



Cascade Family Fly Fishers

*Clearer Waters
Brighter Streams*

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Bob Wolfe at East Lake

Meeting Change for August

**Our August Meeting will be at
Steve & Michelle Overall's house**

It's the annual CFF Picnic
Thursday, August 27th
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Prez Sez

By Glenn Miller



This summer has been a warm one but there have still been plenty of places to go fishing. I've heard good reports from trips on our local rivers and some of the high elevation lakes (East, Crane, Hosmer, etc.) have produced some very nice fish. I've also heard that the fall Chinook Salmon run is predicted to be very good, not only for the Columbia, but for other rivers to the south. Let's hope that forecast holds up.

This year the "Night on the River" was held at the Taylor Landing located on the south side of the McKenzie River along Deerhorn Road. Even though the fishing was not that great, we all had a good time. It's been hard some years to find a good place to hold this event but I feel we found a good spot to hold this again in the future. There was good parking, no fees, a nice picnic area, and real good access to the river.

I was able to make it over to the IFFF Fishing Faire last week and it was great to see so many CFF'ers involved in some way with this event. Steady Marv Clemons was there every day lining up the raffle crew. And others were teaching classes or tying flies. Some came over to help for just a day while others stayed for a few days and took a class or two. I signed up for the Euro Nymph workshop with Jeff Perin, who owns the Sisters Fly Fishing Place in Sisters. We learned how to tie different Czech and French leaders and then spent the afternoon fishing this technique on the N. Santiam river. The class size was small and I learned a lot about a method I plan to use on small to medium size streams in the future.

We've had some excellent outings so far this year and there are a few more good ones lined up (Coastal lakes, Fall River, Diamond Lake). If possible, take advantage of these opportunities as you'll learn a lot about these fisheries, maybe catch some fish, and spend time with others in the club.

The picnic is coming up shortly (August 27th). This is one of the signature events for our club each year. Many invite family members and we always have a great time and eat a delicious meal together. Even though there is little to no water in the Overall's backyard side channel, we are still planning our annual fly casting contest. Come test your skills and earn a prize; or just watch the others cast.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and try to get out fishing before the fall rains come.

Glenn Miller



Joe & Lynne Moody's grandson Sawyer at his favorite fishing spot in Blue River.



CFF Annual Picnic

Thursday, August 27th, 2015 at 5:30 PM.
Dinner at 6 PM

Home of Steve and 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. Come participate in the casting contest and the corn hole games.

Bring your dish:
If the initial of your last name begins with:
A - D bring a Salad
E - M bring a Side Dish
N - Z bring a Dessert

We look forward to seeing you there.

East Lake Outing

Trip Report

The East Lake outing, on July 17--20, was a great (understated) success. The weather was ideal, even the typical wind was mild. We had a head count of 20, with significant others to about 25. There was a great mix of float tubes, pontoon boats and drift boats. The comrade and openness of our club members is truly amazing. The sharing of techniques and methods and fishing locations were freely exchanged. Helping those who, for the first time, using new equipment were volunteered with no second thought. We are an amazing group of people, secondary to the fly-fishing aspects of the club

Most of the trout were caught on a 14—16 (2XL), Callibaetis and other like nymph's in 8 to 10 feet of water. Using a shorter intermediate fly line with a 10 -12 ft. leader directly over the prolific weed beds, were productive, personally several to 14—18.5 inches. Using a heavy sink wet line, at a depth of 20-25 feet just off the bottom was also very productive. Everyone had a great time and caught 10—24 inch Rainbow, Brown and Black Water trout and kokanee. Some had fish counts over 20. We had a great pot luck on Friday night, with about 18 partaking. My thanks to everyone for making this a fantastic outing. I will plan on leading this outing again next year. ... till next time **Rod Roth**



Host and Hostess Rod and Carolyn Roth....THANKS!



L-R Dave Prindle, Bill Ledford, Bob Wolfe, Kat Piva, Marv Clemons.



The Kokanee were delicious.... Floyd Wooton, cooking



Serious business Our potluck



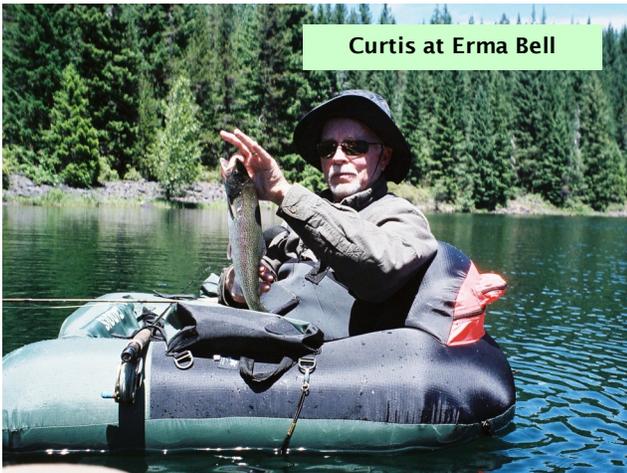
Catch of the Day



Dave at East Lake



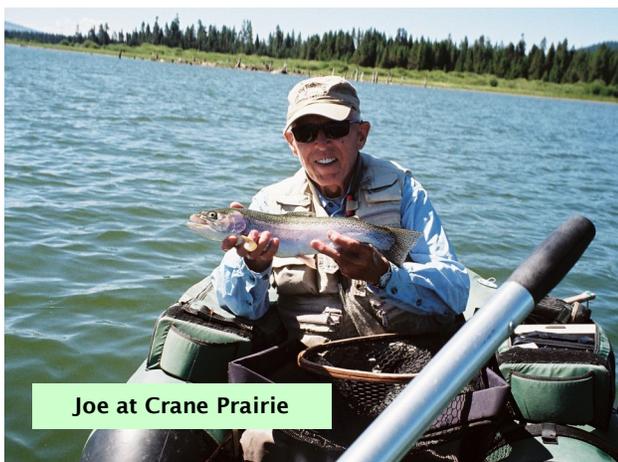
Marv's catch at East Lake



Curtis at Erma Bell



Poppers on the Umpqua



Joe at Crane Prairie



Dennis at East Lake

Diamond Lake Outing

October 23—25

Marv Clemons Trip Host



October 23rd-25 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.

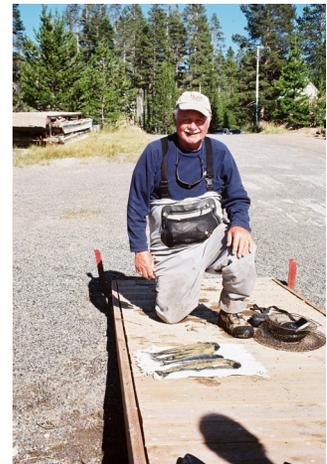
For those who haven't fished Diamond this late in the season, be prepared for rough weather. Snow is a possibility as well as wind. If we are lucky we will hit beautiful blue skies and relatively warm temperatures in the 50s and low 60s. The weather does not seem to bother the fishing that much, as the callibaetis hatch will be on, so size 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 chironomids in 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 in 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. Even though these trout do not spawn in the lake, they try to at this time of year and are working the redds close to shore, which allows the stealthy 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, warm hat, polaroid glasses, life jacket, and a full change of clothes just in case. I find waders my best bet. 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 wt. 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. 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 23rd, 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. There will probably be a delay at the tunnel on Hwy 58 above Oakridge so be sure to check with the Highway Patrol so you can plan your arrival at Diamond accordingly. To assist others who may be coming get squared away, we will all get together for dinner at the lodge at 7:30 PM 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,

Marv Clemons



Coastal Lakes Outing
September 5th
Trip Host Marv Clemons

I checked in with my contact in Florence on August 10th and found that most of the lakes around Florence had holdover fish, but that there would not be any stocking until the 2016 cycle starts after the first of the year, or the weather cools off and hopefully the rains have come. Carter, Elbow, Cleawox, Munsel, Sutton, Alder as well as Siltcoos, Tahkenitch and Woahink had been producing well, but the trout were right on the bottom which gives fly fishers quite a challenge. Warm water species, bluegill, perch, crappie and bass seem to be handling the warm water pretty well, and nice catches are being taken.

For those of us who participated in last year Coastal Lakes Outing, the catching had not been robust, but the weather was great, the food spectacular, and the camaraderie outstanding. There is a hint of Blue Algae on some of the lakes due to the warm water but this should mitigate by the date of our outing.

The schedule for this year will be similar to last year: Meet at Honeyman Beach parking lot between 8:30 and 9:00 to set up gear, choose the sequence of lakes to be fished, assist each other as needed and perhaps share some goodies for a quick breakfast. Most will probably catch breakfast on the way to the coast. Most of the cafes open early in Florence and the Dunes Café on the corner of the mall parking lot on the on the left as you come into town is excellent.

Cleawox is a good lake to start from, as it is right next to the parking lot at Honeyman Park. Bring pontoon boats, float tubes, rubber rafts, kayaks, and drift boats or whatever other water craft you can fish from safely and bring a Coast Guard Approved Flotation Device. And remember there is always plenty of assistance to help you get started. All of our CFF outings are designed as learning opportunities so you know where and how to fish, and you can return on your own and with your family and be safe and successful.

GEAR: 8' to 9' fly rods work well. For all around fishing an intermediate sink tip fly line works well. For reaching the bottom in some of the deeper lakes a #5 fast sink tip line will get you down also. Another option is a dry line with weighted flies. Most of the fishing will be slow trolling and stripping in the fly unless the fish start working the surface then you can go to a dry fly and have some fun.

FLIES: Nymphs - black or olive wooly buggers sized 8 - 10; olive or rusty brown damselfly; chironomids fished under an indicator; **DRIES:** blue winged olives 16 - 14; mosquito 14 -18; royal coachman 16 -14; caddis 16 -14. Always watch who is catching fish and ask what they are using, not just the pattern, but the retrieve which is sometimes more important.

Most are on the water by 9:00 AM, and we fish until around noon when we come ashore and have lunch. Be sure to pack a power lunch, plenty of water and don't forget to bring a little something to share which is always a high point of the meal. During lunch we talk about the big ones, usually those were involved in long distance releases but, of course still counted as a catch. We also choose which lake we wish to fish in the afternoon and evening. Don't be concerned if you are not familiar with these coastal lakes as there are plenty of us who can show you how to rig you gear, where to fish, and provide transportation to the lakes of choice.

There will be sign-up sheets available at the Club Picnic on August 27th so sign up, or give Marv a call at 541-688-8774 and ask him to put your name on the list. Take care and I hope to see you all on the coast on September 5, 2015
MLC



2014 Coastal Lakes Outing Participants

Conservation Corner

Our next scheduled work party will be at Delta Ponds on September 12th from 9:00—12:00 Sign-up sheet will be at the August picnic on 8/27.



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Fishing Buddy List

Looking for company to go fishing on your schedule? Put your name on the fishing buddy list. It provides a source of CFF members who are also looking for a friend to share a day on the water. Whether you are bank fishing or still water fishing, having someone along increases the fun. It also improves your chances of safety in case of accident or fall, as well as safety in your location. Someone to discuss flies or techniques to use is always a useful option. Of course, there is always the second pair of eyes to verify the size of your huge catch, take photos of it, or bemoan with you about the one that got away this time.

How the Fishing Buddy List works:

CFF members on the list contact any member or number of members on the list by phone or email. Working together, a time and place is coordinated. Car-pooling can be arranged. The possibilities of day trips are endless!

Not on the list? Contact Trese Slocum at t.slo@aol.com, and you will be added to the Fishing Buddy List, and receive the information on other members also interested in fishing with a friend.

FOR SALE

**Free classified ads for CFF Members
To place an ad email rozinkadena@yahoo.com**



Sea Eagle Frameless Pontoon Boat view at Sea Eagle website Model 285fpb motor package. Used one time, paid \$989.00 will take \$775.00

Contact: Don Quinton

541 554 2735

Rod's Fly Tying Corner

Tying the **Foam Hopper**



Materials

Hook: 8---12 ---2XL DryFly
Thread: Tan 210 Denier
Body: Tan 2mm Closed Cell Foam
Under Wing: Pearl Krystal Flash
Over Wing: Light Tan Natural Deer Hair
Legs: Barred White/Black Medium Round Rubber
Indicator: Bright Orange Closed Cell Foam

Instructions

1. Apply thread in the usual manner to the bend of the hook.
2. Take about a 2 in. piece of the tan closed cell foam, width is the gap of the hook. Trim off both sides of the foam to form a "V". Slightly trim the end flat.
3. Tie on the foam just above the barb with 2-3 firm wraps, pulling straight down. The end should be just past the bend of the hook. Keep centered to the shank. Lift the foam up & move the thread 2-3 wraps towards the eye. Pull the foam back down and tie in a small segment with 2-3 firm wraps. Keep centered. Repeat to just behind the eye. Do not trim the foam. Move the thread back to the first segment behind the eye. Turn the hook upside down and straighten the prepped segments, evenly on the bottom of the hook. Apply small amount of Crazy glue along the segments on the hook shank. Allow 20-30 seconds to dry. Turn the hook back to the normal position.
4. Tie in a small clump of the Pearl Krystal flash, length is the tip of the end of the foam. Trim stubs.
5. Tie in a small clump of the deer hair over the Krystal Flash. Trim stubs.
6. Pull over the foam and expose the eye of the hook. Make 2-3 firm wraps. Trim off leaving a small end of the foam. Trim off both sides of the foam to form a "V". Slightly trim the end flat.
7. Tie on the rubber legs on both sides of the hook. Trim so the length is just beyond the hook eye and even with the end of the foam, as shown.
8. Tie in a small piece of the orange closed cell foam indicator, over the center of the tan foam. Carefully, trim off both sides of the foam to form a "V". Slightly trim the end flat.
9. Use either a Whip finish or a ½ hitch to secure the indicator. Do not capture the legs!!!
10. Turn the hook upside down and apply head cement to the entire under side of the fly. Use a "UV" glue if you have it. Cure with a UV light.----Done

*Cascade Family Fly Fishers
Fund-raising Auction &
Dinner Invitation
Thursday, October 22, 2015*

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)

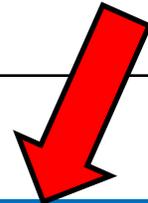
Phone # (s)



Please return your form by

October 17, 2015

To



**Marv Clemons
mclemons1@mindsprings.com**

Or mail to:

2814 Dahlia Lane, Eugene OR, 97404

2015 Outings

2015 is upon us, and the CFF outings have been well attended. Jump on the last three planned trips of the year we will be having lots of fun and sharing what we learn. We are still looking for more hosts for outings, so if you have a favorite fishing hole that you would like to share with club members, contact Trese Slocum for more information.

LOCATION	DATE	HOST	PHONE
Coastal Lakes	Saturday, September 5	Marv Clemons	541 /688-8774
Fall River	Fri, Oct 9 - Mon, Oct 12	Fred Acosta	541 /741-8276
Diamond Lake	Fri, Oct 23—Sunday Oct 25	Marv Clemons	541 /688-8774

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 so that we can include that information along with your pictures. Email photographs or any information your want to appear in the newsletter or club web site to me at:

rozinkadena@yahoo.com.

Thanks, Roz



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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 Wednesday of each month and the general membership meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

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