



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

January Meeting date is changed
It is January 22nd instead of
January 15th

Wet Flies and Wet Fly Fishing.
Dave Hughes



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- From Steve Day

“HOW DID I GET HERE?”

At this time last year, I authored my inaugural President's Message titled “LOOKING FORWARD”. The message focused on the challenges going ahead with the Club but really discussed how I got to this point in my life. Maybe I should have titled it “HOW DID I GET HERE”?

Last January, there were more questions than answers but it worked out just fine. 2019 was a good year for the Club. And at the risk of being repetitive, it was a group effort from a bunch of dedicated folks that all have their past experiences putting them here today. “How did they get here”? It really might not matter much. The important part is, they are here. For this we benefit.

I'm looking forward to this coming year. All of the pieces are coming together for a great 2020. We have a full slate of great Presenters and a bunch of really wonderful Outings and Events planned. I'm hopeful that you as Members will take full advantage of those things the Club and its dedicated folks offer up. After all, you can't be here if you don't show up!

“HOW DID I GET HERE?” Well for me at least I'm here because somebody took me fishing! Being here is an honor and for that I am grateful.

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

Happy New Year Everyone and Best Wishes,
Steve

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AUCTION NEWS

The Auction Committee is gearing up to start asking for donations from local businesses and letters have already been sent to many businesses outside the Rogue Valley. We have already received a donation from a resort who hasn't given anything to us for many years as well as from a number of individuals. While we won't have a drift boat in the next auction, be assured we'll have plenty of great items for the fly fisher and non-fly fisher alike!

While a number of club members have volunteered to help with the auction, we can always use more people, so if you're interested, just let me know. Even if you can't participate fully in the weeks in come, maybe you know or have some sort of relationship with a particular company or person who may be willing to contribute an item or service to the auction. For example, are you a member of a wine club? Wine is always a good item to have in the auction and sometimes wineries are more willing to donate a bottle or two to wine club members rather than just somebody who walks in from the street.

Also, do you have something that perhaps has just been sitting around the house but might be something that could be included in one of our auction events? Please just keep in mind that any item donated must be in good, clean condition and has value that somebody would be willing to spend their money on. While all items are appreciated, right now we do have an overabundance of fly tying material and books!

Remember – Save the Date, May 9th

Rogue Flyfisher's Meeting

The next Club meeting will be January 22nd at:

Centennial Golf Club
1900 N. Phoenix Rd.
Medford 97504

Wet fly 5:45 - 6:45 pm
Dinner and meeting at 6:45pm
Raffle to follow
Program 7:45 - 8:45

BUFFET DINNER is \$22 per person

Lasagna Caesar Salad Roasted Vegetables Garlic Bread Dessert

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

RSVP'S need to be in by Friday 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 and checks only.

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

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BIO:

Dave's 25+ books include Western Hatches (with Rick Hafele), Handbook of Hatches, Reading Trout Water, Wet Flies, Essential Trout Flies, Nymphs for Streams and Stillwaters, and Trout Flies. His latest books are Pocketguide to Western Hatches (published in 2012) and Trout From Small Streams (2014) and Wet Flies second edition (2015). Dave's articles have appeared in Gray's Sporting Journal, Field & Stream, Fly Fishing the West, and Fly Fisherman. He is currently 'Practical & Useful' columnist for Fly Rod & Reel and 'Riddles of the Hatch' columnist for Flyfishing & Tying Journal magazines.

RAMBLINGS OF A FLY TYER

Wing Waste Humpy

Materials list for the 'wing waste humpy':

Hook: 1x long, dry fly, size 8 to 18

Thread: red (floss or 6/0 thread), the color is more important than if it's floss or thread

Tail: Squirrel, moose body hair, elk hair - your choice

Body: thread or floss (I use thread)

Hump: waste from wing

Wing: elk body hair

Hackle: brown (I also like a combo of brown and grizzly)



I'm writing this on the Sunday before Christmas, with all the running around and no time for fly tying, yeah, right, my wonderful wife does all that. I shop for her, then get back to my tying room and do what I do best (some goofing off, some tying). Anyway, this month we are going to delve into the “Humpy”. To most, it's not the easiest pattern to tie properly and you're right. I'm not going to give you a step by step tutelage, but am going to suggest the best book for help. “The Humpy Encyclopedia, More Than a Dozen Ways to Tie a Humpy” by Al & Gretchen Beatty is found on Amazon and is fairly inexpensive for a fly tying book.

I haven't tied one in years and am very thankful for this book as I was asked to tie one for an auction plate. I picked the 'wing waste humpy'. This book shows the easiest way I've ever seen.

#1) Directions are too much to write

#2) It's copyright infringement to do so

That said you are more than welcome to come over and read my book or we can do some together. My fly tying room is always open... well, unless I'm out fishing

Dave Roberts.



Dear Members,

It is time to renew your RFF membership for 2020. At this time 26 percent of our members have renewed. Thank you for renewing your membership in our great organization. If you have not renewed please do so as soon as possible.

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.

Honorary Life Members do not need to pay annual dues but need to complete this form and return it so we have your updated information and preferences.

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

Your Board of Directors

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Rogue Flyfishers Membership Renewal - 2020

Name: _____

Address: _____ 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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JANUARY ROD & REEL SALE

We have had some fly rods donated to the club that are not typically the type of rods used to fish local waters. The Board of Directors thought we'd offer them to club members first, before trying to sell them elsewhere. These rods will be at the January meeting for inspection and available to the highest bidder through February 7th, 2020 after which they will be listed on Ebay or sold through another venue if the minimum bid is not met.

BRAND	MODEL	PCS	LENGTH	WG T	MIN. BID
Sage	Graphite III 1090-3 RPLX	3	9' 0"	10	\$ 140.00
Sage	Generation V 1090-4 Xi2	4	9' 0"	10	\$ 200.00
Sage	Salt 1090-4 B	4	9' 0"	10	\$ 300.00
Sage	One 1190-4	4	9' 0"	11	\$ 350.00
Sage	Generation V 1290-4 Xi2	4	9' 0"	12	\$ 200.00

Likewise, these reels will be offered to club members first and will also be at the January meeting for inspection.

BRAND	MODEL	REEL/SPOOL	LINE WGT	MIN. BID
Ross	Momentum 6	Reel with spare spool	10 – 12	\$ 350.00
Nautilus	NV 11/12	Reel with spare spool	11 – 12	\$ 350.00
Galvan	T-12	Reel	12	\$ 175.00

January Outing: Winter Steelhead on the Oregon Coast

In January, the Rogue Flyfishers will head to the Southern Oregon Coast to fish for winter steelhead. At that time of year, it is often cold and foggy here in the valley, and the steelhead fishing in the upper Rogue is slow; however, the weather at the coast can be beautiful, and the winter steelhead fishery is in full swing.

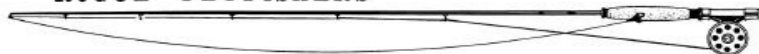
The outing is scheduled for January 25 and 26. Due to the uncertainty of conditions on the coast during the winter, we will decide which streams to fish when we get closer to the date of the outing. Since we have not fished the South Fork of the Coquille River as a club in quite some time, I am tentatively planning to go there. The dates could change if we get a storm that blows out all the streams. Consequently, anyone interested in attending the outing should send me an email or leave a phone message, and I will send out detailed information once a decision is made. I will provide equipment recommendations at that time as well.

The Southern Oregon Coast offers some the best fishing for winter steelhead that can be found. The steelhead are fresh from the ocean, big, chrome bright, and have a lot of energy. This, along with the beautiful scenery and great company of fellow club members, should make this a fun outing.

David Haight, Outing Chair, tmdrhaight@infostructure.net, 541-855-9043



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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
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Rogue Valley Anglers	218 E. Main St., Medford	541-973-2988
The Flyway Shop	9349 Hwy. 97 South, Klamath Falls	541-884-3825
Shasta Trout Guide Service	www.shastatrout.com	(530) 926-5763

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 _____

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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