

JANUARY 2023

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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MEETING

Rogue Flyfisher's Meeting

The next club meeting is Wednesday January 18th
at Centennial Golf Club
1900 N. Phoenix Rd. Medford, 97504

Wet Fly 5:30 to 6:30

Dinner and meeting at 6:45 pm

Program 7:45 – 8:45

Raffle to follow Program

BUFFET DINNER is \$25 per person

Menu

Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Roasted Veggie, Garlic Bread,
Dessert

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

RSVP's need to be in by Friday (January 13th)
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 Friday preceding the meeting



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President's Message from David Haight

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays, and is looking forward to 2023. This coming year should be a good one for the Rogue Flyfishers. It looks like things are finally getting back to normal after the disruption caused by the pandemic: Attendance at the monthly meetings is improving (but still could be better). We have filled all eleven positions on the Board of Directors. We have volunteers to fill all of the Committee Chairs and other essential roles in the club. We will be resuming classes. We have a full outing schedule that will provide members the opportunity to experience a wide variety of fisheries in the local area and the broader region. We also have a great slate of speakers lined up for the monthly meetings. That being said, we are still looking for members to help with various projects and tasks, and will be looking at ways to enhance the club and attract new members.

With the start of the new year, Steve Day and Kirk Kowalke are going off the Board of Directors; however, they have both offered to keep doing most of the jobs they have been doing within the club. They have both done a tremendous amount of work for the club, and we are grateful for all they have done and will continue to do. Bill Burns and Dale Day were elected to the Board at the December meeting. Tammy Dedrick subsequently offered to serve on the board and was appointed to fill the position that was vacated earlier this year. Thank you to these individuals for volunteering to serve the club.

As I write this message, we are just about to celebrate the new year with our annual chili feed at the Holy Water. At this point, the weather forecast looks good, and we should have a great time. At the end of January, the club will have an outing to the Southern Oregon Coast to fish for winter steelhead. Look for details in the article in this newsletter.

For those that will be fishing for winter steelhead in the Rogue River or other streams along the Southern Oregon Coast, be aware that starting this year you will need a Rogue-South Coast Steelhead Validation on your angling license. Check the Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations for details.

Dan VanDyke, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Rogue District Fisheries Biologist, will attend our January meeting to explain this change, tell us about the new Rogue-South Coast Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan, and answer our questions. To allow time for this, we will start the January meeting 15 minutes early-at 6:30 PM.

With the successful auction we had last October, we have been able to resume making financial contributions to projects and programs that are beneficial to our local fisheries and natural resources. At our December meeting, the Board approved a \$2500 grant to the Rogue River Watershed Council to support their habitat restoration programs in the Rogue Basin, and a \$1000 grant to Oregon Stewardship to support environmental education in local schools.

If you haven't already renewed your RFF membership, please do so. You can renew at the January meeting, or you can fill out and mail in the form included in this newsletter along with your payment.

I am looking forward to a great year ahead for the Rogue Flyfishers. I am excited to see attendance at the meetings improving, more classes and activities being offered, our participation in education and environmental programs resuming, and the Rogue Flyfishers getting back to where it was before the pandemic and improving from there!



Coastal Winter-Steelhead Outing, January 27 - 29

January can be one of the slowest months for fly fishers here in the Rogue Valley; however, several streams along the Southern-Oregon coast can offer great fishing for winter steelhead. These streams range from small creeks to large rivers, and offer fly fishers options from drifting flies through small pockets to swinging flies through broad runs.

The Rogue Flyfishers and the Southern Oregon Fly Fishers are planning a joint outing to the coast, from January 27 through 29, to fish for winter steelhead. We will base the outing out of Brookings, which has a good variety of motels, RV parks, and restaurants. We will try to fish several of the streams in the area, but where we fish will depend on the conditions at the time. 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. The winter steelhead on the coastal streams can be large, so 10 to 15-pound leader would be appropriate. Be sure to bring waders, a wading staff, raingear, and warm clothing. Beginning this year, you need to have a Rogue-South Coast Steelhead Validation in addition to your Angling License and Combined Angling Tag. 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 that want to fish from their driftboats or rafts.

People interested in attending the outing should email me at tmdrhaight@infostructure.net by January 22 to get on the list. I will make a decision about what streams to target and when and where to meet, and I will send out that information to the people who have signed up. There is also the possibility that the streams could be blown out; thus, the outing could be postponed.

David Haight



Auction Report – Tim Bolling

This will be my final Auction Report as I am resigning as Auction Chair effective 12-31-22. I want to express my deep gratitude to all those who helped with the Auction and other fundraisers that we've had over the past 4 years. That includes not only those who helped solicit items, organized everything, and helped with set-up and tear-down, but also those who donated items plus those who attended the various events and took advantage of some great deals! I especially want to thank all of those people who donated hosted trips as those are critical to raising the funds we use for supporting the various environmental, educational, and community support activities we engage in.

With this past Auction being held in October, we will not be having a full auction in 2023. However, plans are being discussed to have a "mini-auction" at the club picnic which will be held on June 10, 2023. This will be an expanded version of what we held at the club picnic in 2022. We need somebody who would be willing to step forward and take over as Auction Chair and having a "mini-auction" instead of our normal auction in 2023 presents an ideal time to do that. I will remain active in the club and willing to assist in any way I can, so, if you think the activities the club participates in are worthwhile, please let me or any other board member know of your interest!

Program for the January Meeting

ZACK HANCOCK



Zack grew up on the South Umpqua River near Roseburg and spent his childhood fishing, in particular, Steelhead fishing.

Zack got his first Guide License during his Senior year of high school and this has been his full-time occupation since.

Zack has been blessed to have been able to experience many different fisheries from Southern Oregon to Alaskan Saltwater and all sorts of fun stuff in between.

Zack will talk with us about the Winter Steelhead of Southern Oregon. Their habits, the runs and fly fishing strategies, gear and techniques.

Don't miss this great program!

Hello club,

As a newer member that has gotten involved with the Rogue Flyfishers, I just wanted to say what a great CLUB! I for one really enjoy the dinner meetings and the raffles we have! The auction was fantastic and the food was great, thanks to all the club members and especially Tim Bolling. BBQ's, Chilli contests etc are such a great time with like minded fisher people! Between all of our members we have over 2000 years of fishing experience and that has helped me as a member to learn the ropes in the Fly Fishing game and I learn something new each time we have a get together. Thank you to all! The comradery is amazing and I am very glad to be an active member of the club. It takes all of us members to keep a club like ours going. There are some really great leaders in the club and they have been keeping the club going for a long time. There are so many great opportunities for club service available. Please join me in helping the club grow and persist. We could use more "board members" and "leaders" to help or take over service positions. Please reach out to myself, Steve Day, David Haight or anyone who is on the board to help. P.S. (I am writing this for the newsletter unbenounced to the board) It really doesn't take up too much time but it really helps our club to keep going into the future. From board members to just reaching out to people and letting them know we have a great club they should come check out a dinner or event and think about joining the club. Every club member is welcome to attend the board meeting and get involved with club participation. I hope this message finds you well and I love the Rogue Flyfishers! My hope is that we grow and have members volunteer for service in the club, happy fishing!

Kind Regards,
Mark Dewey

SAVE THE DATE !

**ROGUE FLYFISHERS / SOUTHERN OREGON FLY FISHERS
JOINT CLUB BBQ**

JUNE 10TH, TOM PEARCE PARK

FOOD, FUN, RAFFLE & AUCTION

DETAILS COMING SOON

SACRAMENTO RIVER OUTING

March 18, 2023



We were rained out last year but as promised we are going to the Sacramento again in 2023. Come join us for an opportunity to hook large wild Sacramento River Rainbows. The Sacramento is one of best trout stream fisheries on the West Coast and a three hour drive down Interstate 5 from Medford.

There is limited bank access and best fishing is from a boat. For those who don't have a water craft to float the river, we have arranged for a limited number of spots for guided fishing by Jeff Goodwin Guide Service of Redding <https://www.jeffgoodwinfishing.com>. The cost of the guided trip is **\$250 per angler** and includes all fishing gear and flies as well as lunch provided by the guides.

If you would like to fish with a guide or otherwise attend the outing, please contact Jerry Haynes at jerry.haynes2021@gmail.com. **Guided fishing spots are limited so don't delay in reserving a trip.** Updates and additional information will be emailed to those on the list as we get closer to the outing date.

SOUTH UMPQUA RIVER OUTING

February 23, 2023



Come join us for an opportunity to hook some of Southern Oregon's largest winter steelhead on the South Umpqua River. The South Umpqua is known not only for its chrome wild fish but also for its enormous hatchery fish. And it's only a 45 minute drive from Grants Pass.

There is limited bank access and best fishing can be from a boat. For those who don't have watercraft to float the river, we have arranged for a limited number of spots for guided fishing by Zack Hancock Outfitters out of Sutherlin <https://www.hancockoutfitters.com/#gallery>. The cost of the guided trip is **\$250 per angler** and includes all fishing gear and files.

If you would like to fish with a guide or otherwise attend the outing, please contact Jerry Haynes at jerry.haynes2021@gmail.com. **Guided fishing spots are extremely limited so don't delay in reserving a trip.** Updates and additional information will be emailed to those on the list as we get closer to the outing date.

2023 MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

It is time to renew your RFF Membership for 2023. In order for the Board of Directors to determine the club's budget for 2023, 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, 2023. Our new club directories will be available the end of April, 2023.

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 - 2023

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

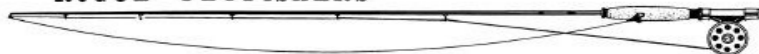
Are you a member of the **Fly Fishers International**? (circle one): Yes No

(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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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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