



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.

PROGRAM

There will be no meeting in July

**Go fishing,
Camping,
Vacationing
OR
Just hang out**

See you at the Wine Social in August

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Message from the President

Is it just me who thinks summers are just going by too fast? It is already July and all my good intentions of doing lots of fishing this summer seem to be disappearing much too quickly. Add to the fact that on those few occasions when I have gotten out, I have not done very well in the catching department and it adds up to a not so successful fishing summer to this point. However, being somewhat of an optimist, I know better days are ahead as I get more time on the water and fish become more cooperative.

Please be reminded that there will be **NO MEETING IN JULY.**

August will find us at Daisy Creek Winery in Jacksonville for **dinner and wine social**. This event was first held last year and was very well received and enjoyable, so it was decided to do it a second time. This is a RSVP, pay in advance event limited to 65 people. There is a notice in this newsletter as to the details of when, where and how, so I won't repeat them here. Please sign up as soon as possible and I look forward to seeing you there.

As for the club itself, there are currently 127 paid members. It would be good to have that number increased and I hope that each of you will be inviting and encouraging for people you meet to join us. As I have stated before, we have an excellent board of directors who continually look for opportunities to enhance our enjoyment, knowledge and skill of fly fishing through the classes, speakers and outings that are offered. We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities as often as possible. Of equal importance to the club is the conservation and enhancement of our rivers, lakes and streams. A lot of time, effort and money are devoted to that cause and the Rogue Flyfishers are well known in that area.

As many of you may know, the club has participated in the Adopt a Highway program for a number of years. We currently are responsible for litter cleanup on the road from bridge that crosses the Rogue River at Casey Park up to the dam on Lost Creek Lake. It has been proposed that the club adopt another section of highway in a more visible location, namely somewhere on Highway 62.

This proposal was discussed at the June meeting and a signup sheet for interested members was passed around. The response was excellent, but we do not plan to make a final decision until fall when it can again be discussed at a general meeting. It is a big commitment and we do not want to make that commitment until we are sure we can provide the people and support to be successful. Of course, we would welcome someone volunteering to be chairperson for this project. If you are interested in doing so, please contact any board member.

As always, your suggestions, comments and concerns regarding the club are welcome.

Now, go fishing

Jack Patterson

FLY FISHER'S LUNCHEON on 12 July at Mac's Diner in Shady Cove. We will meet at noon to share fishing tips and stories. Mac's Diner is on the right after you cross the Rogue River bridge. All fly fishers are welcome.



Hello All Tyers,

Last year I was able to meet some of you either at the festival in Reedsport or in Albany, I could not make the trip to the coast, and will miss the festival coming up next weekend. That said, we are planning the Umpqua Valley Festival scheduled for September 10, 2016. We would like to invite you to be a guest tyer at our 8th Annual Fall Festival at the Glide Community Center on the North Umpqua Highway. Many of you have participated in the past; we appreciate your support, and want to continue the tradition but there is always room for new faces and ideas. We hope those of you who have not been able come or who did not know about our festival will be able to join us for a couple of days. Our festival is for the tyers, a smaller more informal venue will give you the opportunity to relax and visit with friends.

We can set up Friday afternoon September 9th, or if you prefer on Saturday morning. Doors will be open at 7am for Coffee and, Breakfast Burritos plus give you time to visit with friends. Advertised time is 9am-4pm but we did have some early birds last year. Morning sessions will run from 9- noon, with afternoon sessions from 1-4:00 pm. Details are still in the works, but we will have a casting pond, some individual presentations, and vendors.

Elsie Marchando has space for 10 self-contained RV's, her place is just down the road from the Community Center and we can accommodate a couple (we live on Cavitt Creek Road). Please contact Chuck Scott at chucks@canby.com if you want space at Elsie's. There are a couple of motels in the area, and it is about 20 miles east of Roseburg. I'll send you more information about them if you are interested. We have a BBQ-Potluck for tyers, vendors and volunteers on Friday evening after getting set up, UVFF will provide the meat, and possibly entertainment, guests are asked to bring a side dish and some great stories.

This event is open to the public, turn-out varies, but this is an opportunity to introduce folks to the art of tying, to encourage the beginner tyer in a relaxed atmosphere and help the more experienced tyers learn new techniques. In addition to hosting a day for the tyers we are using this as an opportunity to raise funds for member and public education, service projects like tying and casting clinics for Vets and youth groups. Throughout the day there will be raffle and silent auction items. Last year we had about 10 vendors- Fishing rods, flies, tying supplies, vintage equipment, art, jewelry, wood carvings, and other handmade items.

This is a great way to end the summer and begin fall- please share the weekend with us. Call or e-mail if you have questions, to confirm attendance (or not) or even just for the heck of it.

Thanks so much for your interest,
Tresa Ronco 541-496-0770 tresa01@intergate.com

Wild & Scenic North Fork Sprague River – July 11 - 14

For the North Fork Sprague River, we will rendez-vous at US Forest Service Bly Ranger Station on Hiway 140 in Bly, Oregon at 10:00 am July 11, 2016. We will convoy to Sandhill Crossing Campground for the big? Brooks, Browns, and maybe a rainbow, plus **Tenkara** opportunity. Side trips to Dairy Creek at Happy Camp on the Fremont-Winema National Forest, and if J-Spear Ranch has enough water for irrigation needs or on to the Chewaucan River if fnows are strong. Snow depth did look good earlier but the desert may fool us.

We camp at Sandhill which has a water pump and nice vault toilet. Downstream of Sandhill is a rugged canyon; pocket water with Challenge.

Upstream is nearly level for about 2-miles to Lee Thomas Meadow, brushy in spots but lots of open ground. This is 6,000 feet, often cold at night, but fuel wood is close by.

The National Wild & Scenic section of the Sprague begins at Lee Thomas Crossing, and continues upstream for 10-15 miles, often in Gearhart Mountain Wilderness. A Forest Service road parallels the clear, cold river, past beaver dams to the Head of the River Spring. Brookies are the main species here and any bull trout have to be released. Great fun in the sun. Call John Ward **541. 884. 2015** if this Lake County Outing interests you.

21st Bear Creek Watershed Symposium a BIG Success

Thank you



Thank you for making the 2016 Bear Creek Watershed Education Symposium such a success

200 youngsters got hands-on experience tying flies and practice casting. Rogue Fly Fishers provided equipment, supplies, and twenty volunteers from RFF, SOFF, and SOFT worked one-on-one with each student who took home their own fly.

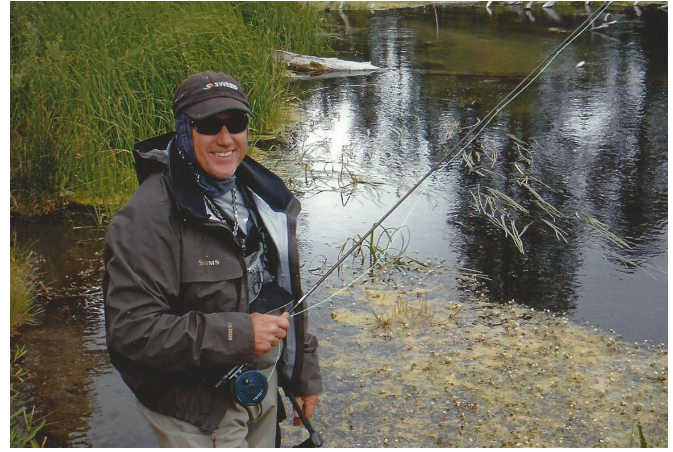
Participants included Ken Bonsi, Linda Cochran, John Corson, Corson Davis, Ed Danielli, Wayne Douma, Rich Fiebelkorn, Cathy Hamilton, Dave Hamilton, Steve Haskell, Dale Heath, Jon Iverson, Ed Morphis, Ron Naumann, John Norris, Steve Ostrander, Dianne Perreard, Scott Rainwater, Otis Swisher, and John Ward.

Other organizations such as BLM, National Weather Service, Rogue River Watershed Council, Rogue Riverkeeper, and state, county and municipal agencies provided info on careers and services they provide. Students also presented descriptions of field and lab studies they accomplished at their school.



Upper Williamson River Outing –June 15 to 20, 2016

Wednesday, June 15, first fish honors went to Scott Ashpole, a Brookie taken at Robert Parker's bend upstream of our customary camp spot. Scott fished with skill and tenacity on a slow fish day and deserved his reward before leaving for his cabin at Rocky Point.



Steve Ostrander pulled his Nomad trailer into camp mid-afternoon. He cut some much needed lodgepole fuel for a warming fire as a cold wind came our way. Instead of the hoped for **BLACK DRAKE BLIZZARD**, the ground and gear were covered by a moderate snow fall overnight.



On Thursday, guest Mark Kelley, Membership Chair for Klamath Country Fly Casters showed great dry fly technique wade-fishing and landing ten fish downstream of camp, half rainbow and half brook trout. After lunch and a little rest, Mark moved upstream of camp to land six more brookies. Clearly Mark took most fish honors!! Notes are unclear but Steve Ostrander landed ten fish either Thursday or Friday.

As expected, Gary Graham and son Kurstin arrived Friday before noon and both went straight to the river, hooking and landing a few fish. A nice dinner of red wine with Dutch Oven Carbonades Flamandes, Southern corn bread with honey, and hot scones for dessert followed. This was the night with rain starting 5:00 pm but thankfully Gary had put up a canopy. The inconvenient rain stopped at 7:00 am to bright sun and puffy clouds. Saturday, Gary, Kurstin, and Steve fished steadily upstream and downstream but the rainstorm seemed to have put the fish down, Or maybe the full moon had allowed the fish to feed all night? John Ward went to town to attend to Anniversary Matter.



More bright days with full moonlight at night allowed gear to dry out but shut off fish feeding though a steady rise and take started about 8:30 pm and lasted a half-hour plus.

We pulled out before noon on Monday, and appreciated the lack of pummi dust from the road, and the renewal of the grass growth. A good memorable outing.



WINE DINNER

This is a reminder of our annual Wine Dinner coming up Saturday August 13th.

This event will take the place of the regular general meeting held in August. There will NOT be a general meeting on the traditional 3rd Wednesday of the month in August.

The social hour will start at **5:30** and dinner will start at **6:30**. There will not be a formal program or raffle.

The buffet dinner will be catered by Rosario's Italian Restaurant. The all inclusive price includes a dinner entree, mixed vegetables, garden antipasto or Caesar salad, garlic bread, homemade cookies, assorted sodas, tea, mineral water, and a **complimentary bottle of red and white wine at each table** with dinner. Wine by the glass (and bottle) will also be available for purchase from Daisy Creek Vineyard throughout the evening.

Bring a friend or your significant other and join us for a great evening outside on the patio at this beautiful Jacksonville venue.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED - This is a catered event and **seating is limited to 64**. **Payment is due in advance in order to reserve your seat**. No walk-ins at the door. Mail your check to Rogue Flyfishers P.O. Box 4637 Medford, OR 97501. Please make your check out to Rogue Flyfishers (or RFF) and indicate "wine dinner" in the memo. We will be taking reservations accompanied by payment until noon Friday, August 5th. If you pay for a reservation and need to cancel, please notify us as soon as possible so that we can try to fill your seat. But your cancellation needs to be in by August 5th in order to receive a refund. You can contact Theresa Schumacher at: tms1910@icloud.com or call 541-702-2153 if you need further information.

DATE: Saturday August 13, 2016

TIME: 5:30 PM Social Hour / 6:30 PM Dinner

WHERE: Daisy Creek Vineyard
675 Shafer Lane
Jacksonville, OR 97530
Phone: 541-899-8329

COST: \$25 per person

Holy Water Stocking

This quick update is that in addition to our annual release of fingerling rainbow trout into the Holy Water (scheduled for later this year), ODFW stocked 100 pounders and 200 legal sized fish on June 17th. We did this a few years ago when we missed a stocking year and club members were concerned about the fishery.

Note that the fish were marked with an adipose finclip just prior to release. We have been marking our fingerling release with an adclip since 2008—see the table of releases to the right. Jim Harleman has been providing reports of finmarks on trout from the Holy Water for several years. We may recruit additional anglers to help in the future.

Dan Van Dyke

*Additional fish stocked, including legal-sized and larger trout

Year	Number	Mark	Category	Month	Fingerling Stock
1999	1,999		Fingerling	July	72
2000	2,016		Fingerling	July	72
2001	3,025		Fingerling	July	72
2002	6,679		Fingerling	July	72
2003	3,107		Fingerling	August	72
2004	2,006		Fingerling	August	72
2005	0				
2006	2,008	Ad	Fingerling	October	72T
2007*	2,000		Fingerling	March	53
2008*	2,146	Ad	Fingerling	August	72
2009	2,110	Ad	Fingerling	July	72
2010	2,010	Ad	Fingerling	October	72
2011	2,088	Ad	Fingerling	August	72
2012	2,021	Ad	Fingerling	October	72T
2013	2,009	Ad	Fingerling	August	72T
2014	2,170	Ad	Fingerling	August	72T
2015	2,013	Ad	Fingerling	August	72T
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The Flyway Shop	9349 Hwy. 97 South, Klamath Falls	541-884-3825
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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** _____ - _____

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Do you have a drift boat? Yes __ No __ **lake boat?** Yes __ No __ **Interested in conservation?** Yes __ No __

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