

# Rogue Flyfishers

FEBRUARY 2025

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

### Chrysten Rivard from Trout Unlimited



#### The Largest Dam Removal Project in History

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# Presidents Message

February 2025

## Hard Work Pays Off

Well the jetboat issue has finally come to a close and we can claim victory. The Oregon State Marine Board (OSMB) made their final ruling last week. The ruling was to not allow charter boats of 7 passengers or more above the Table Rock Road bridge AKA TouVelle bridge. The decision is pretty much in line with the Rogue Fly Fishers original petition from 2017. I might be wrong on this time frame since I didn't join the club until 2018. At times I know it felt like I was speaking to a wall. I attended several meetings with the Upper Rogue Guardians, Oregon Kitchen Table meetings, spoke in person at one OSMB meeting and attended two others online. I'd like to thank all of you who wrote letters and attended meetings and gave me mental support in this fight. It looks like our hard work paid off.

**Here is the resolution passed by the Oregon State Marine Board January 23, 2025**

**(9) Upper Rogue River and its Tributaries:**

**(a) No person shall use a motor in excess of 15 horsepower to propel a boat on the main stem of the Rogue River above Dodge Bridge County Park and Rogue River tributaries, between Fishers Ferry County Park and William L. Jess Dam, (Lost Creek Dam).**

**(b) In the event that the river flow rate drops below a three day average flow of 1350 cubic feet per second, ("CFS"), or equivalent water level of 3.20 feet, as measured by the United State Geological Survey - USGS 14339000 Rogue River at Dodge Bridge, near Eagle Point, OR, use of a motor in excess of 15 horsepower shall be restricted between Fishers Ferry County Park and Dodge Bridge County Park. Restriction shall remain in place until the three-day average flow increases above 1350 CFS.**

**(c) In addition to the above restrictions,**

**(A) Charter boats may not operate upstream of Table Rock Road Bridge.**

**(B) Charter boats may only operate between Table Rock Road Bridge and Fishers Ferry County Park between May 8 and September 10.**

**(C) For purposes of this section, a charter boat is a motorized boat used to carry seven or more passengers for hire for angling, sightseeing or other recreational purposes.**

We finally have some dry weather and more favorable river conditions. Hopefully some of you are out there enjoying it and catching some fish. Take care everyone and look forward to seeing you at the February dinner meeting.

John Pogue

## **Financial Report – Tim Bolling**

Elsewhere in this newsletter is year-end financial report for 2024. Our revenues slightly exceeded expenses for the year, with a net gain of just over \$ 700.00. In 2025, we should expect a substantial reduction in income, as we will not have a auction until 2026, if then. Of course, we should also have a corresponding decrease in expenses without the auction. In addition, we paid the final invoices in 2024 for the expenses associated with the Rogue River Biocritical Report by Rick Hafele. We had received a grant in 2023 for that work.

Time is starting to run out on renewing your membership for 2025. Please renew by either sending a check to our PO Box or by using PayPal through our website.

Finally, we have to pay for 50 dinners at the Centennial Golf Club every time we meet there for dinner, regardless of if we have fewer than 50 attendees. Attendance recently has been marginal and we've had to pay for empty seats a few times. Please make an effort to attend our meetings so we can at least meet our minimum. And when you send in your reservation, make sure you get a reply acknowledging it. That's the only way for you to know for certain that it's been received.

## **2025 Membership Renewal**

Thank you to all members that have renewed their 2025 membership!

For those who haven't paid, you have until March 31, 2025 to pay your 2025 dues. If dues are not paid by March 31, 2025, you will not be receiving the monthly newsletter and you will not be listed in the official 2025 RFF Directory.

The membership directory will be published in April, 2025 and will be available to all members May 1, 2025.

You will be able to pay your 2025 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!

Jim Ulm

RFF Membership Chair





# JOIN US ON BEAR CREEK FOR WILLOW STAKING

Volunteer to help us with willow staking along our Bear Creek River Mile 19 project in Talent! We provide the tools, just bring a pair of work gloves and wear weather-appropriate attire. If you want to bring your favorite pair of loppers/pruners, you are welcome to do so.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**FEBRUARY 12**

**START FROM 10:00-12:00**

\*RAIN DATE FEB 13TH

**LYNN NEWBRY PARK**

BEAR CREEK GREENWAY, TALENT



Please RSVP on our website to help us plan for equipment and number of cuttings needed at:

<https://www.rogueriverwc.org/get-involved/calendar>



## **Charter member and long time friend Clint Brumitt has passed away**

To all of Clint's special fly fishing friends in the RFF and MFF clubs. Clint passed peacefully 1-27-25 into fish heaven and I picture him fly fishing with his father. He treasured your friendships and had a lifetime of sharing and enjoying the outdoors with you in pursuit of those wily fish, especially when he caught them with his own flies. He loved sharing fishing tall tales and looked forward each week to the MFF Friday lunch zoom calls. He also enjoyed the many projects to help save fish habitat whether it be testifying at hearings on their behalf or dynamiting and building fish ladders for their survival. I think you'll enjoy knowing that Clint's last clear words, even with aphasia, were "Wow! Look at that!" while watching fish jump on the television show, "Seasons on the Fly - Bear Claw Lodge," in Alaska. Clint was sent off wearing a fishing hat atop his head and music in the background of his favorite singer, Willie Nelson. There will be no formal service. Clint's church was in nature. The family will gather to cast out his ashes into his favorite fishing rivers. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for contributing to his wonderful life.

Candy Brumitt



### **Upcoming Schedule**

Club Meeting 2/19, 3/19  
Board Meeting 2/5, 3/05  
SOFT meeting 2/11, 3/11

**Check the Club Calendar for more information**

# ROGUE FLYFISHERS YEAR-END REPORT - 2024

INCOME	
Membership	\$ 4400.00
Dinner (inc picnic)	\$ 13436.56
Raffles	\$ 1864.00
Auction (inc picnic)	\$ 14814.00
Donations	\$ 2130.00
Other	\$ 2610.23
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 39254.79
EXPENSES	
Rent	\$ 1552.00
Fees (PayPal, FFI, Insurance, etc)	\$ 1445.38
Printing, postage, and shipping	\$ 3992.90
Meetings (dinner + speaker)	\$ 11200.76
Raffle and Auction	\$ 7829.64
Grants	\$ 10445.25
Other	\$ 2052.75
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 38518.68
NET (INCOME – EXPENSES)	\$ 736.11
OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES	\$ 173.80
FUND DISTRIBUTION AS OF 12/31/24	
Unrestricted Grant Funds	\$ 18989.84
Restricted Grant Funds	\$ 2822.10
Operating Funds	\$ 16789.62

# **Rogue Flyfisher's Meeting**

The next club meeting is Wednesday February 19th 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

Taco and Taco Salad Bar, Shredded and Seasoned Chicken, Seasoned Beef, Flour Tortillas,  
Corn Tortillas Upon Request, Spanish Rice, All the Fixins, Fruit Salad, Dessert

## **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**

RSVP's need to be in by Saturday (February 15th) preceding the meeting.

Please email your RSVP to [icrsrd303@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:icrsrd303@gmail.com) or  
call (661)742-5835 by Tuesday preceding the meeting

## **PROGRAM:**

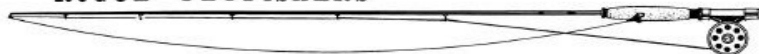
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## Support Your Local Fly Fishing Resources

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](mailto:jimulm9@msn.com)

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

**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:

**Rogue Fly Fishers, PO Box 4637, Medford, Oregon 97501**