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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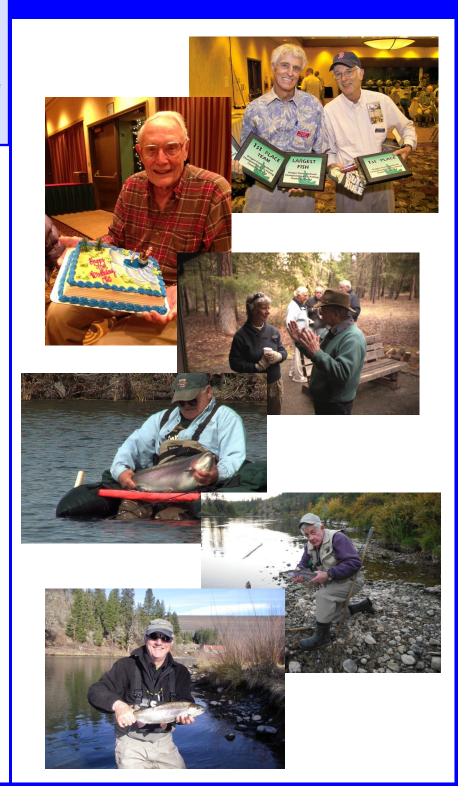
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REFLECTIONS



President's Message

What a wonderful time of year is approaching us. A time of Reflection and Thankfulness touches my heart every year about this time. Pam and I are extremely lucky to have four wonderful children and two of the greatest grandchildren that God could provide us. I thank him for the love he has placed in my heart and family. Two of our daughters will be arriving for Thanksgiving Weekend. I am really praying for their safety on their trip here and back to Boise. My girls and I will be fishing together again!!! One day on the Rogue and another maybe at Diamond Lake. My new Son N Law to be will be coming as well and I'm not sure what he will be doing while the girls and I are fishing. As you can tell, he is one of the "others". But boy do my girls enjoy the fishing trips we share. I'll work on him some more.

Speaking of Reflections, please remember our December meetings are noted on Reflections of this past year. Please consider sharing a 3-4 minute talk (photos are optional) on a special trip you did this last year. We are still looking for 2 or 3 members to share their moments

As I mentioned at the club meeting we also have a couple of awards to hand out. Don't miss this time. Yes we will have a special guest this coming meeting.

Special note: We will hold the December meeting at the" Inn on the Commons". Starting in January we will be meeting at the Rogue Regency on the corner of HWY 62 and Biddle Rd across from the north Fred Myers. Please remind each other and look for the full announcement further in the Newsletter.

I want to say a real heartfelt thank you to all of you who have helped in so ways this past year. This club is over 40 years old and cannot sustain its life without YOU!! We need each of you to do a little bit through this next year. Time is wasting, get off your duff, and chip in even if it is just a little. Be thankful for the gift of this club. If you are saying to yourself, "I've already done my time" I'm here to tell you that your time is not up! You should be proud to step up. We do great things, don't be a wall flower. Help protect your club.

Hopefully and thankfully I wish you the best in this next approaching year.

Mike Masters

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The club is actively seeking nominations for the Outstanding Club Member of the year for 2013. Please us the form below to nominate a deserving club member. You can also find a link to the form on the home page of the website.

YEAR 2013 OUTSTANDING CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION
The Outstanding Club Member of the Year Award is given each January to a member (s) as recognition for significant contributions to The Rogue Flyfishers. If you know of a club member worthy of this award, please submit the candidates name and qualifications to the Board of Directors either by regular mail, email or telephone. This award is given to a paid member who has contributed to the achievement of the club as set forth in the RFF Bylaws, Article 1. You may use the form below and mail it to: Rogue Flyfishers, PO Box 4637, Medford OR 97501
recommend the following person or persons for the Year 2011 Outstanding Club Member of the Year Award:
ly recommendation is based on the following:



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Questions? Contact Kellie at kclmbr@msn.com or 541-776-4094!

The New Year 2014

What do you do when the cold weather starts to make your hands and feet so uncomfortable that fishing is off your radar? You can tie flies, head for warmer climes, or reflect on the season past. Of course the reflection will make comparisons to other past seasons. Too many times the reflection includes a decline in the quality of our watershed. It would appear that the water quality in our creeks and rivers is in decline along with fish that depend on that water for their very existence.

Someone needs to do something. This is usually the first thought we have when you walk up on something that is just wrong. Then the realization sets in, and oh yes, that someone is you. Who do you call? Is there a law and is there someone to actually enforce that law?

It isn't always simple or easy. One current issue is the Outfall Study that is currently taking place concerning the Waste Water Treatment Plant. This is a case where someone did something. Then many people and organizations got involved. A big thank you goes to a person that did something, John MacDiarmid.

Suction Dredging is another issue that affects every river user in some way as well as people who don't think they are affected. The aesthetics are so very obvious but even more sinister is what it does to water quality. Less apparent is the changes to the dynamics of how stream flow is affected. This effort to stop or limit dredging was moved forward in fits and starts but then it came together with strong effort from many sources. Our own local State Senator, Alan Bates, took up the challenge and put forward S. B. 838. Senator Bates has been much maligned and been the subject of a recall movement. The name calling, threatening, and bullying tactics speaks volumes about the type of individuals we have endured on our local rivers. Many of these dredgers are not citizens of Oregon and it is very unlikely that they pay any taxes in Oregon but they feel they are entitled to damage our watersheds any way they want. A big thank you goes to Senator Alan Bates.

On the national arena there are many distractions and never-ending drama. One issue we need to watch is H. R. 1900, "Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act". This bill is to force FERC to either approve or deny any gas pipeline applications within twelve months. This is unlikely to get past the Senate and get signed by the President. While this doesn't appear to be a threat to us here in Oregon we should look down the road to what might happen. This is just the first move of what might be a serious push to get approval for the natural gas pipeline that would go through the Rogue River Watershed near Shady Cove. The political turmoil on the national scene could produce a shift in power that could completely change priorities in our nations capitol. Over time with the lobbyist pushing to build momentum it could get the traction needed to become the law. Then over time there is always the risk of the bill being amended to become a larger threat to our area. Be wary my friends. Tom Collett

Board Positions Open

Your club needs **You**. We have 2 vacancies to fill for our club board starting in January. We need you to consider giving 2 extra hours a month to help us continue making this club be a forerunner. Email Mike Masters ASAP if interested in keeping our club viable. You don't need any special skills, just a desire to help keep Southern Oregon going down the right path.

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2014 FLY TYING CLASSES

When? 6-WEEK CLASS - Monday nights 6 - 9 pm Starts Monday January 20, 2014

Where? First Baptist Church/Grace Christian Sch.

649 Crater Lake Ave Medford, OR 97504
The Fireside Room

THREE CLASSES OFFERED

<u>Introduction to Fly Tying</u> Basic Tools, Materials, and Patterns Material cost - \$25. Instructor - Tom Collett 541-244-8030. Tools are not required, loaner sets will be available.

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Material cost - \$25. Instructor - Jay Daily 541-396-6656.

Basic skills and tools are required.

The Art of Fly Tying Carrie Stevens Classic Streamers.

Material cost - \$35. Instructor - Dan Kellogg/Dave Roberts

541-210-0949. Tools & experienced skills are required.

*Call today to register or sign up at the meetings. Registration deadline is January 13th.

ATTENTION ALL ROGUE FLY FISHERS MEMBERS!

We are moving to a new venue effective January 2014.

Our dinner meeting will continue to be on the third Wednesday of each month.

THE FIRST DINNER MEETING IS JANUARY 15TH!

WE WILL BE MEEETING AT THE ROGUE REGENCY which is just off I-5 at the Hwy 62 exit. Signs will direct you to the meeting rooms!

Here are some important changes to note:

Dinner will be served per person at the table with a very attractive menu from an excellent chef! Meals will include entree, side dishes, coffees, tea and dessert. (No more buffet!) Cost for dinner will be \$22 per person. Children under 10 will pay \$10 for half an adult portion or may order off the kid's menu. "REAL" Vegan meals will be available as well.

WE WILL STILL OFFER RAFFLE TICKET PACKAGES THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON FOOD AND TICKETS!

A bar will be set up in our meeting room and drinks may be ordered they were at our previous venue.

We are changing venues due to additional charges from the Inn at the Commons (formerly the Red Lion) and increased prices for meals, room rental etc. in 2014.

WE ARE VERY PLEASED WITH THE LEVEL OF COOPERATION AND SERVICE FROM THE ROGUE REGENCY AND THIS MOVE WILL ALLOW OUR CLUB TO PROVIDE BETTER MEALS AND SERVICES FOR LESS MONEY!

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New Year's Day Chili Feed

On New Year's Day, members of the Rogue Flyfishers and Southern Oregon Fly Fishers will meet at the Holy Water to celebrate the joys of fly fishing and to enjoy good food and great company. This annual event was started over 20 years ago; thus, has become one of our club's longest -running traditions.

We will meet at the picnic shelter near the parking lot on the south side of the Holy Water. The fire should be going by 10 AM, and the chili will be served about noon. There will be opportunities to fish both before and after we eat.

We need volunteers to make pots of chili, and a person or two to bring some fire wood. Others can help out by bringing cornbread, salads, desserts, or other items to share. The clubs will provide hot drinks and table service. The last several years, only a few people have brought chili. This left us with limited portions, and we did not enjoy the variety we have in past years. Our President, Mike, proposed a chili contest to encourage more people to bring batches of their favorite recipe. Please consider bringing a pot, and see how yours compares to your fellow club member's.

Fishing has been pretty good at the Holy Water lately for people drifting midge patterns under an indicator. Stripping or drifting small marabou leeches, woolly buggers, or nymphs along the bottom can also be productive during the colder months. If the weather and flows cooperate, we could even have a blue-winged olive or midge hatch. If you are going to fish, remember to get your **2014 fishing license**.

The Holy Water Chili Feed is a great way to celebrate New Year's Day. If you haven't tried it, come on out. We always have a great time. You might even catch your first fish of 2014.

David Haight, Outing Chair

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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. There is also a \$10 new member processing fee.) 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.

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