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January 2011

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BRIAN O'KEEFE IS COMING TO THE ROGUE FLYFISHERS!



Wednesday, January 19, 2011
Red Lion Hotel - 200 North Riverside in Medford
Wet Fly Social Hour 6 to 7 -
Buffet Dinner and raffle at 7 PM

As a bonus, Brian will host a photography roundtable starting at 5:30 on meeting night

Brian lives in Powell Butte and he has spoken to our club several times over the years. Without a doubt he is one of the most creative and entertaining speakers on the circuit and his photography is absolutely outstanding. You can subscribe to his free online magazine, *Catch*. The photo above is from the *Catch* magazine. We are excited to get him back. Brian will take us on a do it yourself road trip covering 8 rivers in Montana. Hatches, access, fly shops, and accommodations will be covered just in time for you to make plans for an August trip to fish Montana and attend the FFF Conclave in West Yellowstone at the end of August.

ALL FUTURE RAFFLES will include a variety of items unlike what you are used to in the past. We will offer gift cards and many other goodies as well as the staples from our wonderful colleague, **Will of Ashland Fly Shop**.
YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!

President's Message - January 2011

You will have a new President by the time you read this. We select officers for the coming year at our Board meeting in January, and copy for the Newsletter has to be submitted before then. Of course we have talked it over already and have an idea who will do what, but it is not yet official so I'll leave it at that for now. However I shall be leaving the post of President, graduating to Past President, and so I have a parting comment. It begins with a question, to wit, how much fishing is too much? As one approaches the prime of life after traveling down life's rocky road, he/she can look back with certain understanding and value judgment that has been tempered and honed by experience. Two examples make the point.

My dad was in his late 80's and emphysema kept him tied to an oxygen tank. Much as he loved it, he was never going camping or fishing again, that much was clear, and so I inherited his outdoor gear. He watched as I pulled one item after another off the garage shelves - the tent, cooking gear, table ware, all the stuff that had been car camping with us since I was a little squirt, including of course the old coffee pot. Such wonderful memories and smells! Then I came to his wicker creel and I knew this might be different so I held it up and looked at my dad with a questioning eye. He hesitated only an instant, then without speaking he shook his head as if to say, "Not yet. You take it later, but not yet."

My uncle was well into his 90's and failing. He had lived many years in Shady Cove, used to own the Royal Coachman Motel, in fact, and at that time lived in the house that has since become first Bel Di's and now the Madrone. But that was a long time ago. From his small ranch in Eagle Point he and my aunt were about to move into assisted living and a very different life style and his days were numbered. We sat in his living room talking one day and he said, "Well, Lee, I guess I'm ready to go. I've done a lot of things in my life, not too many regrets, made peace with my Lord, and I am in no kind of shape to take on any new challenges. So I'm ready. But I would like to go fishing just one more time." That statement was as striking for what it did NOT say as for what it did. He didn't brag about the business deals he had pulled off, the contracts he had negotiated, how much money he had made. His final regret was that he couldn't go fishing just one more time.

Values have a way of becoming clearer with hindsight. Of course we all have responsibilities and obligations that take priority, and we cannot simply demand the right to do whatever we please, or whatever pleases us, to the exclusion of less happy responsibilities. But for those of us who enjoy fishing and find continuing challenge and reward there, there is no need to feel unfulfilled by allotting as much time as we can to it. When I reach that twilight time of life and look back at what I might have done differently, I hope I can say with a smile that I have no apologies for fishing every chance I get. As we approach the twilight time of our lives let's revel in the wonderful good times we had on the water. Let's bask in the joys of angling and make the most of every opportunity.

Many Fish, So Little Time

We thank Will Johnson from Ashland Fly Shop for this month's angling report

Fishing the Upper Rogue over the past month has been as irregular as the water flows, though when flows have been down we've enjoyed some excellent late Summer Steelheading. Some of the larger fish of the year have been hooked and some landed during this time. Swinging flies as well as nymphing have both been quite effective depending on what water you are fishing. We also saw some of the more crowded conditions than I can remember for this time of year. I think this was due to larger than average flows from Casey down river for most of the month as well as good fishing.

The Holy Water also remained quite good as long as the flows were reasonable and the weed mats weren't an issue. Anglers reported good midge fishing on the flats as well as some good nymph & streamer fishing elsewhere in this stretch of water. All in all December fished quite well I would say.

Looking forward to January, I would have my Winter Steelhead gear in order as I believe it will be an earlier than average year for this fishing based on all the water we are seeing. The Applegate could fish very well this year as there is more water in it now than we have seen in the last couple of years. The coast has been hit or miss with a couple hits in there.

Good Luck!

Will Johnson

The Ashland Fly Shop

COASTAL WINTER STEELHEAD

OF NOTE by Kellie Christensen

Happy New Year members and friends of The Rogue Flyfishers! For those of you who did not attend our holiday dinner in December of last year, it was a glorious evening with some of the best presentations made to date by your fellow club members. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following individuals for their wonderful fishing tales:



Jack Patterson, Lee Wedberg, Curt Schlosser, John Ward, Steve Haskell, Otis Swisher, Don Turke and John MacDiarmid. Your stories were VERY entertaining!

Thanks also to the always dependable good eye doc, Phil Paden, who set up and ran all of the audio/visual equipment and also to Mike Masters! We couldn't have done it without you!

At the beginning of this new 365 days, I would be remiss if I did not thank the guys who patiently man the fly tying tables every month, our "guru" John MacDiarmid, John and Otis Swisher for their many hours spent at Hawthorne Park, and the many folks who gladly assist our conservation leader, John Ward. These are folks who work really hard to make this club a success. That includes all of your board members, the heads of the various committees and those that man the payment and badges tables and perform "and greets" with new members. Thank you Debbie for your contribution behind the scenes. Our newsletter editor puts in a ton of hours on the monthly newsletter and on our website. If you haven't checked out rogueflyfishers.org lately, you are missing out! We owe these people our continued gratitude and recognition. Please take the time, once in a while, to shake their hands and offer your appreciation. Until you have put in the hours you cannot comprehend the sacrifice they are all making for the benefit of the rest of us.

RAFFLE NEWS: Our December dinner featured several items that varied from the usual raffle faire. Included were year-long parking passes, bottles of special "fishing wine" and other goodies.

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There will be some changes to the monthly dinner meetings this year, so if you have not been attending now would be a good time to start! More news on this will be forthcoming.

OUR GOAL FOR 2011 IS TO MAKE THE ROGUE FLYFISHERS THE BEST THAT IT CAN BE!

If you have ideas for improving our club, in ANY way, please send an email to Kellie at kclmbr@msn.com. All responses will be kept confidential and we thank you for your input



During the month of January, we are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the winter steelhead here in the Rogue Valley; however, on the Oregon Coast, the run is in full swing. Many of the coastal streams offer excellent opportunities to target winter steelhead with a fly rod. If you would like to learn some areas and the techniques to fish winter steelhead on the coast, plan to attend our club outing on January 15, when David Haight will lead a trip to the Chetco River.

We will meet for breakfast at 8:00 am in the Apple Peddler Restaurant in the town of Harbor. It is located on the west side of Hwy 101 south of the Chetco River. Those not wanting to eat there should join us by 9:00 am, when we will leave for the river.

The Chetco has plenty of good bank access, and there are several good drifts for boaters. It is a big river during the winter and is well suited for spey rods. Because the Chetco produces some large steelhead, heavier rods are desirable--8 or 9 weights are ideal. Fish can be caught by swinging or dead-drifting flies near the bottom. Leech, shrimp, marabou, spey, intruder, and traditional steelhead patterns in sizes 4 to 2/0 are all good choices for swinging, while egg, shrimp, and nymph patterns are suitable for dead-drifting. If conditions are right, a floating line can be used with weighted flies, but having sink-tip lines and/or shooting heads in various densities will help you cover the water effectively. Be sure to bring your lunch, waders, and rain gear.

If you plan to attend, please sign-up at the December meeting or email David Haight at tmdrhaight@peoplepc.com. Due to the uncertainty of winter conditions, be sure to check the club's web site for updates prior to leaving for the outing. If you have questions, contact David Haight.



Tanya Haight swings a fly through some good-looking water on the Chetco River.

Upcoming Programs

February Gary Lewis Fly-fishing the Elk and Sixes rivers for salmon and steelhead. These two river sisters are located within 10 minutes of each other and are within striking distance of home. Both are known for their robust runs of trophy chinook salmon and winter steelhead, but they also receive healthy runs of sea-run cutthroat trout and coho as well. You can extend our steelhead season by fishing these rivers after the fall apex on the Rogue. Longtime guide Gary Lewis of Gary's Guide Service is going to tell us how to target this fishery with the fly rod.

March Fly-Tying. Several of our fly tying members will demonstrate their skills

April Rick Hafele Still Water. Noted entomologist and fly fishing author Rick Hafele will be presenting a stillwater program followed the next day with a workshop.

May Open. Any request? Contact John MacDiarmid

Accurate Casting, #2 of 3

By Mark E. "Jack" Swisher



I had some good casters in my boat over the years. I remember several standouts. One June I ran a 5-day trip for smallmouth bass on the John Day River in eastern Oregon. My guests were Bob Bailey, Bob Hahn, and Frank Garrett. My father Otis rowed the second boat. Bailey and Hahn were past presidents of the Puget Sound fly casting club while Garrett was the current president. They were regulars on their home waters near Tacoma, fly fishing for silver salmon from small boats in the Sound. They also enjoyed trout and steelhead trips to various Washington rivers. Conversations during the days and nights of these camping trips were always interesting for me when guiding these fellows because of their backgrounds: Bob Bailey was HR Director for Boeing in Seattle before his retirement; Frank Garrett taught English and Literature at a community college in Olympia; Bob Hahn was in heavy machinery sales. These guys knew how to joke with each other and have a good time while they fished together.

And, me oh my, could they cast a flyline. To be successful with poppers on the John Day River a person must pound the banks. This is my favorite way to catch bass because you get to see the fish take the fly. Our poppers were size 8 cork models from Cabela's in color combinations of yellow, black, white, and red. These imitated the size and coloration of June Dragonflies we saw flying along the emergent vegetation at riveredge. The guide and casters work as a team: the boatman holds the boat in midstream current and adjusts the speed so that the casters can cover all the water. The casters fling enough string so that their poppers land right at the edge of every twig, blade of grass, rock, and opening in the grass along the bank. Once the fly lands it is permitted to sit for a couple of seconds, then given a little pull so it jumps to life. The popper sits still for another few seconds, then is given a second "pop" and allowed to rest. Usually, a bass will hit the fly after the first "pop". At times, a shark-like wake through the shallow water gives evidence of the rushing bass' location before it engulfs the popper. It is very exciting fishing. When bass are feeding on dragonflies along the edge of the river, they can be hooked every few casts all day long, sometimes 50 – 100 fish per day.

I remember one day in particular. Frank sat in the front of my driftboat and cast, while Bob Bailey stood behind me and cast. They displayed amazing accuracy with their fly placement. For hours at a time their poppers sped through the sky to land just inches from the next piece of structure. I want to emphasize how difficult this is to accomplish for the average fly caster. Most of the time in my years of guiding I was pleased if two out of three casts landed approximately where needed to find a fish. Some days with new casters it was rewarding enough just to get a guest to make a half-dozen good casts during the whole day...this casting business can be difficult to master. But Bob and Frank spent all day pounding the bank of the river, their flies never going too far (and tangling in the bushes on shore) and never falling short (and landing in deep fishless water too far from shore). They made it look easy to put a thousand casts right on the money at distances of 40' to 80' away, despite the howling upstream winds so infamous on the John Day River each afternoon. I will always remember how easy they made it look.

SOFT

The Southern Oregon Fly Tyers invite you to attend their meetings the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is January 11, 2011. The meetings start at 6:00 PM, at the Madrone Hill Mobile Home Park community building near Gold Hill. Bring a friend, come early so you don't miss anything, and stay late. Tyers need not be experienced, and those with all levels of skill are welcome. Each meeting a member is encouraged to demonstrate a new or different skill, from simple to difficult. For more information, call Dan Kellogg at 773-4724

There will be two presenters at the January meeting, Joe Holzen and Morris Fruitman. Joe is going to share his special minnow with us. Morris will bring all the materials and construct a shadow box to mount display flies in. He'll go through all the steps to put one of these together. While you won't have time to build one yourself, you'll receive a handout with the list of materials, so you can build one later.

In February there be information on the Water Watch Dam Flies Series. The four flies in this series have been nominated. We'll let you know what the patterns are and give you the tying instructions in the near future. We may demo some of them at future SOFT meetings. We'd like everyone to tie some up to put into fly boxes to donate to Water Watch and other worthwhile organizations. We may put some of them into shadow box displays.

DIRECTIONS: Take Gold Hill Exit #40, off of I-5 and go west, toward Jacksonville, 1.3 miles, until you reach the brick entrance way to the Madrone Hill Mobile Home Park on the right. You'll pass a golf course parking lot on your left shortly after leaving the freeway. After you turn right into the mobile home park, proceed to the community building which is located about 100 yards ahead on the left. The address is 8401 Old Stage Rd. Please park your vehicle on the bare dirt in the parking lot to avoid the wooden septic covers in the grass

2011 Northwest Fly Fishing Expo

Mark your calendar for the 2011 FFF, Oregon Council Albany Expo show which will be on March 11-12. After having been a fly tier event for more than 20 years, the expo was expanded five years ago to focus on the total fly fisher. Over 2,000 plus attendees will have an opportunity to attend 90 classes, visit over 50 fly-fishing industry booths, observe 40+ tiers continuously tying. Casting is a featured event: A 70-foot casting pond is set up on the main floor, where certified casting instructors give demonstrations each hour; Spey casters have an outdoor casting pond for practice and instruction; and numerous casting classes are available. The expo concludes with a banquet Saturday evening featuring a live auction. All proceeds benefit education and conservation efforts in Oregon. Learn more, sign up for classes or purchase banquet tickets at www.NWExpo.com

FLY TYING CLASSES

Rogue Fly Fishers 2011 fly tying classes sign up is starting. The classes are on Monday nights starting January 10th, for 6 weeks. They are held at the Medford Library, main branch from 6pm to 9pm.

5 seats available for the beginner's class taught by Mark Teeters

10 seats open for the intermediate class taught by Morris Fruitman

1 seat open for the advanced class taught by Dan Kellogg

6 seats open for a new "back to basics" class taught by Dave Roberts. This is a class designed for the tyer needing to brush up on basic skills, techniques, and materials for tying fishing flies

All materials will be supplied. Bring your own vise, tools, and light. Sign-up sheets will be available at the next meeting

On The Fly

January 2011

Fly tying is a school from which we never graduate”

PATTERN OF THE MONTH - Peacock Herl Midge

Hook: Daiichi 1140, Midge/Emerger, size 18 - 22
Thread: 8-0 black.
Abdomen: Stripped Peacock herl.
Thorax: Peacock herl.
Head: Thread



Tying Instructions-

Step 1 Mash the barb and mount the hook in the vise.

Step 2: Start the thread one eye width behind the eye and lay down an even thread base to a position halfway down the bend.

Step 3: Select one stripped peacock herl, clip off one inch of the fragile tip section, and tie in at the bend half-way point. Wrap the thread to a position 1/3 shank length from the eye. Wind the stripped herl forward in touching turns to the thread hanging position. Tie off and trim the excess.

Step 4: Select one regular Peacock herl and tie in at the base of the abdomen Grab the herl strand, take one wrap over the shank, and wrap it around the thread three times. Now grab the herl and the thread between your fingers and wind the herl rope forward 4 turns forming the thorax. Tie off and trim the excess.

Step 5: Form a small neat head, whip finish and cement.

This month's pattern, the Peacock Midge, is simple but effective. There is no question about the effectiveness of Peacock herl on any fly. One hook, some thread, and one material definitely qualifies it as simple to tie. The only challenges are the small size and the body quill prep. I have even included the methods below. Midges are the most abundant trout food source in the colder winter months on the Rogue. On February 26th Rich Fiebelkorn will be hosting a Holy Water midge fishing outing. He will even show you how to fish the critters. Sounds to me like all you have to do is spend a little time at the vise, dress warm, and show up.

Preparing the stripped herl.

Before your Peacock herl is ready to be used as a quill, you must remove the tiny fibers which are on the black edge. The simplest and most direct approach is to remove them by hand. These are best for small quantities of quills. One method is to remove the flue by gently stripping it with your thumbnail, stroking it gently against the grain from tip to butt. It may take several light strokes to remove all the fibers. The second method is somewhat faster and requires the use of a course ink eraser. Lay the herl on the tabletop, hold down by the tip and rub the eraser tip to butt against the grain. Turn the herl over and repeat until clean. If larger numbers are needed you may want to try the chemical bleaching method. The burning solution is a 50/50 mix of bleach and water and involves immerse an entire eye section for 20 to 30 seconds. Remove, rinse under clear water, and check if any fibers remain. Repeat if necessary for another 10 seconds and rinse again.

Tying Tips:

No matter what method you use to strip the quills, the prepared material should be soaked in water before using. Soaking renders them soft, pliable, and much easier to wrap around the shank without braking or splitting. If you plan to tie several dozen flies at a time, unused quill can be stored in a covered jar of water and kept for several months. So tie some up, give them a test flight, and let me know how you do.

Tie One On,

Dan Kellogg, (you can contact me at: flyguy@eznorthwest.com)

Thanksgiving Plus Two Days, 2010

Swipe. Swipe. Swipe. Swipe.
Swipe. Swipe. Swipe. Swipe.

The lazy rhythm of the windshield wipers as they pushed aside the heavy flakes of snow and piled them at the sides of the windshield was a comforting sound. Comforting, because those dime and penny-sized flakes were thick as well; as thick as wet snow can be when mixed in with a steady rain.

Beautiful, too. You've been delighted when snow flakes come right at you while driving. And, have you noticed as I did today, that they not only drive in at eye level, but some come from below the car's hood and then rise and follow the hood line until they smash against the glass right there less than two feet in front of your face. Beautiful, I say. Don't you?

Slush at roadside. Slush between the auto's tracks. It's not bitter cold, you see. Melting is taking place; but the amount of free-fall flakes more than keep up with the melt. Snow is deepening along the roadway.

I find it difficult to sit at home on a day like this. So, I have hit the road for a spot up-river on the Rogue. At Casey Park the ground beside the parking lot is already white with 1/2-inch of snow. Slush is deep on the black top. Melt is running off the black-top. And, the silence of the gently falling snow has its rare quality of peacefulness.

But, there are fishermen present at Casey, too. Three fly fishers launch their raft and fish across to fish the far edge of current which combines the clear water from Lost Creek Dam outflow with the dark-brown-gray water from Big Butte Creek. They then drift and fish until out-of-sight heading into Slide Hole's white-water.

A drift-boater pulls in behind my parked car, makes his 1/2-circle and stops long enough to stand in the snow and get wet as he and his partner discuss their plan for the day. They, too, disappear. This time, up the road to the Hatchery Hole put in.

Not to be out-done by fly fishers, a well-protected spin rodder which his "slinky" and bait backs up, opens his SUV tail-gate, rigs up, then undeterred by the steady drifting snowfall, wades into the river and heaves his heavy weight to the far side of the river into the slot above deep water.

First cast. Short drift. A hang up. Jerk the rod. Break off the whole set up. Wade back out and head for the car. Lift the tail-gate. Re-rig. I say to myself: "I like fishing with dry flies. No more days of leaving lead scattered across the bottom of the river."

Yesterday, my watch had stopped dead in its tracks at 15 seconds before 3:15 pm so I don't know how long it took the man to re-rig, walk back down to the river, wade out, and put in his next cast. I'm just happy it's his cold hands and not mine doing the knot-tying.

Meanwhile, in the easy water on the far bank a Fishin' Hole guide boat with two guys up front drifted down, caught a steelhead, and a nice-sized trout where there is an easy holding spot for the boatman. And, before long, they too, began to drift down stream using the classic side drift often called "rolling shot" In less than 15 seconds one man set the hook sharply; the rod bent; and a nice 15" fish subsequently brought to net.

Meanwhile, the first spin-rodder was back to his wade. Now, the

rocks are slippery with "rock snot" and the wader went down. He wallowed briefly. Then, got to his feet. Jerked off his gloves and threw them onto the snow at water's edge. And, he began to fish. I thought: "Now there's an experienced winter fisher dedicated to the art and pleasure of his craft."

I got out of my warm car, walked over to talk with this dedicatee. Told him, I admired his persistence., Found out he has neuropathy in his feet and never wades out beyond his knees. Suggested, he might get a ski pole at the Annual Ski Swap event to aid his balance. Found out that he didn't get wet over the top of his waders. That he was an Oregon Coast replacement to our Valley. That he had caught a nice "hen" at Denman recently and supplied himself with eggs. Knew he couldn't "fish bait" below Shady Cove now. Told him thanks for learning the Reg's re: bait use.

All the while, it snowed steadily. Just a light "rain" of snow drifting down gently out of the gray, gray sky. I sat in the car and warmed by its good heater. How often did I think "If the fish would only start their feeding rises, I'd try to emulate the dedication of this fisher and get out my 3-wgt which I always carry in the car fully set up and ready to fish. Maybe I could pick up a fish or two. Too.

Postlude: I walked through the snow to R and R and when I got back to the car, the spin fisher was back at the river again. I couldn't let such dedication go unappreciated; so, I got out my 3-wgt rod, braved the wet of the snow and fished for 10 minutes. Result: 1-10", 1-11", and 1-12" fish.

My fingers became numb. I went to the car, started it, turned up the heater to HIGH, turned on the blower and toasted my fingers over the air duct. Aah!

20 minutes later, fish were rising across the river and along the line of clear/muddy water in mid-stream. So, back to the shore-line. Three more trout of 12", 11" and 10". Not bad fishing: of 6 fish, 4 Cutthroat, 1 Cut-bow, and 1 rainbow. All on BWO, #14.

To top off the day, I had a visitor, John Hamilton from RFF. We chatted a bit. I like to suggest to those who haven't fished a 3-wgt rod that they give it a try.. So, John, on his first cast, caught a nice Cutthroat. That made my day, right then and there. Put the frosting on the cake. Whatever you say to show it was a great experience!

By the time I had returned to Shady Cove the sun was shining. Why not? Even the heavens above must smile at times when we earthlings are able to enjoy such a time on the river. Yes, even in winter weather.

PS Neither John, nor I, had to get into waders to catch our fish.



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Please fill out the form in its entirety! The information gathered will assist the membership chairman in collating all the pertinent details!

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Renew in December for the following year.

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