



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 natural resources, environment, and conditions for fishing in the Rogue Valley.

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PROGRAM

Program information is not available
at this time.

It will be updated on the website
as soon as it is available.

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Field & Stream, Medford Oregon
Fly Tying Programs – Beginning Class Info and Sign Up Sheet
Winter 2018

Welcome to Beginning Fly Tying! In the weeks to come, we hope to take you step-by-step and introduce the basic elements and techniques to tie simple but effective fly fishing patterns.

Since we have a very short time to cover a considerable amount of knowledge, it is important for you to bring the required tools, equipment and materials to each of the sessions. You will receive a weekly schedule at that time and all future tools and materials will be discussed prior to the next class.

I am providing the following information about the beginning class this year:

Dates: 7 Tuesday nights starting 02/13/2018

Class time: 6 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Field & Stream, Medford Oregon (Fishing Department)

Fee: There is no fee. Those signed up for and starting the class will receive 20% off their purchases of fly tying materials and tools purchased from Field and Stream for the class. Additionally, those completing the class will receive a one-time coupon for 20% of their next purchase of fly tying materials, tools, hooks and books.

Tools: You will receive a separate email of all tools and materials needed to do the homework for your classes. You can purchase the needed tools/materials prior to the first class or attend the first class (I will have tools for you to use in the first class). You can then buy the items needed from Field & Stream (20% discount) and other local establishments to do the first week's homework.

Please bring all tools and materials (and the ones I hand out) to each class!

Class 1: Getting Started, Vice, Other Tools, Thread Mounting, Duck Quill Pinch

Class 2: Working with Hair Types, Control vs Spinning Hair, Posting Wings and Tailing with Hair

Class 3: Working with Hair, Spinning Hair Bodies

Class 4: Nymphs and Dubbing Techniques

Class 5: Floss Bodies, Tails and Peacock Herl

Class 6: Hackle Types and Tying Techniques

**Class 7: Homework follow up and instructor to tie 3 complete flies
(student's choice – students to choose 3 flies they want to see tied)**

If you signup and cannot attend, please notify us right away (call F&S 541-772-0462 option 4, or Dave McCants 541-973-3508) so another person may take the class

.Rogue Fly Fishers - Intermediate Fly Tying

Location: Dave McCants tying den – 1884 Sonya Circle, Medford, OR 97505

Date: Each Thursday for 6 weeks starting February 15th, 2018 (6pm to 9pm)

Fee: \$0

Coffee provided, seating for me and 6 people, first come, first serve. Contact Dave at 541-973-3508 or at Davetyer@comcast.net to reserve a spot. If you cannot make it for the class, let me know right away as there are a limited number of spaces.

Class 1: Catskill Fly's (March Brown/Light Cahill/Quill Gordon)

Class 2: Parachute Fly's (March Brown/Adams/Blue Winged Olive)

Class 3: Soft Hackle and No Hackle Fly's (Partridge Orange & Yellow/Slate Gray No Hackle)

Class 4: Classic Steelhead Flies (Jim Prey's Thor / Boxcar)

Class 5: Stoneflies!

Class 6: Midges for everyday use!

Rogue Flyfisher's Meeting

The next club meeting is **Wednesday February 21, 2018** at

Centennial Golf Club
1900 N. Phoenix Rd.
Medford, 97504

Wet fly 5:45 – 6:45 pm
Dinner and meeting at 6:45 pm
Raffle to follow
Program 7:45 – 8:45

BUFFET DINNER is \$22 per person

Menu: Spaghetti with meat and veggie sauces (comes with Garlic Bread and two sides off pit roasted menu, maybe Caesar Salad and Fruit Salad?)

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

RSVP'S need to be in by Friday preceding the meeting.

Please email your RSVP to icrsrd303@gmail.com (give your name and how many for dinner)

For those who cannot do email call (661)742-5835 afternoons only.

Pay when you arrive. We take cash or checks only.

Special dietary requests: email Theresa at tms1910@icloud.com or call (541)702-2153 by Tuesday preceding the meeting.

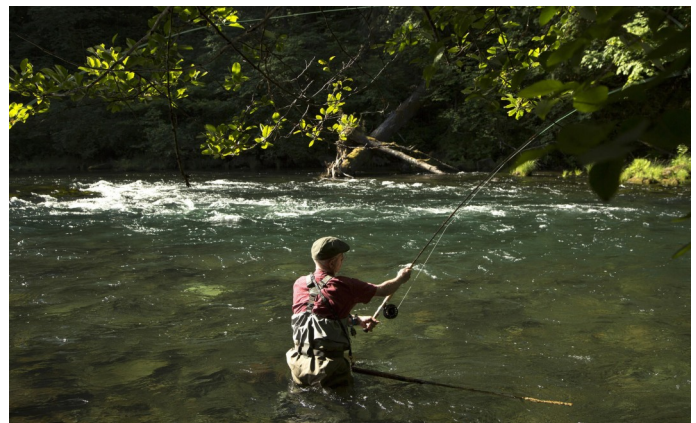
PROGRAM:

Program information will be updated on the website as soon as it is available.

A Temporary Refuse Pool by Lee Spencer

John MacDiarmid

Last month I reviewed this outstanding book about Lee Spencer's most unusual job: protecting hundreds of Umpqua River adult summer steel head. These fish spend the summer in a pool waiting for the winter rains to increase the runoff, enabling them to continue their upstream migration to their spawning grounds. He wrote this book based on 14 years of observations. The review ended with a reference to the following video prepared by the L.A. Times. Unfortunately the video got dropped, it is presented here again.



<http://www.latimes.com/local/la-me-lees-pool-20170816-htm1story.html>

How I Contact Policy Makers

Tom Collett

The idea is to take up some of their time and get your idea across. The attitude is that they may not understand all sides of the issue and you are willing to help clear up some things for them. Be business like but friendly. I insert a little humor at the end of the contact. Avoid any political context. Don't wait, Send those letters now.

Plain old school letters are good. A pile of envelopes is hard to ignore. Human nature is to find out what is in them. Perhaps you will get a return letter. This first return letter will usually be the, thank you for your input and concerns. Then this is where it gets good. Right away I send a second letter that says, I appreciate your response but you didn't address my concern and meanwhile another related issue is really bothering me. I keep this pattern going if I can. Politicians and public servants like to control the conversation by changing the subject, so then it is my job to bring the conversation back on course. If I get no response then I send a second letter. This letter is about how the first letter must have got lost in the mail so here is the same message again and I look forward to hearing from you. Here is what I sent to our own Greg Walden.

Representative Greg Walden
14 N. Central Ave. Suite 112
Medford, Oregon 97501

Dear Representative Walden,

As an American citizen I am angry that a foreign energy company can use eminent domain to force their way onto our landowners properties and their neighbors properties. We are supposed to be protected by the constitution. Having a 36 inch high pressure LNG pipeline on your property is dangerous and diminishes the value of your property. The neighbors of the pipeline properties are also in danger and have diminished property value. The pipeline property owners are offered a onetime payment that is so low it is laughable except it isn't funny. The neighbors aren't offered anything, nothing. It is too bad about your lost property value. Where is our government and our fifth amendment of our constitution? Help us defeat this pipeline so we can turn our frown upside down.

Printed Name, signature, and contact info

AUCTION TIME 2018 – May 16, 2018 at CENTENNIAL GOLF CLUB - MEDFORD

As y'all know the funds we raise from our auction provides the funding for our numerous conservation projects, education and teaching seminars and Biology Scholarships.

If you can support this event in any way, we all benefit as well as our Rogue region.

Remember, last year's auction was a huge success. Be part of this year's success. We would really appreciate your participation in donating new items to auction, coming to the auction, and / or giving a monetary gift donation.

You may start planning a possible donation of your own, we have already received 4 very special Fly Rods (one is Otis Swisher's very own 3 wt; which he landed a 28' Steelie). We would also like to increase our Ladies Table of items. Perhaps you might consider donating your Time Share for a couple of days, providing a Drift Trip, baking a pie, cake, or even a special meal. How about a Rocking Fish for your Grandchild? Yes there will be another.

Please think about your own reservations now and consider asking another 2-4 friends or acquaintances. My neighbors have already asked for 6 seats. So invite yours as well.

It will be an enjoyable evening.

Email either Mike Masters at mmasters2243@charter.net or call 541-261-2243 or

Don Dabney at drdabney49@gmail.com or call 541-855-9394

Thank you for your total Support in helping us be an integral part of the Rogue Valley

Mike Masters – Auction Chairman
Don Dabney – Procurement Chairman



SAVE THE DATE

MAY 16, 2018

AUCTION FUND RAISER
&
DINNER

CENTENNIAL GOLF CLUB

***COME AND EXPERIENCE THE FUN AND
EXCITEMENT***



EARLY BIRD RAFFLE WINNER

To encourage members to pay their dues by the end of the year for the following year's membership, the club implemented an Early Bird Raffle. This year was our second year holding the Early Bird Raffle. 103 members paid their dues for 2018 by December 31st. The drawing was held at our January dinner meeting and we had a crisp \$50 bill to give away to the lucky winner chosen out of those 103 names.

So, the winner for this year's Early Bird Raffle was ... **George Holland**

Ironically, George was not present so he did not walk away with the \$50. Not to worry, we mailed him a check instead. *Congratulations George!!*

Thanks to all you members who paid your dues by the end of the year!

NEW 2018 Club Members

We would like to recognize and welcome the following **new** members that have joined the club since October:

Tim Bolling
Betsy Byers
Daniel Crittenden
Richard Dickinson
Tanya Evangelho
Peter & Vicky Giffin
Robert Gipaya
Richard Harris
Susan Lee
Gene Meyerding
Tod Miller
Art Mills
Dottie & Bob Musolf
Cliff Oakley
John Pogue
Paul Seymour
Vince Zauskey

Welcome! Thanks for being a part of the Rogue Flyfishers!! We hope to meet you all and see you at our monthly dinner meetings held on the 3rd Wednesday of the each month (except May, June & Aug).

And a big "thank-you" to all those club members who keep renewing their membership year to year. We appreciate your loyalty!

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

The new Membership Directories for 2018 will be coming out at the end of April. In order to get your name listed in the directory your dues for this year need to be received by March 31st. So if you have not already done so, please send in your membership dues for 2018. Mail your check to Rogue Flyfishers, P.O. Box 4637, Medford OR 97501 or drop it off at either the February or March dinner meetings.

If you are not sure if you paid your dues yet for this year contact our Membership Chairman, Theresa Schumacher, at theresaschumacher@charter.net or call (541)702-2153 to see if you are up to date.

Gary Lewellyn, DMD



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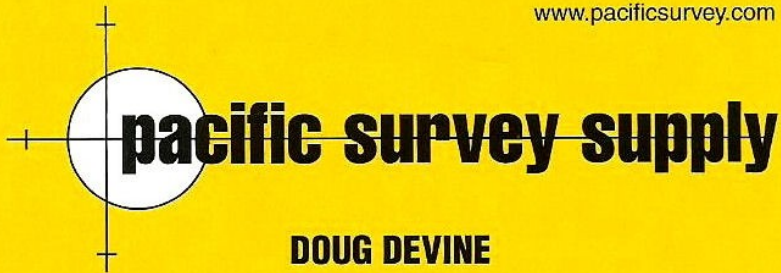
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Gary Anderson Custom Rods	1976 Foots Creek Road, Gold Hill	541-582-4318
The Fishin' Hole	21873 Hwy 62, Shady Cove	541-878-4000
Rogue Fly Shop	310 NW Morgan Lane, Grants Pass	541-476-0552
Rogue Valley Anglers	218 E. Main St., Medford	541-973-2988
The Flyway Shop	9349 Hwy. 97 South, Klamath Falls	541-884-3825
Shasta Trout Guide Service	www.shastatrou.com	(530) 926-5763

Rogue Fly Fishers membership **Application** and membership **Renewal Form**

Applying ___ or renewing ___ as (check one): **Individual** ___ (\$35.00), **Family** ___ (\$45.00), 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,

List Family Member's Names _____

Address _____

Best Contact Telephone Numbers: Area Code _____ **Number** _____

(2nd best) **Number** _____

E-mail Address: _____

If you do not want your e-mail address in the membership directory, check here ___

Member Federation of Fly Fishers? Yes ___ No ___

Prefer using the **Online Newsletter** ___ or by **US Mail** ___?

Amount enclosed _____. Mail completed form and payment to:

Rogue Fly Fishers, PO Box 4637, Medford, Oregon 97501