



# Cascade Family Flyfishers

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Dennis Munroe and Joe Moody at Delta Ponds performing conservation work

## Meeting Change for August

**Our August Meeting will be at  
Steve & Michelle Overalls  
It's the annual CFF Picnic  
Thursday, August 25th  
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Board meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm and general membership meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month. Meetings are held at  
**Wesley United Methodist Church  
1385 Oakway Rd, Eugene 97401**



## The Prez Sez

### Glenn Miller

I'd like to thank everyone who helped remove invasive plants at the Delta Ponds conservation project the first Saturday in August. We also had a strong crew staffing our CFF booth at the McKenzie Arts Festival the same weekend. Thanks to all of our volunteers, both events were a big success!

Last week I e-mailed you "The Osprey," a journal published by the Steelhead Committee of the IFFF. Some of you that are new to the club may not know of the IFFF. It's the International Federation of Fly Fishers, a nonprofit, outdoor sports organization exclusively representing fly fishing for all fish in all waters. The focus is on conservation, education, and restoration. The Expo in Albany that many of us attend in March of each year is sponsored by the IFFF. Our club is an affiliated member which means we pay a nominal amount for each member and receive various benefits. Most recently we received a conservation grant which allowed us to contribute to tree planting efforts on Cedar Creek and the Delta Ponds.

Late last month, I was finally able to fulfill a lifetime dream of fishing some of the waters of western Montana, specifically Rock Creek and the Bighole and Bitterroot rivers. I was surprised there weren't more people fishing these popular rivers but it was pretty warm and the rivers were starting to drop. We didn't see huge numbers but did manage to catch some nice fish in beautiful waters. Many of the Montana streams have alkaline water chemistry, an ideal environment for aquatic insects resulting in good fish growth. It was a great experience!

We're coming into the late summer/fall fishing season in western Oregon which most years means good fishing. We're planning a few local club outings and I'm looking forward to fishing with some of you in the next month or two. The high lake and small stream fishing should be excellent! September is one of my favorite months to fish as the weather is still favorable, the water cools a bit, and the fish become more active.

It's not too early to start thinking about the Club Auction

coming up in a couple of months. It's our biggest fundraiser of the year and is the primary source of income for club activities. Everyone will be getting an e-mail and phone call in the coming weeks inviting you to the event and asking for donations (fishing and camping supplies, etc.). Mark October 27 on your calendar; it'll be a great night of fun!

Also, our annual summer picnic is coming up soon, Thursday, August 25th, at what's become our usual location for this event, the Overalls (more details in newsletter). I missed last year's picnic and someone recently told me it was some of the best food they've ever eaten. I definitely won't miss this year's feast and it's always great to catch up with members you haven't seen in awhile. The casting contest is fun, too, so if you want to beat me, you better brush up on your casting skills. Just kidding, I'm usually no competition.

OK, hope to see many of you at the picnic!

Glenn



The 2014 Picnic—Pete Szekely in the casting contest

## DIAMOND LAKE OUTING

October 21-23, 2016

Marv Clemons – Host

541-688-8774

This is the last weekend for fishing most of the high Cascade lakes. Diamond Lake Resort drops the room rates at this time to draw in the late-season elk hunters, and died-in-the-wool cold weather trout fisherman. If you have not already made your reservation call the Diamond Lake Resort at 541-793-3333 and select the type of room or campground you are interested in. And remember, you must ask for the special rate when you make your reservation in order to get the discount. Discount rates will be set on Friday 8-19-2016 so call after that date.



For those who haven't fished Diamond this late in the season, be prepared for rough weather. Snow is a possibility as well as wind. If we are lucky we will hit beautiful blue skies and relatively warm temperatures in the 50s and low 60s. The weather does not seem to bother the fishing that much as the callibaetis hatch will be on so 14 and 16 blue winged olives dries and nymphs will work as well as other standard nymph patterns like gold ribbed hare's ear, pheasant tail, and prince and the ever ubiquitous chironimids in sizes 18/16/14. Also size 8 and 10 wooly buggers and damsels in midnight fire, brown, black and olive will work. We had good luck last year trolling size 14/16 olive damsels on an intermediate sinking line behind the wooly buggers. Most of your fishing in the open lake will be in 8 to 10 feet of water so the sinking line will be helpful with a 10-count giving your fly time to get down along the weed beds. Last year we noticed that most of the fly fishers were fishing from 10 to 50 feet from shore sometimes in 3' to 6' of water and doing really well. Also last year with lots of rain, the fish really turned on as soon as the rain started providing some exciting fishing. Even though these trout do not spawn in the lake, they do prepare their redds bringing them into the shallow water which allows the stealthy fisher to sight fish for these lunkers.

Diamond is a big lake so plan to bring some kind of water craft. If you don't have a float tube, pontoon boat, drift boat, or a power boat you can rent one from the lodge for a reasonable price. Be sure to bring warm clothing: rain gear, wool and fleece garments for layering, gloves, a warm hat, polaroid glasses, a Coast Guard approved life jacket, and a full change of cloths just in case. I find waders my best bet as they keep me dry, feet warm and easy to move around in. Plenty of water and munchies are also a good idea. For fishing gear a rod anywhere from 5 to 8 wht. 8' - 9' works well. Having two rods ready, one with a sinking line and one dry will allow you to adapt to what ever the fish are taking, and you will see many fish rising for the callibaetis as they come off but remember they are also taking the nymphs sub-surface.

I plan to arrive at the lodge a little after noon on Friday the 21st, check in, stow my gear, and be fishing by 1:30 after a bit of lunch. If you are there at that time we can fish together. Regardless of the route you take to Diamond, always check the road report for that route so you can plan your arrival at Diamond accordingly as the weather this time of year can change in a heart beat. To assist others who may be coming get squared away, we will all get together for dinner at the lodge at 7:30 PM Friday evening to discuss the days fishing and plan the next two days. It's really nice to have a hot meal after a day on the water.

If you have any questions about the trip, please give me a call at 541-688-8774. If you need a ride give me a call and we will do our best to find one for you. Take care and I look forward to fishing with you at Diamond.

Marv

## COASTAL LAKES OUTING JULY 9, 2016

With the weather report calling for rain and high winds, I wasn't sure what the turnout would be but was pleased that all those who had pre-registered were on deck by 8:30, the designated meet time, and were geared up and fishing by 9:00. The weather turned out to be sunny and clear but the wind was somewhat of a negative factor. The lake was ours except for a few fishers on the docks.

The group fished until noon and pretty well covered the main part of Cleowox Lake and none of us passed through the channel into the upper part of the lake as the wind was blowing more strongly from the north. We broke for lunch at about 12:30 and all shared a great lunch, lots of stories about the East Lake outing the week before. Bill had his traditional sausage, crackers and cheese to share, Trese brought great fruit and veggies, Brian shared his special pretzels and Marv brought extra sandwiches, home grown tomatoes in salt and pepper and one of Thelma's blueberry pies to share.

Fishing was OK but the catching was slow. Bob O'Brian had the best luck with six. Bill Burleigh was second with three by my count as did Trese. I don't recall who else caught fish but Curtis and myself were doing a lot of practicing.

The main topic at lunch was where to fish in the afternoon to get out of the wind. Bill suggested going north to Alder and Dune lakes as both are protected. We pulled our float tubes, pontoon boats and I trailered my drift boat and we all headed north. We spent about two hours between the two lakes with little or no luck. I had tried to find a suitable place to launch my drift boat and ended snapping the lift mechanism on my motor so that ended my day other than a little fishing from shore. When I got to Alder Lake where the other group had been fishing they too were returning to their vehicles and preparing to leave.

We had a group huddle around the vehicles and discussed some changes to the outing for 2017. It was the consensus that we should plan our trip around the stocking schedule of the ODF&W. I had checked with my contacts prior to this trip and was told that no stocking had been done since the Rhododendron Festival weekend in May. My reports had indicated that there were still many fish remaining and fishing had been good so we stayed with the July 9 date. All of us have had some really good days fishing Cleowox in the past but the timing of our trip the last two years has not produced many fish. We always have a good time and most always catch some fish. Even I caught a 4" yellow perch, fishing aside — the socializing is always great!

Marv Clemons, Trip Host



L-R Curtis Erickson, Bob O'Brian, Bill Burleigh, Trese Slocum and Marv Clemons. Steve Wasilewski and Brian Gunnari were also on the coastal outing — one of the guys must have taken this photo.

**Breaking News**—These photos of Joe Moody and Dennis Munroe just in, the location is Crane Prairie.



## Conservation News

Delta Pond is breathing easier with the recent removal of Ludwigia. A BIG thanks to the hard working CFF volunteers who showed up on a recent Saturday afternoon with their kayaks to remove Ludwigia plants. This was our second work party dedicated to stopping the Ludwigia invasion.

Pictured left to right above; Curtis Erickson, Brian Gunari, Glen Neal, Marv Clemons, Dennis Munroe, Joe Moody, Yuki Cox and Floyd Wooton.



### What: CFF Annual Picnic

When: Thursday, August 25, 2016

Where: Home of Steve & Michelle Overall  
38671 McKenzie Hwy  
Springfield, OR 97478  
541/746-3316

Turn left at driveway past Natures Garden Sign

Cascade Family Flyfishers are invited to attend the annual picnic, held at the home of Steve and Michelle Overall. Join other members in an evening of fun, friends, and food. Bring your dish to share as determined below, beverage of choice if desired, and your chair. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and soda.

Bring: If the initial of your last name begins with:  
A-D bring dessert, E-M bring salad  
N-Z bring a side dish

Below, Ken Lathon

Beautiful Cutthroat trout at 12,000 feet in Colorado Rockies!



A recent email from Dave Bartels;

On Saturday the 23rd, Randy guided Karen and me down the lower McKenzie in my recently completed drift boat. It was her maiden river voyage, although I had taken her out to Dexter lake to make sure she floated. We put in at Hayden Bridge and got out at Armitage Park. Trese was generous of her Saturday morning time and efforts to shuttle both Randy's and our trucks. The attached photos show Karen catching the first fish of the day, Randy making sure I made it through some "skinny" water, Randy showing the additional accessories (chairs) that I am going to have add to my river float checklist.

Unfortunately, when Karen caught her fish, she was in Randy's boat, and I was too busy paying attention to my boat, my oars, and the river to catch any fish, so the boat is still a fish-catching "virgin".

A great day on the river, many thanks to Randy and Trese!



Dave Bartels rowing his recently completed drift boat



*Cascade Family Fly Fishers*  
*Fund-raising Auction &*  
*Dinner Invitation*  
*Thursday, October 27, 2016*

**Location**

Wesley United Methodist Church  
 1385 Oakway Rd, Eugene 97401  
 Corner of Cal Young & Oakway

Come early to look over the silent auction items and place your bids. The venue is alcohol free. Unopened wine and other spirits can be auction items.

Dinner and silent auction starts at 6:00 PM, first silent auction table closes at 6:30 pm. Remaining tables close every 10 minutes until all tables have been closed.

**Schedule**

3:30—6:00	Auction committee arrives to setup hall
6:00	Dinner and silent auction starts. First silent auction table closes at 6:30, remaining tables close every 10 minutes
7:00—8:30	Oral Auction
8:30—9:00	Cash Out

*Menu \$15.00 ea*

Choose One	Number Of Meals
Marinated chicken breast with baked potato, butter, cheese, green onions and sour cream	
Marinated chicken breast with mashed potatoes	
Tri-tip steak with baked potato, butter, cheese, green onions and sour cream	
Tri-tip steak with mashed potato	

We (I) plan to attend the auction:

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Name (s)

Phone # (s)



**Please return your form by  
October 22, 2016**

**Marv Clemons**  
**mclemons1@mindspring.com**  
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**2814 Dahlia Lane, Eugene OR, 97404**

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## Outings Calendar 2016

Location	Date	Host	Phone
Metolius River	Fri, Sept 30-Sat, Oct 1	Fred Acosta	541/741-8276
Diamond Lake	Fri, Oct 21—Sun, Oct 23	Marv Clemons	541/688-8774



John Cox caught this bass from shore at the Umpqua Riverfront RV Park boat ramp. Yuki Cox snapped the picture,

Thanks Yuki for the photo and fishing tip. For those who haven't been there the boat ramp \$5.00 per day is a great place to bank fish on the rock ledges.

### From the Editor:

Newsletter submissions are due the 2nd Sunday of the month. We welcome your photos and fishing trip stories. When submitting photographs please include names and locations for the readers. Email photographs or any information you want to appear in the newsletter

**Roz Kauffman at rozinkadena@yahoo.com**



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**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 Thursday of each month and the general membership meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month.

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