

DECEMBER 2021

Rogue Flyfishers

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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Roadside Cleanup Hwy 62	Paul Seymour	719-337-4459
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PROGRAM

CHRIS KING – TROUT SPEY



Chris was introduced to fly fishing at a young age. During his High School years in New Jersey, he traveled the eastern seaboard in search of trout with his Father. He spent 8 years in Colorado where he made his way west, where in 1998 he found a home at The Fly Shop. Chris is currently Master Certified, Two Hand Certified and an Emeritus Member of the FFI's Casting Board of Governors. Chris resides in Redding, CA with his wife and two children and has been guiding and teaching casting in Northern California for over 20 years.

Trout Spey is a wonderful way to spend the day on the water. Northern California has several venues that are perfect for swing fishing for trout. From Sculpins on a heavy sink tips, to soft hackles on scandi lines and poly leaders, you'll find seemingly endless runs of water that will suit your liking. Chris will be focusing mainly on the Lower Sacramento with its different seasons of swing opportunities and the techniques used to find the fish. He will touch base on some of the smaller venues as well as answer any and all questions you will have about Trout Spey casting, fishing techniques and equipment he prefers.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from Steve Day



It was thirty-six months ago when I assumed the President's role in this great Club. I was uncertain how things would roll out. Much of the Executive Staff of the Board needed filled. As it turned out, things went extremely well. With the help of a bunch of dedicated folks, our membership grew, the outings saw an increase in participation as did the dinner meetings and then the pandemic pretty much screwed things up.

The good news is, we're still here and hopefully not much worse for the wear. We'll have a refreshed Board of Directors next month that I'm sure will continue on a great path. We've got program presenters lined up through February and are working to fill things up through the rest of the year and our Annual Auction is already starting to take shape.

It would be my hope that we can resume our mission full speed ahead and continue to shape and impact those things we feel passionate about and have some fun along the way. Hopefully much of our Outings Calendar for 2022 will be complete by this month's meeting and we can make those announcements.

I want to take this opportunity to not only thank those who helped me directly but thank the membership at large as well. But for their continued support, none of this would be possible.

So, enjoy the Holidays, be well and we'll see you on the 15th!

"I am who I am and what I am, largely as the result of someone taking me fishing!"

Auction News

And so we start preparation for our 2022 Auction and Fundraiser! It is scheduled for May 14, 2022, and will held at Centennial Golf Club. More than ever, we need your help in making this another successful event, whether through being a member of the Auction Committee, donating an item or items, or attending and bidding on some of the fishing trips, restaurant certificates, travel gear, art work, or other great items we've already been able to acquire. We're already working on the possibility of another major auction item, so stay tuned!

A sign-up sheet for the Auction Committee was passed along at the November meeting and we have a number of volunteers, but we really need more help! There are a number of tasks other than soliciting donations that need to be performed, so if you can help in any way, please contact me at timbolling328@gmail.com or sign up at the December meeting.

ROGUE FLYFISHERS MEETING

DECEMBER 15TH

Centennial Golf Club
1900 North Phoenix Road
Medford, OR 97504

Wet Fly 5:45-6:45
Dinner and Meeting at 6:45
Raffle to Follow

Buffett Dinner is \$25.00 per Person

Menu:

Gilled Tri-Tip, Roasted Red Potatoes, Green Beans w/Bacon
Green Salad, Rolls and Dessert

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

RSVP's need to be in by the Friday preceding the Meeting

Please e-mail your RSVP to icrsrd303@gmail.com

Or call (661) 742 -5835

Please leave your name, how many are attending and any special dietary requests.

PAYMENTS AT THE DOOR

Current COVID-19 requirements apply

THE DAY AFTER !



Last month RES Biologists, Daniel Chase and Gwen Santos presented to the Club, details about the scheduled restoration efforts planned for the Klamath River once the dam removal project comes to life.

The following day, Club representatives, Chuck Huntington, Jim Ulm and Steve Day hosted a day Steelhead fishing on the upper river for Dan and Gwen.



The weather cooperated, the fishing was fair and Gwen caught her first Steelhead on the fly. Daniel hooked several Steelhead and landed a couple. Best of all, we had a great day on the water with some great folks!

KEITH HARDCASTLE

ROGUE FLYFISHERS “*HONORARY LIFE MEMBER*”



Last month the Board of Directors honored Keith with an “Honorary Life Membership” into the Club for his endless contributions to the Club, the sport and all those he touched through his passion and spirit.

Congratulations and Thank You Keith!

New Year's Day Chili Feed

After taking a break last year due to the Coronavirus, the Rogue Flyfishers and Southern Oregon Fly Fishers will resume our long-standing tradition of celebrating the New Year with a chili feed at the Holy Water on New Year's Day. The event will be in the picnic shelter at River's Edge Park on the south bank of the Holy Water. We should have a fire going by 10 AM and will eat around noon. We need people to bring chili, and will again have a contest where participants will select their favorite pot of chili. The competition has become intense in recent years, and we have enjoyed some very good chili as a result. Those not bringing chili can help out by bringing cornbread, salads, desserts or other items to share. The clubs will provide coffee and tableware.

The Holy Water can offer good trout fishing during the winter, and there will be opportunities to fish both before and after we eat. Swinging or drifting small marabou leeches, wooly buggers, micro intruders, or nymphs along the bottom can be productive. If conditions are favorable, we could even have a blue-winged olive or midge hatch. If you are going to fish, remember to get your 2022 fishing license.

This is always a fun event. It should be even more special this year since we haven't been able to do much together over the last two years. It will give us an excellent opportunity to get reconnected.

David Haight, Outings Chair



2022 MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

It is time to renew your RFF Membership for 2022. In order for the Board of Directors to determine the club's budget for 2022, it is important and helpful that your dues are paid by December 31st. As an extra incentive for meeting the December 31st deadline, there will be a special raffle at the January meeting for all members who pay their dues by December 31, 2022. In order to be listed in the official club directory, dues must be paid by March 31, 2022. Our new club directories will be available the end of April, 2022.

To renew your membership go to rogueflyfishers.org and look to the right, under Electronic Membership application or renewal, and click on pay with PayPal. Complete the form and then press Submit to continue to payment. Or, if your prefer, please print and fill out the form below and US mail the form and a check to: Rogue Flyfishers, PO Box 4637, Medford, Oregon 97501.

If you have any questions please contact the RFF Membership Chairman, Don Dabney. Email address: drdabney49@gmail.com.

We look forward to another successful year for the Rogue Flyfishers and thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Your RFF Board of Directors

Rogue Flyfishers Membership Renewal - 2022

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Should you NOT want your email address in the club directory, check here: _____

If this is a family membership, list family member's names, and email if different:

Best Contact Number: _____

Monthly Newsletter - *please indicate your preference by circling one:* Mailed Electronically

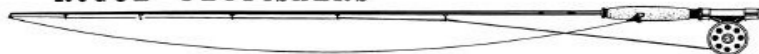
Are you a member of the **Fly Fishers International**? (circle one): Yes No

(Circle one) Individual: \$35 Family: \$45 Junior (under 18): \$5 Honorary Life Member \$0

Dues Amount Enclosed: \$_____ (Please make check payable to Rogue Flyfishers)

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Support Your Local Fly Fishing Resources

The Ashland Fly Shop	399 E. Main Street at Third, Ashland	541-488-6454
Field & Stream	293 Rossanley Drive Medford	541-930-3254
The Fishin' Hole	21873 Hwy 62, Shady Cove	541-878-4000
Rogue Fly Shop	941 SE 6th St, Grants Pass	541-476-0552
Rogue Valley Anglers	218 E. Main St., 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** _____

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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