



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



RFF & SOFF BBQ

***SAVE THE DATE ***

THURSDAY, JUNE 12th, 1pm

TOM PEARCE PARK

CATERING by JEFFRO'S GRILLE

RSVP'S are required by Monday, June 9th. To RSVP call Steve Day @ (661) 742-5835 or email icrsrd303@gmail.com. Leave your name and number of reservations.

RAFFLES and PRIZES
STAY TUNED FOR MORE !

Presidents Message

June 2025

Ok everybody things are really kicking into gear. The salmon flies are here, I had a good report from Diamond Lake, our own Rick Graw had success at Selmac with their aggressive bluegill, and another friend of mine hammered the crappie at Emigrant lake. I'm really looking forward to the Crane Prairie outing since I haven't been fishing since January. Speaking of cranes I, saw some sandhill cranes up by Howard Prairie when I was morel hunting.

For those of you who made it to the meeting at Fiesta Restaurant and Market please give me some feedback. I know change is uncomfortable for a lot of people, but so far, I've run into a few members while working for Alex at Rogue Valley Anglers last weekend and they were all positive about it. Feel free to send me an email letting me know what you think, good or bad I want to hear it ogue2112@sbcglobal.net.

Now we have a picnic coming up June 12th and it will be a good one. A Spey rod give away, silent auction with hosted trips fishing gear, and a stay at Morrison's Lodge, casting games, and good food. Come on out and enjoy the fun from 1 PM until whenever. I'm pretty sure we're scheduled to eat around 3. I'll be there early for a round of disc golf before the event. If anyone wants to join me, please reach out I plan on teeing off around 10 AM. Also the Roadside Cleanup is June 5th meeting at Casey park at 9 AM. We'll clean up there and then work our way up to the Holy Water for some salmon fly action.

I'm really looking forward to a fish filled summer now that my foot is finally feeling better. So let's all get out there and have some fishing fun. Take care everyone and see you at the picnic and the Holy Water cleanup.

John Pogu

Upcoming Schedule

Club Meeting no meeting July, August
Board Meeting 6/4
SOFT meeting 6/10
Events
Club picnic 6/12
Diamond Lake Outing 6/12

**Check the Club Calendar for more
information**

Conservation Opportunities

Rick Graw

Help protect riparian habitat in Ashland – June 3rd, 6 pm. Ashland City Council Chambers 1175 E. Main Street.

ODFW is asking for our help to protect riparian habitat in Ashland. Dan VanDyke will be giving a presentation to the City Council with a short presentation about riparian habitat and suggested improvements to the ordinance. He is looking for concerned citizens, especially Ashland residents, to testify in support during the public comment period.

City staff think the ordinance is strong, but extensive clearing has been done on Bear Creek and Kitchen Creek over the last few years without being stopped.

ODFW's concern:

- Streams in the Ashland area make up the headwaters of Bear Creek. Stewardship in the Ashland area will be a primary driver of the future of Bear Creek.
- Both wild summer and winter steelhead spawn and rear in the Ashland area, and coho salmon are found more consistently in the Ashland area than in other portions of the urban Bear Creek watershed.
- Juvenile steelhead may live for 2-3 years in freshwater before migrating to sea and must have our stewardship to survive to the smolt stage.
- Climate projections forecast more challenges for steelhead and coho in the future. Warmer water temperatures are not only a direct threat to salmon and steelhead, but they also favor nonnative species that compete with our natives.
- We need a multistory canopy of native trees and shrubs along streams. We do not have time for “oops”—it takes years for canopy trees to mature, and we do not have years.
- Removal of exotic vegetation like blackberries reduces wildfire risk if that is a concern in a particular area.

A small group has been working on this issue. The group thinks that public support for riparian protection and strong code enforcement by the city is needed to protect the headwaters of Bear Creek. At least one addition to the ordinance may be helpful.

Roadside clean up and Salmon fly hatch fishing – June 5th.

Meet at Casey County Park at 9:00 am. We will clean up the park, then move on to MacGregor County Park, and then clean up along Takelma Road. Afterwards, we will fish the Salmon fly hatch at the Holy Water. Safety vests, gloves, trash grabbers, trash bags, and water will be provided. Please contact Rick if you are planning to attend.

Teach kids to fly fish with Trout Unlimited – June 15, 24, and July 8

We have a rewarding chance to stand side by side with young folks to teach them some fly fishing techniques and to share our vision of protecting and repairing cold water fisheries. This TU sponsored event is found online at TU Unlimited Expeditions and will be a once only occurrence in our area. I hope your calendar is open on the following dates:

June 15-college group, meet at 11am at Topsy Campground.

June 24-high school group, meet at 4 pm at Topsy.

July 8-high school group, meet at 4pm at Topsy.

Each group has ten participants, and they will have their own gear. They chose this location because of the dam removal story and the campground is close to where JC Boyle was. The vision is that each mentor would share a few hours with their mentee. Mentors can stay as long as they want and tag along on any of their week long events. Please respond directly to Jeff Schlecht at folksnfishtu@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

AUCTION NEWS

If you attended the May dinner/meeting, you already heard this little speech. For those who did not make it to the meeting, it bears repeating. It is the duty of every club member to promote the club and its endeavors. I would hope all members are proud to be associated with the Rogue Flyfishers and want to see the club succeed. That being said, I have put together some goals for a successful auction. Goal #1 Increase Attendance - I think everybody would agree that any event cannot be successful without a robust attendance. Over the next few months, you should be thinking of who you can invite to attend the auction. This includes family, friends, neighbors, professional and business contacts (doctors you see, business owners you know, etc.) I have four doctors who fly fish and my optometrist is already looking forward to his invitation. Talk it up with them between now and the first of the year and they won't be surprised when we send them an invitation.

Goal #2 Public Awareness - Another avenue to increasing attendance as well as donations and financial support is to increase the public's awareness of who we are. I have some ideas I am working on, but here is what each member can do.

Name recognition is priceless. The club purchased a quantity of window stickers featuring our logo. It is my thought that each member should place a sticker on the rear window of their vehicles (left lower corner) and even on your boat. Every driver who follows and stops behind your vehicle cannot help but see the Rogue Flyfishers patch. That driver might be a business owner or CEO that we may approach for support in a few months. Those who attended the May dinner/meeting, were given three stickers. If you were unable to attend the meeting, I will bring the stickers to the BBQ in June. You can also call, text or email me. I will arrange to get the stickers to you.

We are also in the process of reviving our Facebook page. A healthy social media presence is like free advertising. For the time being, I'm asking you to take photos of significant events, outings and nice fish. Hold onto those photos for now. I'll tell you when and where to send them once we are up and running.

I am also looking for somebody who is experienced with social media to be the administrator of the Facebook page and maybe Instagram.

That's enough for now. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments

Robbi DeBois

Financial Report – Tim Bolling

With the May meeting held at Fiesta Restaurant & Market, there was no requirement for a minimum number of paid meals and each person attending ordered and paid for their own food and drinks. That meant that the only meal expense we had was for the speaker, which has always been our practice. With a minimum number of meals required at Centennial Golf Course, it has cost the club in excess of \$ 200.00 so far in 2025 because we did not meet the minimum in 2 of the past 3 months.

At the May Board of Directors meeting, we approved a grant to The Mayfly Project for \$ 1560.00. This was to sponsor 2 foster kids in this program which provides conservation education and flyfishing instruction.



RFF & SOFF BBQ

THURSDAY, JUNE 12th , 1:00 p.m.

**TOM PEARCE PARK, GRANTS PASS
CATERING by JEFFRO'S GRILLE**

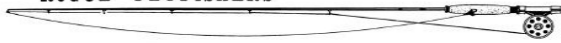
**Tri-Tip, Chicken, BBQ Beans, Mack-N-Cheese,
Fruit Salad, Rolls & Dessert**

Meal @ 4:00 \$20 Per Plate, Pay at the Gate

WATER will be provided or bring your own favorite refreshment. Casting Games, Great prizes, Door Prize, Spey Rod and Reel, Silent Auction with Hosted Trips by David Haight, Mike McCoy and John Pogue, a Morrisons Lodge Overnight Stay with Dinner for Two and other great items!

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Don't miss this Great Annual Event !!!



Support Your Local Fly Fishing Resources

The Ashland Fly Shop	399 E. Main Street at Third, Ashland	541-488-6454
The Fishin' Hole	21873 Hwy 62, Sahady Cove	541-878-4000
Rogue Fly Shop	941 SE 6th St, Grants Pass	541-476-0552
Rogue Valley Anglers	305 N. Bartlett, Medford	541-973-2988
Sportsman's Warehouse	1710 Delta Waters Road Medford	541-732-3700

Jim Ulm, Rogue River Steelhead and Trout Guide, (541) 973-6250 jimulm9@msn.com

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 _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip code** _____

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 ____

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Amount enclosed _____. Mail completed form and payment to:

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