



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

**The Rogue Flyfishers is Proud to Present  
 Our Annual Fund Raising Auction**

# A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

**Saturday May 17th 2014**  
**Rogue Regency Ballroom**

**Silent Auction 5:30 to 7:00 PM**  
**Dinner 7:00 to 8:00 PM**

**Oral Auction 8:00 to 9:00 PM**  
**Checkout 9:00 to 9:30 PM**

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 to fund future conservation projects and  
 support Casting for Recovery and Project  
 Healing Waters**

**PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND  
 COLLEAGUES**

## President's Message

It is springtime and that means...you guessed it. It is Auction time. Our fund raising event will be held at the Rogue Regency on May 17<sup>th</sup>. That is a Saturday night. Do not come to the RR on that Wed night because we will not be there. Most of you know that the Auction and the Steelhead Tournament are the 2 main events we undertake to help us fund the Conservation projects that we undertake and also fund our scholarship program. We are really hoping for a very successful night.

Please help the club with your generosity and involvement.

Spring also means good fishing weather. I have my lake boat ready to go. I'm planning on Diamond Lake the weekend of June 6<sup>th</sup>. I will camp there Friday and Saturday nights. If you would like to share some companionship, I would welcome seeing you on the lake.

I'm also heading up a club outing to the Owyhee River the last week of September. I will fill in the details in the next couple of months. My plan is to fish the river for 4-5 days. So stay tuned for the rest of the story.

I want to truly thank all the Fly tiers who demonstrated their talents at the April meeting. It is always a great treat to learn from the Best.

If you desire more information on the issues of Suction Dredging and the LNG Pipeline, take a look at the Rogue River Keeper website. You will find lots to help answer questions and or concerns.

By the way, the year is 25% over and in just about 5 months we will be seeking nominations for the next president and vice-president. You might want to start asking those around you to step up and make a difference. I guarantee you I won't be available next year. I will be focused on making my dream of retirement a reality. That is sounding better and better every day.

Good luck on the Water.

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Jim Dawson, Rogue River

R. Ray Heysell, Medford



## Photos from the North Umpqua Outing





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**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT!**

**All Inclusive Menu Choices include entrée, side dishes, desserts and varieties  
of red and white wines**

**Menu Choices:**

**Chicken Marsala or New York Strip Steak or Vegan, Vegetarian, Gluten,  
or Lactose Free Meals**

**Cost is \$25 Per Person and Reservations are required!**

**Reservations and menu selections may be made to Kellie by email  
[kclmbr@msn.com](mailto:kclmbr@msn.com) or by text/phone to 541-776-4094**



## ROGUE FLYFISHERS – 2014 ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AUCTION

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

## **Spring is here**

I look around and see the Osprey is back and busy with nest remodeling and the Lupines are in full bloom. The Mayflies are hatching and the Swallows are having a feast. Spring is, well there is nothing like it.

Trout season has just opened and shame on you if you don't get out there. Right now is just a happy time but something just won't get out of my brain. Here we have the "Wild and Scenic Section" of the Rogue downstream from us but in this area the water quality is under attack and suffering greatly. Water treatment plant outflow, degraded riparian zones, suction dredging, just to name three. We now have the very real threat of the LNG pipeline coming through our area above Shady Cove. The pipeline will no doubt be an ecological fiasco. What to do.

Recently myself and several other RFF members attended the LNG rally in Shady Cove. I rather enjoyed the experience and I think everyone else did also. The following Monday evening I also attended the DEQ Public Hearing concerning the proposed 700PM Water Quality General Permit. This was about suction dredging. This hearing was to allow public comment on the proposal. The miners were there in good numbers and so were some individuals with environmental concerns. It would have been nice to see the RFF better represented. As per usual some of the miners weren't aware of the subtleties of what a public hearing is supposed to look like. The next time we have a chance to make a difference, let's show them what a good RFF turnout looks like.

Tom Collett

## **Annual Bear Creek Watershed Symposium**

Our club has chosen to participate in this year's event to be held at Santo Center on Friday, May 23rd from 9AM to 1:30PM. We are planning to have about 10-12 fly tyers plus an equal number of casters to work with about 200 students. Last year we had 20 members of our club help out to make this a success. It would be great to have an even bigger turnout this year to provide breaks. Expert skills are not necessary, we can demo the tying process to our adult volunteers prior to the event. More ladies are welcome, the young girls like to see that females can do this too! A pizza lunch is provided. What more could a person want--good friends, lots of excited kids and a "free lunch"!! To the folks that helped out last year, thank you! Invite your fishing buddies and join us this May.

Contact Ken ([kenbonsi@gmail.com](mailto:kenbonsi@gmail.com)) if you're interested or have more questions.

## **Chewaucan Outing Update**

**The J-Spears ranch has closed fishing due to drought conditions.**

We will attempt to come up with an alternate time or location for this outing. Further information will be sent as soon as it is available. You can also contact John Ward ( phone 541-482-2859 ) to get the latest information.

## **Summer Casting**

Beginning May 5, we will gather to cast on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00P.M. at Hedrick Middle School on East Jackson in Medford.

Otis Swisher, Tom Collett, and John MacDiarmid look forward to casting with you and giving you pointers to improve your casting if you like. If you just want to "warm up" and tighten up your loops before the season starts, then come on out. If you are wondering what tightening up your loops means, then you definitely would benefit from some time with the casting instructors. If you are having trouble with a particular cast or casting situation, we may be able to help. As always we really enjoy starting beginners correctly. In addition to beginners and open casting every session, we are also going to have specific lessons on specific casts. The first specific classes will be on May 18 & 25 and deal with improving your accuracy. First off, how close do you have to be to a trout to present the fly? Can you drop it in a 2' circle at that distance? Working on our fishing and casting instruction training, we can help you with that. Subsequent classes will deal with cross body casting, slack line casting, the double haul and distance.

**Gary Lewellyn, DMD**



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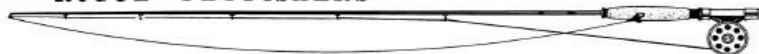
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Applying, or renewing, as (check one): **Individual** \_\_ (\$35.00), **Family** \_\_ (\$45.00), or **Junior** \_\_ (under 18, \$5.00) Member.  
(Note: New members joining Rogue Fly Fishers before June 30th pay a full year dues; **new** members joining after June 30th pay half dues. There is also a \$10 new member processing fee.) **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** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_  
Are you **retired?** Yes \_\_ No \_\_ **Do you have a drift boat?** Yes \_\_ No \_\_ **lake boat?** Yes \_\_ No \_\_

Prefer using the **Online Newsletter** \_\_ (quickest receipt and saves the club money for other activities and uses, or by **US Mail** \_\_?  
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