

Rogue Flyfishers

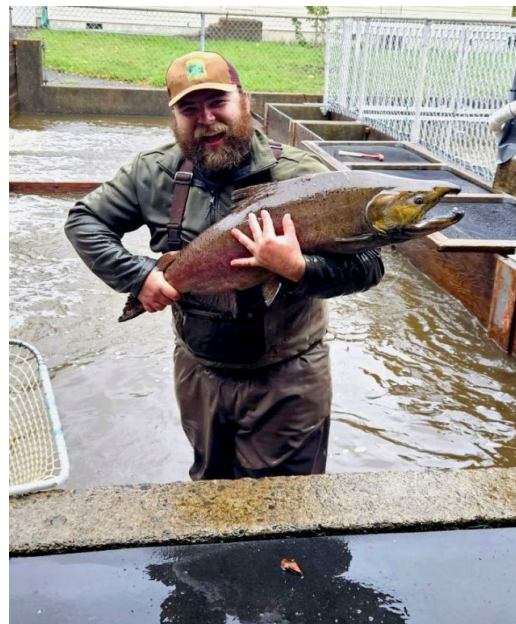
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Organized in 1971, the Rogue Flyfishers seek to promote fellowship among individuals and groups to further interest in the sport, to improve angling techniques, and to educate members and the public in ways to preserve and improve natural resources, environment, and conditions for fishing in the Rogue Valley

PROGRAM

Rogue Flyfisher's Meeting

Christopher Traill



Christopher Traill is the Assistant District Fish Biologist for the Umpqua District with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. He has been with the department for 6 years and has held many positions in his tenure. Most recently, Chris was the Crew Lead for the Ocean Sampling Project and Costal Chinook Research and Monitoring program, Based in Tillamook. Chris holds a B.S in Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences from Oregon State University, graduating Magna Cum Laude. Prior to his education, Chris served 4 years in the United States Navy as an Aircraft Electricians Mate 2nd Class.

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Presidents Message

November 2025

The seasons are finally changing, and we have some chilly mornings. Hopefully you have all done your winter preparation chores and are ready to fish. Not only are the seasons changing but we have a change in the club dinners. We are officially back at Centennial for the dinner meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. So on November 19 come on over to Centennial for our monthly meeting. Also remember we have a 50 person minimum to meet or the club has to pay the difference. The dinner price will remain at \$25.

We have a great speaker lined up for November as well. Craig Traill the ODFW person responsible for Diamond Lake. So get together all of the questions you might have about Diamond Lake, I'm sure he'll have answers for us. We'll also have some new guests speaking this coming year that you don't want to miss. So please come out and support the club at Centennial this month.

The new year is approaching, and we need some new board members. Don't be shy, it's not a huge commitment and it really helps the club out in a big way. Feel free to reach out to me jpogue2112@sbcglobal.net or any of the other board members if you're interested. Also Steve Ostrander has gone above and beyond supporting the club by running the website and making sure the newsletter is printed and mailed out. He is going to give up his duties after the first of the year, and we are going to need someone to step up for this extremely important job. If you are interested in this kind of thing instead of being on the board the club could really use your help. Thank you everyone and I look forward to seeing everyone on November 19 at Centennial. Oh and don't forget to email your reservation the week before the dinner meeting, or sooner to Steve Day at jcrsrd303@gmail.com

Thank you

John Pogue

Upcoming Schedule

Club Meeting 11/19, 12/17

Board Meeting 11/5, 12/3

SOFT meeting 11/12, 12, 10

Events

Auction 5/9/2026

Check the Club Calendar for more information

Rogue Flyfisher's Meeting

The next club meeting is Wednesday November 19th 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

Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Veggies, Garlic Bread, Dessert

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

RSVP's need to be in by Saturday (November 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

PROGRAM:

Christopher Traill

Diamond Lake Project Description:

Diamond Lake is a 3.5 mile long by 1.5-mile-wide body of water set in the Cascade Mountain range at an elevation of 5,191 feet and part of the Umpqua National Forest. The lake has been a popular trout fishery for over a century, with the historically fishless waters being first stocked in 1910. Over the last 115 years, we have seen two large explosions of the invasive tui chub (*Gila bicolor*), decimating the trout population and health of the waters, resulting in two separate eradication events to restore the lake's ecosystem. Since our last treatment in 2006, Diamond Lake has seen the return of tui chub.

The project seeks to control the population of tui chub and golden shiners, maintain the ecology of the lake and continue to provide consumptive angling opportunities of hatchery produced trout. These project goals are realized through angler interviews (creel), analysis of summer growth of rainbow trout, mechanical removal of illegally introduced fish species, benthic analysis and the introduction of non-reproducing predators. Since the introduction of tiger and brown trout, there has been steady growth in the catch and release fishery of these sterile predatory fish.

Attention Members

The Rogue Flyfishers Board of Directors is seeking interested members to fill the following positions:

Member – Board of Directors

As a member of the Board, you will participate in the monthly Board meeting, held on the **first Wednesday of each month from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

Board Members serve a **two-year term**, typically beginning in January.

If you're interested but not yet ready to commit, consider attending a Board meeting and/or reviewing the meeting notes (posted on our club website) to gain a better sense of member interactions and topics of discussion.

Webmaster

The Webmaster serves as the primary point of contact for any website-related issues. Responsibilities include updating website content—such as the list of Board members, posting Board meeting notes, and uploading the monthly newsletter.

When members use online forms, the Webmaster ensures the information is directed to the appropriate person. If technical issues arise beyond the Webmaster's expertise, they will work directly with the web host or other specialists to resolve them.

The current Webmaster typically spends **one to three hours per month** maintaining the website, occasionally more depending on need.

Newsletter Editor

The Newsletter Editor collects information from Board members and other sources, organizes it into the newsletter format, and sends it to the Webmaster for posting on the club's website.

For members who prefer printed copies, the Editor handles printing, addressing, stamping, and mailing. The Editor also provides several copies to **another club member** for distribution to supporting businesses.

The Editor is responsible for purchasing and storing the bulk newsletter paper (reimbursed by the club). Preparing and proofreading the newsletter typically requires **two to four hours per month**.

If you're interested in any of these positions, please contact any member of the Board of Directors.

Thank you for considering these opportunities to support your club!

Contributors to the newsletter

We are seeking individuals willing to contribute articles to our club newsletter. We welcome articles about fly tying, local waters, recent outings, fly fishing equipment or techniques, member profiles, and other club or flyfishing related topics. We welcome one-time or more frequent contributions

Well, the Fall season is here!

Mark Dewey



The leaves have turned colors and they are starting to fall into the mighty Rogue River! I had some time last week to stop by the Rouge River and "practice casting." I set up with a Nymphing rig and indicator and fished the inside seam. After working a good stretch of river I decided I would try to toss across the river with a double hand spey rod with an intruder - black body with green bead head and some flash. After a few casts working my way down the Rogue I felt a bump. I thought I dont remember any snags in that hole by the rock so I swung through the same spot again and again and then a HUGE GRAB, BAM! FISH ON! She gave me a good fight for about 10 minutes taking out line then back in then running a few more times. Finally I landed a great native steelhead with beautiful color! What an awesome day on a crisp fall afternoon! Now I have the bug again and I hope the fall fishing is great for everyone out here! Enjoy the season and I hope you can get out there and catch fish!

Volunteers Needed Eggs to Fry Program

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is seeking volunteers to help deliver eggs to classrooms around the Rogue Valley. This year, there are approximately 70 classrooms in our district who will be participating in this program.

The dates and meeting times for egg deliveries are shown below.

- Thursday October 30 th at 9:00 am
- Wednesday November 5 th at 9:30 am
- Thursday November 6 th at 9:30 am

Volunteers will meet at the ODFW Office located at 1495 E Gregory Rd in Central Point in in the morning, where they will be assigned in pairs to travel to the schools and deliver the eggs and answer questions.

If you're interested in participating, please contact Monica at ODFW (541) 961-9957, or Rick (503) 522-9477, or just show up.

To learn more about this program, please visit

https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/STEP/docs/2024/ODFW_eggs_to_fry_flier.pdf

Auction Update

We will be having our first meeting for the 2026 auction on Monday, Nov. 10th at 6pm. The location will be the Lions Club Sight and Hearing Center, 228 N. Holly St, Medford. If you haven't been here before, parking is in the rear off the alley between N. Holly St. and N. Grape St.

The meeting is open to all club members wishing to help with the auction, whether you previously signed up or not. Remember, the auction is a club event. We should have standing room only. I hope to see you there.

Robbi DeBois



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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

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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