

# Cascade Family Flyfishers



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## ***Clearer Waters Brighter Streams***

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### **On the Cover:**

Michelle Overall on the oars

### ***Meeting Location***

***Steve & Michelle Overall's***

***38671 McKenzie Hwy, Springfield***

**Meeting Time 4th Wednesday of Each Month**

**Doors open at 6:15 pm meeting starts at 7:00 pm.**

***If anyone in the club needs a ride to a meeting or outing, please call one of the club leaders (listed on page 2) and we will make sure you have transportation.***

### ***August 27th Meeting***

**Annual Picnic**

**Steve and Michelle Overall's**

**More details on Page 3**

*Cascade Family**Fly Fishers*

2014

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**The Prez Sez by Glenn Miller**

Boy this summer is flying by fast. While I enjoy the long days of summer, I can't help but look forward to the month of September when the waters cool a bit and the fish become more active. I'm really looking forward to the Crooked River club trip on Sept 19-21, a trip our club hasn't done in awhile.

It was great getting to know many of the Lower Umpqua Flycasters on the Umpqua River small mouth bass trip in July. We had a great time and the small mouth fishing was fantastic! This is an annual trip for their club and was very well attended by their membership. I was intrigued to see so many of their members using Water Master pontoon boats. It's not your typical pontoon but is an excellent craft for floating and fishing rivers. Glen Neal owns one and he allowed me to use his on one of the days as he was feeling a bit tired after three straight days floating sections of the river. The boat is extremely compact and very stable. Roz was using one too and she was in seventh heaven!

Speaking of fishing gear, sometimes I'll have people ask my advise on pontoons, float tubes, etc. I don't consider myself an expert but have been using float tubes, pontoons, and other water craft for a few years so I try to offer assistance if I can. I usually tell them (especially those new to fly fishing) to do a lot of research and if possible, try out what they're looking to buy. It's not always possible, but we do have many in our club who are more than willing to let

others try out their equipment. If you're able to fish a bit in a water craft you're thinking of buying, it may prevent "buyer's regret," something I've experienced in the past.

In case you missed it, we had a great "Night on the River" for our July general meeting. This year we met at Jasper State Park on the middle fork of the Willamette River. Because of a threat of rain, the attendance wasn't real good but those who attended had a good time. Some folks fished, while others (like myself) were content to drink pop, eat munchies and tell fishing stories with others in the club. It's been a challenge for us to find a good location to host this event but I think Jasper Park worked out well. It's got some good riffles to fish and those of us who weren't fishing had a nice view of the river.

Once again we'll be meeting at the Overall's for our annual August picnic (more details in this newsletter). For many years now, Steve and Michelle have allowed us to use their home which is located right on the McKenzie River. It's a great time to get to know club members and enjoy a great meal together. And we always have a fly casting contest later in the evening which is a blast!

Enjoy the rest of the summer and hope to see many of you at the picnic.

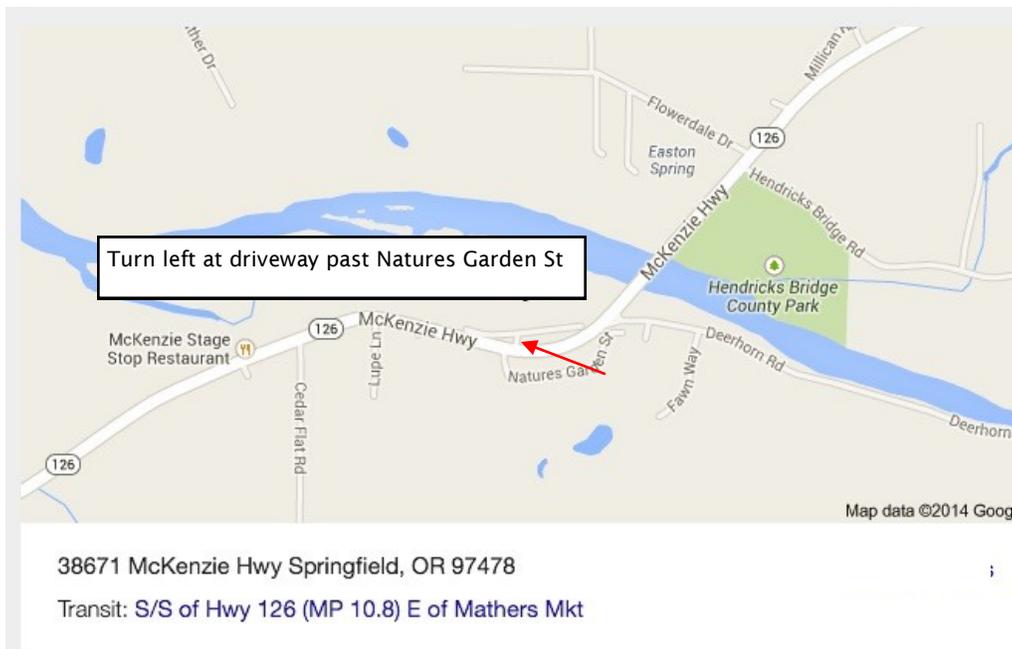
**Glenn**



**Wednesday, August 27**  
**at 5:30 PM**  
**Hope to see you there!**

**W**ill be a beautiful evening for food, fun, friends and fishing at the Overall's, so be sure to bring your fishing gear, chair and your dish to share. The club will provide hot dogs/hamburgers and soda.

A-D Dessert, E-M Salad, N-Z Side Dish  
Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at 5:30 pm  
38671 McKenzie Hwy, Springfield, OR 97478  
Steve & Michelle Overall 541/746-3316



## Smallmouth Bass Fishing With the Lower Umpqua Fly Casters

By Roz Kauffman

We had a wonderful time fishing with the super friendly members of the Lower Umpqua Fly Casters July 19-20. Not only did we catch fish but we were treated to shuttle service, a delicious pot luck dinner and good company. Members who were lucky enough to show up for this outing were Glen Neal, Glenn Miller and myself. Next year mark the Lower Umpqua on your calendar, this is my new favorite trip.

They call this outing the Tube-A-Rama, an apt name for sure. Members bring pontoon boats and frameless boats (Water Masters and Dave Scaddens) and they cut across and glide down the river hooking into scrappy smallmouth in the current seams and the ledges. It's easy to lose track of the number of fish caught, Glen Neal caught 40 one day.

Casting and retrieving quickly across the ledges with a brown Woolly Bugger was the most productive method for me, It was also great fun dropping a fly straight down from the boat and watching the fish come out from the rock ledges to inspect and sometimes sip.

We camped at the Umpqua River RV Park, a few miles from Tyee. The camp has full hookups, new showers and even a Laundromat. The park is on the river and has a boat ramp. The new owners have really fixed the place up.

A **BIG** thank you to Robert O'Bryan, President of the club, and the club members we camped fished and dined with. What a great group of folks!



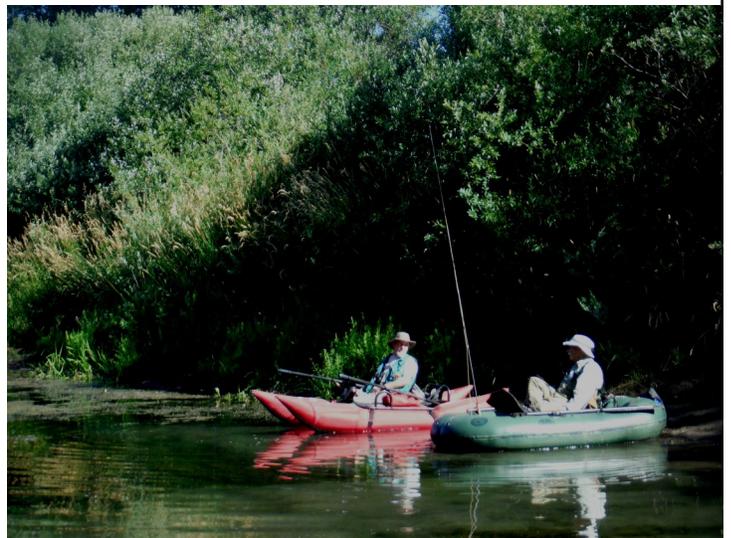
Robert O'Bryan with one of the many smallmouth he caught



At the Tyee restaurant boat ramp, end of one of the floats



Waiting for the steaks on the grill at potluck time



Bruce O'Dell and Dennis March getting ready to fish

**Crooked River Outing**  
**September 19—20**  
**Trip Host, Fred Acosta**

**W**e will be doing a Crooked River outing on September 19 and 20th. We will be camping at the Big Bend Campground. Camping fees are \$8-single and \$16-group.

Like the Deschutes below lake Billy Chinook, this section of the Crooked River is a clear-running, cold-water stream after it is released from Prineville Reservoir at Bowman Dam. Fly-fishing for trout is outstanding. In a recent survey, biologists counted 4,600 reband trout 8 inches or larger per mile in a 12-mile stretch below the dam. The river runs with a gentle current, without any large rapids.

Fly fishing hatches in order of importance. Caddis—there are plenty of caddis still hatching in the evening hours. Mayflies—Blue Winged Olives, midges, scuds, leeches or sculpins. Look for them to be hatching during mid-day. Don't underestimate the midge. The Crooked River is loaded with midges and many of the fish will focus exclusively on them. Scud patterns have been working.

Fly color, fly sizes; Elk Wing Caddis, olive 12-20, Midge black 18-22, Adams grey 16-20, Bead Head Hare's Ear Nymph black 18-20, La Fontaine Sparkle Pupa olive 16-20, Purple Haze Parachute, purple 12-18.

If you plan to attend, please call me. Fred Acosta 541/741-8276 or put your name on the sign-up sheet at the picnic.

**North Umpqua 6th Annual  
 Fly Tying Festival  
 Sponsored by**



**Saturday September 13, 2014**

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**North Umpqua Highway – Glide Community Center**

**Fly Tyers from Oregon, Washington and California**

**Raffles, Displays, Vendors, Presentations**

**Fishing Still Waters- Phil Hager & Knots/Leaders-  
 Dan Hodler**

**Antique and Vintage Equipment Appraisals- Dan &  
 Kelly Brock**

**Casting Pond and Casting Course**

**Guest Speaker Philip Greenlee**

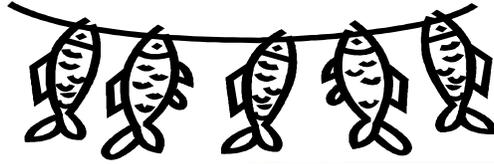
**President/Board Chair IFFF**

**Admission Free – Non Perishable Food Collected will be  
 Donated to Glide Food Bank**



Additional Information 541-496-0770 or tresa01@intergate.com

## Member Trips this Summer



L-R, Lynn Bain and Dawn Jones on the Grande Ronde



L-R, Shelia Hood, Tim Hood and Randy Beard on the Grande



Lee Wacker on the John Day



The Grande Ronde

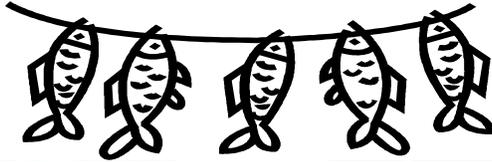


L-R Randy Beard and Steve Overall on the John Day

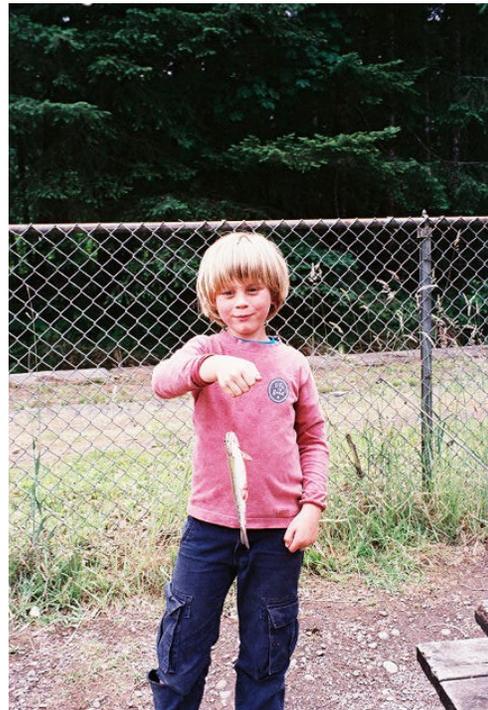


Michelle Overall on the John Day

## Gone Fishin



Bob Moody at Krumbo Reservoir



Joe Moody's grandson Sawyer



Dave Prindle rainbow shirt/fish?



Kat Paiva caught this trout on the  
Williamson

**2014 Cascade Family Fly Fishers Outings**

Location	Date	Host	Phone #
Crooked River	Sept 19-21	Fred Acosta	541/741-8276
Coastal Trip	September 27	Marv Clemons	541/688-8774

**For Sale**

Dave Scadden, Outlaw Assault frameless pontoon boat in great condition (only used 4 times). 8 ft light wt (32 lb) pontoon, 2 oars, adjustable inflatable seat, 2 ample side storage bags, and foot-bar. Space behind seat accommodates for cooler/ supplies. Rear mounted anchor lock assembly with anchor and drift anchor (included). Comes with a travel wagon on wheels for easy transport. Fairly priced at \$800.00. Also for sale: new in box K Pump \$30.00 and Original Force Fins \$75.00. **Contact BJ at 541-206-3852.**

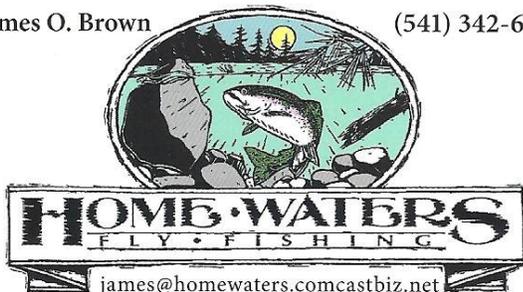


**Correction to the July Newsletter**—The article on Mike Diehl and Ken Lathon’s trip on the McKenzie is missing the author and guide’s name, it was Marv Clemons.

**Newsletter request**, send me your photos. Not only do they add greatly to our publication, I need them for our annual member slideshow. You can send them to [rozinkadena@yahoo.com](mailto:rozinkadena@yahoo.com). Thanks! RK

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CFF Fishing Information Page  
Where You Can Get Real Time Information



Photo by Ann Stuehall Smith

Real Time River Levels

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



Washington Department of Fish and Game

<http://wdfw.wa.gov>



Montana Fish and Game

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



Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife FishWorks Newsletter

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

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



Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

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



California Fish and Game

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



Idaho Fish and Wildlife

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

## News Reel Deadline & Information

Send your Newsreel submissions by the following Sunday after the monthly board meeting (2nd Wednesday of the Month) to Roz Kauffman at [rozinkadena@yahoo.com](mailto:rozinkadena@yahoo.com). Send photos via email to the same address, please include names and places.

Thanks,

Your Editor—RK



### 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/>

## Fly Swap and Raffle



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



**Contact Fred Acosta if you have items to contribute to the raffle**

## Membership Application

CASCADE FAMILY FLY FISHERS 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 and club pin) (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 pin \$3.00

Total amount due: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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



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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