



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

No club meeting in July or August

Enjoy the outdoors

See you at the
 Wine dinner in August



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RESIDENT’S MESSAGE -- from Steve Day

“JUST THINKIN”

So it’s 2:45 in the morning and I was “JUST THINKIN” about all the stuff I need to do, including this President’s Message.

I was “JUST THINKIN” about the East Lake Outing in July and the necessity to do a Newsletter article and a BLOG Post outlining the details of the Outing.

But I’m “JUST THINKIN”, I don’t have all the details yet!

And I was “JUST THINKIN” about those of us that have been waiting patiently, and with some anxiety I might add, for recreation.gov to open reservations for Cinderhill Campground so all the folks that want to attend, including your Hosts, have somewhere to camp and meet, and fish.

And then I was “JUST THINKIN” about the list of 25 plus folks that want to be notified by phone or e-mail as soon as reservations can be made.

And then I was “JUST THINKIN” about those folks that already made reservations at East Lake Resort or the RV Park at East Lake or the Newberry RV Park in La Pine or the Newberry Best Western and what if we can’t pull this off?

And then I was “JUST THINKIN” there’s a bunch of folks, including me, looking forward to this.

Worst of all I was “JUST THINKIN” this might not go as planned!

I decided it was best to be “JUST THINKIN” about things I could control and hope for the best with regard to the East Lake Outing.

I was “JUST THINKIN” about the Wine Dinner in August and hoping the wildfire season this year would be remarkably quiet. So much for “JUST THINKIN” about things I can control?

So then I was “JUST THINKIN” about The Fall BBQ with Southern Oregon Fly Fishers and going over the checklist of items that need to be done so as to insure it will once again be a great success!

I was “JUST THINKIN” about the menu for dinner, the food prep, the casting instructors, the tyers, the clinicians, the RSVP’s, the raffle and the willingness of the Southern Oregon Fly Fishers offering to help in any way they could this year!

Then that got me to be “JUST THINKIN” about all the great people that make up both of our Clubs and the other Clubs and Organizations throughout the region that do amazing things and are wonderful ambassadors for our sport and the environment.

That led me to “JUST THINKIN” about the Waste Water Treatment Issues and the LNG and other environmental issues and dam removal projects and river flows and Salmonid and Steelhead survival and Spey Casting and landing the first Summer Steelhead of the Season.

And now I’m “JUST THINKIN”, Holy Smokes!

I feel blessed that we can be a part of this experience but I’m “JUST THINKIN” I need to get some rest and quit this “JUST THINKIN” thing for a little while.

So as soon as I know more about all of this stuff, I’m “JUST THINKIN”, I’ll let you all know.

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

Looking for fishing partner

Fishing partner needed. Lost my lake fishing partner after 14 years. I have a boat and like Howard! And other lakes at least once a week. Non smoker a must. CALL ME. 541 282 4038. DICK CHAMBERS

The Rogue Fly Fishers Club will soon be 50 Years Old!!!

Rogue Flyfishers Celebrates 50th Anniversary!

In 2021, which isn't such a long way off.
Looking to form a Committee to help plan the festivities.
For a year long celebration.



Please contact Bruce Barrow at 415-990-2032 or jbprints@gmail.com if interested.

Thanks,

Bruce Barrow

WINE DINNER

*It's time to make your reservation for our annual
Wine Dinner on Saturday August 17th
at Daisy Creek Vineyard in Jacksonville
675 Shafer Lane*

*Come join us outside on the patio for a catered buffet dinner.
A complimentary bottle of red and white wine will be served at each table with dinner.
Wine is also available for purchase by the glass or bottle from Daisy Creek Vineyard
throughout the evening.*

~ Social Hour begins at 5:30 pm

~ Dinner is at 6:30 pm

Seating is limited and reservations are required.

Payment is due in advance to reserve your seat. Cost is \$25 per person.

Deadline to get your reservation in is August 9nd.

The main entrée will be Roast Pork Loin. The caterer will accommodate those who prefer a vegetarian entrée. Please specify that you prefer the vegetarian entrée when you mail in your reservation.

Please mail your payments to:

*Rogue Flyfishers P.O. Box 4637 Medford, OR 97501
Indicate "Wine Dinner" on your check memo.*

RAMBLINGS OF A FLY TYER

I have fished a lot of water, water types in different states and different hatches, but none that intrigue me more than the Green Drake. I should say, the Green Drake family. There are three of the large green drakes, two lesser green drakes and one small green drake. They all have a nymph, an emerger, a cripple, a dun and a spinner phase. That is 6 flies x 5 patterns equals 30 patterns, right? Let's simplify this. For the 3 large or greater green drakes, and 2 lesser green drakes, you can use the same 5 patterns, just change the hook size. The third will use 5 different patterns. I'm not going to show 5 patterns, let alone 30. I will give you all the common names and Latin names of all three sizes. The Western Green Drake and the Giant Green Drake's Latin names are *Drunella grandis*, *Drunella dordsii* and the *Drunella spinifera* and are in size 8-10.

The Lesser Green Drake or Flay's Latin name is *Drunella Flailinea* and *Drunella Coloradensis* in size 12-14. The small Green Drake was just classified from the B.W.O. family a couple years ago. Is called the Margarite size, latin name *Attenella margarite* in size 14-16.

These flies hatch on most spring creeks or slower parts of big and small rivers and streams. We will start with the **Western Green Drake and Flay**, both will use the same patterns, just different size. There are lots of patterns; this is just the one I like.



Hook: Daiichii 1180 – 1190, or your favorite, size 8-10

Thread: 8/0 – 16/0 olive & brown (or use brown pantone pen)

Tail: Moose body hair

Wing: Dark dun hen

Body: Olive turkey biot

Thorax: Peacock or your favorite olive dubbing

Hackle: Olive & chartreuse dry fly hackle

Head: Brown thread or (a commercial tyer's trick) color about 3" of olive thread with a brown water proof marker, build head and whip finish.

This is the way I tie this fly, but you may use a different order, if it works better for you.

Pinch the barb on the hook. I start the thread 3 eye lengths back. Set your wings back to back, and length of the hook. Then add tail, 3 to five moose body hair. Tie in to olive turkey biot and wrap forward to just behind the wing. I find it works best by putting hackles in now, put in thorax then wrap hackles. Finish head in brown 16/0 or color 3" of olive thread with brown marker (as stated in recipe).

EAST LAKE OUTING

Now that we've gotten past the uncertainty of Cinder Hill Campground's availability, we can get to the fun part! Your Outing Hosts will be arriving at Cinder Hill Campground on Monday, July 15th. We will be stationed in Sites #18 & # 21. All are welcome anytime during the week.

On Saturday July 20th, Breakfast Burritos, Coffee and Juice will be served (at no cost) by your Hosts at Site #21 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Please RSVP to Steve Day by Thursday, July 11th if you plan on having a burrito. Steve can be reached at icrsrd303@gmail.com or at (661) 742-5835. Please leave a message if I don't pick up.

The Official Joint Club BBQ will be on Saturday, July 20th. The BBQs will fire up at 5:00 p.m. Bring whatever slab of meat you would like cooked up and a side dish or dessert. Plates, eating tools and napkins will be provided. Bring your own beverages. Those within walking distance should walk. Some Parking will be available at the boat ramp near Site # 21.

Now for the fishing! For those folks not familiar with the lake and the fishery, I would strongly recommend looking at the East Lake Resort website and click on all the fishing links. The website provides some very valuable information on the fish, the aquatic insects of the lake, methods and the seasons. Ralph Cutter's article on Callibeatis Mayflies is very informative.

Suitable gear would include floating line set ups for indicator and dry fly fishing and intermediate lines for stripping. Fly patterns should include Chironomids, Pheasant Tail Nymphs, Hare's Ear Nymphs or similar patterns in sizes 14 – 20. Balanced Leeches in black and browns, sizes 12 – 16. Stripping flies should include Wooley Buggers or small Leech patterns in black, brown and olive in sizes 10 – 14. Dry flies, Adams, Cripples, Sparkle Duns in sizes 14 – 16.

For more information on fishing strategies, techniques and flies for East Lake, check out the following websites:

Flyfishersplace.com
Johnkreft.com
West-fly-fishing.com
Flyandfield.com

Auction News

Are you planning on doing some saltwater fishing? We received a large donation of saltwater flies this year and it just wasn't possible to include most of them in the auction. We have flies suitable for flats, bluewater, and surf fishing. Prices are negotiable! Contact Tim Bolling to view what we have.

We also received a large number of spey lines that we thought we would just sell rather than put in the auction. Contact John MacDiarmid for information about what we have.

Finally, we received 4 wildlife prints that would look great framed. So, if you know of any place that might be willing to donate matting and / or framing, please contact Tim Bolling. We will then include them in the auction next year or sell them through the newsletter.

Any money raised by selling any of these items will be added to the auction total. Remember 70% of the money raised at the auction is dedicated to funding our education and conservation programs.

Final 2019 Auction Report

A success! Even with attendance down from the previous year, our 2019 was a great success with both the gross and net amounts being among the highest in the history of this fundraiser:

Gross income* -	\$ 31023.00
Expenses -	\$ 13306.75
Net income -	\$ 17716.25

Memorial notes for William "Bill" Childress

In case you were not aware, Bill Childress passed away April 30, 2019. He was born in Monterey, California, on February 15, 1942. Bill was a consummate angler, fly-tier, friend and above all a very fine person. A gentleman if there ever was one. He moved to the Rogue Valley some years ago and spent many years outsmarting fish on rivers and lakes here and in northern California. He was also a salt water nut in his own, quiet way. Bill served on the Board as secretary.

Bill was extremely generous. He donated much of his fly fishing arsenal for the fundraiser when he knew he was terminally ill. Memories of Bill will live on. He was a favorite client for Teresa Kasza and she misses him deeply. Those of us who knew him and fished with him feel his loss.

This one is for you Bill.

Steve Haskell

Conservation

The Rogue Flyfishers promote the conservation, protection, and enhancement of fish and wildlife resources, the habitat supporting those resources, and the conservation of recreational resources. Multiple recent happenings relate to these club objectives and are highlighted below.

Water quality protections for streams on private forestlands in the Siskiyou Region. In early June, the Oregon Board of Forestry finalized their decision that existing information is insufficient for determining whether current Forest Practices Act stream buffer requirements on private forestlands in our area are adequate to meet state water quality standards. The Board might have decided to take a precautionary approach by strengthening Siskiyou Region stream protection rules to match those elsewhere in western Oregon but chose not to do so. It is unclear how long it might take for the Board to decide if or when stronger stream protections are needed on private forestlands in our area.

Festival on the Rogue. This annual Shady Cove event is held on the second Saturday in June and focuses on the enjoyment and conservation of the Rogue River, its watershed, and the diverse natural assets that make our area special. Club members Dave Roberts, Dan Kellogg and Bob Pierce represented the Rogue Flyfishers at the event and report having had a good time doing so. Dave and Dan demonstrated fly tying techniques for festival visitors and were able to sign up several new club members. Bob helped festival visitors work on their fly-casting skills while sharing his sense of humor with other exhibitors.

New fees for non-motorized boats. The Oregon Marine Board has proposed new fees on rafts, kayaks and other non-motorized boats for use in improving boat ramp facilities and waterway access statewide. The proposal was incorporated into Oregon Senate Bill 47, which then passed both the Senate and the House and went to Governor Brown for her signature. That signature may have been provided by the time this RFF newsletter is distributed. It will be interesting to see whether the new boater fees paid will also give paddlers and oarsmen greater influence on Marine Board decision-making when conflicts arise between motorized and non-motorized users of our waterways.

Jordan Cove LNG export facility and the Pacific Connector pipeline. The Rogue Flyfishers have been advocating against multiple versions of this project for about a decade. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) recently completed its review of the draft environmental impact statement for the latest iteration of the project. DEQ then informed the proponents (Pembina) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in writing that the project cannot be certified as meeting state water quality standards without additional detailed information relating to proposed environmental mitigation measures. At minimum, the DEQ response seems likely to delay approval of the project.

Public comments in response to the LNG project's draft environmental impact statement were accepted during multiple meetings that FERC held in southern Oregon, including one at Medford on June 26. Multiple club members provided comments at the Medford meeting. Written comments not submitted in Medford or during one of the other public meetings are/were due at FERC by July 5.

Medford's wastewater discharges. Efforts by Northwest Environmental Advocates and others to get Medford to better address the impacts of pollutant discharges from the water treatment plant into the Rogue River downstream of Touvelle State Park are ongoing and may be progressing toward resolution. Stay tuned.

NEW Club Members

We would like to recognize and welcome the following **new** members who joined in June:

Joseph Schmidt

Welcome! Thanks for being a part of the Rogue Flyfishers!! Your support and participation is appreciated. We hope to meet you and see you at our monthly dinner meetings held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except May, July & Aug).

Be sure and sign up on our BLOG so you can receive our **email notifications**.

To sign up for the Blog, go to our website www.rogueflyfishers.org , scroll down the page.

Click on **Rogue Flyfishers Blog** on the bottom right corner.

On the right-hand column you will see a box that says:

“Enter your email and the newest post will automatically appear in your email”

Type your email address in that box and click “Submit”

You will now be kept up to date with the latest announcements, changes, and reminders that take place throughout the month that you need to be aware of.

Thank you to those who keep renewing your membership! Your loyalty is appreciated.

New Membership Chairman

So that he can concentrate his efforts on the annual auction, Tim Bolling has resigned as Membership Chairman effective June 30, 2019. Don Dabney has agreed to become the new chairman and should be contacted regarding any issues concerning membership. Don may be contacted via email at drdabney49@gmail.com or by calling 541-855-9394.

ROGUE FLYFISHERS and SOUTHERN OREGON FLY FISHERS

SECOND ANNUAL FALL BBQ

SEPTEMBER 7TH, TOUVELLE PARK PAVILLION

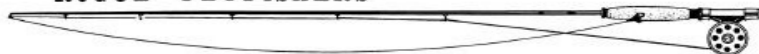
Don't miss this great event! Last year was a big success with great food and camaraderie, fly tying demonstrations, clinics and instruction. We might even have a Raffle this year with a Rod, Reel and a bunch of good stuff!

This Event will begin around 9:00 a.m. with the meal served around 2:30 p.m. The meal will include BBQ Pork Ribs, Grilled Chicken, Ranch Beans, Salads, Fresh Fruit, Grilled Tortillas and Roasted Jalapenos.

Details and schedule will be announced at a later date. RSVP will be required by September 3rd and \$5.00 will be collected at the Event.

To RSVP, contact Steve Day @ icrsrd303@gmail.com or by phone, (661) 742-5835 (afternoons only) and indicate whether you would prefer BBQ Pork Ribs or Grilled Chicken.

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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 _____

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If you do not want your e-mail address in the membership directory, check here ____

Member Federation of Fly Fishers? Yes ____ No ____

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