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Happy New Year! From the Prez

In case you missed it, we had a great Holiday Party in December with many members and their families in attendance. We had record attendance and will be looking for a larger venue for our 2015 party. Besides filling up on pizza, we presented Vic Hadley and Curtis Erickson the CFF Fly Fishers of the year award for 2014. Both have been solid club members and leaders in this club for many years. Vic is a past board member, comes to board meetings even now when he's off the board, and is a key contributor at fly tying events. Curtis also has been a past board member, attends most of the outings and conservation projects, and is just a "steady Eddy" for the club.

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Our next meeting

Thursday, January 22, 2015

Dave Hughes — Fishing Small Streams

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Meeting Location

Wesley United Methodist Church

Corner of Oakway & Cal Young

Meeting Time 4th Thursday of Each Month

Prez Sez
By Glenn Miller

As always, our club will be very active again in 2015. January 30-Feb 1 we'll have a booth at the Boat and Sportsman Show. And then, like we have for so many years, our club will be overseeing the raffle at the NW Fly Tying and Fly Fishing Expo held on March 13-14 at the Albany fairgrounds. The event will be back to the normal two days after last year's trial of three days. Marv Clemons is coordinating both of these events and will be finalizing his list of volunteers at the Jan 22nd general meeting. If you can help out at one (or both) of these events, be sure to talk to Marv. Our club will also continue where we left off last year, working on a number of conservation projects throughout the year at the Delta Ponds. Trese Slocum, our new Outings Chair, has put together a tentative outings calendar for the year and has some great trips on the schedule. And fly tying classes will be kicking off on Tuesday nights in Feb/March. Call Rod Roth soon if you're interested in the classes.

We've had a planning meeting in Dec. and a board meeting a week ago so I'd like to report on a few things we covered: 1) We will continue the bamboo rod raffle at least through the February meeting. 2) We're going to try to spice up the fly swap to encourage more participation. Stay tuned for more details. 3) We've done fly fishing lessons the last couple of years and this will continue in 2015. We will be sending out a questionnaire in the next couple of months to determine the needs of our members. Then, we'll likely hold lessons for an hour before our spring general meetings. There is a nice lawn area just outside the door of our new meeting room that will work well for fly casting. 4) Our membership chair, Michelle Overall, recently sent out membership renewal letters. We really need to do better than 2014 when we didn't complete this process till well into spring. Please help

the cause by sending a check in the mail or renewing at the upcoming general meeting. We plan to complete this effort by the end of February.

An important item!! We will be meeting this year on Thursday nights at the Wesley United Methodist church on the corner of Oakway and Cal Young (in north Eugene). There is good parking available and they have a very nice meeting room.

Hope to see all of you at our first meeting on January 22nd!



Holiday party gift exchange

January 22, 2015 Program

Fly fishing Small Streams

By Dave Hughes

Dave Hughes, the most published trout fly fishing book author in the world comes to the Cascade Family Flyfishers January meeting to share his presentation on Small Streams. Dave Hughes is the author of more than 20 fly fishing books. Many of Dave's books are modern day classic. All of Dave's books are valuable reads for the juicy information contained therein, as well as the flowing and logical style. Dave will be on hand throughout the evening to sell and sign books.

In 2014, I had the pleasure of fishing with Dave Hughes and his wife, Masako Tani on Salmon Creek and the Upper Willamette River (above Oakridge). Scott Richmond also joined us. Later in the summer Dave and I fished the upper Malheur River, NW of Burns, SE from John Day in the foothills of the Blue Mountains. I share from first hand account, Dave Hughes is a master small stream fly fisher. Curious, Logical, Innovative, resourceful, successful—Dave Hughes fishing style and presentation is chock full of watery nuggets? You will want to be present for this one!

Come on down to the Steelhead Café & Brewery, corner of East 5th and Pearl Streets (5:00 pm) for our regular no-host pre-meeting dinner and socializing. Hope to See you there!

Michael T Williams, CFF Program Chair



Dave Hughes on the Malheur River, photos courtesy of Michael T Williams

North Fork Alsea Steelhead Outing

Saturday, January 24, 2015

Marv Clemons, Outing Host

The North Fork Alsea Outing will be held on Saturday, January 24th, 2015. Members attending will meet at the Alsea Hatchery at 9:00 am at the small parking lot by the basketball hoop and public restroom on the hatchery entry road. Those wishing to carpool will meet at 7:00 am in the McDonald's parking lot in Junction City. We will leave the parking lot no later than 7:30 am. If you plan to attend, please call me at 541/688-8774 and let me know so I will know who to expect at McDonalds and/or at the hatchery. My cell phone in case you need it is 541/554-1239.

Directions to the Alsea Hatchery

From Monroe, travel approximately 10 miles to the Greenberry Store and Grange on Hwy 99 North. Turn left between the tavern and grange hall on Greenberry Road for approximately 10 miles to the end. Turn right for about .25 miles and take a sharp left. If you pass the school, you have gone too far. Travel this road approximately 10 miles over Decker Ridge to the end at Hwy 34. Turn left onto Hwy 34 and proceed approx. 10 miles through the s-curves over Mary's Peak Summit to the Hwy 34 Bridge over the North Fork of the Alsea. Just past the bridge, turn right on the Alsea Hatchery Road. Proceed to the second parking lot.

The second route was closed for bridge repair last year. This route goes past Alsea Falls. From Monroe drive approximately .5 mile to the Alsea Falls turn-off from Hwy 99W toward Corvallis. Turn left to the Alsea Hwy Road and travel through Alpine and Glenbrook past Alsea Falls and continue to the intersection with the road into the town of Alsea. Turn right at the intersection and progress approximately one mile to the town of Alsea on Hwy 34. Turn right on Hwy 34 and travel approximately 2.5 miles through the town of Alsea then turn left onto the Alsea Hatchery Road just before the Alsea River North Fork bridge on Hwy 34. Continue on to the second parking lot by the basketball hoop and the public restroom at the hatchery.

Suggested Gear

Valid Fishing license and steelhead tag; waders and shoes with traction devices; wading staff; rain gear; 12 - 15 pound leader material; 5-9 wht fly rods; 5-8 wht floating lines (sink tips if a preference); 1/8 - 3/8 egg patterns in pink, orange, flame, flesh, blue, green, orange/yellow combination, or cerise yarn balls; weighted nymphs like pink/red headed egg sucking leeches, or large weighted caddis for keeping your egg patterns near the bottom (you will want to run your egg patterns between 6 and 12 inches off the bottom); you may want to bring some green butt skunks, silver Hiltons, Intruders or Muddlers in case you want to swing your flies; strike indicators if a preference; a hearty lunch, water/beverage; sense of humor, and positive attitude.

We will meet at the hatchery at 9:00 and go over how to rig your fly rod, fly patterns, casting, wading precautions, how to fish, and where to fish. I'm looking forward to another enjoyable outing. The last fish-count at the North Fork Hatchery on January 10th was 383 Steelhead. With rain, these numbers will improve fast. Take care and I hope to see you on Saturday January 24th, 2015. To check the Alsea Hatchery Hot Line for the latest fish counts, call 541-487-5524 and give me a call if you have any questions, suggestions.

See ya,

Marv Clemons, Trip Host



Reedsport Fishing Expo

February 28th

The annual Reedsport Fly Fishing Expo is coming again, soon! Hosted by the Lower Umpqua Fly Fishers of Reedsport & Coos Bay, Oregon, this event has always been worth the 90 minute

drive for a day of demonstration fly tying, fly fishing and tying items for sale (some at garage sale prices), coastal fly fishing programs, casting lessons (Frank Moore has always been present!) and an unparalleled raffle & silent auction!

Where: Reedsport community Charter School on South 22nd Street in Reedsport, Oregon

Time: 9am to 3pm

Admission: FREE

The Flyfishing Show

Lynwood, WA Feb 14 & 15

The Fly Fishing Show will be held at the Lynwood Convention Center in Lynwood Washington on February 14, 15 2015. Admission is \$15 for one day and \$25 for a two-day pass. Children under 12 are free. Hours Saturday are from 9am to 5pm and Sunday 9am—4:30 pm. Come and meet fly fishing/tying authors, celebrities, fly tiers and don't forget the exhibitors.

Advance tickets may be purchased online at <http://flyfishingshow.com/lynwood-wa/>

Monthly Fly Swap



We are changing things up and we need your flies. Do your flies catch fish? Yes they do, so bring six of them to the monthly General Meeting. We will have all the flies set out and then you pick six to take home. You can mix and match or take six of the same, up to you. You don't need to be a mater fly tier to join the fun.



Steve Overall tying at last year's Expo

2014 Holiday Party—Glenn Miller presenting CFF Member of the Year award

Left—Curtis Erickson, Right—Vic Hadley



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Materials List

Hook: 12-16
Thread: Tan 3/0
Tail: Pheasant
Rib: Small Copper wire
Abdomen: Fine Tan Dubbing
Post: White Poly Yarn
Hackle: Tan size 12-16

Contact Rod Roth @ stagetworod@comcast.net

Rod's Flytying Corner

1. Place hook in vice, so the barb is barely showing.
2. Tie in the thread from the eye to the bend of the hook. Plumb bob to the barb.
3. Tie in 6-8 pheasant tail fibers on the side of the hook, (they will rotate to the center of the hook) length should be $\frac{3}{4}$ the length of the shank of the hook. Make 2-3 positioning wraps towards to the right. Firmly back wrap to the starting point. Holding the tail up make one wrap under the fibers and tightly make 2-4 wraps of the thread over the tail. Wrap the thread back to about $\frac{1}{3}$ behind the eye.
4. Tie in the copper wire by making a "crimp" at the tip of the wire. Keeping the wire on the side of the hook make even tight wraps back to where the tail was tied in. Move to the left. Move the thread back to just past $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hook shank.
5. Take about 2 inches of the poly yarn. Place under the shank of the hook and pull up in two even tips. "DO NOT CROWD THE EYE" Firmly holding up the yarn make two tight wraps up against the yarn. Change hands and make tight wrap on the opposite side of the yarn. While holding the yarn straight upright, wrap 4-6 figure eight on both sides of the yarn. **The yarn should be standing straight up.** Holding the bobbin straight up and down make 2-4 wraps at the base of the yarn. Move the thread back to the tail tie in point.
6. Pull down the bobbin and expose about 3-4 inches of thread. Apply dubbing wax. "SPARSLY" dub the tan or light brown dubbing tightly on the thread. Make two firm wraps over the tail and the wire. Continue towards the eye up to the base of the yarn. Wrap X-1 of the dubbing in front of the yarn and wrap back X-1. Strip off any excess dubbing.
7. Take the copper wire and "Counter" wrap with evenly "Palmered" wraps up to the yarn. Make 2-3 firm Wraps and "Carefully Trim."

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Rod's Flytying Corner (Continued)

8. Take the hackle and strip off a good portion of the but end of the fibers. Tie in the stripped tip in front of the yarn, up against the yarn post. There needs to be a portion of the stripped quill showing. Keeping the end of the bobbin straight up and down start at the base of the post and with **moderately tight wraps**, tie up and around the post and the stripped hackle tip, creating a solid firm wrap of thread. Wrap back down the post to the base of the post. **Leave the thread on the far side of the hook to the right of the post.**
9. With hackle pliers take hackle and make 2-3 wraps and then start working down to the base of the post with 5-6 firm wraps down the. **Leave the hackle dangling on the far side of the hook on the right side of the post.**
10. Start wrapping with a **longer amount of the thread** (*with each wrap pull the thread down in front and in back of the post*) in between the dubbing and the hackle 8-5 X. **Pull and carefully tighten the thread.** Trim off the remaining hackle. The thread should be wrapped over the hook behind the eye. **Do not trap any hackle.**
11. **Without trapping any hackle**--Apply additional "SPARSE" dubbing with 2-3 wraps up against the post. **Don't Crowd The eye.**
12. Pulling up the front of the hackle wrap the finished **small** head away from the eye and with a ½ hitch tool, tie off with 2-4 knots.
13. Apply head cement all around the head ad at the base of the post. Carefully--Trim off any hackle from the bottom of the hook. Clear the eye of any head cement.

Rod Roth: Flytying Chair Cascade Family Flyfishers--2015

Conservation Corner Delta Ponds



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2015 Outings

2015 is upon us, and the CFF outings are ready to begin. We have lots of new trips planned for this year, and hope that you will be able to participate in the fishing and fun. We are still looking for more hosts for outings for the year, 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
Alsea River	Sat, Jan 24	Marv Clemons	541 688-8774
Horton Pond	Sat, Mar 28	Glen Neal	541 345-8183
Erma Bell	Fri, June 19 - Sat, 20	Glenn Miller	541 359-9522
John Day	Thurs, July 9 - Sun July 12	Dave Prindel and Randy Beard	541 746-8620
East Lake	Thurs, July 16 - Sun, July 19	Rod Roth	541 342-6745
Coastal Lakes	August	Marv Clemons	541 688-8774
Fall River	Fri, Oct 9 - Mon, Oct 12	Fred Acosta	541 741-8276
Diamond Lake	October	Marv Clemons	541 688-8774

From the Editor:

Happy New Year, and new years bring changes. First and foremost is a new section "Rod's Flytying Corner," each month Rod Roth will feature another fly complete with tying instructions. You may also notice that a few pages that were standard for a very long time are no longer in the Newsreel. The discontinued pages had links to other sites. This is your newsletter so let me know if there are links to sites that you used and are now missing, or new sites you would like added to replace the old ones. So, email me with any suggestions, photos or links that you would like to see in the newsletter.

Thanks, Roz

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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)



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