



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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Upcoming Outings / Events

Board Meeting	3/4/26, 4/1/26
Auction Meeting	3/9/26, 4/6/26
SOFT Meeting	3/10/26, 4/14/26
Club Meeting	3/11/26 , 4/15/26

Events

NW Fly Tyer and Fly Fishing Expo	Albany, OR 3/13, 3/14/26
ODFW Salmon Carcass Toss	3/18/25
SOFF-RFF Fly Tyers Night	4/16/26
Fly Fishing Family Day	4/19//26
Club Auction	5/9/26
Club Picnic	6/13/26

Outings

Copeland Pond with SOFF	4/25/26
Diamond Lake	6/23/26-6/28/26
Umpqua River	July (tentative)

Committee Heads

Auction Chair	Robbi Debois	760-985-8630
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President's Message March 2026

Wow it's March already and as I write this on Friday February 27, 2026, the weather is absolutely gorgeous. Even though the snow pack is low and we need more rain, it sure was nice to have a warm sunny day. And now that the river warmed up after this last storm the steelhead should be on the move up the mighty Rogue. The Umpqua has had a nice push of fish the last few weeks as well. As of February 23 the fish count is at 5,409. If you haven't seen the fish cam at the Winchester dam fish ladder, it's pretty cool. Just go to YouTube and do a search for Umpqua fish cam and it'll pop up. Speaking of the Umpqua we will be doing a club outing to the Umpqua in early April. Stay tuned for more information on this outing.

In April the club has been asked to do a tying and casting program at a middle school in Grants Pass. Followed by a day at Selmac for the kiddos. We are going to need some volunteers for the classroom and the day at the lake. It'll be great to get the kids out on the water and catch some fish. If interested, please reach out to me jpogue2112@sbcglobal.net or Rick Graw at rick.graw@gmail.com.

The auction is fast approaching, and Rob has done a good job at getting us some corporate sponsors for the auction this year. Even though it's in May making your reservation early, helps Rob in a big way. He needs to know how many tables we need and how much food to tell the caterer to make. Our auction helps us raise funds for the scholarships we give away every year, our support for organizations like Waterwatch, the Rogue River Watershed Council, and others.

Be on the lookout for the new website. I have received some pictures from a few members to be included on the website. If you have any old pictures of club events or original members, send them to me and I'll forward them to the website designer. The new website will be mobile friendly too.

OK it's March, the water is dropping and the fish should be moving up more and more every day. So get out there and go fishing.

Thank you

John Pogue

Program

Grant & Lottie Richie

Fisheries and hatches throughout the seasons on the Wallowa, Grande Ronde, and Snake River

Grant Richie was a bit of a fanatical fly fisherman before starting the guide business at Minam. For a decade he spent 3 days a week exploring northeast Oregon with a fly rod in hand learning the intricacies of each riffle, pool, and run on all of its public waters. In 2011, while looking for a raft to buy on Craigslist, Grant found a rafting business at Minam for sale. He and his wife, Lottie, purchased the Minam Store and Grant began guiding steelhead trips the next fall. Grant and his crew have been guiding trout and steelhead trips on the Wallowa and Grande Ronde for 15 years and in 2018 added the Snake River through Hells Canyon and the Lower Salmon to the waters they guide.

When the trout waters slow down in July and August, they can be found guiding smallmouth bass trips in the Wild and Scenic section of the Snake River through Hells Canyon.

The Minam Store fly shop and Grant & Lottie's home sit at the confluence of the Minam and Wallowa Rivers, two of northeast Oregon's most pristine trout rivers. From the back door of the shop you begin a 40 mile float through a federally designated wild and scenic river corridor on the Wallowa and Grande Ronde Rivers.

Grant & Lottie's talk will focus on the fisheries and hatches throughout the seasons on the Wallowa, Grande Ronde, and Snake River through Hells Canyon.



Rogue Flyfisher's Meeting

The next club meeting is:

Wednesday, March 11th
Centennial Golf Club
1900 N. Phoenix Rd. Medford, 97504.
Wet fly 5:30 – 6:30pm
Dinner and meeting at 7:00pm
Raffle prior to Program

BUFFET DINNER is \$25 per person
Menu: Pulled Pork, Rolls, Homestyle Baked Beans,
Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw, Dessert

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

RSVP's need to be in by the Saturday preceding the meeting (March 7) . 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.

Board Minutes February 4, 2026

Present at the meeting were: John Pogue, Jim Ulm, Mike Letourneau, Rick Graw, Tim Bolling, Rob DeBois, Bob Eury, Dave Haight, Bill Burns, and Mark Dewey

Meeting started at 6:03 PM

First up was Tim Bolling with the treasurers report. Tim has filed the appropriate tax forms for the 2025 tax year. The treasurers report was approved. Next up was the meeting minutes from January. The minutes from January were approved.

Next up was Mark Dewey with the programs report. The club has presenters through the summer break. Next up was Jim Ulm with the membership report. We have 9 new members. Membership renewals have been kind of slow.

Next up was Rob DeBois with the auction report. We have had some monetary donations to help with the cost of advertising. Items are slowly coming in. Rob has also been getting everything organized with the Armory.

Next up was Rick Graw with our conservation report. The salmon carcass toss has been postponed due to weather. We are still planning on doing a casting and fly tying class with a middle school in Grants Pass. With the possibility of a day of fishing at Lake Selmac. Also we need to setup another cleanup day for the Holy Water.

Old Business

Board members

Bill Burns will be the new recording secretary. He will get the template that SOFF uses.

The future of the club

Rick wants to form a subcommittee to help recruit new members. The new website and the targeted advertising for the auction should bring in some more members. There was a lot of productive discussion on this issue.

Club website

We have decided to use Laurel Briggs with Creative Marketing Designs to redo the clubs website.

Dues increase

The dues increase will go into effect after the March monthly meeting. \$40 for individuals and \$50 for family members, and \$5 for junior members (under 18)

New Business

Grants Pass middle school casting, fly tying, and fly fishing opportunity.

Diamond Lake outing in June 23-28 organized by Steve day and Rex

Scholarships

Dave said that they should be coming up soon.

Also a brief discussion on the Rogue River Watershed Council meeting

Member of the year

I will be sending out an email regarding nominations for member of the year

Newsletter

We will be taking off nonmembers from the mailed newsletters list. Bob Eury has taken on the responsibility of printing the newsletter. The club will reimburse Bob for ink and paper to do this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM

Member of the Year 2025

OK everyone it's time to pick a member of the year for 2025. Do you know someone who went above and beyond for the club? Someone that you think deserves some more recognition. Well let us know. Please send us your recommendation for 2025 member of the year.

Thank you
Rogue Fly Fishers
Board of Directors

Auction Update

The auction is coming together well with donated items coming in. Just a reminder, If you have any items that were donated, or you have an item to donate yourself, please get it to me or another board member as soon as possible. Our next auction meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6pm at the Lions Sight and Hearing Center, 228 N Holly St., Medford. Remember to park and enter from the rear of the building. If you signed up to assist with any aspect of the auction, you might want to start attending the meetings as logistics and details will be discussed.

Registrations are starting to come in as well. I suggest that you register for the event early because we need headcounts for food, seating, etc. Registration is easy from the website. Just scroll to the right a bit, click on the link to register and fill out the form. Pay with your credit card and you're done. If you wish, you can print the form and send it to Rogue Flyfishers P.O. Box 4637, Medford OR 97501. The important thing is to register early.

We have several hosted drift and still water trips already, including a hosted overnighter with 2 days fishing at Diamond Lake. We even have a day of sailing on Howard Prairie Lake.

Looking forward to a very successful event,
Robbi DeBois, Auction Committee Chairman

Club BBQ

The joint club BBQ, is scheduled for Saturday, June 13th at Tom Pearce Park, along the River in Grants Pass. We have the same Pavilion reserved as the last couple of years. Jeffro's BBQ is catering the meal and the price will be 25 bucks. I think we'll likely eat around 4:00. More details as we get closer.

Diamond Lake Outing

The Diamond Lake Outing is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23rd thru Sunday, June 28th. Rex Thompson and Steve Day will host this event. Southern Oregon Fly Fishers, Umpqua Valley Fly Fishers and Klamath Country Fly Casters have been invited as well. We are reserved in Thielsen View Campground in Loop C, and we are considering doing a "Bring Your Meat" and we'll cook it kinda potluck on Saturday afternoon / evening. Get your campsites before they're gone. Again more to follow.

Mayfly Project

Volunteers are needed this spring to help teach children in the foster-care system how to fly fish. Over the course of five events, volunteers will help teach children between 8 - 17 how to cast, tie knots, tie flies, and fish, with conservation ethics. It's a very rewarding experience. Anyone interested should contact Sha Orton at shajuniper@gmail.com.

SOFF-RFF Fly Tyers Night

April 16 @ 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Tyers from both clubs will tie flies for 3 hours

Location TBA

NW Fly Expo, sponsored by Oregon FFI

The inaugural Northwest Fly Tyer Expo took place in Eugene, Oregon, in 1989 with the aim of bringing together fly-fishing enthusiasts and fly tyers to craft lifelike imitations of fish's natural food sources using materials like feathers, fur, and thread and to exchange valuable knowledge. Due to its increasing popularity, the event outgrew its original venue and had to be relocated to a larger facility. In 2007, the expo found its new home at the Linn County Expo Center in Albany, Oregon, and also expanded to include a dedicated fly fishing education component.

Fifteen Northwest Expos later (minus two years due to COVID-19), the event has expanded to encompass a significant portion of the western region. Exhibitors now not only sell products but also educate attendees on how to support the fly fishing industry. The event has evolved to include Fly Tying, Fly Fishing, Casting, Youth Participation, and Conservation Education as integral components.

The NW Expo offers a comprehensive experience for anyone interested in fly fishing. This event provides a social, educational, and networking platform for families, youth, and individuals keen on learning about this distinctive sport.

March 13th& 14th 2026 Daily 9AM-5PM PST
Location: Linn County Expo Center
<https://www.lcfaireexpo.com/>
3700 Knox Butte Rd E.
Albany, OR 97322
(541) 926 - 4314



Fly Fishing Family Day



FLY FISHING
Family Day

Save the Date - More Info To Come!

- All Levels of Anglers Welcome
- Family Friendly
- Bank & Boat Angling

Lake Selmac
Trout Picnic Shelter
Hickenbottom Road, Selma, OR

 SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH
 9AM - 1PM

Information & Registration: SouthernOregonWomenOutdoors.square.site

More details to come.

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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

Rogue Fly Fishers membership **Application** and membership Renewal Form

Applying ___ or renewing ___ as (check one): **Individual** __ (\$40.00), **Family** __ (\$50.00), 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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