



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

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# **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** from STEVE DAY

Summer is upon us and for at least some of us, this means our schedule gets very busy. With that in mind, my first hope is that everyone is well and taking advantage of all of the great fishing opportunities this time of year.

Although the Club is dark these months of July and August many of us are still quite involved with planning and preparing for the activities ahead and looking forward to another round of activities and Dinner Meetings.

Don't forget, it's time to make your reservations for The Annual Wine Dinner on Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>. Check out the Newsletter posting for details.

The next big Event for the Club, is the joint RFF and SOFF Fall BBQ at Touvelle Park on September 7<sup>th</sup>. We had a wonderful time last year and I anticipate an even better Event this year. So please set aside this day and get your RSVP's into to me as soon as you can. You don't want to miss it. You might even take a shot at some Raffle Prizes including a TFO Rod and Reel!

Speaking of TFO, I'm in the process of preparing a new order of rods, reels, cases and other TFO products for this next seasons Dinner Meetings. The TFO Partnership has been a very successful venture. It's been great addition to the Club's activities.

We also have a new account with New Phase Products. This company has been providing our personalized fly boxes that we use for the Raffles and the Annual Auction. We previously sourced these products with Will's cooperation thru the Ashland Fly Shop. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Will for his efforts with not only this but the scheduling of our monthly presenters as well.

Now that we have a direct relationship with New Phase Products, we are going to offer an assortment of personalized fly boxes and accessories for sale to Members directly at each of the Dinner Meetings. This will be a good opportunity to pick up some great products and support the Club in the process.

Lastly, I would like to thank all those Members of RFF and SOFF who attended the East Lake Outing last month. My appreciation goes out to everyone who attended and Keith Hardcastle and myself are grateful for the opportunity to Host the Event.

So, go out, fish, enjoy yourself and others and I hope to see you all soon.

**“I am who I am and what I am, largely as the result, of someone taking me fishing”**

## **OREGON SALMON**

The recent frightful accident which happened to a stage in southern Oregon cannot fail, says the New York Times, to call attention of the state authorities to the necessity of protecting settlers against the attacks of salmon. The stage in question was crossing Applegate Creek when it was suddenly attacked by a drove of salmon. The stage was instantly overturned, and the hungry fish swarmed over it, while the stage driver, with great presence of mind, cut the traces of the horses and, throwing himself across the off wheel horse—a powerful animal—formerly the property of Dr. Goodrich, of Olympia—managed to escape. The dispatch which conveys to us this painful story says nothing of the fate of the stage passengers, but, unfortunately, there is every reason to believe that they fell victims to the salmon.

The Oregon salmon has long been regarded by experienced western hunters as the most dangerous animal infesting this continent. It is much larger than the salmon of the Atlantic coast, and unlike the latter, which is timid and inoffensive, this fish is fearless and aggressive. (Clipping from a Manchester, Iowa, newspaper dated March 16, 1885)

## RAMBLINGS OF A FLY TYER

For me, most of the dry fly fishing has slowed down on the Rogue, here locally. Not that there aren't a few hatches still coming off, but with beautiful bright days, the fish close to the surface become cautious of the flying predators and spooked by the 'rubber hatch'. That said, the steelhead are in the river. It's true they are not stacked up in front of the creeks like in the fall. You may have to hunt a little for them, OK, a lot, but for me, that's part of the fun. I prefer water types where I can swing a traditional wet fly. Most of the time you will find me swinging an Undertaker, Red Ant, Silver Hilton or a Rogue on an 8 ½' to 9' bamboo rod and 10' to 14' leader from a boat.

This month's fly is **the Rogue**



**Hook:** Your favorite steelhead hook

**Thread:** Black

**Tag:** Flat or oval small tinsel

**Tail:** Red hackle fibers

**Body:** Peacock tail herl

**Rib:** Silver oval tinsel

**Hackle:** Grizzly beard or full hackle

**Wing:** White polar bear, calf tail or artic fox

**Cheeks:** Jungle cock

**Head:** Black Thread

The style I like this time of year is the low water style. Not because it's low water, but because I can tie a size 6 fly on a size 1 or 1/0 iron or hook to get it down without weight and let it swim. If you like another style, that's fly tying.



# EAST LAKE OUTING

The East Lake Outing finally went off without a hitch. After all the anxiety with the rush for reservations in the Cinder Hill Campground, things came together. The Outing was well attended and I believe everyone had a great time!



The week started off wonderful. The weather on Monday was superb with light winds and very willing fish. Tuesday started cold, with the lake cloaked in low clouds and weather reminiscent of Fall. Although cool, it was calm, with some frost and ice on boats early. Tuesday evening however, was a different story. High winds showed up late and blew very hard throughout the night and continued thru Wednesday morning. We pulled a couple of boats out that morning that had been anchored along the shoreline. My boat in particular had about six inches of water in the stern that had splashed over the transom from wave action overnight. The remainder of the week was typical, yet cool for July, with calm mornings and winds out of the west in the afternoons. And yes, it was true that there was a full moon most of the week.



Now for the catching. The fishing was good but not great. I believe everyone I spoke with had some success, with some doing much better than others. It was not as wide open as I've found it to be this time of year, however the quality and size of the fish were some of the best I have experienced at East. The Cold Front during the week and the full moon most certainly contributed to the mood of the fish and the modest activity of the insects. The famous Callibaetis Mayfly hatches occurred each day but were meager in comparison to what East Lake can produce. One noteworthy observation however, was the size of the Lake's Kokanee. For those that caught these awesome sport fish, they were rewarded with very robust and aggressive fighters. Several of these landlocked, Sockeye Salmon, topped twenty inches with sixteen to seventeen inches being average! And they are always a hoot!



Suzanne Rotz assisted by Dan Crittenden with a feisty East Lake prize.



Jerry Haynes with a East Lake Brown.



Saturday was the Official Outing day with festivities that included Breakfast Burritos and coffee in the morning, provided by the Rogue Flyfishers and served up at Space 21 by your Hosts, Keith Hardcastle and myself. After a great day of fishing we returned to space 21 where the BBQ's and the campfire got fired up. We had an awesome feast. Everybody potlucked an item and various cut of meat were cooked up to the diner's request



One thing was certain. Nobody went away Saturday night hungry!

It was encouraging to see such a enthusiastic turnout from members of each Club. We plan on doing this again next year and will likely return to East Lake. We might even try and plan away from the Full Moon?



It was great to see many of the attendees that brought boats, offered available seats to other members for some time on the Lake. A couple of Hosted Trips took place during the week as well. These were Club Auction Trips that had been won previously and fulfilled during the week. They went well, folks had fun, learned a lot and benefitted from the knowledge, skills and experiences of some really accomplished fishermen.



This looks serious!



And I'm pretty sure these guys talked about what to wear that day!

Your Hosts would like to thank everyone that attended and reiterate it is our pleasure to be able to host these events. We had a great time, had a lot of fun and are looking forward to more!

Steve Day

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5:30 social hour / 6:30 buffet dinner

Social Hour will include a light appetizer

The main entrée will be Roast Pork Loin with Apples, Onions & Cider Sauce.

The vegetarian entrée for those who prefer it will be Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms with Spinach & Cheese. You must specify if you prefer the **vegetarian entrée** when you mail in your reservation.

Both entrees will have access to the buffet with Rosemary Red Potatoes, Garden Veggies, Green Salad, Fresh Bread and Peach Cobbler.

A complimentary bottle of white & red wine will be served at the table during dinner. You can also purchase wine by the glass or bottle from the winery.

Please mail your payments to:

Rogue Flyfishers P.O. Box 4637 Medford, OR 97501

Indicate "Wine Dinner" on your check memo.

ROGUE FLYFISHERS & SOUTHERN OREGON FLY FISHERS  
PRESENTS

## THE SECOND ANNUAL FALL BBQ

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, TOUVELLE PARK PAVILION

DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL EVENT! LAST YEAR WAS A BIG SUCCESS WITH GREAT FOOD AND CAMARADERIE! LIKE LAST YEAR, WE WILL HAVE TYING DEMONSTRATIONS, GAMES, CLINICS AND INSTRUCTION. THIS YEAR WE HAVE A RAFFLE WITH A CHANCE TO WIN A TFO ROD AND REEL.

THE EVENT WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M. WITH BBQ SERVED AROUND 3:00 P.M. THE MEAL WILL INCLUDE BBQ'D PORK RIBS, GRILLED CHICKEN, RANCH BEANS, SALAD, FRESH FRUIT, GRILLED JALAPENOS AND TORTILLAS. CHILLED WATER WILL BE PROVIDED. HOWEVER, YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE OF CHOICE.

RSVP'S ARE REQUIRED BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD AND \$5.00 WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE EVENT.

TO RSVP CONTACT STEVE DAY AT [ICRSRD303@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ICRSRD303@GMAIL.COM) OR BY PHONE AT (661) 742-5835 (AFTERNOONS ONLY) AND PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU PREFER RIBS OR CHICKEN.



## **In Memory of Golden Demon Award Recipient Rose Marie Davis**

Rose Marie Davis passed away on July 4. She was very the first recipient of the Rogue Flyfishers' Golden Demon Award, which the club awards to non-club members to recognize significant accomplishments consistent with the goals and objectives of the Rogue Flyfishers. She was given the award in 2000 in recognition of the tremendous amount of work she did with the watershed councils, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and other organizations to benefit fish populations in the Rogue Basin. She was especially effective in obtaining funding and coordinating projects to remove barriers to anadromous fish passage. After receiving the award, Rose Marie became active in the club, regularly attending meetings and outings.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday August 24 at 2:00 PM at the First Methodist Church in Ashland.

### **Field & Stream 2019 Fly Tying Classes**

Field & Stream, Medford, Oregon will start fly tying classes on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. There are no fees for these classes, and they will be taught by Mr. David P. McCants our fishing associate. Class size (8 – 15) will vary depending on the number of students signing up for each class. The classes will be held from 6-9pm in front of the store Moose. These classes are not for beginners and you can bring your own vice and tools, or we will have vice and tools available for in store use.

The classes and dates are as follows:

August 6<sup>th</sup> –Traditional steelhead flies

August 14<sup>th</sup> – Flies for “Bug & Bubble” fishing (group one flies),

August 19<sup>th</sup> – Modern Spey Flies,

August 28<sup>th</sup> - Flies for “Bug & Bubble” fishing (group two flies),

September 4<sup>th</sup> - Simple guide flies for King and Coho Salmon,

September 11<sup>th</sup> - Flies for “Bug & Bubble” fishing (group one flies),

September 18<sup>th</sup> - Traditional Steelhead Flies for swinging on the Rogue River,

September 25<sup>th</sup> - Flies for Bug & Bubble fishing (group two flies),

If you are interested, there will be signup sheets in the store fishing department, or you can contact Mr. McCants at 541-973- 3508. If you decide not to come to a class you have signed up for, please let us know ASAP so other persons can attend.

Additionally, there will be a Beginning Fly Tying Class conducted Wednesday nights on the following dates (seven weeks) at the same location from 6-9 pm:

Class One!

October 2/9/16/23

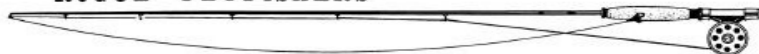
November 6/13/20

Class Two!

Jan 15/22/29

Feb 5/12/19/26

## ROGUE FLYFISHERS



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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	941 SE 6th St, Grants Pass	541-476-0552
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The Flyway Shop	9349 Hwy. 97 South, Klamath Falls	541-884-3825
Shasta Trout Guide Service	www.shastatrout.com	(530) 926-5763

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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** \_\_\_\_\_

**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:

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