



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

Rogue Flyfishers
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Events

Fly Fishing Family Day	Rescheduled, Date TBD
Club Auction	5/9/26
Club Picnic	6/13/26
FFI Fly Fest	9/24/26-9/26/26

Outings

Diamond Lake	6/23/26-6/28/26
Umpqua River, Main stem	7/23/26

Board of Directors

			Term
President	John Pogue	541-793-0722	2026
Vice President	Dave Haight	541-855-9043	2027
Treasurer	Tim Bolling	541-500-1976	2026
Secretary	Open		
Board	Bill Burns	541-680-7402	2027
Board	Rick Graw	503-522-9477	2027
Board	Robbi DeBois	760-985-8630	2026
Board	Jim Ulm	541-973-6250	2027
Board	Mark Dewey	541-292-3331	2027
Board	Mike LeTorneau	541-622-5733	2027
Board	Bob Eury	707-498-5368	2027

Committee Heads

Auction Chair	Robbi Debois	760-985-8630
Blog Coordinator	Steve Day	641-742-5835
Casting Chair	John MacDiarmid	541-664-8391
Conservation	Rick Graw	503-522-9477
Fly Tying Chair	Dave Roberts	541-601-5658
Membership	Jim Ulm	541-973-6250
Newsletter Editor	Bob Eury	707-498-5368
Program Coordinator	Mark Dewey	541-292-3331
Raffle Chairman	OPEN	
Roadside Cleanup Holy Water	Rick Graw	503-522-9477
Webmaster	Bob Eury	707-498-5368

Upcoming Outings / Events

Board Meeting	5/6/26, 6/3/26, 7/1/26
Auction Meeting	5/8/26 noon, 5/9/26 noon
SOFT Meeting	5/12/26, 6/9/26, 7/14/26
Club Meeting	5/9/26 Auction, 6/13/26

President's Message

May 2026

Well, spring is upon us, seniors are getting ready for prom and graduation, the lakes are thawed out and fishing good, and most importantly it's time for our fundraising auction. Robbi DeBois has put together a really special event for the club this year. He and his team have put a lot of effort into this event and it will be great to say the least. This event is our main fundraiser for the projects that we fund including grants and scholarships. So please register for the auction and buy your tickets now.

There is a great opportunity coming up to help rescue fish from the tributaries that will dry up due to the light rainfall and low snow pack this year. Guide Scott Howell has created a new organization focused on smaller tributaries in the Rogue Valley [HTTP://www.rogueriverrestorationcouncil.org/](http://www.rogueriverrestorationcouncil.org/) is the new organizations website. There's a form to fill out on there if you're interested in helping out. He is currently working with ODFW and landowners to implement his project and can certainly use our help. If you'd rather reach out to Scott personally his email is scottmhowell@icloud.com. He'd love to hear from you. I've signed up myself and really looking forward to helping our fish any way I can.

Also our annual picnic is coming up on June 13th at Tom Pearce park in Grants Pass. There will be a casting competition and silent auction. This is a great family event and the pavilion that we have reserved is right by the new playground so feel free to bring the young ones. There will be a catered lunch as well. Look for email announcements about the picnic soon. Also be on the lookout for announcements on the roadside cleanup that we do at McGregor Park. We follow the cleanup with some salmon fly action on the Upper Rogue.

I look forward to seeing you all at the auction, the picnic, the roadside cleanup, or out saving some fish. Take care everyone and get out there and go fishing.

John Pogue

Program

There is no "Program" for May 2026 as the focus will be on the May 9, 2026 Club Auction.

Rogue Flyfisher's Meeting

The next club meeting or get together will be at the Club's Annual Auction on May 9, 2026. See further for details.

Board Minutes

April 1, 2026

The Club Board Meeting was held on April 1, 2026. Please see the club website for these minutes. They can be located under the tab "About Us/Board Meeting Notes".

Treasurer's Report

TREASURER NEEDED!

I moved to the Rogue Valley in 2017 and immediately joined the Rogue Flyfishers and got active starting with the 2018 Auction. Since then, I've been Membership Chair, Auction Chair, and for the past 4 years, Treasurer. It's time for me to resign from the Board of Directors, effective 12/31/26, and turn over the duties of treasurer to somebody else. However, I will not be able to attend the picnic on 6/13 nor the November meeting on 11/18 so those will present a perfect opportunity for someone to handle the duties of treasurer at those events but with my assistance. Please contact me or any other Board member if you'd be willing to assume the duties as treasurer or at least help at either the picnic and/or the November meeting.

Previous treasurers used QuickBooks but because I was very familiar with Excel, I converted our records over to that format. Obviously, familiarity with Excel would be helpful but not strictly necessary as usage requires just a very basic knowledge of that program. A separate listing of most of the duties of the Treasurer appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

Duties of the Rogue Flyfisher's Treasurer

- Maintain all financial records of the club
- Collect, record, and deposit all money paid to the club at dinner meetings and all other functions where money is paid to the club either directly or via PayPal
- Pay all bills, fees, and/or other assessments after

- approval of the Board of Directors if necessary.
- Prepare a monthly financial report (based on a version of the IRS Form 990-EZ) and distribute same to the Board of Directors
- Pay FFI Affiliate Club dues and insurance premium
- Prepare and file IRS Form 990-N (a postcard) or 990-EZ (if revenues exceed \$ 50000) report and State of Oregon CT-12 report annually
- Pay State of Oregon Corporate Registered Agent fee
- Pick up mail from club PO Box and distribute as necessary
- Attend Board of Director meetings

Tim Bolling

Auction Update

We are less than 1 week away from the 2026 Rogue Flyfishers Benefit Auction and Dinner. The auction committee is ready. The Medford Armory is ready. Back Porch Bar and Grill is ready.

Are you ready? A few of you are because you have already registered and paid for your attendance. When I say a few, I mean about 40. I know we go through this every year, but it shouldn't be an accepted way of conducting our business. Here's why you need to register now.

When you register on our website, an email is sent to Bob Eury. He forwards the email to Tim Bolling and me. Tim makes sure the payment is received and logs it. I digitally document the registration and print the email for a hard copy at the event. If everybody waits to the last minute, we will be up all night documenting registrations.

More importantly, I have to call Back Porch Bar and Grill to provide our menu picks as soon as I am done writing this email. We have to guarantee at least 100 meals for Back Porch to cater the event. And even more important than that, we have to give them a head count before the event so they can prepare the right amount of food. In case you are wondering, we had some requests in 2024 for a vegetarian entree. We are honoring those requests this year with vegetable lasagna.

I take hours out of my days in an attempt to make this event a success. I am only asking you to take a few minutes to register at

"[HTTP://rogueflyfishers.org/ninja-forms/5gheh/](http://rogueflyfishers.org/ninja-forms/5gheh/)" (copy&paste into browser if link isn't live).

If you have problems or questions about the registration process, please call me anytime.

Club BBQ



**RFF & SOFF BBQ
"ON THE RIVER"**

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, 2:00 pm.
TOM PEARCE PARK, GRANTS PASS

CATERING by JEFFRO'S GRILLE, *meal @ 4:30*
Tri-Tip, Chicken, BBQ Beans, Mack-N-Cheese,
Fruit Salad, Rolls & Dessert

WATER will be provided or bring your own beverage of choice.

*THERE'LL BE GREAT FUN, GREAT FRIENDS,
GREAT FOOD,*

*RAFFLES, SILENT AUCTIONS, HOSTED TRIPS
AND MORE*

RSVP'S are required by Wednesday, June 10th. To RSVP call Steve Day @ (661) 742-5835 or email icrsrd303@gmail.com. Leave your name, number of reservations

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.

Fly Fishing Family Day

Megan Graham

Join Southern Oregon Women Outdoors and Rogue Fly Fishers for a family-friendly fly fishing day at Lake Selmac! Connect with like-minded anglers, learn new techniques, build your skills, and spend time outdoors with your loved ones. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, all are welcome! You need not be a member - this event is open to the public!

When: Rescheduled date TBD

****Registration Required**** - Please register by date TBD: SouthernOregonWomenOutdoors.square.site

Where: Lake Selmac - Trout Picnic Shelter (Hickenbottom Road, Selma, OR)

What:

All Levels of Anglers Welcome

Family Friendly

Bank & Boat Angling Opportunities

Learn About Rogue Fly Fishers & Southern Oregon Women Outdoors

Learn To Cast A Fly Rod, Choose a Fly & Tie a Knot, and more...

Hop In A Boat for a Lap on the Lake!

Cost: \$10 for adults & \$5 for children under 18 - includes a BBQ lunch!

Required:

Oregon Angling License

Josephine County Parks Day Pass (\$10 cash/check - pay at pay station)

Sunglasses (for eye protection)

Life vest required for children 12 and under

Recommended:

Hat & Sunscreen

Water

Hope to see you for a wonderful day on the lake!

Directions to Trout Picnic Shelter:

Take I-5 to Exit 55 - US-199 S/Redwood Hwy

Travel South on 199 about 22.7 miles

Turn left on Lakeshore Drive

Continue past Lake Selmac Resort

Turn right on McMullin Creek Road

Turn right on Hickenbottom Road (toward Mallard Loop)

Arrive at the Trout Picnic Shelter (on your right)

River. The meeting begins at 5:00 with pizza and sodas served at 6:30 for those that wish to dine.

FFI FlyFest 2026



As an FFI member we know fly fishing plays a meaningful role in your life, so we hope you'll save the date and plan to join us for FlyFest 2026, taking place September 24-26, 2026, in Redding, California, at the Redding Civic Auditorium.

FlyFest is about bringing fly anglers together; to learn, to share knowledge, to spend time with people who care deeply about the sport and the waters that sustain it. Whether you're new to fly fishing or have spent a lifetime on the water, FlyFest is designed for anglers of every age and skill level.

The 2026 event will bring learning and community into the same space with a full schedule of educational presentations, fly tying and casting demonstrations, a consumer trade show, and time built in for fishing, food, fellowship, and fun. Everything takes place under one roof and is included with a single, accessible registration fee.

For members who want to go a step further, FlyFest will also offer small-group seminars that allow for closer learning and real conversation. A community dinner and fundraising auction will round out the weekend — an opportunity to connect, celebrate our shared passion, and support the mission of Fly Fishers International.

Registration will open to the public March 16.

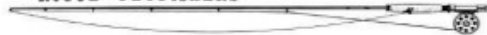
Dr. John Corson

Dr. John Corson passed away on December 23, 2025 at the age of 89. “Doc” Corson, as he was known, was a long-time member of the Rogue Flyfishers and was active in a number of activities including the auction and in teaching kids fly tying and casting. He also participated in the Bear Creek Salmon Festival and the Bear Creek Watershed Symposiums. He was an orthopedic surgeon of some renown in the Rogue Valley and his willingness to help and cheerful manner will be missed.



John “Doc” Corson instructing at Kids and Creeks, 2017.

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21873 Hwy 62, Shady Cove
941 SE 6th St, Grants Pass
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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 link, 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 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. followed by dinner with raffle, announcements and club business, and program until approximately 8:45 p.m.

Renew in December for the following year.

Name: _____. If a family membership,

List Family Member's Names _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Cell Telephone Number: Area Code _____ Number _____

Home Telephone Number: Area Code _____ 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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