long Jackson County parking pass, several bottles of wine and dinner for two at Si Casa Flores. More exciting raffle items will be available every month, so we'll see you at the February dinner meeting!

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### Where are my FREE RAFFLE TICKETS?

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Those of you who have paid their dues or pay their dues by the February 16th dinner meeting will receive 5 FREE raffle tickets. You will be given your free tickets at the payment booth the night of the dinner. If you have not paid your dues, please do so~

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Bob & Gail Barker Shady Cove OR Phone 541-878-5371  
Terry Traina Medford OR Phone 541-245-3378  
Dan Frank Jacksonville OR Phone 541-821-1999  
Michael Biedscheid Gold Hill OR Phone 541-609-2972.

## **OUTINGS SCHEDULE UPDATED**

The insert in this newsletter shows the updated outings for this year. Be sure to discard the old one. There have been several changes. Keep this outings schedule close to your heart so you won't miss any of these great events.

Our first annual "Open House" to the public will be held on Saturday, March 19th at Cascade Christian High School in Medford. It will feature booths for conservation, boating/water information, fly fishing gear, and photographs and video of fishing adventures. The fly tiers will be present and working hard and we will also have casting demonstrations and instruction. Door prizes will be given out as well. Each person attending will get a ticket and deposit one half into the barrel. Prizes will be awarded to tickets drawn throughout the day. The Federation of Fly Fishers is sending a box of tee shirts, hats, coffee cups and printed material to help us with this endeavor. We will need volunteers for setup, take down, "meet and greets" and manning the booths. Please let Kellie or Mike Masters know what duty you are willing to volunteer for. This should be a fun filled event for all!

### **Upcoming Programs**

**March** Fly-Tying. Several of our fly tying members will demonstrate their skills

**April** Rick Hafele Still Water. Noted entomologist and fly fishing author Rick Hafele will be presenting a stillwater program followed the next day with a workshop.

### **OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2010**

For those of you that don't know, our new President is also our newest Outstanding Club Member. She was too busy taking everyone else's picture to get one of herself receiving her award at the January meeting.

### **CONGRATULATIONS KELLIE!!**



## Snake Bit on the Rogue

By: Dave Hopfer

This article is for all you river rats that enjoy rowing on the Rogue about as much as you do fishin'. It seems appropriate since in the past few years there have been a number of boating accidents; some humorous, and others tragic. Let me tell you one of mine.

It went something like this: 'Twas August of '02. I call Otis Swisher. "Hey, Otis, would you like to go fishin' this week? We can take my boat." "Yes, Dave, looks like I have Friday available. Where would you like to go?" "How about Dodge to TouVelle? I haven't rowed Rattlesnake for awhile." "O.K. Meet you at TouVelle boat ramp about 9:00."

On Friday, we met and drove my boat and trailer up to Dodge. We loaded our gear into my '71 Wooldridge drift boat and were on the water by 09:30.

A nice sunny day. Not too hot. The river's running 1890 cfs at the dam. In the first mile or so I caught a couple nice Cutthroat swinging a Silver Hilton.

Then, on down through Salmon Alley and over Horseshoe Falls. (Some old Wooldridge Maps show this as Jackson Falls.)

Just ahead lies the infamous Rattlesnake Rapids. We adjust our life jackets and off we go. I make it through the first drop o.k. But, just before the second drop I nicked a rock. The boat went through backwards! Now, the bow of my boat is pointing toward river Right.

"We need to be over there NOW" yelled Otis pointing to river Right. (I once rode on an elevator named Otis.) I spin the boat around and pull on the oars with all I got and we make it safely down the last drop. "Boy, I really screwed-up, didn't I." "Well, I've never gone down in that fashion before" replied Otis.

It is at this point that I'm laughing so hard I nearly fall out of the boat. Otis, an athlete in his younger days did his share of the rowing. Probably should have let him row through "The Snake".

We stop near Elk Picnic Grounds and have lunch beneath some big cinnamon-barked Ponderosa Pines. God, it's good to be on the river!

We take out at TouVelle about 1530 hrs. What a day!

All you river rats: Be safe out there. Hey, Otis, want to run Pucker Rapids?

## 2011 Northwest Fly Fishing Expo

Mark your calendar for the 2011 FFF, Oregon Council Albany Expo show which will be on March 11-12. After having been a fly tier event for more than 20 years, the expo was expanded five years ago to focus on the total fly fisher. Over 2,000 plus attendees will have an opportunity to attend 90 classes, visit over 50 fly-fishing industry booths and observe 40+ tiers continuously tying. Casting is a featured event: A 70-foot casting pond is set up on the main floor, where certified casting instructors give demonstrations each hour; Spey casters have an outdoor casting pond for practice and instruction; and numerous casting classes are available. The expo concludes with a banquet Saturday evening featuring a live auction. All proceeds benefit education and conservation efforts in Oregon. Learn more, signup for classes or purchase banquet tickets at [www.NWExpo.com](http://www.NWExpo.com)

## SOFT

The Southern Oregon Fly Tyers invite you to attend their meetings the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is February 8, 2011. The meetings start at 6:00 PM, at the Madrone Hill Mobile Home Park community building near Gold Hill. Bring a friend, come early so you don't miss anything, and stay late. Tyers need not be experienced, and those with all levels of skill are welcome. Each meeting a member is encouraged to demonstrate a new or different skill, from simple to difficult. For more information, call Dan Kellogg at 773-4724

## SPECIAL TWO FOR ONE NIGHT

Fourscore and five years ago, his parents brought forth on this continent a newborn babe, conceived in a spawning bed, and dedicated to the proposition that all men should be fly fishers. Please wish Dick Bonamarte a very happy 85th birthday.

Perennial favorite, Dick Bonamarte, will be demonstrating two flies at the February meeting. Both of these imitations represent insect forms that are very common, so they are good choices for your fly box.

## SWIMMING HYDOPSYSCHE LARVA GREEN ROCK WORM

**DIRECTIONS:** Take Gold Hill Exit #40, off of I-5 and go west, toward Jacksonville, 1.3 miles, until you reach the brick entrance way to the Madrone Hill Mobile Home Park on the right. You'll pass a golf course parking lot on your left shortly after leaving the freeway. After you turn right into the mobile home park, proceed to the community building which is located about 100 yards ahead on the left. The address is 8401 Old Stage Rd. Please park your vehicle on the bare dirt in the parking lot to avoid the wooden septic covers in the grass

## TREE PLANTING



One of our club projects is planting trees to aid in erosion control on river banks. This is an ongoing project of our conservation crew.

Here is a group of hardworking RFF members at Jones Creek near Grants Pass, Jan. 8, 2011. RFF volunteers included Richard Best, Ken Bonsi, Brad Cloven, Mike Masters, Pam Masters, Eric Overland, Terry Traina, and John Ward.

# On The Fly

## February 2011

Fly tying is a school from which we never graduate"

### PATTERN OF THE MONTH - Winter Purple

Hook: Daiichi 2441, traditional salmon/steelhead, size 4-8.  
Thread: 6-0 red.  
Tag: Flat silver tinsel.  
Tail: Purple marabou fibers.  
Body: Purple floss or flex floss.  
Rib: Flat silver tinsel.  
Underwing: 4 or 5 strands of pearl Krystal Flash.  
Hackle: Purple saddle.  
Wing 1-3: Purple marabou plume.  
Collar: Purple saddle.



#### Tying Instructions-

- Step 1 Mash the barb and mount the hook in the vise.
- Step 2: Start the thread one eye width behind the eye and lay down an even thread base to a position 1/8" forward of the hook point..
- Step 3: Cut a piece of flat silver tinsel about 6" long and tie it in above the hanging thread leaving 2" tag extending toward the bend and 4" extending toward the eye. Wind the rear 2" tag toward the rear 1/8" and back toward the eye the same amount. Tie off and trim.
- Step 4: Select a small bunch of purple marabou plumes, measure to just past the end of the hook, and tie on at the base of the tag. Tie down the butts along the top of the hook shank to behind the eye. Tie off and trim.
- Step 5: Tie in the floss at the original tie-in point behind the eye and lay it along the hook shank, tying it down to the base of the tag. Return the thread to a point two eye widths behind the eye.
- Step 6: Wind the floss forward in touching turns to the position of the hanging thread. Tie off and trim.
- Step 7: Now wind the flat tinsel forward in 5 equal turns to the hanging thread. Tie off and trim.
- Step 8: Select 4 or 5 strand of pearl Krystal Flash, measure length to the bend of the hook, tie on and trim.
- Step 9 Select a purple saddle hackle with barbs long enough to reach the point. Prepare the feather and tie it on by the tip. Wind forward 3 turns, tie off and trim.
- Step 10: Select a small bunch of purple marabou with fibers long enough to reach the end of the hook. Tie on at the base of the hackle and trim butts. Select another small bunch of marabou with fibers shorter than the first. Tie off and trim. Repeat with a third bunch shorter than the second, Tie off and trim
- Step 11: Select another purple hackle, prepare, tie on, and wind forward 3 turns. Tie off and trim
- Step 12: Tie back on the hackle barbs until collar is at a 45 degree angle to the hook shank. Form an neat tapered head, whip finish and cement.

This month's pattern, the Winter Purple, was originated by Trey Combs as part of a series for winter Steelhead fishing. It was designed to sink well in deep pools, attract well in soft currents, but swim upright, without turning over in heavy tail-outs. It is tied with a slim body, sparse materials and just the right amount of flash.

#### Tying Tips:

The most difficult step in assembling this fly is the three-part wing. The secret is to leave plenty of room behind the eye for the hackle, wings, and collar and to keep materials sparse. The extra room allows each component to be tied in front of the last, decreasing the bulk. Keep thread wraps to a minimum 2-3 wraps should be sufficient and trim close. Wrapping back on the collar covers the wing tie-in thread wraps. Don't let the number of steps keep you from trying this pattern. It is not that difficult and the materials are common. So tie some up, give them a test flight and let me know how you do.

Tie One On,

**Dan Kellogg, (you can contact me at: [flyguy@eznorthwest.com](mailto:flyguy@eznorthwest.com))**

## Love my teachers

I really liked school as a youngster growing up. My auto shop instructor was just a fantastic person. I not only learned how fix and repair my car, but I also learned about sharing one's knowledge and passing it on. I still get calls from my kids, "Dad, my car is making a noise, why do my brakes squeal?"

My father once told me: "not sharing your knowledge is an unforgivable act of selfishness". I lost my fishing partner and father about 13 yrs ago; he was great at sharing his experiences and knowledge.

I started coaching jr. high and high school football, basketball, and baseball when I was in my mid 20's. I was a football player and very much wanted to play in college. As fate would have it I broke my leg my freshman year and after surgery, wasn't able to play any longer. My girlfriend (now wife of 36 yrs) thought I was starting to waste a way and convinced me that I could help kids develop their skills in sports, since I couldn't play any longer. She is pretty good at figuring things out like that. I had coached almost 26 years and loved sharing talents with the youth. Now I fish as much as I can. I love it!!!

We moved to So. Oregon in the fall of 2004. I started fishing the Rogue the following year. I had not a clue how to fish for Steelhead. I tried lots of things with my 8wt fly rod. Nothing seemed to work. I didn't have anyone to turn to, not a soul. Want to know how frustrating it was to not know even a little bit about what I was trying to accomplish? Just ask me when you have a moment or 30.

Then I met a Mark, a really good fishing friend still today. He took me under his wing and showed, explained, and mentored me into my first steelhead. He was there with me and helped land my first one and now we even compete on a larger scale. The next year I met a gentleman who belonged to a fly fishing club. He talked me into coming to a meeting at the Red Lion Inn. Low and behold it was a RFF club meeting. I will admit I was a little uncomfortable at first when I arrived. He wasn't there like he said he'd be and to be quite up front, I haven't seen him ever again.

After only 10 or 15 minutes and a beer, I had met Otis, Lee, and Kellie. I sat at a table and shared a little bit, but mostly listened. What a knowledge base of info I was getting. I wished I'd had a tape recorder. Everyone seemed to know a lot and like my father, they wanted to share. I was so impressed that night and told Pam that I wanted to join the club. I have loved every moment I've spent listening, practicing, and even sharing myself with some of you. What a gift we have to share. What a shame if we don't use our knowledge to the benefit of others. Some of you have been teachers to me, Rich, Lee, John, Morris, Brad, and Otis; this list can go lots farther. Life is too short not to share what you know and love.

What drew me here to this wonderful club is the camaraderie, sharing, friendship, and caring for what we love. That is why I really want all of our members to consider helping with our new Mentoring program. Everyone who stood up at the January meeting knows how it feels to help others, to learn from others, and then reflect on how meaningful it is to share.

I don't have lots of experience or knowledge, but I really want to know more, do more and help others as much as I can. I LOVE FISHING!!!!!! I am always looking for new friends to share my passion with. I also want to learn more and more, so I can help others more.

Be a Fishing Friend  
Mike Masters

## Fly Fishing, an acquired skill

by Otis D. Swisher

Fly fishing, like a very large jig-saw puzzle, consists of many small pieces. When un-assembled, it appears to be just a disorganized jumble; but, when put together, becomes a thing of beauty. A piece of art.

I hope you Rogue Fly Fishers will participate in this series of brief articles. From your experience, reach into your acquired bag of skills. Pull one out. Write about it. Share with others this small part of your Fly Fishing success.

Or, if you are stymied, frustrated, long suffering, over a "problem", ask about it so someone who has found a solution to that aggravating problem can share his "How I solved that conundrum."

It may be something to do with "the cast", or "fly presentation", or "indicators", or "swinging the fly", or "setting the hook", or "wading safety" or .... Just name it. Let someone respond. We'll all benefit, along with you who respond because you took time to write your short article.

Anyone willing to take up this challenge, write an email to RFF Newsletter Editor Steve Ostrander. His email is in each Newsletter. It is: [ost247@charter.net](mailto:ost247@charter.net).

To get the ball rolling, here is a suggested topic:

Using the Wind to Your Advantage When Casting  
by Otis D. Swisher

I like to have the wind blowing against my left shoulder, when possible. This is my off-rod hand as I am a "rightie". The line is thus kept out and away from my body on my right. No chance to get the hook driven into my clothes, or worse still, any body parts.

I find that the extension of line on the back cast is aided by the wind. And, of course the final forward cast is blown out to its fullest extension as well.

### So Many Fish, So Little Time - February

Fishing has been difficult with over 5,000 c.f.s. coming out of the dam and the tributaries high as well. Two good ways to obtain current information on river flow are 1) phone 1-800-472-2434, listen to the recorded message, and 2) on your computer use Google, type in Rogue Basin Teacup, and move the pointer to Lost Creek Lake or other site on the river for which you need information. Also, other Oregon rivers monitored by the Corps of Engineers can be checked by scrolling elsewhere in the state starting from Rogue Basin Teacup. In general, fishing the upper Rogue improves with lower flows, the lower the better, and anything over about 3,000 to 3,500 c.f.s. is reason to look elsewhere unless you fish with Otis Swisher. That said, look for flows to decline as winter storms subside and the Corps begins holding water back to fill Lost Creek Lake. We can hope for a good run of winter steelhead this year. The fish were running significantly bigger before conditions deteriorated a few weeks ago, and we look for some real trophies being caught as the river becomes fishable.

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Applying, or renewing, as (check one): **Individual** \_\_ (\$30.00), **Family** \_\_ (\$35.00), or **Junior** \_\_ (under 18, \$5.00) Member.  
(Note: New members joining Rogue Fly Fishers before June 30th pay a full year dues; **new** members joining after June 30th pay half dues. **Dues accompany your application.** With membership, you will receive a member's patch, membership directory, name badge, and letter of further information and welcome. Monthly dinner meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month with a social Wet Fly from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by dinner with raffle, announcements and club business, and program until approximately 9:00 p.m.

**Renew in December for the following year.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ . If a family membership,

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## **ROGUE FLYFISHERS OUTINGS NOTES:**

We are proud to offer "The Rogue Flyfishers Mentoring Program" for 2011. Experienced fisher folks, who have volunteered to help, will offer guidance to people new to the sport of fly fishing at our various outings. More information on how to sign up as a mentor, or as someone who benefit from the expertise of an experienced fish catcher, will be available in our monthly newsletter and at our dinner meetings on the third Wednesday of the month.

If you are interested in helping with an outing, please contact Kellie at kclmbr@msn.com. Formerly known as "hosts" this position requires only that YOU decide where and when to meet and then greet the folks as they arrive. If you have tips to offer, as to how to fish the area, they are always welcome. You need not be an expert to help with this! Offer to be a "Fish master" and lend a hand to any outing that appeals to you and your experience! Thank you!

## **ROGUE FLYFISHERS SCHEDULE OF OUTINGS AND CLASSES FOR 2011**

### **Saturday, January 1, 2011**

ANNUAL HOLY WATER CHILI FEED - Joint Outing with Southern Oregon Fly Fishers (SOFF)

### **Saturday, January 29, 2011**

COASTAL WINTER STEELHEAD - Joint Outing with SOFF

### **Saturday, February 5th**

INTRODUCTION TO FLYFISHING CLASS -"Everything You Need To Know" with John MacDiarmid

### **Saturday, February 26th**

HOLY WATER MIDGE FISHING - CLASS AND OUTING - "Fish master" Rich Fiebelkorn

### **Saturday, March 19th**

*ROGUE FLYFISHERS 1ST ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE - Open to the public and will feature fly tying, information tables and booths, equipment displays, casting demonstrations and "meet and greet" with potential new members.*

### **Saturday, March 26th**

OUTDOOR BREAKFAST AND STEELHEAD FISHING ON THE APPLGATE

### **Saturday, April 9th**

CASTING CLASS ON THE WATER - CLASS FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITY - TRADITIONAL AND SPEY

### **Saturday, April 30th**

LAKE SELMAC BASS HUNT - OUTING FOR ALL AGES AND FAMILIES WELCOME with Keith Liddy

### **Saturday, May 7th**

AGATE LAKE ADVENTURE - "Fish master" Bruce McGregor

### **Thursday, May 12th through Sunday, May 15th**

UPPER WILLIAMSON OUTING - COME FOR ANY DAYS! "Fish masters" John Ward and Gary Graham

### **Wednesday, MAY 18th**

*ROGUE FLYFISHERS ANNUAL AUCTION AND DINNER*

### **Saturday, June 18th**

HYDE LAKE OUTING with Fish Master Dennis Dedrick.

## **ROGUE FLYFISHERS SCHEDULE OF OUTINGS AND CLASSES FOR 2011 continued**

### **Saturday June 25th**

HYATT LAKE FAMILY CLASS AND OUTING

### **Monday, June 27th - Thursday, June 30th**

DIAMOND LAKE with "Fish master" Phil Hager

### **Saturday, July 9th**

BEGINNERS FLY FISHING CLASS with Rich Fiebelkorn

### **Wednesday, July 20th**

HANK ROGERS MEMORIAL PICNIC at Emmigrant Lake

### **Friday July 22nd - Sunday July 24th**

LONESOME DUCK - Joint venture with SOFF - Kellie Christensen, Facilitator

### **Friday, July 29th - Sunday July 31st**

ADVENTURES ON THE CHEWAUCAN

### **Thursday, August 4th - Sunday August 7th**

HOSMER LAKE FLOAT AND BOAT with "Fish master" Brian Pindall

### **Saturday, August 13th**

STEELHEAD CLASS ON THE WATER with Lee Wedberg

### **Saturday, August 20th**

UPPER UMPQUA STEELHEAD CLASS AND OUTING - Joint Venture with SOFF - "Fish master" David Haight

### **Monday, September 5th - Sunday September 11th**

CENTRAL OREGON LAKES with Phil Hager

### **Saturday, September 10th**

AGNES 1/2 POUNDERS HAUL - Joint Venture with SOFF - "Fish master" David Haight

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th**

ANNUAL STEELHEAD TOURNAMENT - With "Fish masters" Lee Wedberg and Dick Chambers

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th**

MONTHLY DINNER will include PRESENTATION OF STEELHEAD TOURNAMENT WINNERS

### **Saturday, October 22nd**

MIDDLE ROGUE STEELHEAD - Joint venture with SOFF - "Fish master" David Haight

### **Saturday, November 19th**

KLAMATH RIVER ADVENTURE

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