

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**

# Juan J. Calvillo



# **Redband Trout Waters**A fly fishing road trip to Oregon's Crooked,

A fly fishing road trip to Oregon's Crooked Deschutes and Metolius Rivers.

Redband Trout Waters is the first in a series of "road trip" books. In coming books, Juan will personally photograph all the rivers in the book, then provide readers with what he's learned of the rivers, fish, campgrounds, hub cities and their locale. He will share his experiences so readers can hit the best places when they take a similar road trip while avoiding the "bumps in the road".

#### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Your Membership Dues Renewal Notices for 2019 will be going out in the mail at the beginning of November. Wait for your copy in the mail. It will be accompanied by a return envelope. Submit your payment by check with the form provided to pay your annual dues for 2019. If you do not receive yours by the end of November, please contact our Membership Chairman Theresa Schumacher at (541)702-2153 or tms1910@icloud.com.

Thank you, in advance, for renewing your membership to the Rogue Flyfishers!

#### **NEW Club Members**

We would like to recognize and welcome the following **new** member who joined in September:

Mark Peterson

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### 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.

Donations for the month of Sept:

Waterwatch of Oregon - \$50

Rogue Riverkeeper - \$3,000 (grant to fight pipeline)

The Board meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. However we will not be meeting during the months of July & August. 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

#### **Treasurer Needed**

We are still in need of someone to volunteer to take over as Treasurer beginning in 2019.

Please consider helping the club out by volunteering for this position. You don't need accounting skills. But we do need someone who is detail oriented and trustworthy. The club uses Quickbooks which is a very user-friendly bookkeeping program. You will be instructed on the "whats" and "hows" with backup guidance to make the transition easy for you.

If you are interested, please contact Theresa who will be happy to answer any questions. (541)702-2153 <a href="mailto:theresaschumacher@charter.net">theresaschumacher@charter.net</a>

#### October Outing: Summer Steelhead on the Rogue River

The upper Rogue River is well known for the outstanding summer steelhead fishing it provides. The fishing is at its best in the fall when the number of steelhead is at its peak, the water temperature is ideal, and the rivers flow is low. On top of that, the Chinook salmon are spawning, which concentrates the steelhead below the spawning areas, where they feed on stray salmon eggs and the aquatic insects dislodged by the spawning activity. The Rogue Flyfishers plan to get in on the fun with an outing to the upper Rogue on October 6.

We will meet for breakfast at 7:00 AM at the Apple Peddler Restaurant in White City, have a brief strategy session at about 8:00, and leave for the river shortly thereafter. We will wait until that morning to decide where to fish based on conditions and recent reports. We hope to get enough boats so that all the participants that want to float the river will have the opportunity. If we don't have boat space for everyone, there is a lot of good bank access available.

Since the steelhead should be feeding on nymphs and eggs below the spawning salmon, dead-drifting nymph and egg patterns should be productive. Participants should bring a six to eight-weight rod, a floating line, 3X leader, and flies. Effective patterns include Globugs, Hare's Ears, Pheasant Tails, Prince Nymphs, Copper Johns, and Stonefly Nymphs. The flies should be lightly weighted or weight should be attached to the leader to get the flies down near the bottom. Those that prefer to swing flies, can bring the flies and equipment for that. Since we will be on the river most of the day, bring food and water, rain gear, waders, polarized glasses, and your typical fishing accessories. If you have a driftboat, whitewater raft, or pontoon boat, please bring it.

This outing should provide an opportunity for new members to learn the basics of fishing for steelhead and to become more familiar with the Upper Rogue. It would be great if those members with a driftboat would attend the outing and take a fellow club member or two out for the day.

If you have questions, would like additional information, or are willing to take someone in your boat, please contact David Haight at tmdrhaight@infostructure.net.

David Haight, Outings Chair

# Highway 62 Cleanup

Just a reminder that the Hwy 62 clean-up is scheduled for Friday, October 19th. As before, we will meet at the Mc Donald's restaurant at 9:00 am. We will be done and off the road by 11:30. Come join us, if you can.

**Greg Hart** 

Any questions, feel free to call (or text) me at 530-643-3235

## **Oregon Stewardship Annual Membership Meeting**

Rogue Flyfishers has been invited to attend John Hutchins Oregon Stewardship's annual membership meeting on Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Terra Firma Home 309 E. Main St. in downtown Medford (free parking on Sunday).

- \* Each person attending will receive a ticket for a drawing for \$100 gift certificate to Porter's Restaurant.
- \* There will be a presentation by Robert Coffan on Monarch Butterflies
- Refreshments and snacks will be provided by Oregon Stewardship

RSVP to Carla at <u>OS2703@charter.net</u>

All are welcome and bring a friend!

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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; <u>new</u> 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.

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