

# Rogue Flyfishers

DECEMBER 2025

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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## Sheri Anderson Klamath River Restoration



Shari Anderson grew up in the Rogue Valley and holds a B.S. in Fisheries and Wildlife Science from Oregon State University and an M.S. in Fisheries Science from Cal Poly Humboldt. She spent the first 21 years of her career as a federal fisheries biologist, primarily with NOAA Fisheries, where she studied coho salmon in the Klamath River and played a key regulatory role in the historic Klamath Dam Removal Project. Today, Shari is the principal of her consulting firm, Lazuli Eco, where she continues to work throughout the Klamath Basin—monitoring habitat recovery, restoring habitat on private lands, and supporting salmon reintroduction into newly reconnected reaches of the river.



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# Presidents Message

## December 2025

The holiday season is upon us and the weather has cooled down significantly. The salmon have returned to complete their life cycle as well as our summer run steelhead. The big bruiser winter fish will be coming soon. I managed to get over to the coast to fish for salmon a few times this fall. I even managed to catch a few salmon, but they were a little on the darker side. Still fun to pull on these guys and I'm always amazed at how strong these fish are.

Not only were there a lot of salmon on the coast, we had salmon all throughout the Klamath system, and as far up as the Sprague river. Even though these fish haven't been up there in decades it goes to show if given a chance they will return. It will be interesting to see what happens to these fisheries with the return of the salmon. There will be more nutrients from the decaying salmon for the insect population to feed on, and salmon smolts for the resident trout to feed on. This could be a win, win situation all the way around.

Our speaker this month will be Shari Anderson talking about this very thing. It will be great to hear what she says about the possibilities this will have for the Williamson, Sprague, and Wood river, and Klamath lake itself. Not only am I looking forward to Shari's presentation, but the upcoming presentations in 2026. We have Jim Roberts on the schedule for a presentation on the Trinity river, fellow member Mike McCoy with a presentation, and Minam outfitters coming up.

Our November meeting was well attended, and I thank you all for coming out to Centennial to support the club. Let's keep this participation going into the upcoming new year. We will have some board positions available and if interested in joining the board please reach out to me or one of the other board members. I have been approached by some interested members which is much appreciated. After all, member participation is important for the longevity of the club. I also want to take the time to say thank you in supporting me as your club President. I really appreciate the opportunity to help the club in this important position and look forward to supporting the next person taking on this important role.

Happy Holidays

John Pogue

### Upcoming Schedule

Club Meeting 12/17, 1/21/26

Board Meeting 12/3, 1/7/26

SOFT meeting 12, 10, 1/13/26

#### Events

Holy Water Chili Feed 1/1/26

Auction 5/9/2026

#### Outings

Coastal Steelhead 1/17/26

**Check the Club Calendar for more information**

## **New Year's Day Chili Feed**

The Rogue Flyfishers and Southern Oregon Fly Fishers will be celebrating the new year with a chili feed at the Holy Water on New Year's Day. The event will be in the picnic shelter at River's Edge Park on the south bank of the Holy Water. We should have a fire going by 10 AM and will eat around noon. We need people to bring chili, and will again have a contest where participants will select their favorite pot of chili. The competition has become intense in recent years, and we have enjoyed some very good chili as a result. Those not bringing chili can help out by bringing cornbread, salads, desserts or other items to share. The clubs will provide coffee and tableware.

The Holy Water can offer good trout fishing during the winter, and there will be opportunities to fish both before and after we eat. Swinging or drifting small marabou leeches, wooly buggers, micro intruders, or nymphs along the bottom can be productive. If conditions are favorable, we could even have a blue-winged olive or midge hatch. If you are going to fish, remember to get your 2026 fishing license.

This is always a fun event. It should be even more special this year since we haven't been able to do much together over the last two years. It will give us an excellent opportunity to get reconnected.

## **AUCTION UPDATE / MEETING**

I have scheduled another auction meeting for Monday, December 8 at 6PM. The meeting location will be at the Lions Club Sight and Hearing Center, 228 N. Holly St., Medford. Park in the rear. Items of discussion will include our current status and what's next, solicitation of items to auction, logistics of the auction itself and more.

These auction meetings will continue to be held monthly until the day of the auction. The meetings are open to all members regardless of your desired level of participation. This allows club members to turn in items they have acquired and ensures we are on track for a successful event. I hope to see you there.

Robbi DeBois, Auction Committee Chairman

## **We have a new webmaster**

Bob Eury has agreed to become our club webmaster. You can reach him at [bobeury@gmail.com](mailto:bobeury@gmail.com) or 707-498-5368. Please welcome him. I'm sure he will do a good job for the Rogue Flyfishers. Keep him informed of any problems that you have with the website. If there is something that you think is not working right, or not working at all, let him know. It won't get fixed if we don't know there is a problem.

**We are still looking for a newsletter editor.**

# **Rogue Flyfisher's Meeting**

The next club meeting is Wednesday December 17th 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 \$25 per person

Baked Ham, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Salad, Roasted Veggies, Rolls, Dessert

## **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**

RSVP's need to be in by Saturday (December 13th) preceding the meeting.

Please email your RSVP to [icrsrd303@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:icrsrd303@gmail.com) or call (661)742-5835 by Tuesday preceding the meeting

## **PROGRAM:**

### **Shari Anderson**

Klamath River Restoration

In her presentation, Shari Anderson will share insights into one of the most ambitious river restoration efforts in North America — the Klamath Dam Removal. Shari will share how partners across the Basin are working to restore habitat and support the natural repopulation of salmon into more than 400 miles of newly reopened river. Her talk will cover the role of hatcheries in recovery, both volitional and assisted reintroduction strategies, and the early signs of success and emerging challenges observed so far. She'll also highlight what's next for basin-wide restoration and the collaborative efforts underway to ensure salmon once again thrive in the Klamath.

## South Coast Outing

Dave Haight will be leading an outing to the Southern Oregon coast to fish for winter steelhead January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Rick Graw and Bill Burns recently had fun on the upper Rogue.**





## 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, Sahady Cove	541-878-4000
Rogue Fly Shop	941 SE 6th St, Grants Pass	541-476-0552
Rogue Valley Anglers	305 N. Bartlett, 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](mailto: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 Fly Fishers international?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Prefer using the **Online Newsletter** \_\_\_ or by **US Mail** \_\_\_?

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_. Mail completed form and payment to:

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