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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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PROGRAM

“LET’S GET BACK AFTER IT!”

With a little luck and good fortune, we will be back meeting in November! The Dinner Meeting days will change to the third Monday of the month and the price will go up three bucks.

We’re excited and Centennial has expressed they are happy to be able to continue the relationship with us!

Hopefully we’ll see everyone on November 15th! Keep an eye on the Newsletter in the next few months for additional information.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM STEVE DAY

“Those are my random thoughts”



Holy smokes it's been hot! It seems like summer has lasted way too long already!

115 degrees! Seriously!

But fishing has been good! Hopefully you're getting out there.

The best news is that we may be able to get back to our regular Club business!

Monday, November 15th. Save the date.

Y'all keep your fingers crossed. We might need it.

It's going to cost a little more and we've gotta move to the third Monday but I'll take it!

I pushed for an earlier start up (like September) but not so much 😞

November will do!

Board of Director elections will be this Fall. We're looking for all the help we can get.

You'll have a new Prez soon. For me, it's been a pleasure and I'll still be around.

You're not going to get rid of me that easily! Lots of work still to do.

We're planning future outings and have some presenters already lined up for meetings.

The Club BLOG is currently on a permanent vacation. Hosting issues.

Really not good because it's the only medium where news can go out to Members quickly.

But stay tuned. We have a fix and it'll be up and running soon.

I do, however, need a BLOG Administrator. Step up and volunteer.

I'll be waiting for the calls!

In the meantime, be well, prosper and go fish!

“Those are my Random Thoughts”



A cutthroat trout Dave Haight caught during the salmonfly hatch on the upper Rogue River this June.

Tanya and Dave with a rainbow trout double they landed during a float on the Sacramento River this spring.



Jerry Haynes with a tiger trout he caught on a balanced leech during recent trip to Diamond Lake.

Here are a couple of good conservation videos

Crater Lake Bull Trout.

<https://www.pbs.org/video/crater-lake-bull-trout-4kheyy/>

Killing The Klamath.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEfZOkg5ksw>

New Outings have been added to the club calendar

1. Miller Lake, Browns and Rainbows, September 15 – 17
2. Klamath River, Steelhead, October 23

August Outing to the Umpqua River

On August 28, the Rogue Flyfishers and the Southern Oregon Fly Fishers will hold a joint outing to the Umpqua River to fish for smallmouth bass. Smallmouth are abundant in the mainstem and South Umpqua Rivers and can provide fast action for fly anglers from spring through fall. While many of the bass tend to be small, a day of fishing usually produces a few nice ones.

We will meet in the parking lot of the Diamond Home Improvement store on 7th Street near the north I-5 interchange in Grants Pass at 7:00 AM and carpool/caravan from there. We will float a section of the river just west of Sutherland between the Umpqua and James Wood Boat Ramps. If you have a driftboat, pontoon boat, or other craft suitable for use on a river, bring it. This is generally a pretty easy float, but there are shallow, rocky riffles that require some maneuvering. We will try to find a place in a boat for those who don't have one, but we will also have maps available of locations to fish from the bank. For those that don't feel comfortable or don't have a boat suitable for running through rapids, it is possible to spend the whole day fishing the big pool at Umpqua Landing with a float tube or small lake boat, entering and exiting the river at that one ramp.

A five or six-weight rod is ideal for fishing for smallmouth bass. A sink-tip, intermediate, or slow-sinking line is most useful, but also bring a floating line if you want to fish surface flies. Straight 8 to 10-pound monofilament is adequate for a leader. A wide variety of flies will work, but Woolly Buggers, Clouser Minnows, and small streamers are generally top producers. If conditions are right, small poppers can produce some exciting action. Olive, brown, yellow, and white are typically good colors. A small, brown over yellow Clouser Minnow is often a very effective fly. Be sure to bring food, plenty of water, sunscreen, a hat, and all your usual fishing and boating gear.

While many of our local fisheries can be slow during the heat of summer, the smallmouth bass fishery in the Umpqua is going strong, making it a great destination for fly fishers during July and August. If you have not fished the Umpqua for bass, come give it a try. If you have, come spend a fun day fishing and getting reacquainted with your fellow club members.

David Haight, Outings Chair





Save-the-Date
Celebrate the Rogue!

Come join us for an evening of celebration and fundraising
with lots of fun, food, wine, and music
Add this event to your calendar today!

October 16, 2021

5:00 - 9:00 pm

In person at:

Ashland Hills Hotel
2525 Ashland Street
Ashland, OR 97520



Celebrate the Rogue is back!

We've been waiting since October of 2019 to "celebrate the Rogue" with you. Please pencil in the evening of October 16 at the Ashland Hills Hotel on your calendar. Celebrate the Rogue! will return with entertainment, a silent auction, a delicious dinner, the "Salmon up the River" game, updates on RRWC projects, and plenty of time to socialize with old and new friends.

More information will be coming your way in late August. Watch for our invitation in a blue envelope and hope to see you on October 16th!

— *Rogue River Watershed Council Board
& Staff*

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Field & Stream	293 Rossanley Drive Medford	541-930-3254
The Fishin' Hole	21873 Hwy 62, Shady Cove	541-878-4000
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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 ___

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