

JANUARY 2022

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 Round 2



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 David Haight

As the Rogue Flyfishers start a new year—our 51st—we have some new officers and board members. I am taking over as President. Steve Day did a great job as our President over the last three years, and will be a hard act to follow, but I will do my best. Steve Star is replacing Susan Labiste as our Treasurer. Susan did an excellent job as Treasurer, and will still be a member of the Board. Rex Thompson will remain in the roll of Vice President, and John Pogue will continue to serve as our Secretary. Of the eleven members serving on the Board of Directors, nine will remain on the Board. Will Johnson and Chuck Huntington retired from the Board, and we thank them for their service to the club. Steve Star and Jerry Haynes were elected to the Board to take their places. Most of the Committee Heads will remain the same, with the following exceptions: Steve Day will serve as the Blog Coordinator and Program Coordinator, and Jerry Haynes is taking over as the Outings Coordinator. We are in need of a Conservation Chair and someone to lead the Roadside Cleanups near the Holy Water. Please let me know if you are willing to help.

For those of you that don't know me. I have been a member of the Rogue Flyfishers since 1990, and have served on the Board of Directors since 1999. (Warning: If you stay on the Board too long you are considered the "institutional memory" and are not allowed to quit!) I grew up in the Rogue Valley and actually attended a few Rogue Flyfishers meetings with my father in the 1970s. I studied Fish and Wildlife Management at Oregon State University, and spent 40 years working for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. The last 29 of those years were spent managing fisheries here in the Rogue District. I retired three years ago, hoping to spend more time fishing. (I am still hoping to spend more time fishing.)

The last two years have been challenging for the club. Coronavirus forced us to suspend our monthly meetings and other large functions. During that time, the officers, directors, and others carried on the essential functions of the club. Steve Ostrander continued to put out the monthly newsletter to keep us informed and engaged. We were also able to hold some small outdoor events, such as outings.

As we start this new year, we are hoping to get back to a normal schedule. We are planning to have our monthly meetings on our usual third Wednesdays. We have an auction scheduled for Saturday May 14, for which, Tim Bolling has already procured a number of great items. Plus, Jerry Haynes has put together a schedule of monthly outings that are sure to be a lot of fun. I am excited to be your President, and am looking forward to a great year.



ROGUE FLYFISHERS MEETING

JANUARY 19TH

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:

Lasagna, Caesar's Salad, Roasted Asparagus, Garlic Bread, 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

Concerns have been raised to the Board that some members are uncomfortable at the meetings due to the lack of precautions being taken to prevent the spread of Coronavirus. Everyone is encouraged to wear masks when not eating or drinking so that we can all feel safe to attend.

Coastal Winter-Steelhead Outing, January 29 and 30

The winter months can be a slow time for many fly fishers in Southwest Oregon. Many of our favorite lakes are frozen over. The trout in the lakes and streams that are open are less active and less likely to take our flies. Here in the middle and upper Rogue River, the summer steelhead fishing is past its prime, and the winter steelhead have yet to arrive. One location that does offer good opportunities for fly fishers this time of year are the coastal streams, where fishing for winter steelhead is in full swing. A number of streams along the Southern Oregon coast are open to winter steelhead fishing, and they offer fly fishers a variety of options, from drifting flies through pockets in small creeks to swinging flies through broad runs on large rivers.

On January 29 and 30, the Rogue Flyfishers and Southern Oregon Fly Fishers are planning a joint outing to the coast to fish for winter steelhead. We will base the outing out of Brookings, which has a good variety of motels, RV parks, and restaurants. Participants should bring equipment for both swinging and dead-drifting flies. For swinging flies, a seven or eight-weight Spey rod with a Skagit head and a variety of sink tips would work well. A single-handed eight-weight rod would be ideal for fishing the smaller streams. Bring a variety of intruder-style flies—from bright to somber—for swinging, and egg pattern, large nymphs, and egg-sucking leeches for dead-drifting. Be sure to bring waders and raingear. For the outing, we will focus on areas that offer good opportunities for fishing from the bank; however, the lower Rogue and Chetco Rivers do offer good opportunities for those with driftboats or rafts that want to make a drift.

As we get close to the date of the outing, we will decide which streams we will target based on weather, flows, and fishing conditions. People interested in attending the outing should email me (David Haight) at tmdrhaight@infostructure.net by January 24 to get on the list. I will make decision about what streams to target and when and where to meet, and I will send out that information to the people that have signed up.

David Haight



HEADS UP! Great Crane Prairie Pattern !

FUZZY BALANCED LEECH

HOOK: TMC403BLJ, 60 degree jig hook, SIZE 12

SHOWN, Wide gape, Medium wire, Super fine

Barbless Point, Black Nickle, Size 16-10

THREAD: VEVVUS 6/0 Black

BEAD: HARELINE PLUMMETING TUNGSTEN,
Metallic Brown, SIZE 7/64" SHOWN

TAIL: Marabou, BROWN SHOWN

TAIL FLASH: Midge Flash, ROOT BEER PEARL
SHOWN

BODY: HARELINE MICRO UV POLAR
CHENILLE, UV BROWN SHOWN



TYING INSTRUCTIONS

Place hook upside down in vise and begin by laying a thread base down from the hook bend at the eye, rearwards to just in front of the bend of the hook.

Prepare a heavy-duty sewing pin by cutting to a length of approximately 3/8 of an inch. Place the bead onto the pin and secure the pin and bead component to the top of the hook shank, extended style. The gap between the eye bend on the hook and the back of the bead should be at least equal to the width of the bead. Continue to secure this by wrapping thread up to the back of the bead forcing it forward into the head of the pin. Once secure, use super glue or thin UV cement to make certain it stays firmly attached to the hook. When I'm tying more than just a couple of these, I will prepare the hook / extended bead chassis ahead of time prior to finishing the pattern.

Tie in a tail of Marabou tips equal to the length of the body including the bead assembly. Tie in two strands of midge flash on each side of the tail. The flash length should not exceed the length of the tail.

For the body, tie in a single strand of UV Micro Polar Chenille at the tie in point for the tail. Wrap forward with touching wraps up to the bead. Tie off and whip finish. Trim off the chenille as needed for uniformity in length as some fibers can be slightly unruly. A size 12 pattern should finish approximately 1 1/4" in length.

This pattern is very simple to tie. It can be tied in various colors and I like them all, as long as it's brown. Seriously, the brown has been very effective as has black. Experiment with colors.

Typically, this pattern would be fished under an indicator, however it can be stripped as well. This pattern has fished very well at Diamond Lake, Upper Klamath Lake, Crane Prairie and others and it is very attractive to not only trout but warm water fish species as well.

Give it a try. I know you'll like it,

Steve Day

CRANE PRAIRIE OUTING

JUNE 17, 18, 19, 2022



Come join us for our big summer outing of the year. Crane Prairie Reservoir will again be our destination in June. The Official Base Camp for this Outing will be Rock Creek Campground, Space 10. Your Hosts will be there from Sunday, June 12th through Sunday, June 19th. Please feel free to come by anytime, for any reason.

Rock Creek Campground is located at the southwest corner of the lake and reservations are currently being accepted through www.recreation.gov. Quinn River and Cultus Lake campgrounds are also very close. If you are planning on attending, I would recommend making reservations soon as this area fills up quickly.

Come on out, fish, fellowship and enjoy. For more information contact Steve Day at icrsrd303@gmail.com or (661) 742-5835.

Here is the 2022 Outings Schedule :

Date	Outing	Host/Contact
January 1	Holy Water Chili Feed	Dave Haight
January 28-30	Coastal Steelhead	Dave Haight
February 23	Cow Creek	Jerry Haynes
March 4-6	Smith River (CA)	Dave Haight
April 9	Sacramento Trout	Jerry Haynes
May 27-29	Owyhee River	Mike Masters
June 17-19	Crane Prairie	Steve Day
July 13	Klamath Basin Large Trout	Dave Haight
August 13-15	Sky Lakes	Jerry Haynes
September 17-18	Lower Rogue Half Pounders	Steve Day
October 22	Middle Rogue Steelhead	TBD
November 10	Upper Klamath Steelhead	Dave Haight
January 1, 2023	Holy Water Chili Feed	Dave Haight

AUCTION NEWS

The 2022 Auction Committee has been assembled and we'll start asking local businesses for donations this month. Out of town business have been sent a snail mail notice and request or are in the process of being contacted via email or the internet. Given that we've had to cancel the last two auctions, we already have a number of great items like hosted fishing trips, stays at resorts, fishing gear, and outstanding artwork that will be offered at our primary fundraising event of the year.

The auction will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2022 so save the date! It will be held at Centennial Golf Club starting at 4:00 PM and will be catered this year by Back Porch Bar & Grill. Cost will be \$ 30.00 per ticket and ticket sales will start in February. You must have a ticket to attend.

While we already have a large number of items already, donations from individuals are always welcome. Gently used items in good condition are welcome but new handcrafted items are most welcome. And they don't have to be fishing related! Please contact me at timbolling328@gmail.com.

Tim Bolling Auction 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 you 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

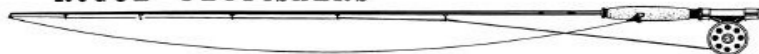
Are you a member of the **Fly Fishers International**? (circle one): Yes No

(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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