



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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ROGUE FLYFISHERS AUCTION



“ROLLIN’ DOWN THE RIVER” DINNER & AUCTION

SPONSORED BY:
ROGUE FLY FISHERS CLUB
MAY 14, 2016

LOCATION:
THE POINT PUB & GRILL (UP STAIRS)
311 E. PINE ST, CENTRAL POINT, OREGON

SILENT AUCTION & BUCKET RAFFLE
BEGINS AT 4:30PM AND CLOSSES
PROMPTLY AT 6:00 PM

DINNER WILL BEGIN AT 6:10 PM

THE STEELHEAD PADDLE RAFFLE
BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

LIVE AUCTION
WILL BEGIN AT 7:10 PM AND CONCLUDE BY 8:45

Message from the President

After much deliberation by the board and with input from members at the last general meeting, the summer schedule has been set. It is as follows. June will see the club at The Point for a regular meeting. There will be no meeting in July. In August there will be a dinner and wine social at Daisy Creek Winery in Jacksonville.

This schedule is a departure from past years which included a pot luck picnic in July. Over the past few years, attendance at the picnic has steadily declined to the point where there were only approximately 12 people in attendance last year. Traditionally held in July at Immigrant Lake, it was moved to June at the Holy Water last year in an effort to “beat the heat”, but attendance did not improve. There was general consensus at the meeting that the picnic was no longer worth the time and effort put into the event. Thus, the picnic’s demise.

Because it is enjoyable and pleasant to meet with other members, their wives and friends in a social setting, a wine and dinner social get-together was held for the first time last year in August at Daisy Creek Winery. It proved to be very successful and enjoyable and it was decided to hold this event again this year. The social will be held on Saturday, August 13th. Last year Rosario’s Italian Restaurant catered the event and the food was excellent, as was the wine from Daisy Creek. On a personal note, my wife and I attended with guests from out of state and we thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

In order to participate, you must RSVP and prepay for this event. The cost is \$25.00 per person which covers the meal and the complimentary two bottles of wine at each table. There is also wine for sale by the bottle or the glass. Send your check to the Rogue Flyfishers at P.O. Box 4637, Medford, OR 97501. Last year, prepayment was not required and people were allowed to sign-up and then pay at the event. This did not work in the club’s favor as 7 people who indicated they were coming did not show up and the club had to pay for their meals. Seating is limited to 65 people, so please get your reservation in as soon as possible to secure a spot at this event.

The auction is this coming Saturday evening and chairman Mike Masters, along with his committee have done an outstanding job organizing this event. The list of items to be auctioned is truly impressive and this should prove to be an outstanding revenue producing evening for the club. If you have not signed up to attend and still wish to do so, contact Mike to see if any of the 85 spots are still available.

At the last board meeting, it was proposed and passed that the club become a monthly donor to Water Watch in the amount of \$50.00 per month. Organizations and individual that commit to a monthly donation during the month of May will have their donation matched dollar for dollar. Therefore, our \$50 a month actually becomes \$1200 for the year. As many of you probably know, Water Watch was founded by a former president of the Rogue Flyfishers (Tom Simmons) and this organization probably does more than any other to insure that there is water in streams to support fish. Its presence in the Rogue Valley is most evident in the removal of several dams that were fish killers or impediments to spawning grounds. As a group whose mission leans heavily towards conservation, this is wise use of the club’s money.

If you have not yet signed up for the club’s blog, I encourage you to do. Each month, you will find current board actions highlighted on the blog and so it is a good way to keep up with the current happenings.

There are several outstanding outings happening over the summer and I encourage you to check the club’s calendar of events to find the ones that interest you, put them on your own calendar and to participate.

Club membership currently stands at 126 paid members. The 2016 roster will be available this month. Once again, I want to remind you that recruitment and retention of new members is every member’s responsibility. One of the simplest ways to retain members is to introduce yourself to new members at the monthly meetings, engage them in conversation and generally make them feel welcome. There is nothing worse than attending a meeting for the first, second or third time, knowing no one, and having no one to talk to. Let’s not be that club.

In the meantime, go fishing.

Jack Patterson

“Doc Hall” Memorial

Hello friends and family,

There will be a celebration of our father "Doc Hall" at 11 am on Sunday, June 12th. It was his wish to have a simple gathering with his family and friends to share remembrances of our lives with him. We have chosen Touvelle State Park on the Rogue River, in honor of his love of the outdoors in the Rogue Valley. We will be meeting in area C for the celebration. If anyone would like to bring a picnic lunch and stay afterward we have reserved this area. In lieu of any flowers or gifts, we are asking to make donations in his honor to The Rogue Valley ARC.

Thank you,

James and Amy Hall and family
Deborah Hall McMicking and family
Wendy Hall and family

Fly Fishers’ Luncheon

First 2016 Flyfishers' Luncheon will be May 10th. We will dine at MAC's in Shady Cove. Bring the latest fishing reports and associated stories. You also might bring your rod for an after lunch activity. MAC's is located in Shady Cove on the right just past the bridge. See you there.



RFF Auction Notice as of May 2, 2016,

There are only 18 seats remaining for the Auction Dinner on May 14th.

Remember, only reserved spaces can be permitted in!

Contact Mike Masters right away if you don't want to be left out.

541-261-2243 or mmasters2243@charter.net

The Auction Committee has been working very hard to make this year's event a successful one.

Now, we need you to step up and fulfill our goal this year.

Martha Koch

Long time member Martha Estelle Rice Koch passed away April 16, 2016. Martha was active in the club, fly tying and Casting for recovery. She always had a smile for everyone and she will be missed by all of us.

RFF Awards Scholarships to Two Fisheries Students

The Rogue Flyfishers awards annually a \$1500 scholarship to an outstanding student in the Fisheries Sciences program at Oregon State University. We do this to help promote individuals that we feel will go into careers that will help insure the future health of the fisheries resources we all value. The recipients are selected based on scholastic achievements, work and volunteer experience in the field, involvement on campus and in the community, career goals, and financial need. We received applications from four outstanding candidates this year. The Southern Oregon Fly Fishers, who received the same four applications, selected two of the students for their scholarships. Since we felt that all four of the students were highly deserving of scholarships, we awarded scholarships to the other two. Rogue Flyfishers' scholarships were awarded to Cory Mack and Mekayla Means-Brous.

Cory Mack is a senior from Beaverton, OR, and expects to graduate at the end of winter term in 2017. He has maintained a 3.5 GPA at OSU. Cory spent the summer of 2015 working as an Experimental Biology Aide for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife monitoring native cutthroat trout and stream conditions in the Willow-Whitehorse Basin in southeast Oregon. He also volunteered with COASST to do monthly surveys to monitor seabird mortality along the Oregon coast and with the Calapooia Watershed Council where he taught grade-school students about salmon biology during a field trip. He has also served as an archery instructor. After graduation, Cory plans to enter a career in fisheries management, working for a state or federal agency.

Mekayla Means-Brous is a senior from Springfield, OR. She expects to graduate at the end of winter term in 2017, and has maintained a 3.5 GPA. Mekayla is a member of the OSU Student Subunits of the American Fisheries Society and The Wildlife Society, where she is currently serving as Treasurer. She has also been active in the OSU GeoScience Club and Horse Polo Club. Mekayla has worked for the United States Forest Service since 2010. During the summers, she works as a lead crew member doing fish population surveys and stream habitat inventories in the Willamette National Forest. During the rest of the year, she performs data entry and analysis. She has also volunteered with the Long Tom Watershed Council, where she worked on a study of the migration patterns of cutthroat trout. Mekayla hopes to work as an ecologist in developing counties to help them manage their natural resources in a sustainable manner.

We invited Cory and Mekayla to be our guests at a club meeting. If they can fit it into their schedules, we will all have the opportunity to meet these fine students.

David Haight, Scholarship Chair

Bear Creek Water Symposium

We are getting close to our goal of 24 volunteers (tiers and casters) for the above event. If you've already signed up, great. If not, please reconsider. We can always use another helping hand to make this flow smoothly. Feel free to call or email me if you have questions. Thanks....Ken Bonsi (kenbonsi@gmail.com) (541-899-9981)

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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. **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 _____ - _____

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Member Federation of Fly Fishers? Yes __ No __ **Are you retired?** Yes __ No __

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