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# Cascade Family Fly Fishers

*Clearer Waters  
Brighter Streams*

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Pete, Glenn, Alan, Joe & Dennis

### Our next meeting

**Dean Finnerty**

**Smallmouth Bass**

Thursday, June 25th

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### Meeting Location

Wesley United Methodist Church

Corner of Oakway & Cal Young

Meeting Time 4th Thursday of Each Month

Doors open at 6:15 pm meeting starts at 7

## Prez Sez

By Glenn Miller

**A**s I write this column, much needed rain is falling outside. When I was in E. Oregon a couple of weeks ago, we saw thunderstorms just about every day; some of them brought heavy rains. All of this helps as our state has little in the way of snowpack. These rains won't make up for the lack of adequate snowpack but it will keep the fire danger down and ease the situation a bit.

At the last meeting, Randy Beard talked to everyone about the fact that we have a lot of new members and it's going to take awhile to get to know everyone. You might be wanting to learn more about stream or river fishing or maybe you're looking for some kind of watercraft. Don't be shy about asking questions and sharing your fishing needs with others in the club. We have outings that are open to all club members and there are those who are willing to take others along on fishing trips. Or maybe you're like I was when I first joined the club, content to enjoy the great speakers and learn more about the sport of fly fishing. I gradually became more active but did not want to get too involved at first. Everyone is free to go at their own pace.

We've now completed Darlene's Youth Auction. I want to thank all those who bid on items and helped us generate a fund that we plan to utilize for youth education opportunities over the next few years.

As I mentioned at the last meeting, June will be the last meeting held inside for awhile. In July we have our "Night on the River" event where we'll meet at an announced river location to fish and socialize. Then in August, we'll have our annual summer picnic at the Overall's place on the McKenzie River. All details on these events will be in upcoming newsletters.

It was great to hear all the different fishing reports at the last meeting. From catching Small Mouth

Bass on the John Day River to Redsides on the McKenzie, it sounds like many of you are making the most of the spring fishing season. I was in a fly shop in Sunriver today and heard that Crane Prairie is returning to the glory days of its past. Along with the other great lakes along Century Drive (Hosmer, Lava, Wikiup, Davis, etc.) we really have some great lake fisheries just two hours away. And if you're a river fly fisher, you don't even need to leave town to be into fish. June's a great time to fish and I'm already looking forward to the June meeting reports. I hope I'll have a worthwhile report myself.

Tight knots!

*Glenn Miller*

Dean Finnerty Smallmouth Bass

June Presentation Thursday, June 25th



**D**ean has been a fly fishing instructor for more than 20 years and has taught fly-casting and presentation to both professional and beginning anglers. He spends the vast majority of his time guiding fly fisherman from all over the world on the Umpqua (North and Mainstream) the Willamette and McKenzie Rivers and various coastal streams. Come to the meeting and learn about Smallmouth Bass fishing on a fly.

**John Day Outing**  
Hosts: Dave Prindel, Randy Beard  
Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

Since this trip involves availability of river camping sites, any CFF members who plan on participating must contact Dave Prindel 541-746-8620 or Randy Beard. 541-510-0323 prior to the outing date.

The John Day River is a tributary of the Columbia River. It is one of the longest free flowing river systems in our nation and has been designated as a scenic waterway. It provides a large food source for bass.

There have already been 2 planning meetings for this trip. The final one is scheduled just prior to departure. Safety on the river, buddy systems, equipment, flies, food have already been discussed. Carpooling has already been determined, as has been car shuttle arrangements for the take-out. Any CFF members who have NOT attended the planning meetings are welcome, but must make their own arrangements for driving, shuttle, and camping. (River Shuttle: J & Z Shuttles (541) 561-5665, (541) 468-2182)

All waste materials must be packed out. The water is expected to be low due to low snow pack, so portage of equipment is expected. Rattlesnakes are a possibility. This outing has not been planned before, so positive attitudes and willingness to help are essential.



Direct all questions to outing hosts. Contact Dave Prindel 541-746-8620 or Randy Beard. 541-510-0323

**Personal items needed:**

- PDF
- Camping Gear
- Sleeping Bag
- Cot or Sleeping Pad
- Small Plastic tarp
- Dry bag
- Human waste collection system ( Restop 2 )
- Appropriate clothing
- Eating Utensils
- Two gallons fresh water minimum
- One small garbage bag

**River Equipment:**

- Personal Pontoon Boat or Inflatable Kayak, skill level 2
- Fishing Gear: 5 or 6 wt fly rod
- Floating and Intermediate sink tip
- Bass poppers of your choice
- Mega Prince sizes 8 to 12
- Wooly Buggers sizes 8 to 12 shades of green,yellow,and black any other bass flies you can find out about

**On the River pack food**

- 2 days lunches, one dinner, one breakfast



East Lake Outing  
July 16 ----July19, 2015  
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. Five miles past Crescent, 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 past the resort. **There is a \$10. Entry fee for Newberry National Volcanic Monument. Free if you have a Senior Pass.**

Alternative: Take Hwy 126 to Hwy 20, to Bend. Head South on 97 for 23 miles. Turn (R) on Paulina Lake Road and follow the previous directions

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 Newbery 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 15<sup>th</sup> around 4—5 pm, staying at the resort in cabin “Teal”, leaving Sunday July 19.

**Meeting Time:** I will be available on the evening of the 15th 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 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. I 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 [stagetword@comcast.net](mailto:stagetword@comcast.net).**



Erma Bell Outing  
June 19-20  
Trip Host: Glenn Miller

**Date:** Friday-Saturday (June 19-20). You can come for both days or just one of the days. I'll have a sign-up sheet at the May 28 meeting. Car pooling is an option.

**Location:** This area is accessible from either the McKenzie or Willamette Highway. I'll describe the southern route. Take Hwy 58 east and turn left at the Westfir exit (at the Middle Fork Ranger Station) a couple of miles before Oakridge. Go a short distance and turn left again just past the bridge. Continue straight past Westfir's covered bridge onto Road 19. Follow this paved route for 31 miles to a pass just before the Box Canyon Guard Station. Turn right onto Road 1957 and drive about 3.6 to its end at Skookum Campground (4,500 foot elevation). The total drive time is about 2 hours. For those spending the night, there is a campground with tent sites available. The camping fee is nominal. If just staying for the day, a Northwest Trail Pass (or senior pass for those 62 and older) is required. The Middle Erma Bell lake is about a 50 minute, gentle hike from the trailhead located at the campground and is in the Three Sisters Wilderness. An option that some have chose in the past is to camp at one of the south shore campsites at Middle Erma Bell Lake.

**Option 1:** For those that will be leaving on Friday, we'll meet for breakfast Friday at 8:00 am at the Sunrise Café in Pleasant Hill. After breakfast (around 9 am) we'll head for the lake. Plans for carpooling can be done over breakfast or in advance. We'll drive to the campsite, secure our campsites (for those planning to camp), and prepare to hike in. I plan to spend the night and fish till about 3 pm on Saturday.

**Options 2:** For those that will be coming up later in the day on Friday (or just on Saturday), please let me know your plans in advance so I will know who is coming. I can help with car pooling arrangements if needed.

**Lake and Fish Information:** This is a 40 acre lake with native Rainbow trout (up to 22 inches). The average size tends to be around 12-14 inches. The Lakes are self sustaining and very productive. You can keep two fish and we usually keep a few and fry them up for dinner. The Lower and Upper Erma Bell Lakes are not that far away and can also be good fishing.

**Fishing Gear:** While not an absolute necessity, a float tube (or other floating device) is very handy to get out in the lake and allow room for back casting since the shoreline is pretty brushy most of the way around the lake. I'd suggest a PFD as well for safety. Four to six weight rods work well with both floating and sinking lines. Most years we've fished both floating and intermediate lines and did well. I've found that a slow sink (intermediate) line works best but having a floating line is handy in case there is surface activity. Bring the usual assortment of flies for a Cascades high lake with dries (adams, comparaduns, callebatis, etc....size 12-16), nymphs (pheasant tail, prince, hares ears, etc.) and streamers (woolly buggers, leaches, etc.). Some years (the last couple of years in particular) I've seen prolific callibaetis hatches in June; it just depends on the conditions at the time.

**What to Bring:** If you're going to camp, bring the normal camping gear and food. While the weather is usually pretty nice in late June, bring some cold weather clothing just in case of inclement weather. If you have a camera please bring it along to contribute to photo's of the trip. Also bring mosquito repellent. We will do a group meal Friday night. I'll contact those going in advance to make these plans. Also, I will cook breakfast (eggs, bacon, muffins, coffee) for everyone on Saturday morning. All other meals (lunches) are on your own.

**Questions:** Please call me at 541-359-9522

## Auction Meetings, starting soon.....

By Marv Clemons



The first meeting for the Auction Committee will be held Tuesday, July 21st, 6:30 pm at the home of Marv and Thelma Clemons, 2814 Dahlia Lane, Eugene, 97404. Refreshments will be served. The remaining auction committee planning committee meetings will follow the CFF Board meetings, Aug 20th, Sept. 17th, and Oct. 15th. The date of the CFF auction is Oct. 22nd, at the Methodist Church on Cal Young Road.

The following people listed as members on the auction planning committee are; Jerry Blade, George Randall, Michelle Overall, Randy Beard, Glenn Miller, Vic Hadley, Glen Neal, Dave Prindel, Rod and Carolyn Roth, Carol and Chuck Tannenbaum, Hal Comstock, Mike Marlatt, Alan Corbin, Mike Diehl, Ken Lathon, Kathrine & Frank Paiva, Peter Szekely, Joe Moody, Dale Ledyard, Tim Hood and Marv Clemons, Committee Chair.

If anyone on this current list is unable to participate on the auction planning committee this year, or if you wish to be a part of the auction planning committee, please call Marv Clemons at 541/688-8774.

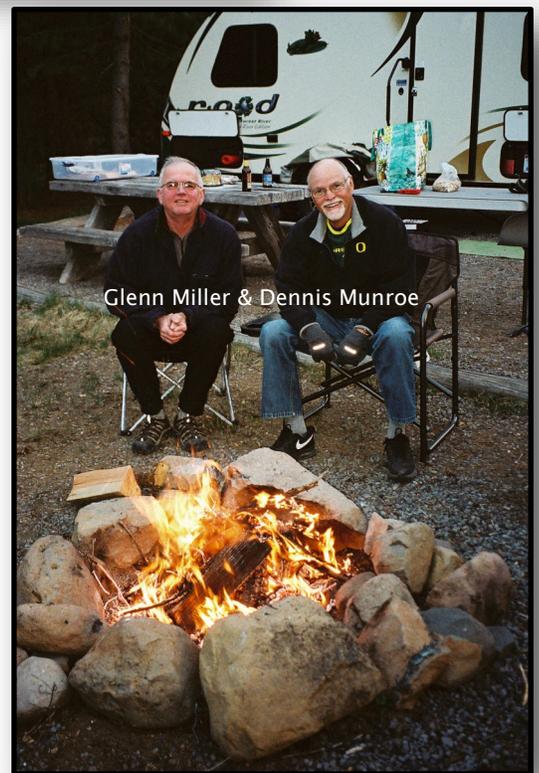
Hope to see you all on July 21st.

Marv



Bob Wolfe

June  
On  
The  
Fly



Glenn Miller & Dennis Munroe



Tim Hood caught this 3 lb trout on the Mckenzie

## Hemlock Lake Outing Report

Hemlock Lake was a great fishing outing, hosted by Pete Szekely. Although the number of CFF participants was small, the numbers of fish were large. As hoped, the winter holdover fish and the 4500 trout stocked by the ODFW made the catching extremely successful. This year the Department of Fish and Wildlife stocked a larger size fish, and catches were in the 12-16 inch range. The weather was good and CFF members spent the night camping, ready for fishing in the morning. While the outing this year conflicted with several fishing clinics held statewide, hopefully Hemlock Lake will be a fishing lake enjoyed by CFF members in the future.

## Auction Trip McKenzie River

The McKenzie River Auction Trip was a great success. Undeterred by a downpour at the start of the evening's float, the group of 5 oarsmen, and 5 Cascade Family Flyfishers headed up river to the starting point at Leaburg Landing. The shuttle of vehicles was accomplished, and the boats made ready for their departure. The mist on the river made the boats look like a scene from a Disney movie as they made their way through the water. Wildlife abounded with the goslings and ducklings all following the adults birds in a line. Blue herons and osprey were visibly working the river. A good caddis hatch was evident, and mayflies also appeared. The fish were present, and the catching was sufficient to keep all of us actively hopeful. It was approaching dark when our destination of Taylor's Landing came into view, too soon as usual with a good experience.

For those of us without boats, this was a unique opportunity to fish the McKenzie River and enjoy the beauty of our surroundings with friends. Special thanks to shuttle driver, Michelle Overall, oarsmen, Randy Beard, Steve Overall, Dave Prindel, Pete Szekely, Michael T. Williams who all made this event possible.

The McKenzie River Auction trip supports CFF speakers and educational programs. The oarsmen and shuttle drivers all donate their time, boats, skills, and gas to making this a fun evening for the CFF members who were the winning bidders at last year's auction.

## McKenzie River Auction Trip



L-R, Carol Tannenbaum, Curtis Erickson, Janet Dunn



Curtis Erickson & guide Michael T

## Rod's Fly Tying Corner



### Pale Morning Dun

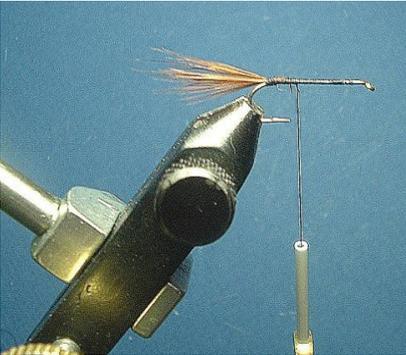
#### Materials List:

Hook: Size 12---16 Standard Dry Fly

Thread: 3/0 Black

Tail: Furness (Red) Hackle Fibers

Wing: Mahogany Antron



1. Place the hook in the vice with the barb showing. Tie in the black thread and wrap it over itself to the bend of the hook, plumb bob to the barb. Take 10—12 of the furnace fibers. Tie in on the side of the hook with 2-3 positioning wraps. They should rotate to the center of the hook shank. Make (1) wrap under the tail and then 3-4 firm wraps, pulling straight down to tighten. Wrap the thread forward to 1/3 behind the eye. Trim off the excess fibers.



2. Tie in a "DOUBLE" piece of the Antron wing. Keep centered to the top of the hook. **DO NOT CROWD THE EYE.** Tie in a "dam" in front of the wing to stand upright. Firmly overwrap the stubs. Wrap back and forth to create a slight tapered body from the back of the wing tail tie in point. The thread should be back at the tail.



3. Apply dubbing wax and sparsely dub on the cream dubbing. Very sparse at the hook and thicker towards the end of the dubbed thread to create a taper.

## Rod's Fly Tying Corner

### Pale Morning Dun ( Pg 2)



4. Start wrapping the dubbing by making one firm wrap under the tail, then wrap down the hook with tight close wraps to just behind the wing.



5. Prep the hackle by stripping off the end of the hackle, creating a long bare stem. Tie in behind the wing. The tip should be protruding to just behind the eye. Adjust the bare stem so the first couple of wraps will be bare stem. Firmly secure behind the wing and lifting up the wing, firmly behind the eye. Trim off the excess stem. Wrap the tan hackle 3-4 times behind the wing. Pull up the wing and make 2-3 additional wraps behind the eye. Using a half hitch tool, make 2-3 knots, pushing slightly back towards the wing. Using a "push" trim off the thread.



6. Apply a small amount of head cement (not too much) under the eye and at the base of the wing. Spread the wing evenly over the eye before the head cement hardens,

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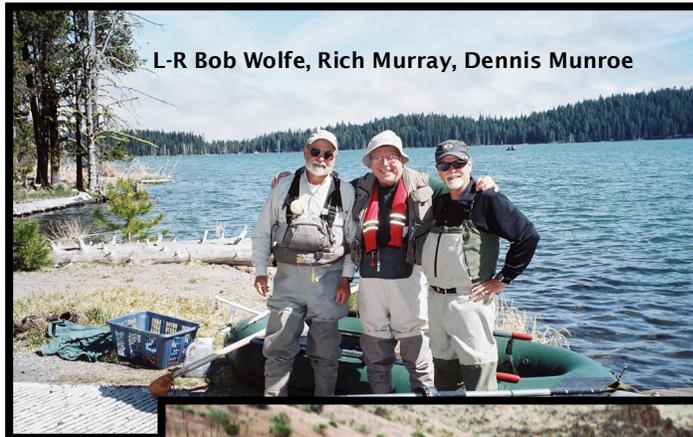
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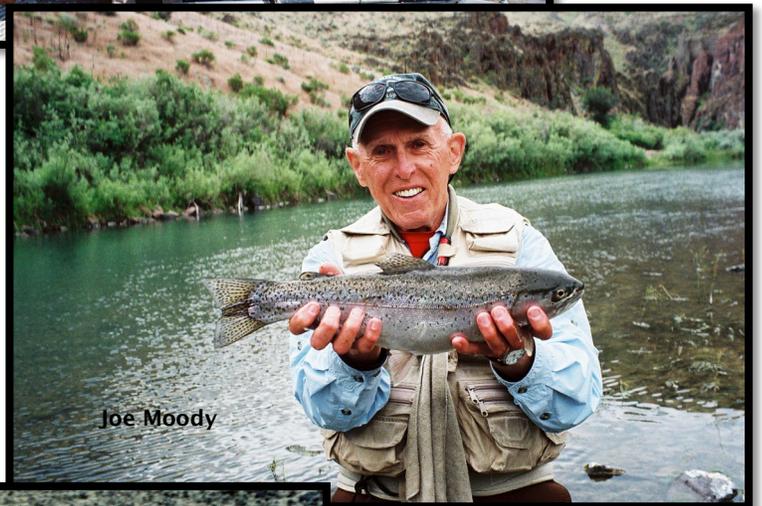
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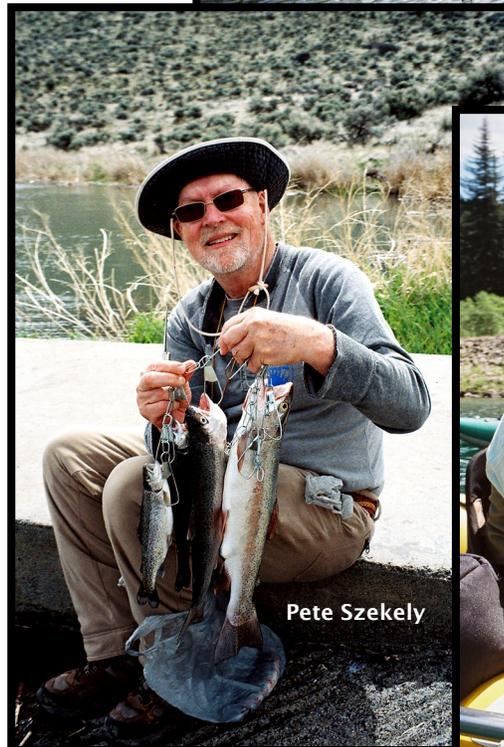
"If I fished only to capture fish, my fishing trips would have ended long ago." Zane Grey



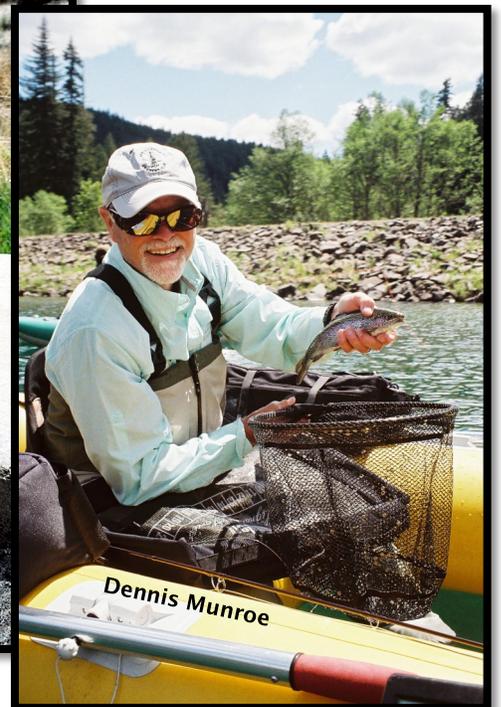
L-R Bob Wolfe, Rich Murray, Dennis Munroe



Joe Moody



Pete Szekely



Dennis Munroe

## 2015 Outings

2015 is upon us, and the CFF outings have begun. 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
Erma Bell	Fri—Sat, June 19-20	Glenn Miller	541/359-9522
John Day River	Thurs, July 9 - Sun July 12	Dave Prindel and Randy Beard	541 /746-8620
East Lake	Thurs, July 16 - Sun, July19	Rod Roth	541 /342-6745
Coastal Lakes	TBD	Marv Clemons	541 /688-8774
Fall River	Fri, Oct 9 - Mon, Oct 12	Fred Acosta	541 /741-8276
Diamond Lake	TBD	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:

Roz Kauffman @ rozinkadena@yahoo.com.



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**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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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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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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