

SEPTEMBER 2019

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.

PROGRAM

Chris King

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Chris was introduced to fly fishing at a young age. In 1998 he found a home at The Fly Shop®. Chris is currently Master Certified, Two Hand Certified and an emeritus member of the organization's Casting Board of Governors. Chris resides in Redding with his wife and two children and has been guiding and teaching casting in Northern California for over 20 years. Chris' presentation will be on his home water, the Lower Sacramento River. California's most prolific trout fishery.



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TIME TO STOP YOUR SUMMER VICES AND GET OUT YOUR TYING VICES

We hope you are all having a great summer! We just want to remind you that we are beginning the season of SOFT meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, September 10. We are starting with a bang. Kevin Daniels will demonstrate tying, Dan Kellogg will be manning the Tech Table, and Tom Corbiere will have some exciting items for the cup raffle.

We will give you information about Kevin's tying at the regular time before the meeting, and Dan's Tech Table is always valuable for everyone, but especially for those who may have missed some of the basics. He has his program all planned, but you will just have to be there to know what it is! The same with the raffle.

Please plan on being there if you can at all. Also, just to reiterate, don't forget the fly fishing festival at Roseburg Country Club, the Saturday before our meeting.

Annual Fly Fishing Festival

Announcing an exciting new venue! The 2019 festival will be held at the beautiful Roseburg Country Club on September 7th. If you aren't familiar with the facilities, check it out at <https://www.roseburgcountryclub.com/>

Last year at the Glide Community Center, we enjoyed:

- 25+ fly tiers demonstrating their tiny, incredible works of art
- Casting pool and coaching for improving your skills
- Educational displays
- Beautiful works of fishing art
- Prizes raffled off all day
- Silent auction

Check back here for more information and the flyer, coming later this summer.



Rogue Flyfisher's Meeting

The next club meeting is Wednesday September 18th at:

Centennial Golf Club
1900 N. Phoenix Rd.
Medford, 97504

Wet fly 5:45 –6:45 pm
Dinner and meeting at 6:45 pm
Raffle to follow
Program 7:45 –8:45

BUFFET DINNER is \$22 per person

"Taco Bar Extravaganza". Complete with salad, beef or chicken and all the fixings !

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

RSVP'S need to be in by Friday 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

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RAMBLINGS OF A FLY TYER

This month's fly is going to be very easy to tie but very effective on rivers, small streams, spring creeks and still waters. I first tied it when I was still in high school and gave it the name "caddis worm". After coming home from overseas, I started my education in biology, and the "caddis worm" became "rock worms", "midges" and more. I've worked the pattern over in the last 50 years, but I'm quite sure many others have tied it exactly the same. That is why I don't put my name on a fly... someone, somewhere has probably already tied it. Ego is rampant in this hobby! OK, I'll get off my high horse. Let's get to tying!



Pattern

Thread: Color brown, whatever size you like. I prefer as small as I can go so I can tie with less bulk.

Hook: Daiichi or your favorite scud hook , 1160 – 1167 (same hook, different color), or any curved hook.

Bead: Copper (or whatever you think looks best), sized to match hook; Glass bead for shallow water and slow spring creeks.

Body: Pheasant tail or turkey tail in any color you need. The picture is natural pheasant tail.

Rib: Copper rib – x small ultra wire. I believe all the shops in town carry it, as well as the pheasant tail.

To make the fly drift the way I want it to (I fish mostly on slow spring creeks), after pinching down the barb and putting on the bead, wrap enough lead (for a 16 hook and a 5/64 bead I will use 7 wraps of .010 lead wire), then start thread. Tie in copper wire half way down, then wrap wire 10 to 12 wraps, then wrap all with thread, wrapping down wire and tag end to bend of hook. Tie in about 5 barbs of pheasant tail, twist and wrap. Sometimes you need more, if so, use about 7 barbs, then twist and wrap forward, tie off and cement head. I tie it in 12's to 20's in natural, black, red and olive. Be sure you tie several for yourself, don't tie just one!!

Project Healing Waters

Posted: 23 Aug 2019 05:53 AM PDT

I am planning to start the fall PHW fly fishing 101 on September 13th with classes on:

Friday, September 13, 1:00-3:00 PM at the White City Rehabilitation Center.

Friday, September 20, 1:00-3:00 PM

Friday, September 27, 1:00-3:00 PM

Friday, October 4th 1:00-3:00 PM

The outing will tentatively be on October 11th weather and river conditions permitting.

I am going to be out of town on a 5 week RV road trip , but I will be checking my emails a couple time a week. If you need to get a hold of me in a more timely manner go ahead and text me. Don't know when I will have reception.

I will be back in town around September 6th.

If you are going to help with the class, let me know.

John Storfold
Project Healing Waters
White City Oregon
Program Lead
steelyjohn@charter.net
541-660-6584

Gold Lake request

Fellow Anglers:

I have been trying this year to change the boating regulations on Gold Lake in Lane Co. so that I and others with aging conditions can use electric motors to navigate. This requires a rule change by the Oregon State Marine Board.

I filled a petition to make that change and as part of the process there is a public comment period that allows for public input.

That window of comment opened on Aug 12 and closes on Sept. 27, 2019.

Here is a link to read the petition letter:

<https://www.oregon.gov/osmb/info/Documents/Rulemaking/PetitionLetterGoldLake.pdf>

Written comments can emailed, faxed, or sent by US post, to:

Jennifer Cooper
Rules Coordinator
435 Commercial St NE
Salem, OR 97301
Fax: 503-378-4597
Email: osmb.rulemaking@oregon.gov

I of course would be most appreciative of any comment in support of the new rule as I feel limited in the time I can access the lake without the use of the electric motor. I simply can not row a boat any more due to arthritis in my thumbs.

I thank you in advance for your support.

Clint Brumitt

Picnic 5wt. Casting Game

A slightly modified version of the American Casting Association 5wt. Casting Game will be available for all at the picnic. David Haight will conduct the game. Two donated, slightly used Scientific Anglers SharkWave fly lines will be awarded to the top men and women casters. We will have a 9', 5wt rod and line for you to use or you can bring your own. Please, no rods over 9' long or 5wt. There is a distance component to the game and these rods have an unfair advantage.

The accuracy component consist of 4 rings at 20,24,30,40 feet. There is a bonus 5th target at 50'. Casting to each target will start with no more than 2' of line outside the rod tip. Judging distance is a big part of accuracy casting. The second target will be directly behind the first target and the highest scoring cast to the second target will not have line laying in the first target. Translation, practice your curve cast. You can have a good overall score even if you do not have a curve cast; it is a small component of this casting game. The target casts will be followed by 4 distance cast. The sum of the two longest cast times ten will be added to the accuracy score for the total score.

Participate. Have some fun and win a fly line!

ROGUE FLYFISHERS & SOUTHERN OREGON FLY FISHERS PRESENTS THE SECOND ANNUAL FALL BBQ

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, TOUVELLE PARK PAVILION

DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL EVENT! LAST YEAR WAS A BIG SUCCESS WITH GREAT FOOD AND CAMARADERIE! LIKE LAST YEAR, WE WILL HAVE TYING DEMONSTRATIONS, GAMES, CLINICS AND INSTRUCTION. THIS YEAR WE HAVE A RAFFLE WITH A CHANCE TO WIN A TFO ROD AND REEL.

THE EVENT WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M. WITH BBQ SERVED AROUND 3:00 P.M. THE MEAL WILL INCLUDE BBQ'D PORK RIBS, GRILLED CHICKEN, RANCH BEANS, SALAD, FRESH FRUIT, GRILLED JALAPENOS AND TORTILLAS. CHILLED WATER WILL BE PROVIDED. HOWEVER, YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE OF CHOICE.

RSVP'S ARE REQUIRED BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD AND \$5.00 WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE EVENT.

TO RSVP CONTACT STEVE DAY AT ICRSRD303@GMAIL.COM OR BY PHONE AT (661) 742-5835 (AFTERNOONS ONLY) AND PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU PREFER RIBS OR CHICKEN.

2020 Auction News

I know it seems like a long way off, but our 2020 auction will be here before you know it. Almost all the feedback I've gotten from the auction earlier this year was that having it on a Saturday was better than having it on our normal Wednesday meeting night. So, put May 9th on your calendar right now! That's a week earlier than this year so hopefully we can avoid some of the conflicts that keep some of you from attending this past May.

We have already received some great donations but we're still a few months away from getting fully organized. I'll be making announcements at our monthly meetings now that they are about to resume or watch this newsletter.

Tim Bolling
Auction Chair

Field & Stream 2019 Fly Tying Classes

Field & Stream, Medford, Oregon will start fly tying classes on August 14th, 2019. There are no fees for these classes, and they will be taught by Mr. David P. McCants our fishing associate. Class size (8 – 15) will vary depending on the number of students signing up for each class. The classes will be held from 6-9pm in front of the store Moose. These classes are not for beginners and you can bring your own vice and tools, or we will have vice and tools available for in store use.

The classes and dates are as follows:

August 6th –Traditional steelhead flies

August 14th – Flies for “Bug & Bubble” fishing (group one flies),

August 19th – Modern Spey Flies,

August 28th - Flies for “Bug & Bubble” fishing (group two flies),

September 4th - Simple guide flies for King and Coho Salmon,

September 11th - Flies for “Bug & Bubble” fishing (group one flies),

September 18th - Traditional Steelhead Flies for swinging on the Rogue River,

September 25th - Flies for Bug & Bubble fishing (group two flies),

If you are interested, there will be signup sheets in the store fishing department, or you can contact Mr. McCants at 541-973- 3508. If you decide not to come to a class you have signed up for, please let us know ASAP so other persons can attend.

Additionally, there will be a Beginning Fly Tying Class conducted Wednesday nights on the following dates (seven weeks) at the same location from 6-9 pm:

Class One!
October 2/9/16/23
November 6/13/20

Class Two!
Jan 15/22/29
Feb 5/12/19/26

ROGUE FLYFISHERS



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| The Fishin' Hole | 21873 Hwy 62, Shady Cove | 541-878-4000 |
| Rogue Fly Shop | 941 SE 6th St, Grants Pass | 541-476-0552 |
| Rogue Valley Anglers | 218 E. Main St., Medford | 541-973-2988 |
| The Flyway Shop | 9349 Hwy. 97 South, Klamath Falls | 541-884-3825 |
| Shasta Trout Guide Service | www.shastatrou.com | (530) 926-5763 |

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 _____

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 ___

Prefer using the **Online Newsletter** ___ or by **US Mail** ___?

Amount enclosed _____. Mail completed form and payment to:

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