



# Cascade Family Flyfishers

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## On The Cover

Steve Wasilewski, Kat Paiva, Trese Slocum and  
Bob Metcalf at Lava Lake

### June Meeting

Thursday, June 23 2016

### Ray Rivera

South Fork McKenzie River  
Flood Plain Enhancement Project  
Meeting Location

Wesley Methodist Church

We meet the 4th Thursday of Each Month

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

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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. Both meetings are held at  
**Wesley United Methodist Church**  
**1385 Oakway Rd, Eugene 97401**

## The Prez Sez .. Glenn Miller



I hoped you liked our last speaker, Jeff Perin. It was one of my favorite programs with so much great information on the Cascade Lakes. Our June meeting should also be good with Ray Rivera talking about the South McKenzie river. This meeting will also include a couple of short presentations on: 1) tips on how to navigate forest roads, and 2) how to safely remove a hook from your body. Also, Michelle will once again have club t-shirts (there are some new shirt colors!) and hats for purchase at the meeting.

Here's some information from our board meeting last week: 1) This will be the last year that Marv Clemons will chair our annual Auction. When he announced the news I almost went into cardiac arrest. Marv has been overseeing our Auction for so many years (I've lost track) and always does an excellent job! This is our major fundraiser and primary income source for the club. But there is some good news. Frank and Katherine Paiva have volunteered to co-chair the Auction starting in 2017 and will shadow Marv from now till October. I can't think of two better people to take on this big job! 2) We may add a weekend day outing or two in the summer months. Possibilities are Trail Bridge or Crane Prairie reservoirs, the south fork of the McKenzie, or maybe a spot on the Willamette or McKenzie river close to town. If one of these possibilities develops, we'll notify everyone by e-mail.

I'd like to thank those who helped out at all of the educational/outreach events (outdoor schools, Cabela's, Kids Adventure, etc.) in the last few months. Our club took on what seemed to be a

bigger workload this year and we were able to adequately staff all of the events. We have a great cadre of volunteers and it's growing all the time. Thanks again!

We're going into the summer months which means we won't be in our regular indoor meeting format. We'll still meet on the 4th Thursday but in July we'll have our traditional "Night on the River" and in August we'll have our annual picnic. Look for details on both of these events in upcoming newsletters.

The date for our next board meeting has been changed to Tuesday, July 12th (6 PM at the church) to avoid a conflict with the East Lake outing. If you didn't already know, CFF members are always welcome to attend any of our board meetings. We value input from everyone in the club. Also, our first Auction meeting will take place immediately following this board meeting. If you would like to be part of the Auction committee, please give Marv a call at 541-688-8774. I'm sure he could use a few more helpers.

Enjoy the summer and I hope you all get to do some fun things with family and friends!

Glenn

*Welcome*

—New Members—

**Linda D. Gee**

**Dale Borland**



## June 23, 2016 Meeting

### South Fork McKenzie Flood Plain Enhancement Project Presented by Ray Rivera

I met Ray Rivera on December 12, 2015, when an invited guest at an “awareness meeting” convened by the McKenzie Ranger District. Guides & Outfitters holding Special Use Permits were in attendance to receive basic information on what appears to be a real boon to the natural scene between Cougar Dam and the confluence with the main stem McKenzie. The more I heard, the better this project sounded. We’re talking approximately five miles of the South Fork McKenzie, a flow that the USFS apparently plans to encourage to return to “pre-dam stream bed character”. Ray Rivera has been with the McKenzie Ranger District since 1997. Ray’s prior stints gave him fisheries experience on other Oregon rivers: Chetco, Winchuck & Rogue.

I have invited Ray Rivera to enjoy dinner at Fisherman's Market, corner of Blair & 7th Avenue---5pm. This place is a mecca for good meals at modest prices. Come on down!

*Michael T Williams, Programs Chair*

### Ray Rivera Bio

I received my Bachelor’s degree in 1990 from New Mexico State University.

I started working as an intern for the Forest Service in 1987 on the Gold Beach Ranger District. I spent my summers doing stream surveys on the Siskiyou National Forest. We did a lot of snorkeling to document fish presence and distribution and by doing this I learned more about fish behavior than any text book could ever teach. I worked on the lower Rogue River basin and in coastal streams like the Chetco and Winchuck Rivers.

I worked at Gold Beach for 10 years. In 1997 I moved to the Willamette National Forest and I’ve been working in the McKenzie River sub-basin since that time. I feel so lucky to have worked in two of the most beautiful places in Oregon.

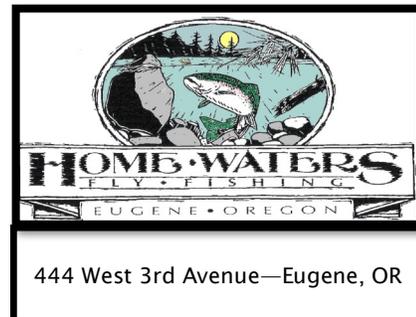
## 2016 Presentations

Date	Presenter	Program
June 23	Ray Rivera	South Fork McKenzie
September 22		To Be Scheduled

## Outings Calendar 2016

Location	Date	Host	Phone
Coastal Lakes	Saturday, July 9	Marv Clemons	541/688-8774
East Lake	Thurs, July 14-Sun, July 17	Rod Roth	541/342-6745
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

CFF Members receive 10% discount





## East Lake Outing

July 14—17, 2016

Trip Host—Rod Roth

**Distance from Eugene/Springfield to East Lake—132 miles Travel Time ( non-stop) 3—3 1/2 hours.**

**Directions from Eugene** Take Hwy 58 through Oakridge. Continue to thru Crescent, continue for 5 mi and turn (L) on Crescent Cut off Road, for 12 miles to highway 97, turn (L) to La Pine. From La Pine go north for 24 miles. Turn (R) on Paulina Lake Road for 17 miles. Continue past Paulina Lake until you come to East Lake. East Lake Resort will be on the (L). Cinder Hill Campground is just a short distance from the resort. Alternate route, Take Hwy 126 to Hwy 20 to Bend. Head South on 97 for 23 miles. Turn ® on Paulina Lake Rd and follow the previous directions. **There is a \$10. Entry fee for Newberry National Volcanic Monument. Free if you have a Senior Pass.**

East Lake lies in Newberry Crater in the Paulina Mountains @ 6000 feet. East Lake is a volcanic lake formed millennia ago due to an eruption on Newberry Mountain. This formed both East Lake and Paulina Lake. There are still areas of hot springs on the shore and in the lake. There is a very rich aquatic environment with lots of food and hiding places for "Big" trout. It is truly a beautiful area to experience. Two varieties of rainbow trout, Brown Trout and Atlantic Salmon along with Kokanee are in abundance in the lake.

I will be arriving on Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup> around 4—5 pm, staying at the resort in cabin "Teal", leaving Sunday July 17.

**Meeting Time:** I will be available on the evening of the 14th to answer any questions, for entry and areas to fish and methods of fishing. We plan to have nightly discussions about how the day went and offer any suggestions for the first timers to East Lake at my cabin.

### **Flotation Equipment:**

Motors are allowed on East Lake, so boats can be used. Using the beach is allowed for boat parking. Motorized boats are available for rent at the resort. The dock at the resort can be used for "SHORT" Mooring. Float tubes and Pontoon Boats are all great methods to access the fishing. There is easy access for launching. All skill levels are perfect for East Lake, from beginners to the advanced. Although not a large Lake, it can be a challenge due to changes in the weather and frequent wind. Keep in mind where you are and how long it will take you to get back to shore. You can be blown off course easily.

**Fishing Equipment:** 4—6 weight rods, floating, intermediate and fast sinking lines. Leaders are typically 8—12ft with 4 lb Fluorocarbon tippets.

**Fly Patterns:** Useful fly patterns: A Callibaetis hatch is an ongoing condition. Size of hooks generally run 12—16, depending of the pattern. **A #14 Tan Callibaetis Nymph, is a very popular and a good producing pattern.** Adams, Parachute Adams, Callibaetis dry, spent wing and upright wings. Sparkle Dun, Callibaetis Krystal Spinner, Bead Head Hare's Ear, Bead Head Pheasant Tail Nymph, Olive Marabou Damsel Nymph, Olive Scud, Griffith's Gnat, Midge Emergers and pupa patterns in black, red and olive. Leach patterns in rust and olive, Muddler Minnow, gold/white Lefty's Deceiver. Dry fly fishing is usually best at sun up and sun down over the weed beds. Bring your fly-tying kit with you. I will be tying at the cabin.

**Pot Luck Dinner:** We plan to have a pot luck dinner at my cabin on Friday night, starting around 6PM. **We will be providing hot dogs and buns for the group.** Bring a chair and what you would like to share.

### **Apparel/Camera:**

Weather has been variable in the past years. Wear clothing appropriate to the temperature and conditions. East Lake is just over 6000 feet, so it can be cold with occasional thunder storms and rain. Be sure to remember your camera (waterproof sack and tethered) and take photos to share our fishing adventures for the newsletter and/or the CFF website.

Contact Rod Roth @ 541-342-6745 or e-mail [stagetworod@comcast.net](mailto:stagetworod@comcast.net).



## Coastal Lakes Outing

Saturday, July 9, 2016

Trip Host—Marv Clemons

For those of us who participated in the Coastal Lakes Outing last year, the catching was not robust, but the weather was great, the food spectacular, and the camaraderie outstanding and we all caught fish.

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 what ever 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 nymphs; 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 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 Meeting so sign up or give Marv a call at 541-688-8774 and ask him to put you name on the list. Take care and I hope to see you all on the coast on July 8, 2016. Give me a call at 541-688-8774 or 541-554-1239 for questions or clarifications.

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## Cascade Lakes Outing Report

The first annual Cascade lakes outing was held June 2, 3, 4, and 5 with fourteen CFF members attending. We were blessed with beautiful weather in a beautiful setting, a little too windy the first day and a little too hot the last day, but overall hard to beat. Fishing was pretty good. I'm sure everyone wishes it could have been better, but fish were caught all four days. The best days were days two and three. On day two the group went from our base at Lava Lake Campground a few miles down the road to Hosmer Lake, a fly fishing only catch and release lake. Bob Metcalf led the way there with five nice rainbows including a 20 inch beauty. Bob Wolfe, Joe, and Kat all caught 24 inch, 6 pound rainbows as well -- we told you this was your best chance to get a big fish! Bob Wolfe, Dennis, Trese, and Glenn rowed up the channel and fished dry flies on the famous black line in the upper lake with good results.

Day three, after deciding Crane Prairie wasn't fishable, everyone went out on Lava Lake. Conditions were perfect and we were gifted with the most prolific flying ant hatch I have ever seen. Again nearly everyone caught at least a few fat 16 to 18 inch rainbows and Dennis landed a dandy 21 incher. At the end of Day 3 many members went home. Only Joe and Dennis fished on Day 4 at Davis Lake where Dennis hooked three and Joe was skunked.

The first night of the trip we had a tremendous pot luck where no one went away hungry. Each night we enjoyed the easy camaraderie of a large bonfire. If you didn't come to the fire you missed a great chance to get to know your fellow CFF members better, hear some great stories, and pick up some invaluable tips...a great way to end the day.

As sponsors we learned a lot about these lakes and feel the initial Cascade lakes outing was a success. Not fishing Crane Prairie was disappointing but it's hard to find a time when all the lakes are fishing well. Crane Prairie is famous for big Rainbows later in the summer when the warm water drives fish into the cooler channels. We think the outing is worth continuing but would certainly welcome suggestions for how we can improve it in the future.

**Trip Hosts Glenn Miller, Dennis Munroe, Joe Moody**



Day 1 - High winds and white caps



Dinner at the camp site Day 1



Day 2—Hosmer Lake



Dennis Munroe , big net = big fish

## Rod's Fly Tying Corner



### Materials

**Hook:** 10—14 English Bait –Mustad (37160)

**Thread:** Orange

**Tail:** White Antron

**Rib:** Fine gold wire

**Body:** Yellow Floss

**Wing:** Natural Light Color Deer

**Hackle's:** (2) Grizzly—Size to fit hook

1. Apply the thread from behind the eye to 3/4 down the bend of the hook.
2. Take a sparse amount of the white Antron and tie on the center of the hook shank.
3. Tie in the gold wire for the rib.
4. Tie in the yellow floss, at the rib tie in, to about 1/3 behind the eye. (*Don't Crowd the eye*)  
Use the chase the bobbin method so the floss does not separate. Tie off and trim.
5. "Palmer" wrap the gold wire to the end of the floss. Tie off and trim.
6. Tie in the deer hair wing. (*Don't Crowd the eye*) Make 5-6 loose wraps into the deer hair and then make 4-5 firm wraps back towards the eye. Trim and wrap thru the stubble. Keep centered to the top of the hook.
7. Strip off the butt ends of the grizzly, creating a bare stem. Place them back to back to back, causing them to separate. Tie in at the base of the deer hair, Wrap each hackle separately to just behind the eye. (*Don't Crowd the eye*). Pinch and pull the hackle back Tie off with a moderate size head and trim.
8. Apply head cement and clear the eye.

*This fly will assume a tail end down position, on the top of the water. Takes on the appearance of a emerging fly.*

**Rod Roth, CFF Fly Tying Classes**

**Cascade Family  
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## Hemlock Lake Outing- Retrospective

Eight intrepid CFF members made the early morning ascent from Glide to Hemlock Lake this last May 21<sup>st</sup>. The brief snow/sleet flurries that greeted our early arrival soon gave way to a partly sunny, but cool, day.

The fishing was good right from the start for those recently planted rainbows but any 'holdover' lunkers, that may cruise the depths of Hemlock Lake, eluded our group, once again.

I had a report, (from Floyd Wooton) if I recall, that among his morning catch was a brook trout. Whether by natural causes or illegal stocking, the spread of these non-native fish to Hemlock Lake, may portend changes ahead for the lake and maybe the whole Little River/ North Umpqua drainage.

In many settings, like Crane Prairie, for instances, with its abundant trout feed, brookies and rainbows, co-exist, with little effect on the quality of the fishery. But, in other cases, the tendency of brook trout to over-populate, seems to hinder the rainbow fishery, by limiting their potential growth to the trophy size, football shaped behemoths, we all dream about hooking.

Don't get me wrong, I enjoy brook trout fishing, and no one can deny they are great table fare. But aren't there already plenty of good brook trout lakes, for their many fans? I guess we'll have to wait and see what happens at Hemlock Lake. What won't change is that Hemlock Lake is a gorgeous location to fill your stringer.

**Pete Szekely**



### 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 to:

**Roz Kauffman at [rozinkadena@yahoo.com](mailto:rozinkadena@yahoo.com)**



**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)



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