

Rogue Flyfishers

FEBRUARY 2024

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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MEETING

JEREMIAH HOULE Fly Line Design, Construction and Application And LAKE BILLY CHINOOK BULLS



Since he was 16 years old, Jeremiah has been in and around fly shops and the fly fishing industry. He has spent time managing stores, helping open a fly shop, guiding and managing an outfitter before moving into a sales representative career. His passion and time around the industry helps to ensure you get the best tools possible to grow your business and enjoy your time on the water.



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Presidents Message

The Values of a Club like This

I moved to the Rogue Valley in September 2017. One October afternoon while I was finishing up at Tou Velle, a young man with his wife came over to ask me how the fishing was. I told him that it was slow, and that I was still learning the local runs since I was new to the area. The young man's name was Elliot Stone and he told me about a local club The Rogue Fly Fishers that I might be interested in. I told him thank you and he went on his way, and I finished putting my gear away and went home.

A month or so later I was looking around on the internet at flows and different places to fish on the map. I remembered the club that Elliot had mentioned. So I looked up their website and decided to join. After all \$35 isn't much and from the looks of what they were doing it seemed like a bargain.

My first meeting was the January 2018 meeting. I don't remember who the speaker was, but everyone was very welcoming and friendly. There was a brief talk by Mike Masters about the auction. He had some sign up sheets that he was passing around for volunteers. I figured hey I can help set up some tables or something. Well I went to the first auction meeting, and they needed people to solicit donations. Not exactly what I thought I was volunteering for. Don Dabney assured me that it wasn't a big deal. So I got the town of Jacksonville and the Applegate valley as my territory to solicit. I live in Jacksonville, so it was perfect.

As Don had mentioned, it wasn't a big deal and most people were receptive to donating. I've been on the auction committee ever since then. The following year I attended a few outings and realized these guys knew what they were doing and were more than helpful in making sure that people caught fish and had fun. Later that year I was asked if I'd be interested in serving on the board, which I gladly said yes. Which has led to where I am at today, the President of the Rogue Fly Fishers.

So once the water drops get out there and go fishing. Need direction on where to go ask someone at the club or call the local fly shop. There's a great outing coming up in February on the upper Rogue by someone who knows it well. And if you are interested in doing a little more for the club, reach out to me or one of the other board members. We've got a great thing going here and we need to keep it going.

John Pogue



2024 Membership Renewal

Thank you to all members that have renewed their 2024 membership!

For those who haven't paid, you have until March 31, 2024 to pay your 2024 dues. If dues are not paid by March 31, 2024, you will not be receiving the monthly newsletter and you will not be listed in the official 2024 RFF Directory. The membership directory will be published in April, 2024 and will be available to all members May 1, 2024.

You will be able to pay your 2024 membership dues, by cash or check, At the January, February or March RFF meetings.

If any information (phone number, home address and email) has changed, please complete the form, at the back of this newsletter and submit with your payment to the RFF meetings mail to the address indicated on the form.

Prices remain the same: \$35. for individual, \$45. for family and \$5. For an individual youth, under 18.

Thank you for being a member of the Rogue Flyfishers Club!

Don Dabney
RFF Membership Chair

Congratulations to Patricia Watson on winning the fly rod and reel at the January RFF meeting. Patricia was one of the 52 RFF members who paid their 2024 RFF membership dues by 12/31/2024. All 52 member names were entered in the raffle. At the January meeting we had the raffle drawing and Patricia won!

Thanks to all members who paid their 2024 dues and for those who haven't, please do so ASAP and no later than March 31, 2024.



ROGUE OUTING

February 17, 2024



Come join us Saturday Feb 17, upper Rogue from Hatchery Hole to Casey Park, walk and wade. Meet Dave McCants at Casey Park@ 8:00 am. He will have flies and a map of areas to fish after a brief discussion. We will be fishing nymphs from 8am to Noon , and then switching over to dry flies from 12:30 to 2:30. Suggested patterns: Nymphs pheasant tails (16-18): Duracell Brown or brown wing olive uv ice dub, 14-16, Snow Cones #12, and March Brown nymphs #13. Drys: Blue Wing Olive 14-16, March Brown #12, Squalla #10, and black and white midges, #18&20 .

If you are interested in attending, please email Dave McCants at davetyer177@gmail.com to get on the list. Updates and additional information will be emailed to those on the list as we get closer to the outing date.

Rogue Flyfisher's Meeting

The next club meeting is Wednesday February 21st at Centennial Golf Club
1900 N. Phoenix Rd. Medford, 97504

Wet fly 5:30 – 6:30pm
Dinner and meeting at 7:15pm
Raffle to follow Program

BUFFET DINNER is \$25per person

Chicken Marsala, Roasted Broccoli, Caesar Salad, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Rolls,
Dessert

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

RSVP's need to be in by Friday (February 16th) preceding the meeting.

Please email your RSVP to icrsrd303@gmail.com

(give your name and how many for dinner)

For those who cannot do email call (661)742-5835 afternoons only.

Pay when you arrive. We take cash or checks only.

Special dietary requests: email Steve Day at icrsrd303@gmail.com or
call (661)742-5835 by Tuesday preceding the meeting

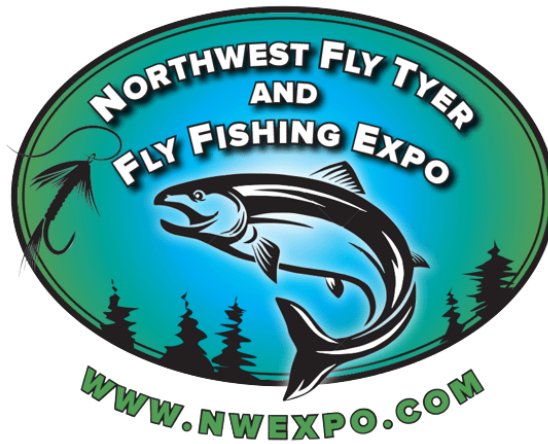
PROGRAM:

Jeremiah Houle

Hello all,

With 2023 behind us, I am really looking forward to 2024!! Sarah Jo was our speaker at the club meeting for our December dinner and she was AWESOME! If you missed it you really missed a great speaker. Sara Jo is very interesting with fantastic stories and a real treat to listen to with so much talent! It was a great dinner meeting don't miss these or your missing out. In February, we have Jeremiah with Loon products and Lake Billy Chinook Bulls! It will be an interesting presentation. In the meantime as I write this the River flows are high from all the rain but the tank at the hatchery has lots of Steelhead in it. That said the water will be clearing up and that moment when the river gets that "good color" it should be a great time to get on the river for those fish! Thank you all for letting me be of service on the board. I really enjoy the Rogue Flyfishers club!

Dewey



March 8 & 9, 2024

9 am – 5 pm

Linn County Expo Center

Albany, Oregon

New Fly Tying Classes & Youth Fly Fishing Workshop, Plus New Casting Event Programs slated for 2024.

Don't miss it!

Upcoming Schedule

Club Meeting 02/21, 03/20

Board Meeting 02/07, 03/06

SOFF meeting 02/13, 03/12

Outings:

Upper Rogue 02/17

Events:

SOFF Auction 2/17-2/23

NW Fly Tyers Expo 03/08

Check the Club Calendar for more information

Board of Directors Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 2/7,
starting at 6:00 PM at:

Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center

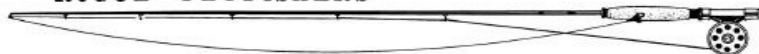
228 N. Holly Street
Medford, OR

Everybody is welcome to attend!

ROGUE FLYFISHERS YEAR-END REPORT - 2023

INCOME	
Membership	\$ 5183.85
Dinner (inc picnic)	\$ 9863.00
Raffles	\$ 3286.00
Auction	\$ 2335.00
Donations	\$ 20457.00
Other	\$ 1429.66
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 42554.51
EXPENSES	
Rent	\$ 1784.00
Fees (PayPal, FFI, Insurance, etc)	\$ 1536.81
Printing, postage, and shipping	\$ 3366.47
Meetings (dinner + speaker)	\$ 11451.60
Raffle and Auction	\$ 3191.65
Grants	\$ 16656.25
Other	\$ 1576.05
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 39562.83
NET (INCOME – EXPENSES)	
	\$ 2991.68
OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES	
	\$ 6734.64
FUND DISTRIBUTION AS OF 12/31/23	
Unrestricted Grant Funds	\$ 11361.89
Restricted Grant Funds	\$ 9807.85
Operating Funds	\$ 16615.71

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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, 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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