

SEPTEMBER 2023

Rogue Flyfishers

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

Jim McCarthy,
Southern Oregon Program Director,
WaterWatch of Oregon



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President's Message from David Haight

As summer is winding down and the Rogue Flyfishers' summer break is coming to an end, I hope everyone was able to get out and have a good time fishing, traveling or whatever. I was fortunate to have been able to go on several multiday river trips this summer. Some involved fishing, some did not. While I certainly enjoy having the opportunity to fish on these trips, I love being on rivers even if I am not fishing. I find floating down rivers to be very peaceful and relaxing. The scenery is generally beautiful, whether it's a red-rock canyon in Utah or a lush, green river in the Pacific northwest. Wildlife is often plentiful. Rowing the rapids is fun and challenging. Seeing the morning light hit the canyon walls while having breakfast and relaxing in a beautiful riverside camp with friends as the sun goes down are wonderful ways to begin and end the day.

There are a number of wilderness river trips in Oregon that offer great fishing in areas that typically receive less fishing pressure. A fall trip through the wild section of the Rogue River, right here in our backyard, can yield fantastic fishing for halfpounders, as well as good opportunities to catch summer steelhead, Coho, and Chinook. A multiday float on the lower Deschutes River provides the opportunity to catch plenty of "redside" rainbow trout, as well as summer steelhead. An early-summer trip on the John Day River typically rewards anglers with nonstop action for smallmouth bass, while a late-fall trip offers an opportunity to catch steelhead. The Grande Ronde River, in northeast Oregon, provides fishing for smallmouth bass, rainbow trout, and steelhead, depending on the season. The wild sections of the Owyhee River, in the southeast corner of the state, have some unique and beautiful geology, and offer fishing for smallmouth bass and other warmwater species. For those with the equipment and skills (and increasingly difficult to obtain permits), these multiday river trips offer incredible adventures. For those that can't make these trips on their own, guided trip are available.

Now that September has arrived, our summer break is over and meetings will resume. Our next general meeting will be on September 20 at Centennial Golf Club. Jim McCarthy of WaterWatch will give a presentation on their concerns, the progress they have made, and the projects they are working on. I'm looking forward to the meeting and to seeing everyone then.



Rogue Flyfisher's Meeting

The next club meeting is Wednesday September 20th
at Centennial Golf Club
1900 N. Phoenix Rd. Medford, 97504

Wet fly 5:30 – 6:30pm
Dinner and meeting at 7:15pm
Raffle to follow Program

BUFFET DINNER is \$25per person

Santa Fe Taco Bar, Tortillas, Chicken or Beef
Santa Fe Rice
Mexican Beans
Corn Salsa Salad
All the Fixins
Dessert

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

RSVP's need to be in by Friday (September 15th) 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.

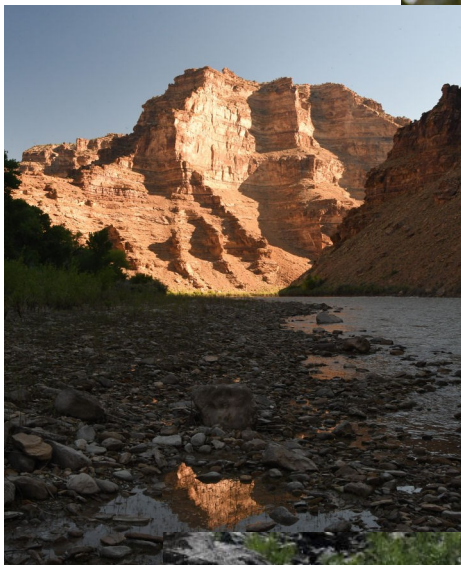
Pay when you arrive. We take cash or checks only.

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

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Dave and Tanya's summer vacation



LAVA LAKE OUTING

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There are fires burning in the Cascade Lakes area only several miles east, west, and north of Lava Lake. As of this morning, those fires are only between 5-10% contained. Most of the area around Lava Lake is under a Level One Evacuation Order. Even if the fires are kept at bay, the smoke will not make camping and fishing at Lava Lake a very enjoyable experience. So we are cancelling the September 9 Lava Lake Outing.

Upcoming Schedule

Club Meeting 9/20, 10/18, 11/15

Board Meeting 9/6, 10/4, 11/1

SOFF meeting 9/12, 10/10, 11/14

Outings:

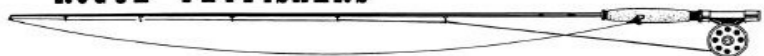
Lava Lake **CANCELLED**

Rouge Steelhead 10/19

Four Mile Lake 11/4

Check the Club Calendar for more information

ROGUE FLYFISHERS



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Support Your Local Fly Fishing Resources

The Ashland Fly Shop	399 E. Main Street at Third, Ashland	541-488-6454
The Fishin' Hole	21873 Hwy 62, Shady Cove	541-878-4000
Rogue Fly Shop	941 SE 6th St, Grants Pass	541-476-0552
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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