



Rogue Flyfishers

NOVEMBER 2016

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.

PROGRAM

SPECIAL

Starting this month, all current members are getting a paper copy of the newsletter

Our Presenter this month is Dennis Lee

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This fly fishing club program highlights Dennis' new book, *"The Half-Pounder, A Steelhead Trout Life History and Fly Fishing"*. A limited edition of 500 signed and numbered copies, 240 pages, full color hardback book, describing the origin of steelhead and half-pounder names; half-pounder evolution, distribution, and life history; important half-pounder rivers; fly fishing equipment and presentations; and historical and current flies used to catch half-pounders. His book is available online at www.dennisplee.com, or email - dpleeflytying@comcast.net

Message from the President

Members,

The last general meeting on October 19 was well attended and the members were treated to an excellent presentation by John Anderson who shared his secrets of consistently catching trout on the Crooked River of Central Oregon. John certainly renewed my enthusiasm for fishing the river where I have had mixed success over the years; catching fish when the hatch was on and not doing well when it was not. According to John, using the right nymph at the right time of year will produce fish consistently. Not having much experience fishing nymphs myself, I am looking forward to finding out for myself.

I hope you will mark November 16 on your calendar to attend the next general meeting at The Point for good fellowship and another excellent presentation. Speaking of The Point, the club was informed by the management just before the last meeting that dinner format is going to be changed. Because serving individual meals with three choices of entree has proven to be more difficult and costly than originally thought, The Point is changing the club to a buffet style dinner. We were given the choice of a one or two entrée dinner with two sides and a salad. The two entrée dinner would have increased the price by \$2.00 a meal and after discussion with the members present, it was decided to go with the one entrée meal at the same price as we are currently paying. Another wrinkle to the process is the fact that The Point now wants a guarantee of 30 meals. That means that the club will have to pay for any meals not ordered below the minimum. So, you can help "bottom line" by attending and eating at the monthly meetings.

I am pleased to report that the proposal to participate in the ODOT roadside cleanup project on highway 62 is going forward. New member Greg Hart has volunteered to chair this project and he has already at work getting the necessary paperwork started with ODOT. Once the preliminaries are completed, he will organize the first work party. With over 20 individuals signed up to do the actual cleanup, all that was lacking was someone to head the project, so we are most appreciative of Greg for accepting this responsibility.

At the general meeting on November 16, the election for the Board of Directors will be held. The members who have been nominated are: Alex Rachowicz, Don Dabney, David Haight, Jon Iverson, Jack Patterson and Keith Hardcastle. As per the By-laws, additional nominations can come from the floor at the meeting. Any member so nominated must be in attendance to accept the nomination and their name will be added. In the case that there are more nominees than vacant positions, a secret, written vote shall be taken at the meeting and the results tabulated and announced before the meeting is adjourned. At the next regularly scheduled board meeting, officers shall be chosen for the 2017 year.

As always, the board welcomes your questions, comments and concerns. Be reminded that all board meetings are open and any member is welcome to attend.

Jack Patterson
President

November Outing: Fall Chinook on the Southern Oregon Coast

Chinook are the largest and most popular salmon in Oregon, and many fly anglers consider them to be the state's ultimate gamefish. Consequently, many fly anglers head to the Southern Oregon Coast in the fall to try to catch these salmon as they return to the streams to spawn. The Rogue Flyfishers and the Southern Oregon Fly Fishers will join forces at Cape Blanco State Park for an outing on November 19 and 20, (weather and river flows permitting) to target these spectacular fish.

We will meet for an orientation at 9:00 AM on Saturday at the boat launch on the Sixes River Estuary, which is located near the Hughes House. Participants will have the choice of several fishing options: The State Park includes the lower three miles of the Sixes River, giving bank anglers access to several good sites. The boat launch on the estuary allows those with a variety of small boats to access plenty of good water. Two additional boat launches upstream provide those with driftboats or pontoon boats the opportunity to float portions of the river. Anglers can also walk or drive down the beach to the mouth of the Elk River to fish that popular spot.

As far as equipment, a ten-weight outfit with a shooting head system would be ideal. Bring heads (or lines) ranging from intermediate to fast sinking, so you can cover a variety of water and conditions, and 15 to 20-pound leader. Clouser minnows and comets ranging in size from one to two inches long are generally effective patterns. For the Clousers, black over chartreuse, green over chartreuse, chartreuse over white, brown over orange, and orange over white are popular color combinations. For the comets, green, chartreuse, and orange work well.

Cape Blanco State Park offers camping sites as well as a few cabins. The cabins can be reserved at reserveamerica.com. For those that do not want to camp, Port Orford is about 15 minutes to the South and Bandon is about 30 minutes to the north. Both have a variety of motels and restaurants.

The Sixes and Elk Rivers provide fly anglers with a great opportunity to catch Chinook salmon on a fly, and the last half of November is considered to be the prime time. If the weather and river flows cooperate, we should have a great trip. Since they often don't cooperate during the fall, be sure to check the club's website for updates.

David Haight, Outings Chair

Dinner at The Point

You may or may not know, but all future dinners at "The Point" will be buffets.

The dinner menu for November will be as follows:

Spring Greens Salad

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Garlic Mash Potatoes

Sautéed Vegetables

There are 2 requests for volunteers at the 2017 Fly Tying Expo in Albany

General Volunteers

The 2017 Northwest Fly Tyer & Fly Fishing Expo, will be held March 10 and 11, 2017 at the Linn County Expo Center in Albany, Oregon.



The Oregon Council International Federation of Fly Fishers sponsors the Expo. Proceeds are used for scholarships, conservation grants and grants to IFFF member clubs. One of the major keys to making this event a success is the volunteers.

We are asking for your support again in 2017. All volunteers will receive a badge, free admission to the Expo and a commemorative pin.

Just reply to this email saying that you will help in 2017 and I will add you to the email list to sign up. The different positions and time slots available will be sent to you and you can also choose your time slot after the classes are posted. This will give everyone a chance to sign up for the classes they want and then choose the day (s) and times you wish to volunteer.

We are once again offering everyone the ability to purchase a monogrammed Expo shirt with your name on it before the event (to be picked up at the Expo). There will be an easy way to place your order on our website. The deadline for ordering shirts and more information on sizes will be posted on our www.nwexpo.com at a later date.

Friday night Reception has gotten very popular and we are adding to the fun by moving the normal Saturday night Banquet to the Friday night Reception. Reception tickets will be \$5.00 each and will be also be available on our expo website. www.nwexpo.com

Please reply to this email so we can start building our volunteer list for 2017 steelefly@msn.com or just call at 541-549-2072

Please forward this email to all you club members and anyone else you think might be interested in being part of our event,
Sincerely, Sherry Steele – 2017 Expo Chair

Class Volunteers

Please find the 2017 ORCIFFF NW Fly Tying and Fly Fishing Expo Instructor Packet - here <http://nwexpo.com/2017-Expo-Instructor-Open-Invitation.pdf>. It is being sent to you as an active member of the Oregon Council of the International Federation of Fly Fishers. Some of you may have conducted classes for the NW Fly Tyer and Fly Fishing Expo in Albany in the past, and I am sure most of you have not. The Expo is scheduled for March 10th and 11th of 2017. Your assistance in either volunteering to instruct a class or perhaps to either pass this on to someone you know that would be able to teach a class on Fly Tying or on Fishing Techniques or Locations to fish would be greatly appreciated as we still have some class slots in the schedule available. This event is not only of tremendous value to the Expo, but offers our ORCIFFF membership and the general public an opportunity to expand their knowledge of the sport of fly fishing. I hope you can join us this year or assist us in finding people that would provide a class for us.

Please give it some thought and if you can help us out by either volunteering to teach a class or help us identify a possible instructor it will be greatly appreciated. If you want to volunteer fill out the attached form and send it to me ASAP. If you know of someone else, either pass on the Instructor Packet to them, or give me their name and contact information so I can in turn contact them. We hope to open the classes up for Registration by the end of December, so the sooner I have your input the better.

Thanking you in advance for your participation and assistance.

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SOFF Auction! Saturday - November 12th

Save the Date

Fall is almost here, the steelhead are running and it is almost time for our fabulous fund raiser, the SOFF auction. The auction promises to be a fun-filled evening!

RESERVE YOUR SEAT(S) EARLY: Dinner, wine, and all the fun for \$25.00. You can pay by check at the September and October meetings (we will also have information for mailing checks). Payment is required at the time of reservation.

A lot of folks like to sit with their "bidding buddies". You can request "group" seating with your payment(8 per table max). Reserve a whole table if you like. Requests will be honored in the order they are received.

Also new- Dinners will be served- no buffet line!

ITEMS YOU CAN WIN AT THIS YEAR'S AUCTION!

Like dining out? We have dining certificates

Like wine? We have that, too.

Like guided fishing? Our generous guides have come through with some great ones!

Like to cook? Visit the Kitchen Company with your winning certificate!

Like to golf? Bid on one of our great "rounds of golf" packages.

A day with our own members at their "secret" angling spots? We have several!

Need a tune-up for your outboard? Win it at the auction!

Who doesn't need a box of flies tied by our talented exhibition tyers?

They have really come through for our auction!

PIES! PIES! PIES! Back by popular demand!

Road trip? Win one: Wild and Scenic Rogue, the Lonesome Duck, or Grand Ronde.

Need a custom rod? New oars? A precision reel? They will be at the auction!

How about accessories and materials for your tying bench? Updating your angling accessories? A new pair of waders?

A pontoon boat that weighs only 27 pounds? They are at the auction!

BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OR GIVE A CALL!

The auction committee is still accepting donations for the auction. You can bring them to the September meeting or call Sonja (541-582-4833) and she will come and get them.

Items can be gently used or new (We cannot accept art work at this time).

Join in the fun!

By popular demand, we are bringing back the expanded bucket raffle with dozens of items, so everyone has a chance to be a winner, appetizers to keep you going before dinner, the silent auction, where great deals are to be found, a fast-moving oral auction, and, of course, our super raffle!

Doors will open at 4:30 PM.

All we need is you!

See you there,

Sonja Nisson, Auction Chair

Nominating Committee Report

This constitutes the report of the Rogue Fly Fishers Nominating Committee, as required by Article 5, Section 7 of the Bylaws.

The Committee members feel like they've taken a diligent approach to considering candidates for nomination to the Board of Directors and we appreciate the opportunity to assist the Board of Directors and the Club in this endeavor. The Nominating Committee met on September 9, 2016 to consider (1) existing board members whose terms expire in 2016 and whether they want to be reconsidered for nomination, (2) names of club members that were proffered by other club members, and (3) names of club members independently selected by the Nominating Committee members. The Committee subsequently verified each person's interest and willingness to serve on the Board.

Present Board members who have indicated that they would be willing to be considered for re-election to the board are:

- Jack Patterson
- Keith Hardcastle
- Jon Iverson
- David Haight

One current board member, John Ward, respectfully declined being considered for re-election, but would like to continue to participate as a member of the conservation committee.

One board member, Richard Phillips, submitted his resignation prior to the September Board meeting due to his inability to attend meetings on a regular basis and his resignation has been accepted by the Board President.

After considering all of the names of club members who might contribute to the Board of Directors, and verifying with each of them that they are willing to serve, the Committee is recommending the following slate of nominees for election to the Board; realizing that there may be additional nominations from the floor at the November membership meeting:

- Jack Patterson
- Keith Hardcastle
- Jon Iverson
- David Haight
- Don Dabney
- Alex Rachowicz

As specified in Article 5, Section 7, this report should be published in the October and November newsletters. Thanks again for this opportunity to serve the Club.

Respectfully Submitted

John MacDiarmid
Harry Foster

Gary Lewellyn, DMD



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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,

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