



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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from STEVE DAY

“A REASON FOR HOPE”

Since the inception of the Rogue Flyfishers in 1971, there has been an unwavering commitment to the environment and specifically to the conservation of Anadromous Fishes by our Club. Many of our Members past and present, as well as countless other groups and individuals, have dedicated a great deal of time, effort and life, to improve the world in which we, and these resilient creatures live. Whether it be removal of dams or fish passage barriers, riparian improvements, education or any host of other efforts with the hope that those efforts will bear fruit.

Often times we get overwhelmed by the process that is required to do simple things that, (at least to us) make sense, the amount of time it takes to accomplish what needs to be done and the arm twisting and politics involved in the process. Quite often, the results come very slowly and the rewards of those efforts can be years and often decades away. I for one, watch for those positive results that come from years of dedication and those unwavering commitments by many.

Recently I was browsing through one of many media sources that report on issues that impact, Anadromous Fishes. An article titled “The Phoenix in the Elwha River” caught my eye. For years, I have watched the process that led to the removal of the Elwah and Glines Canyon Dams.

This process began in 1992 when Congress passed the “Elwha River Ecosystem and Fisheries Restoration Act”. Two decades of planning led to the removal of the Elwah Dam in September of 2011 and the removal of Glines Canyon Dam three years later. For the first time in 100 years, the Elwah River ran free from its headwaters in Olympic Nation Park, to the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Fast forward to the Elwha River on the Olympic Peninsula of Washington State today. Rob Masonis authored the article, “The Phoenix in the Elwha River”. Rob is the Vice President for Western Conservation for Trout Unlimited.

This article and its’ findings gave me “A REASON FOR HOPE”. I am truly impressed, by the manner in which the environment will heal and with Steelhead in particular. When given a chance these fish find a way to survive.

I contacted Rob and asked for permission to reprint his Article in the November Newsletter. He gladly agreed and complimented our Club on the efforts that we have made over the years to improve the watershed in the Rogue Valley.

I want to encourage everyone to read Rob’s article. To save Newsletter space I have provided a link below to access the Article and if you are unfamiliar with the Elwha River, please browse the net and look at the history, the process and now the results. And don’t forget, there is “A REASON FOR HOPE.”

Follow this link: <https://www.tu.org/blog/the-phoenix-in-the-elwha-river/>

Rogue Flyfisher's Meeting

The next club meeting is Wednesday November 20th at:

Centennial Golf Club
1900 N. Phoenix Rd.
Medford, 97504

Wet fly 5:45 –6:45 pm
Dinner and meeting at 6:45 pm
Raffle to follow
Program 7:45 –8:45

BUFFET DINNER is \$22 per person

Spaghetti, Caesar Salad, Roasted Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Dessert

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

RSVP'S need to be in by Friday preceding the meeting. Please email your RSVP to icrsrd303@gmail.com (give your name and how many for dinner)

For those who cannot do email call (661)742-5835 afternoons only.
Pay when you arrive. We take cash or checks only.

Special dietary requests: email Steve Day at icrsrd303@gmail.com or call (661)742-5835 by Tuesday preceding the meeting

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Auction 2020 News

With the date of the auction now set for May 9th next year, it's time to start the process of organizing a committee, soliciting donations, and putting together what hopefully will be another successful fundraising auction.

At the October meeting, I had a number of people come up and say they wanted to help again and that is very much appreciated. I will have a sign-up sheet at the November and December meetings and anticipate we'll have an organizing meeting in early January.

Before then, letters will be sent to a number of businesses and companies out of the local area, soliciting donations. So, if you have any connections, contacts, or other information that could be helpful, please contact me. Of particular interest would be any lace fishing related of course, but also hotels, resorts, and B&Bs. Local businesses and companies will be contacted directly after the first of the year.

Also, if you have any suggestions as to how to improve the auction, either during the event itself or in soliciting donations, please let me know. The auction committee reviewed our procedures after the last auction and made a number of suggestions but we're always looking for ways to make this an even better experience for everybody.

Tim Bolling, Auction Chair

SOUTHERN OREGON FLY FISHERS ANNUAL AUCTION & DINNER NOVEMBER 9TH GRANTS PASS GOLF CLUB

Live Auction, Guided Trips, Hosted Trips, Hand Tied Flies, Gear, Getaways to name a few.

Silent Auction

Dinner, Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala

RSVP by NOVEMBER 2nd

For Reservations or Additional Details Contact

John Storfold (541) 660-6584 or steelyjohn@charter.net

John Smith (541) 710-2515 or jlsutah@gmail.com

Roadside Cleanup

On October 25 the club spent about an hour and a half picking up trash along a two mile section of Hwy 62 as part of our community service. I am new to the club and the new chair of this committee. I want to thank Robbi DeBois, Tim Bolling, and Michael Smith for joining me in the effort. The next pick-up will be in early Spring. I hope you can join us.

Paul Seymour

RAMBLINGS OF A FLYTIER

Sometimes the simplest pattern is the best. The floating nymph can be adapted to all mayflies. In this case, the blue winged olive or BWO. By the way, the blue is really different shades of grey and the blue is a throwback to the Brits. Locally the BWO is found on the Holy Water and the main stem of the Rogue River. Let's get started on the pattern for the BWO

Hook - Daiichi 1330, 1480 size 16 -20, or your favorite dry fly hook

Thread - Brown, the smallest you are comfortable using

Rib - Small copper wire

Tail - Pheasant tail barbs

Body - Pheasant tail barbs

Wing case & wing - dun comparadun deer hair

Thorax - Hareline dubbing, grey olive



The fly is put together in the sequence of the parts listed above. The hook can be any dry fly hook 16 and smaller, but I prefer up eye or straight eye to keep the hook gap open. Tie in tips of 3 to 5 barbs (the length of the hook shank) at rear of hook then wrap thread forward, wrap the barbs forward 2/3 the length of the hook shank. Then counter wrap the rib, try for 5 wraps (remember tradition). Stack deer hair then tie in about hook shank long (take a few tries to figure out how many fibers to get the proper width), you want it sparse but not too thin. Wrap in a small dubbed ball- shaped thorax then pull over wing case and tie down wing, then pull up wing, wrap enough thread to make wing spread wide then tie off.

Outing in Early November Coho—November 2

By early November, we should have a decent number of coho holding in the pools in the river, where stripping streamers could produce some exciting action. We will meet in the parking lot across the road from the Shady Cove boat ramp at 8:00 AM. For this outing, an eight-weight rod with a fast sinking line or shooting-head system would work well. To that, add a 10 to 15 lb leader and a bright streamer. Popular flies include Egg-sucking Leeches, Comets, Clouser Minnows, and rabbit-strip flies. Pink and purple are popular colors for coho flies, but chartreuse, orange, olive, and black patterns will also work well at times. Having a driftboat, raft, or pontoon boat will provide more access to good water; however, there are several areas that provide good access to the river for those without a boat. Since we will be on the river most of the day, bring food and water, waders, rain gear, polarized glasses, and your typical fishing accessories. You should also bring your steelhead equipment since we will pass through a lot of good steelhead water between the areas where we will fish for coho.



Mike Masters and Don Dabney
enjoying a break while fishing for
half pounders on the lower Rogue

NEW Club Members

We would like to recognize and welcome the following new members:

Robbi and Michelle DeBois, Richard Swanson, George Holland and Dave Morales.

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 through-out the month that you need to be aware of.

Thank you to those who have renewed your membership! Your loyalty is appreciated.

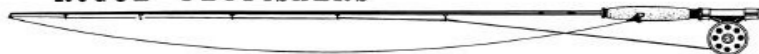
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Shasta Trout Guide Service	www.shastatrout.com	(530) 926-5763

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,

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