



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

Rollin' Down the River" Dinner & Auction

When: Wednesday May 16, 2018 (reg. Dinner Night)
Doors open at 4:30 pm

Where: Centennial Golf Club

\$25 entry fee includes Buffet Dinner catered by Centennial Golf Club

Roasted Tri Tip and Chicken Marsala being the two buffet entrees.

Dinner will begin @ 6:10pm

Silent Auction runs from 4:30-5:45 pm

Bucket Raffle begins at 4:30 & closes promptly at 6:00 pm

Steelhead Paddle Raffle begins at 7:00 pm

Live Auction will begin at 7:10 pm, concluding by 8:45 pm

Prizes offered: drift trips, still water trips, custom rods, reels, fly tying tools & materials, Golf packages, wine baskets, cameras, fishing accessories, custom handtied flies by some of our valley's top fly tiers, hotel accommodations and much more.

Reserve and purchase tickets: email

mmasters2243@charter.net

For further information email Mike Masters at the email address above or call 541-261-2243

Walt Haines honored during veterans BBQ

Dale Heath

Walt Haines will be featured in one of the Season 3 videos and be honored at the BBQ on June 5. It would be nice if a few of us could attend. Click on the following link for more information:

<http://www.soptv.org/events/#popup1>

After 40 Years with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, David Haight is Retiring!



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2018

Come help him celebrate!

What: Picnic and Barbeque

When: Saturday June 16 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Where: River's Edge Park—off of Cole M. Rivers Drive on the south side of the Rogue River between Cole Rivers Fish Hatchery and Lost Creek Reservoir

Cost: \$10.00 for barbequed tri-tip and chicken, beans, salads, sides, desert, and soft drinks

Please RSVP to Amber Winslow (amber.d.winslow@state.or.us) at the Rogue Watershed District Office by June 1, 2018.

Payment for the meal and/or contributions for a gift can be made by sending a check made out to Amber Winslow to:

Amber Winslow
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Rogue District Watershed District Office
1495 East Gregory Road
Central Point, OR 97502



An Introduction To The Art, Science and Joy of Fly Fishing

In this one day class for beginners and novices, you will learn everything you need to get started fishing the Rogue for steel head and trout. The class will cover wading equipment, rods, reels, lines, leaders and flies. Basic knots will be taught and there will be a section on entomology, aquatic insects, and the flies that imitate them. The final lesson will be on presenting the fly and casting. If you have a rod, reel and line, bring it but do not go out and buy one for the class. We will cover what rod to buy in the class. The club has rods for the class, let the instructor know if you will need one. Each year in late May and early June, a large stone fly hatch occurs in the upper Rogue River above Shady Cove. The class will cover how to fish this hatch.

You must be a current member of the Rogue Flyfishers to take this class. There will be a \$10 charge to cover the cost of a small book, The Curtis Creek Manifesto.

The class will be held on May 12 from 9 to 3:30 at the club house for the Madrone Hill Mobile Home Park. The park is located at 8401 Old Stage Road not far from Gold Hill. Traveling North on I-5 take Exit 40 at Gold Hill and proceed South on the Old Stage Road towards Jacksonville, the park is well identified on the right.

John MacDiarmid a Fly Fishers International Certified Casting Instructor will be the class instructor. Email him at johnmmacdmid@gmail.com to register for the class. There will be a limit of 12 students, you must be pre registered to attend.

Where Does Our Money Go?

Throughout the year, the club makes donations to various causes and advocacy groups who strive to help with the conservation, preservation, protection, education and enhancement of our natural resources and fishing conditions in the Rogue Valley. The Board Members believe the Club Members should know where our money is going.

Donations for the month of April:

Waterwatch - \$50

Oregon State University – (2) \$1,500 scholarships awarded to:

Andrew Chione

Tyler Johnson

The Board meets the 1st Wednesday of each month. We are open to your suggestions if you would like to bring your ideas or comments to the table. Please let one of us know if you would like to attend.

Your Treasurer,
Theresa Schumacher

WINE DINNER – Coming up soon!

Save the date! Our next annual Wine Dinner will be August 18th at Daisy Creek Vineyard in Jacksonville. This is a catered event outside on the patio at the vineyard. Reservations are required. The cost is \$25 per person, paid in advance, which includes a buffet dinner and complimentary wine with dinner. We will begin taking reservations in June. No reservation will be accepted unless accompanied by payment. There will not be any club meetings in July or August. So save the date and keep this in mind for a fun enjoyable summer evening. More details will follow in the June newsletter.

NEW Club Members

There were no new members added during the month of April.

BLOG

If you haven't done so already, 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 through-out the month that you need to be aware of.

RFF Joins Rogue River-WORLD FISH MIGRATION Festival 2018

World Fish Migration Foundation formed about 5 years ago to create awareness on importance of open rivers and migratory fish (www.worldfishmigrationfoundation.com). Organizations around the world began developing events around the common theme of CONNECTING FISH, RIVERS AND PEOPLE. Locally, Rogue River Watershed Council and Grants Pass School District #7 elected to participate in 2018 and invited Rogue Fly Fishers to join about 25 regional organizations, agencies and individuals in an inaugural Festival April 7, 2018.



Bob Hunter pitched RFF's Board on becoming a Major Sponsor with five other organizations, and the Board agreed. The Festival fit nicely with RFF's twenty years of youth activities, most recently fly tying, fly casting, and ceramic local game fish, and occasional fly rod building and outings. At the December 2017 dinner meeting 18 members committed to participate in at least one youth activity during 2018. And the club has 6 TFO rod and reel outfits, about a dozen pedestal fly tying vises with bobbins, scissors, hackle pliers, hooks, feathers and other consumables. RFF had also received a donation of ceramic salmon supplies; clay, glazes and tools from Bear Creek Watershed Council as they folded into Rogue River Watershed Council. Most recently ceramic youth activities occurred in 2016 at FFI Fly Fishing EXPO in Albany.

Volunteer Leaders for the Festival were John MacDiarmid (Casting), Ken Bonsi (Tying) and Julie MacDiarmid (ceramics)

John MacDiarmid (dark hat)



Stephanie Dabny



Julie Macdiarmid



Below are some of the student's work



To all RFF members:

On May 16, 2018, your RFF will hold its annual Fundraising Auction. This auction will be held at Centennial Golf Club on North Phoenix Rd in Medford. We have seats for 150 participants and a large area to display and hold the dinner and auction.

To date we only have 83 folks signed up to attend this important 2018 RFF fundraising event. Thank you to those which have signed up and we strongly encourage all members to register to attend. We also request each member to be sure and bring 2-4 guests.

If you cannot make this date, perhaps you might consider a cash donation to take your place. We all need to support our club in any way we can.

As you know the funds we raise from this auction provides the funding for our numerous conservation projects, education and teaching seminars and Biology Scholarships.

If you can support this event in any way, we all benefit as well as our Rogue region.

Please get your reservations prior to May 10th. Cover charge is \$25 and this includes entry to the auction, buffet dinner, and seeing a lot of friends.

It will be an enjoyable evening.

Email either Mike Masters at mmasters2243@charter.net or call 541-261-2243 or

Don Dabney at drdabney49@gmail.com or call 541-855-9394

Thank you for your total Support

Dave Roberts – President

Mike Masters – Auction Chairman

Don Dabney – Procurement Chairman

Revised Outing Schedule for 2018

Date	Outing	Host/Contact
January 1	Holy Water Chili Feed	David Haight
January 13 - 14	Coastal Steelhead	David Haight
March 17	North Umpqua Steelhead	David Haight
March 24	Applegate Steelhead	Dave Haight
April 14	Squaw Lake	David Haight
May 12	Beginning Fly Fishing Class	John MacDiarmid
May 31-June 4	Upper Williamson River	John Ward
June 9	Diamond Lake	Stephen Day
July?	Sprague/Chewaucan River	John Ward
July 28	Howard Prairie	Kevin Reiten
August 25	Umpqua Samllmouth Bass	David Haight
September 8	Steelhead Clinic/Picnic	David Haight
October 6	Rogue Steelhead	David Haight
November 17-18	Coastal Chinook	David Haight
January 1, 2019	Holy Water Chili Feed	David Haight

Tyler Johnson and Andrew Chione Selected to Receive the Rogue Flyfisher Scholarships

Each year, the Rogue Flyfishers award two \$1500 scholarships to outstanding students in the Fisheries Sciences program at Oregon State University. We do this to help promote those individuals that we feel will go into careers that will help insure the future health of the fisheries resources that are so important to us. The recipients are selected based on their scholastic achievements, work and volunteer experience in the field, involvement on campus and in the community, career goals, and financial need. For the 2018 - 2019 academic year, the club selected Tyler Johnson and Andrew Chione.

Tyler Johnson is a senior, and was a recipient of our scholarship last year. He grew up in Idaho, where he developed an interest in fisheries while camping and fishing with his family. He has gained experience in the field of fisheries sciences while working for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and since moving to Oregon, has worked for the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, full time, for the last five-plus years, while going to school and maintaining a 4.0 GPA. Tyler expects to graduate with a degree in Fisheries Sciences at the end of winter term of 2018. After graduation, he plans to earn a Master's Degree, and then pursue a career focused on the research, monitoring, and preservation of aquatic and marine ecosystems.

Andrew Chione is a junior from Newberg, OR. Since transferring to the Fisheries Sciences program at OSU, he has maintained a 4.0 GPA. Andrew is also working while attending Oregon State, and has a high financial need. Andrew has worked seasonally for the U.S. Forest Service doing stream restoration projects, and for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife surveying stream habitat and monitoring fish populations. He has also done volunteer work for the Yamhill Watershed Council and the Smith River Alliance. Once Andrew earns his Bachelor's Degree, he plans to go into a Master's program, and eventually would like to conduct fisheries research in the Pacific Northwest.

The Rogue Flyfishers are pleased that we can help these students as they work toward their careers in fisheries resources.

David Haight, Scholarship Chair

Four Blue Backed Turtles spotted during the Squaw Lakes outing.

Fifteen members of the Rogue Flyfishers and Southern Oregon Fly Fishers attended the joint outing in April to Lower Squaw Lake. Most of the participants had not been to this lake before, but found it to be a peaceful and scenic location. The lake is a short walk from the parking area making it suitable for float tubes or small boats that can be easily carried, and it supports a mix of warmwater fish and cutthroat trout. We caught bluegill, crappie, yellow perch, and small bass; however, the trout were elusive. It was a beautiful spring day, and everyone seemed to have a good time.



Gary Lewellyn, DMD

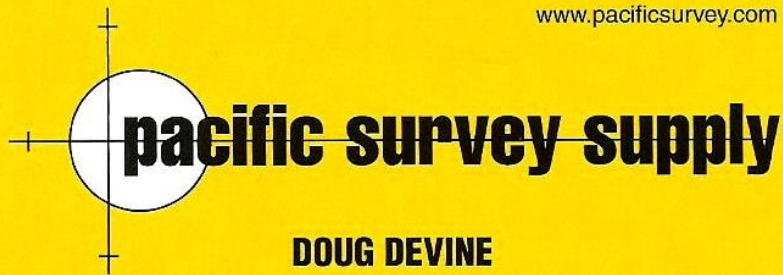


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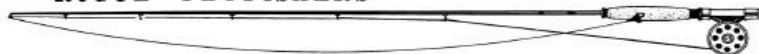
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Rogue Fly Fishers membership **Application** and membership Renewal Form

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,

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