

Rogue Flyfishers

OCTOBER 2024

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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MEETING

AUCTION!
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October 12, 2024
Doors open at 4:00 P.M.
Centennial Golf Club
1900 N. Phoenix Road
Medford

Presidents Message

October 2024

Auction Time

Well fall is definitely in the air, well someday at least. Our big fundraising auction is coming up on October 12th at Centennial. Back Porch is catering the event, and we have some great items up for the highest bidder. So please help support the club and the various programs that the club supports. Programs like Project Healing Waters, Casting for Recovery, Rogue River Watershed Council, and our OSU Fisheries scholarships, to name a few, are made possible by this fundraising event.

Also as I mentioned at the last dinner meeting the upcoming marine board hearing is October 2nd and they are taking written comments up until October 16th. So I would encourage that people write to the marine board to express their concerns about how the commercial jet boat operation in the TouVelle area affects you. A blog post was sent out with talking points for writing to the marine board. If you need any other information, please reach out to me.

OK enough of the club business stuff. As you read this, I will be fishing the Campbell River area in BC for Coho's and Chinook's off the beach and in my pram. I was really fortunate to be a part of the pram lineup on the Smith and Chetco River from 2000 to the present. The pram lineup is a lot smaller than it used to be and many of the coastal greats have passed on. I was so fortunate to fish along side some fantastic fishermen, and fisher women over the last few decades. I have always been amazed by the fly fishing community and how it reaches so many different circles. When you're out there you could be fishing next to a teacher, a banker, a fireman, a business owner, a radio station owner, an author, a doctor, a chemical engineer, or even Mel Levin the Disney composer. I only got to fish next to Mel Levin once in 2001. He really was a nice guy who could still sing great even in his 80's while landing a salmon. There's something about hooking a fish that brings out the inner youth in all of us. Fly fishing is a passion enjoyed by people from many walks of life, and when we're all out there none of that personal life stuff matters. We're all out there in our own version of Heaven on Earth enjoying what we truly love to do. So get out there and enjoy yourself on the river. We can even enjoy the TouVelle area now that the jet boat is done with their summer trips. Hopefully the last of their summer trips.

Take care everyone. Keep those tips up and your lines tight.

John Pogue

Upcoming Schedule

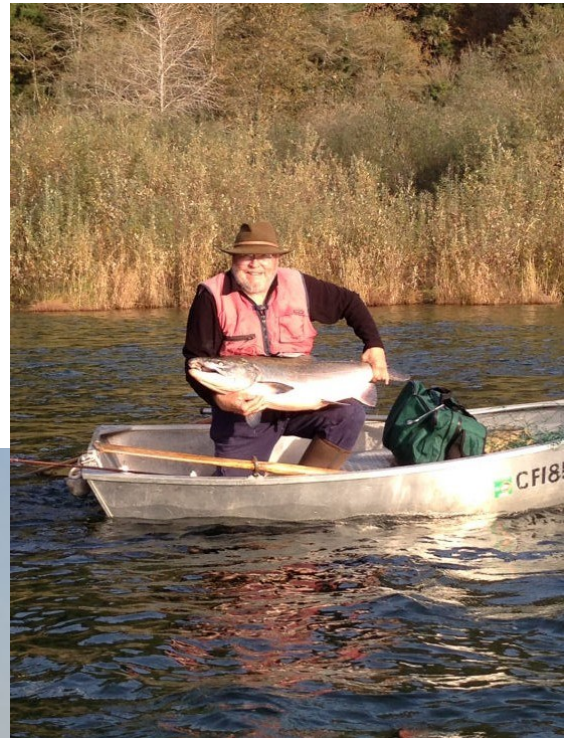
Club Meeting 11/20
Board Meeting 10/2, 11/6, 12/4
SOFT meeting 10/8, 11/12

Outings:
Four Mile Lake 10/24

Events:
Auction 10/12

Check the Club Calendar for more information

Club President John Pogue and friends having fun



Rogue Flyfishers Auction Schedule

Centennial Golf Club
October 12, 2024

4:00 PM	Doors open Silent Auction Bidding starts Bucket Raffle ticket sales begin 50/50 paddle sales begin Bar opens
5:30 PM	Silent Auction closes Bucket Raffle closes
5:35 PM	Welcome address
5:40 PM	Dinner Buffet Starts
6:30 PM	50/50 Heads or Tails
6:45 PM	Live Auction starts
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Tickets - \$ 45.00 each

Rffishers90@gmail.com for reservations

P.O. Box 4637 Medford, OR 97501

Pay up and Show up! Saturday October 12 at Centennial for RFF auction. Doors open at 4:00 pm. Get a bid number and go after items in Bucket raffle, Silent or Live auction. Go to Current News on website and register with email address and pay by check or PayPal. Do it now! If you can't make the event consider pitching in \$45 to cover cost of meal as your contribution. We will get charged for 100 meals no matter what so you can make a difference if we come up short with actual attendance

Steve Haskell
Auction Chair

Outing to Fourmile Lake

Fourmile Lake is not among the most popular destinations for fly fishers, but it can offer some great fishing. It is well stocked with rainbow trout and has several other species of naturally produced trout; however, what makes it unique in our area, is that it has lake trout. As the water cools in the fall, the lake trout move out of the depths and into the shallow water along the shore, putting them within reach of fly anglers. The lake trout don't seem to be as large here, on average, as in some of the other lakes in Oregon; however, I think Fourmile Lake offers one of the best opportunities to catch a lake trout on a fly.

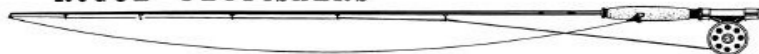
The Rogue Flyfishers will have an outing to Fourmile Lake on Thursday October 24. We will meet at 8:00 AM in the Dollar Tree parking lot at the intersection of Hwys 62 and 140 in White City. Six to seven-weight rods work well, and bring lines that range from slow to fast sinking. The flies and techniques that you typically use for trout in lakes, will work. You should also bring a few larger streamer patterns for the lake trout; however, most of the ones I have caught at Fourmile Lake have been on the flies, like Woolly Buggers and Carey's Specials, I typically use for rainbow. You can fish from shore, but your chances for success will increase if you have some sort of floating device. You can use float tubes, but Fourmile is a large lake and can get quite windy. It can be cold at Fourmile in October, so bring warm clothes and raingear.

Because the weather and access to Fourmile Lake can be unpredictable in late October, contact me at tmdrhaight@infostructure.net if you are interested in going. That way I can alert you to any changes in plans.

David Haight



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Rogue Valley Anglers	218 E. Main St., Medford	541-973-2988
Sportsman's Warehouse	1710 Delta Waters Road Medford	541-732-3700

Jim Ulm, Rogue River Steelhead and Trout Guide, (541) 973-6250 jimulm9@msn.com

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,

List Family Member's Names _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip code** _____

Best Contact Telephone Numbers: Area Code _____ **Number** _____

(2nd best) **Number** _____

E-mail Address: _____

If you do not want your e-mail address in the membership directory, check here ___

Member Federation of Fly Fishers? Yes ___ No ___

Prefer using the **Online Newsletter** ___ or by **US Mail** ___?

Amount enclosed _____. Mail completed form and payment to:

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