



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

Pacific Northwest Steelheading



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Learn what it takes to catch a steelhead on a fly including biology, habits, equipment selection featuring spey and single hand, where to go and how to do it. We'll take a look at many destinations though out the Pacific Northwest to discover what makes steelhead one of the most sought after freshwater gamefish.

President's Message—September 2015

It's been a tough year for our beloved fish and they need our help more than ever. This club was introduced to me as "a conservation club whose members share a love of fly fishing." As such, we continue to work, year after year, to protect, preserve and improve our native fish habitat. If you would like to help without doing anything other than fish, I would encourage you and your friends to participate in the Rogue Flyfisher's Annual Steelhead tournament on Saturday October 10th. The cost to fish in this tournament is \$150 and the proceeds will further our work on behalf of our native fish. Since we did not have fundraiser auction this year, this is our ONLY opportunity to raise much needed funds for our club.

IF YOU OR YOUR BUSINESS WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THIS EVENT FOR A COST OF \$250, you will receive a tax receipt for your contribution. In addition, a business sponsor will be able to display signage at the event, offer handouts promoting their business, receive free advertisement in our monthly newsletter and a thank you letter from the club. The monthly newsletter is viewed by thousands online so the advertising value alone is impressive! WE REALLY NEED A FEW SPONSORS SO PLEASE HELP US PROCURE THIS MUCH NEEDED HELP!

Whether you are an experienced steelhead fly fisher or not, you can have a great time at this event. You will enjoy a hot breakfast prior to the actual fishing and a delicious barbecue afterwards where prizes are awarded for biggest fish, most fish caught etc. You will be placed in a boat with an experienced oarsman who can put you on some fish. You can also volunteer to be a oarsman for this event!

You can visit our website for more information at www.rogueflyfishers.org. or call or email Mike Masters (mmasters2243@charter.net) 541-261-2243 or Kellie Christensen (kclmbr@msn.com) 541-776-4094 with questions or to RSVP.

YOU CANNOT FISH IN THIS EVENT WITHOUT A RESERVATION!

On behalf of our native fish, thank you for your help and participation.

-Kellie Christensen

Menu—RFF Dinner Meeting—Wednesday September 16, 2015

Italian Sausage Lasagna Mixed Green Salad with Dressing Sautéed Season Vegetables
Garlic Bread Tiramisu Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea
Vegetarian Entrée is Vegetarian Lasagna

If you would like a Vegetarian, Gluten Free or Lactose Free Meal, please let Kellie know by Monday September 14th if possible at kclmbr@msn.com or 541-776-4094.

September Outing to Target Salmon in the Coquille Estuary



Last year we had an outing to the Sixes River to fish for searun cutthroat trout. We had a fun trip and caught a few trout, but the fishing was slow. On the way home, a couple of us stopped at the mouth of the Coquille River and fished for Coho for a couple of hours. We caught several Coho and had a great time. Consequently, for this September's outing, we will go to the Coquille River to fish for salmon.

The outing is scheduled for September 26 and 27. We will meet at 9:00 on Saturday morning at the boat ramp at Bullards Beach State Park. The ramp is on the north side of the river just downstream of the Hwy 101 bridge.

There should be both Coho and fall Chinook salmon in the river while we are there. Coho usually offer better opportunities for fly angler, and will readily take streamers. To target them, you can use an eight-weight rod, an intermediate to type 4 sinking line, and 10 to 15 lb leaders. To target Chinook, you should bring a ten-weight rod, a fast-sinking line, and 20 lb leaders. Bring an assortment of streamer patterns. Clouser minnows, deceivers, comets, and bucktails in combinations of chartreuse, green, pink and white should work well. There are places to fish from the bank, but a boat will help you to find and stay on the fish. The estuary is large and can have strong tidal currents, so a motor would be beneficial.

Unfortunately, float tubes and pontoon boats are not well suited for this fishery. You can catch fish by trolling, wind drifting, or casting and retrieving your fly. It often works well to troll up or down the bay until you find the fish--either by hooking one or seeing them jumping--then start casting to the fish.

Bullards Beach State Park offers camping, and there are numerous restaurants and motels available in Bandon.

You can look up information about Bullards Beach State Park at

http://www.oregonstateparks.org/index.cfm?do=parkPage.dsp_parkPage&parkId=50 and make reservations at [http://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/bullards-beach-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?](http://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/bullards-beach-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=OR&parkId=402398&useOLMaps=N)

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Fishing for salmon in Oregon's estuaries can be a lot of fun, and the fall is usually a great time to be at the coast. Although steelhead fishing should be good in the Rogue at that time, why not try something different and join us on the Coquille?

David Haight, Outings Chair



August meeting at Daisy Creek Winery



Flyfishers at Pacifica

Pacifica is a day camp for kids located near Williams Or. Their goal is to help children learn about and explore the wonder of nature while teaching them respect for the same. This past July, members of the Rogue Flyfishers helped introduce the children to fly fishing by helping them tie flies and then fish in the stocked ponds on the property.

Jim Harleman and Ken Bonsi in action with the kids.



2015 RFF Steelhead Tournament is just a month away.

We have 7 seats in boats left to fill. Please consider this fund raiser as a great contribution to our club.

We will have breakfast at 6-7 AM on Saturday, October 10th at TouVelle State Park.

Fishing will end at 3pm followed by a BBQ dinner at TouVelle.

Prizes are custom rods for the largest fish caught and also for the most inches of multiple fish caught.

Entry Fee is \$150 per angler.

Or if you can't fish that day, maybe you would like to make a donation or be a sponsor. Business sponsors will get free advertisements in our newsletter and signage at the event.

Contact Mike Masters soon as seats and opportunities are filling up.

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541-261-2243

Fly Fishers Luncheon

We will have our Fly Fishers Luncheon at the Rogue River Lodge on September 8th at noon. The Lodge is located three miles upstream from Shady Cove on hi-way 62.

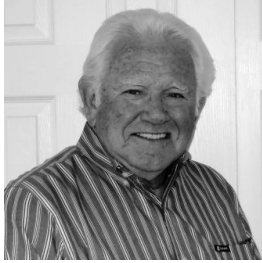
All fly fishers are welcome. Bring your fishing stories and tips.
Hope to see you there.

Bob Shuck

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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 _____ - _____

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

(2nd best) **Number** _____ - _____

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

Member Federation of Fly Fishers? Yes __ No __ **Are you retired?** Yes __ No __

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

Prefer using the **Online Newsletter** __ (quickest receipt and saves the club money for other activities and uses, or by **US Mail** __?

Amount enclosed _____ . Mail completed form and payment to:

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