

Rogue Flyfishers

JULY 2024

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

No Club Meeting this Month

Lots of items for sale this month

Check out pages 4-5

Of this newsletter

Upcoming Schedule

Club Meeting 9/18

Board Meeting 9/04

SOFT meeting 9/10

Outings:

Umpqua River 07/13

Sky Lakes 8/03

Events:

Auction 10/12

Check the Club Calendar for more information



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Presidents Message

July 2024

I hope that you are all able to get out and enjoy the summer, finally. The fishing has been off to a good start in some places, and other places have been off to a slow start. Water temperatures in some of the lakes is still a little lower than normal for this time of year. This can keep the fish a little more spread out and hard to target. So don't think that you missed out on the good early season fishing. There's plenty more to come.

The last few months I've mentioned the Oregon Kitchen Table meetings, and they are finally coming to a close. I want to thank all of you who have attended meetings, written letters to state agencies, and or filled out the online survey. If you haven't done any of these please take the time to fill out the survey by July 5th.

I'd also like to say thank you to those of you who came out to the BBQ at Tom Pearce park. We had a good turnout and the catered food from Jeffro's was great and allowed everyone to enjoy the BBQ instead of sweating over a hot grill. The silent auction and fly material sale allowed us to shed some inventory from the storage shed and raise some money for the club. A special thank you to those of you who helped out with the silent auction and materials sale.

So get out there and go fishing. I have a feeling that fishing in July is going to be great this year. Make sure that you take a friend with you. Tell some old stories, that you've heard a hundred times, but still put a smile on your face. Make some new memories as well. I had this opportunity a few weeks ago with some good friends in Washington. It wasn't all fly fishing, but it was all fun.

Take care everyone and catch a big one.
John Pogue



SAVE THE DATE!

ROGUE FLYFISHERS AUCTION & FUNDRAISER

OCTOBER 12, 2024

Plan now to join everyone for a LIVE auction at Centennial Golf Club! This is our primary means of raising funds that we use to provide grants to organizations such as Rogue River Watershed Council, Oregon Stewardship, WaterWatch, and many others, in addition to providing scholarships to students enrolled in the Fisheries Program at OSU.

Watch for details in upcoming newsletters!

Auction news

There will be a meeting for volunteers who signed up to help put on the October 12 fundraiser/auction on our regular club meeting date, July 17. There is no meeting this month. Please show up will at the Lion's Sight and Hearing Center at 228 N. Holly Street, Medford. Start time is 6:15 and we'll finish by 7:30. Anyone else interested is welcome! We'll get updates on what we have accomplished so far and where we need to go and who can do what. Without this kind of gathering we risk falling short, so let's make a big effort to attend. I'll be contacting members personally.

The critical reminder is that the fundraiser will be held at Centennial Golf Course in the tent on October 12, a Saturday. We have Backyard Porch for caterer and our live auction team back. We set cost at \$45 which will be both affordable we hope and cover our costs pretty much.

Get the word out and invite friends, membership not required. Lots of items in hand already for bucket, silent and live auction.

Please contact me at 541 840 6608 with a call or text if you have an item to donate or other donations including cash. All you hand over in value is tax deductible.

Steve Haskell

Auction chair

For Sale

Sage 4580 bronze reel and extra spool (with 20lb backing) \$390, Sage 6010 reel and extra spool (for 8-10 single hand or 7-10 Spey) \$450, Fenwick 7' 4 piece with Orvis Madison reel and extra spool \$125, Fort Shockley travel fly tying box \$550, Bruce Howell 6wt 1 piece bamboo with Howell built steel case, bag and reinforcement rod \$1400 with dual taper 6wt fully refurbished silk line. Dave McCants 541-973-3508

Boat For Sale

Retired ODFW fishery biologist Galen DeShan, a lifetime member of our club is being moved into a care facility and his wife Roberta has donated his 1957 16' Caulkins wooden boat to our club. The boat and motors were always well cared fore, always stored inside and well maintained. It has an older two stroke 25HP evenrude and a 9.9HP Johnson kicker. It is fully fitted out with rod holders, a compass and fish finder. The manual for the 1991 Hummingbird 600 fish finder is included. A throw ring and 5 PFDs are on the boat. We will be selling the boat on Craigs List but are offering it to the membership first. If you are interested, make us an offer.

John MacDiarmid 541-840-0183.



FOR SALE

LANCE 825 TRUCK CAMPER 2016

Fits on short-bed pickup truck. Excellent condition.
Great for being able to tow a boat and have a warm place to sleep or lunch
(ready to use, furnished).

SPECIFICATIONS.. has bed, kitchen dinette, frig, toilet

- **Queen bed**
- **Floor Length 8'6"**
- **Overall Length 16'3"**
- **Exterior Width 86"**
- **Exterior Height 8'0"**
- **Interior Height 77"**
- **Cabover Height 2'9"**
- **Dry Weight w/Std. Equipment 1832 Lbs.**
- **Wet Weight w/Std. Equipment 2150 Lbs.**
- **Convertible Dinette Bed 36" X 70"**
- **Sleeping Capacity 4**
- **Fresh Tank 30 Gallons**
- **Grey Tank 13 Gallons**
- **Black Tank 14 Gallons**
- **Refrigerator 3 Cubic Feet**
- **Propane 1-5 Gallon Tank**
- **Furnace 18,000 BTU's**
- **incl Frame Tie-downs (were \$642)**
- **incl Extended hitch**
- **Titled in Oregon.**



\$15,000.

Serious offers only. text or call (Medford) 541-864-0898.

SKY LAKES OUTING



August 3, 2024

Sky Lakes Basin lakes, top row Heavenly Twin Lakes, South Twin; Lake Notasha;
bottom row, Isherwood Lake, Lake Elizabeth

Come join us for an adventure into the Sky Lakes Wilderness August 3. The Sky Lakes Wilderness is a 1½ hour drive from Medford and is home to dozens of alpine lakes, most of which are teeming with trout. You can't drive to these lakes, but you can easily hike into many of them.

We will be entering the Sky Lakes Wilderness at the Cold Springs Trailhead. From there we will hike into the Sky Lakes Basin on a level well-graded trail to access a half dozen lakes all about an hour's hike in. You can hike in and out and fish just for the day. Or like me you can car-camp at the trail head campground and hike in and out to fish. Or you can go old-school and backpack in and camp at one of the lakes. A float tube or other PFD would be useful but there will be opportunities to wade fish as well.

If you are interested in attending, please email Jerry Haynes at jerry.haynes2021@gmail.com to get on the list. Updates and additional information will be emailed to those on the list as we get closer to the outing date.

Outing to the Umpqua River

On Saturday July 13, David Haight will lead a joint outing for the Southern Oregon Fly Fishers and Rogue Flyfishers to the Umpqua River to fish for smallmouth bass. Bass are extremely abundant in the mainstem Umpqua and South Umpqua Rivers and can provide fast action for anglers. Many of the fish caught tend to be small, but there are enough bigger bass to keep it interesting.

We will meet at 7:00 AM in the parking lot of the Diamond Home Improvement store on 7th Street near the north I-5 interchange in Grants Pass and caravan from there. You will have the option to float a section of the river just west of Sutherland between the Umpqua Landing and James Wood Boat Ramps. If you have a driftboat, pontoon boat, or other craft suitable for use on a river, bring it. This is generally a pretty easy float, but there are a few shallow, rocky riffles that require the ability to maneuver around obstacles. For those that don't feel comfortable or don't have a boat suitable for running through rapids, it is possible to fish the big pool at Umpqua Landing with a small lake boat or other watercraft, entering and exiting the river at that one ramp. There is plenty of water in that one pool to keep you busy for a whole day. We will also have maps available that identify locations to fish from the bank.

A five or six-weight rod is ideal for the smallmouth bass in the Umpqua. An intermediate or slow-sinking line is most useful, but also bring a floating line if you want to fish surface flies. Straight 8 to 10-pound monofilament is adequate for a leader. A wide variety of flies will work, but Woolly Buggers, Clouser Minnows, and small streamers are generally top producers. If conditions are right, small poppers can produce some exciting action. Olive, brown, and yellow are typically good colors. A small, brown over yellow Clouser Minnow is often a very effective fly. Be sure to bring food, plenty of water, sunscreen, a hat, and all your usual fishing and boating gear.

While many of our local fisheries are slow during the heat of summer, the smallmouth bass fishery in the Umpqua is going strong, making it a great destination for fly fishers during July and August. If you have not fished the Umpqua for bass, come give it a try. If you have, come spend a fun day fishing with your fellow club members.

David Haight



Diamond Lake Outing

The Diamond Lake outing was a nice day. The water was calm in the morning. We met at the dock, and several members from the club were there! After going over a couple things at the dock, like what do use tricks and tips on catching fish at Diamond Lake we took off to the Southside. Susan wrangled up a really nice brown trout on the south side of the lake. Bill came back over to that side and ended up getting a nice trout! There were people catching fish although it was a little slow, overall caught Fish during the day. It was a good time and I appreciate everybody that participated. I'm looking forward to another outing next year and all the rest of the club outings that we do. If you haven't been apart of the club outings you should really get out and do one. It's good camaraderie and great fishing. Also, the people leading the outings to the area that they are going to know the water so you get tips and tricks on how to catch fish. I hope all is well. Take care



WHITETAIL FLY TIEING SUPPLIES

Endorsed by
Charlie Costner

Many of you in the club do not know me but I started tying flies in 1957 when I was 11 years old in junior high. I did not tie for years while working but when I started again I was insatiable when it came to modern day tying materials and tying tools. I also had no limit to flies I would tie for trout, steelhead, striped bass, Atlantic salmon, Dorado, sailfish, and shad. I had it all.

Then came the Phoenix fire and it was all destroyed. Since that time, I have tried to find materials to tie my "standards", bread and butter flies I use for trout and steelhead. When you develop your own flies that work you use only certain components by brand and color, density, etc.

I started years ago with a vinyl binder by Fly-Rite containing 46 different colors of dry fly dubbing. Well, I needed Western Olive but I really wanted the binder. I searched the internet and could only find the single packages.

Until I found this company in North Carolina. Whitetail Fly Tieing Supplies. The spelling of tieing is correct. It was about 7pm their time when I thought I would call and leave a message. Let me say, the online catalog is 130 pages. Yep, and they had the Fly-Rite wallet listed. A woman answered the phone. I was stunned, she and her husband own the company. I asked if they had it in stock, "Yes, we have one". Can I order it online, I asked. Nancy, is her name, said, " give me your credit card number and your address and it will be taken care of". And so it was. 5 days later I have all 46 colors in a wallet.

Give them a look. Call and ask about materials,
Mike and Nancy Richardson, Owners

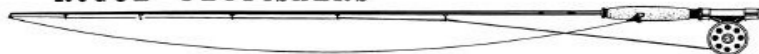
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Whitetail Fly Tieing Supplies, 342 Quarter Gate Trace, Chapel Hill, NC 27516
630-294-2947

Financial Report – Tim Bolling

Attendance was down almost 25% at the annual Joint BBQ between SOFF and the Rogue Flyfishers compared to last year. Unfortunately, with fewer people over which to spread the cost of the food, shelter rental, water, etc., we incurred a loss of around \$ 150.00. Fortunately, we took in \$ 1132.00 from the silent auction, plus received another \$100.00 as a donation from a member who was unable to attend. As a result, we'll be able to add \$ 862.00 to our unrestricted grant fund. We also took in \$ 311.00 from sales of fly-tying material.

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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** ___?

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