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CASCADE NEWS REEL

Clearer Waters Brighter Streams

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Cascade Family Fly Fishers

Meeting Time 4th Wednesday of Each Month
Doors open at 6:15 pm meeting starts at 7:00 pm.
E.W.E.B. Community Rm. 500 E. 4th St. Eugene, OR

February 27th Meeting

Highlights from the fly fishing travels
of Chip O'Brien!
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Cascade Family
Flyfishers
2012
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Marv Clemons

Conservation

Glen Neal



"The Prez Says"

By

Glenn Miller

It was good to see so many of you at the January meeting. I thought Joe Warren had a great presentation on the Columbia River Rainbows. He sure was passionate about that fishery. While that may not be a destination for everyone, I think it's good once in a while to highlight some fishing locations that we don't hear a lot about. And while it's a bit of a distance away, it's within a day's travel time.

Once again, Marv Clemons did a great job organizing and overseeing our booth at the Boat and Sportsman's show. Reports were that many people stopped by to receive training on fly casting and fly tying (see Marv's column for more details). Thanks to everyone who participated and helped out at the booth!

While we have a number of great fishing outings lined up for 2013, we are in need of trip leaders for some of these events. Responsibilities of a trip leader are to advertise and provide details about the outing in the newsletter a month or two before the trip date, generate enthusiasm and a trip roster at a general meeting,

and attend and provide leadership on the day of the outing. The 2013 Outings schedule is listed in this newsletter with trip dates. Rick Diggs is our Outings Chair this year and if you're available to lead a trip, please contact him at 541-685-2582.

One more thing: the annual Northwest Fly Tying and Fly Fishing Expo is being held this year on March 8th and 9th in Albany. This is a fabulous event where you can attend various classes, observe expert fly tyers in action, meet guides and vendors, and purchase fly fishing gear, along with other activities. Here is the website for the Expo with all of the information: <http://www.nwexpo.com/> For any of you doing some winter fishing... good luck and tight lines.

Glenn

The Eugene Boat and Sports Show February 1, 2& 3, 2013 Lane County Fair Grounds

Once again the CFF members came through with flying colors. 14 members worked 94.5 hours over the three days of the event tying flies and teaching fly casting. This event is always fun not only for the camaraderie among the members, but with the many friends, past members, and family who stop by the booth to wish us well and enjoy the demonstrations. Other of our members who made it out into the sunshine to visit the event included Darlene and Lloyd Dolby, Flemming Pederson, Bob Borden, Andy Andrews, Doug Dewald, John Hackbarth, Ken Lathon, Jen Acosta, Mike Marlatt, Roz Kauffman, Glen Neal, Ferril Williams, and many others. If I missed seeing you I apologize. Special thanks goes out to Jerry Blade, Steve Overall and Dale Ledyard for getting to the event early

and helping with the set up, and to Jerry Blade and Curtis Erickson for staying until the bitter end to do the take-down. From all reports, those of us who participated look forward to another great Boat and Sport Show event in 2014.

Marv Clemons, Event Coordinator



Vic Hadley teaching at the Boat and Sports Show.

A big thanks to the volunteers listed below !

Eugene Boat Show Volunteers	Hours
Dale Ledyard	5.5
Marv Clemons	25.5
Steve Overall	4.0
Vic Hadley	6.5
Hal Comstock	3.5
Bill Burleigh	3.5
Joe Moody	3.5
Glen Miller	3.5
Fred Acosta	6.0
MaryAnn Peigahi	4.0
Michelle Overall	6.0
Curtis Erickson	4.0
Fred Enright	3.0
Jerry Blade	18.0
Total Hours	94.5

Don't Miss Out on the NW Expo March 8-9, 2013 located at the Linn County Expo Center in Albany, Oregon. The NW Expo has been heralded as the "largest fly tying event west of the Mississippi". Come to the Expo and be part of the crowd of fly tyers and fly fishers.



Also a big thank you to all of our CFF Members who have volunteered to make the 2013 Expo a success.



***Western Fly Fishing Potpourri
Presented by
Chip O'Brien***

The current issue of Northwest Fly Fishing Magazine (Jan/Feb, 2013) features an article entitled, "MCKENZIE RIVER, OR---Raging River and Raucous Redsides", by Chip O'Brien. Chip O'Brien is a prolific fly fishing writer/photographer who moved from California several years ago---to Silverton, Oregon where one other hat he wears is that of high school teacher.

In a recent telephone conversation with Chip, as he was affirming his desire and availability to present to the CFF on February 27, 2013, I asked what newer programs he might have. Chip rattled off several of his existing presentations. When I said, "Those all sound worthy, what do you want to do?"---Chip responded with, "I'll present a special, never before assembled potpourri program for the Cascade Family Flyfishers." I gave the horse free rein, so to

speak, and, I'm thinking we CFF members will be in for a visual & narrative treat: highlights from the fly fishing travels of Chip O'Brien!

Come on down to The Steelhead Brewery & Cafe, corner of East 5th & Pearl Streets-----5pm. Join us for a pre-meeting no-host dinner. Chip O'Brien will be our guest for dinner and conversation prior to the doors opening (6:15pm) at the meeting site, 500 East 4th Avenue-----EWEB Community Rooms.

Michael T Williams, CFF Program Chair

Conservation Corner

We had a great day at Delta Ponds on Saturday, February 16th. I want to thank the sixteen people who showed up and did such a good job of planting, mulching and weeding.

If you haven't had a chance to do so; stop by the ponds and see what the club members have accomplished this year, it is beautiful!

Thanks,

Glen Neal , Conservation Chair



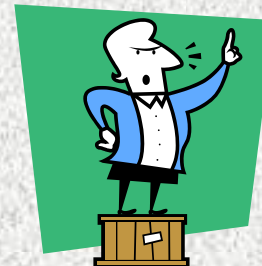
Left to right; Floyd Wooten, Roz Kauffman, Mike Hopper, Steve Overall, Rick Diggs, Dave Prindel, Doug DeWald, Leroy Miller, Glen Neal, Michelle Overall, Maryam Peigahi, Tim Hood, Susan Primak, Joe Moody, (front row) Curtis Erickson, (not pictured) Bill DeLage.



Conservation Corner



2013 CFF Program Schedule



January 23 Joe Warren “Trophy Rainbows--Upper Columbia”

February 27 Chip O’Brien “Western US Fly Fishing Potpourri”

March 27 Rick Hafele “Emergers”

April 24 Michael T Williams “Willamette Waters, N Fk & Mid Fk”

May 22 Kate Meyer & Shannon Richardson “ODFW Special”

July 24 David P Williams “Pink Salmon on the Beach”

September 25 open

November 20 open

I spoke with Rick Hafele, in Lynnwood, WA at The Fly Fishing Show (www.flyfishingshow.com). Rick’s presentation on “Emergers” is a new program---and will be well-timed for the end of March. Rick Hafele has forgotten more about entomology than most people ever knew to begin with!

Another person I spoke with in Lynnwood while I was demonstrating fly tying all day Saturday, February 16th: Lane Hoffman, from Gladstone, OR. Lane Hoffman is an absolute expert on fishing the Owyhee River. Look for Lane Hoffman late in 2013 or early in 2014.

Michael T. Williams, CFF Program Chair

Calendar of Events

<http://www.cascadefamilyflyfishers.com>

Fly Tying and Fly Fishing Expo March 8—9

Tentative 2013 Outing Schedule

<u>Location</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Dates/Comments</u>
Aalsea River	Marv	Trip email if conditions are good
Hult Reservoir	Glen Neal	April 13
Fly-Tying Coast Trip	Marv	May 17-19
Willamette short-trip float (Jasper to Clearwater)	Rick	May 25
Crane Prairie/surrounding waters	Rick	June 7-9
Willamette short-trip (Clearwater to town)	Rick	June 15
Erma Bell Lakes (hike-in)	Glenn M.	June 22-24
Crane prairie/ surrounding waters	Glen Neal	July 2-7
Umpqua River	Rick	July 13-14
Diamond Lake	Rick	August 2-4
Willamette River short-float	TBD	August 10
Metolius River	Mike	TBD
Owyhee River	Glenn M.	September 19-22
East Lake	TBD	TBD
Diamond Lake	Marv	October (Marv's choice)

If you would like to host one of the above trips or a trip to a different location, let Rick know., 541/685-2582. We will gladly consider waters that you are familiar with and that you feel would be a rewarding outing for the

Membership Renewal



Membership Renewals are now due for 2013. We have had a good response with renewals being sent in or paid at the Club Meeting, but this is just a reminder to those that haven't paid. You don't want to miss out on all the great programs, outings, picnics and parties planned for 2013 and still a bargain at \$25.00 a year!. Please send your dues to PO Box 5384, Eugene, OR 97405 or bring it to the next meeting on February 27th at EWEB.

See you there!



Fly Tying Classes

Fly tying classes are in full swing, starting our third week on Tuesday the 19th. The first week we tied a March Brown Soft Hackle and had 14 participants. The second week we tied a Bead Head Pheasant Tail Nymph and had 11 participants. This week we will be tying a traditional March Brown Dry Fly and the following week a Green Foam Body McKenzie Elk Hair Caddis. Everyone is doing a great job of tying, getting to know other CFF members, sharing interests and will be ready to fish their flies this Spring. It has been great to have Vic Hadley and Michael T. help me teach these classes, as it allows all participants have more personal instruction. Looking forward to the next 6 weeks of teaching and tying! Steve Overall

Cascade Family Fly Fishers



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CFF FISHING INFORMATION PAGE

WHERE YOU CAN GET REAL TIME INFORMATION



Photo by Ann Stuestall Smith

Real Time River Levels

<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/or/nwis/current/?type=flow>



Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

<http://www.dfw.state.or.us>



<http://www.west-fly-fishing.com>



Washington Department of Fish and Game

<http://wdfw.wa.gov>

Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

FishWorks Newsletter

<http://dfw.state.or.us/fish/STEP/fishworks/index.asp>



California Fish and Game

<http://www.fgc.ca.gov/>



Montana Fish and Game

<http://fwp.mt.gov/>



Idaho Fish and Wildlife

<http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/wildlife/>

Fly-tying Class Schedule @ EWEB 2013

7 p.m. ----- 9 p.m.

February: 5 ----Community Room-- Tuesday

12--- Community Room-- Tuesday

19--- Community Room-- Tuesday

26--- Community Room-- Tuesday

March: 5 ---- Community Room-- Tuesday

12 ---- Community Room-- Tuesday

19 ---- Community Room-- Tuesday

26 — Community Room-- Tuesday

Total of 8 weeks:

All materials are provided

Basic fly-tying equipment provided if needed.

Instructions are provided.

Discount: Pre-Payment of \$25.00 for all 8 tying nights

OR

Cost: \$ 5.00 per tying night

Contact: Steve Overall @ 541-746-3316 or e-mail overalls2@msn.com

NEWS LETTER SUBMISSIONS

DUE BY

The Following Sunday After The
Monthly Board Meeting

rozinkadena@yahoo.com



Fly Swap and Raffle



Fly swap continues, so bring six
flies to the meeting and you will
take home six other flies.

OTHER CLUB WEBSITES TO CHECK OUT

- Blue Mountain Fly Casters** <http://bluemtnflycasters.org/>
- Cascade Family Flyfishers** <http://www.cascadefamilyflyfishers.com/>
- Central Oregon Flyfishers** <http://www.coflyfishers.org/>
- Clackamas Flyfishers** <http://www.clackamasflyfishers.org/>
- Clark-Skamania Fly Fisher** <http://www.clark-skamania-flyfishers.org/>
- Columbia Gorge Fly Fishers** <http://community.gorge.net/cgflyfishers>
- Fly Fishers Club of Oregon** <http://www.flyfisherscluboregon.com/>
- Lower Umpqua Flycasters** <http://www.lufc.us/>
- McKenzie Fly Fishers** <http://www.mckenzieflyfishers.org/>
- Northwest Fly Fishers** <http://www.nwflyfishers.org/>
- Rainland Fly Casters** <http://www.rainlandflycasters.org/>
- Rogue Flyfishers** <http://rogueflyfishers.org/>
- Santiam Flycasters** <http://www.santiamflycasters.com/>
- Stonefly Maidens** <http://www.stoneflymaidens.org/>
- The Steamboaters** <http://www.steamboaters.org/>
- Sunriver Anglers** <http://www.sunriveranglers.com/>
- Umpqua Valley Fly Fishers** <http://www.uvff.org/>
- Washington County Fly Fishers** <http://www.wcflyfishers-ore.com/>



Contact Fred Acosta if you have
items to contribute to the
RAFFLE!

Membership Application

CASCADE FAMILY FLYFISHERS APPLICATION

FOR MEMBERSHIP/MEMBERSHIP

RENEWAL

Mail To: Cascade Family Fly Fishers, P.O. Box 5384 , Eugene, Or 97405

Please print legibly:

Name _____ Nickname _____ DOB (optional) _____

Spouse/partner _____ Nickname _____ DOB (optional) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail _____ Cell Phone _____

Occupation and or employer _____

Are you a member of FFF? Yes ___ No ___ FFF expiration date? _____

The following information is requested in order to maintain a data base of our member's knowledge and experience which may be of help in club activities. Please be as complete as possible

Years of fly fishing experience 0-3 ___ 3-5 ___ 5-10 ___ 10-20 ___ 20-40 ___ Over 40 ___

As a fly caster are you: Novice? ___ Average? ___ Proficient? ___ Expert? ___ FFF Certified Instructor? ___

Do you tie your own flies? Yes ___ No ___ If yes rate you tying from Novice 1 to Instructor being 5 ___ Check any of the following watercraft that you own:
 Float tube ___ Pontoon boat ___ Canoe ___ Drift boat ___ Pram ___ Motor boat ___ Jet boat ___ Others (Describe) _____

Club members are asked to consider serving on at least one committee of their choice to assist the committee chairperson when required. Number your choices from 1 -3 of the following committees:

Newsletter ___ Program ___ Membership ___ Raffle ___ Conservation ___ Education ___ Auction ___ Outings ___ Library ___

Webmaster ___ Fly Tying ___ Legislative/Environment _____

Complete dues as follows:

Individual or Family \$25.00 (includes one name tag) (dues are \$15.00 when joining after July 1st

Student \$15.00 " "

Associate (resident outside Lane County) \$10.00 " "

Additional name tags \$6.00 each Additional club patches \$6.00 each

Total amount due: _____ \$ _____

Signature _____

I do ___ do not ___ authorize the printing of my contact information in the club directory. (please check your option)



Cascade Family Flyfishers

P.O. Box 5384

Eugene, Or 97405

ABOUT THE CASCADE FAMILY FLY FISHERS

The Cascade Family Fly Fishers (CFF) is an independent, not for profit, fly fishing organization open to the public and is an affiliate of the National Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF). Annual dues are \$25.00 for an individual or family membership, \$15.00 for a student, and \$10.00 for those who live outside Lane County. Membership includes a subscription to the newsletter and the privilege of participating in any and all club activities. CFF Board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month and the general membership meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: CASCADE FAMILY FLY FISHERS

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