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Cascade Family Fly Fishers

*Clearer Waters
Brighter Streams*

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Our next meeting

Thursday, March 26, 2015

Lane Hoffman's Owyhee River

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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



This has been an exciting start for our club in 2015. We have a number of new members, participation at events so far has been excellent, and we've had two fantastic programs. Gordon Grant's presentation at the February meeting on the McKenzie River and geology of the cascade range was fascinating. I'm glad to hear that the "High Cascade" formation acts as a big sponge to store vast amounts of water, and I certainly didn't know that the water that I drink from my tap every day is on average seven years old! I really like the way he tied all of the information in to many of the rivers in western Oregon.

Once again, Marv Clemons did a great job organizing and overseeing our participation at the Northwest Fly Tying and Fly Fishing Expo. I was only able to make it up there on Friday but it was great to see so many of you helping run the raffle table as well as some of our fly tyers doing their thing in the fly tying area.

Our second outing of the year is to Hult Reservoir on March 28th. I expect a large attendance at this outing: it's close to town, it's easy to get around this relatively small pond, and a couple of our members are going to be serving some scrumptious Dutch oven desserts. (I'll always show up for food!) Last year I was amazed by the diverse types of watercraft folks used to get out on the water: drift boats, pontoons, float tubes, and kayaks. If you don't have a watercraft and are trying to figure out what you want/need, I'm sure folks would let you try out what they have so you can check things out before springing for a purchase. I'll have two float tubes available that anyone is welcome to try out.

At the February meeting, Trese Slocum had a questionnaire available to determine club interest in fly fishing instruction. With everything going on at

the break (raffle, fly swap, sign up sheets, etc.) she didn't get a lot of information, so she'll have that available again at the March meeting to try to determine if there is enough interest to put on some informal sessions in April and May. Gail Campbell did mention that she plans to do a Beginning Fly Fishing class on an upcoming weekend. We'll let you know the date when it becomes available.

I get a bit lazy in the winter and only fish sporadically. But I have been doing quite a bit of fly tying and have watched a number of DVD's from the great selection in our club library. Some of the DVD's cover fly fishing destinations while others teach about fly fishing techniques, etc. It's great to pick up some new tips to test when you do get out there to fish. Alan has also picked up a number of new DVD's so make sure you check out our club library at the upcoming meetings.

For new members and those who may have forgotten, all CFF members can get 10% off your purchases at the two fly fishing shops in town, the Caddis Fly and Homewaters. Addresses for these stores are on one of the back pages of this newsletter. And with membership renewals coming to a close, I'll be sending an updated roster to both of these fly shops in the near future. You do need to tell them you are a member so they know to give you the discount.

Hope to see you all at the March 26th meeting!

Glenn

Marv Clemons in charge at the Expo



March Presentation—3/26/2015

Lane Hoffman's Owyhee river

Lane Hoffman, prolific Western USA fly fisher, will share from his multi-year experience exploring & fishing the Owyhee River.

Located in Northern Nevada, Southwest Idaho and Southeast Oregon, the Owyhee is famous as a white water river (March & April) and as a spectacular rainbow and brown trout fishery, (Spring and Fall). The Owyhee is in need of federal protection. Please visit www.wildowyhee.org for insight.

According to Wikipedia, "Owyhee", is an older English spelling of Hawaii, stemming from early 1800's exploration in these remote desert canyon lands, of which Hawaiians were participants.

Lane Hoffman has been telling me of his Owyhee River exploits for many years. I know few fly fishers with the overwhelming enthusiasm possessed by Lane. I trust you will attend on March 26, 2015 to listen-up to a master fly fisher----who shares his legacy of Owyhee River fly fishing lore. Lane Hoffman ----one of a kind! Possible bonus: In his extensive Western USA fly fishing forays, Lane Hoffman avoids the popular and crowded places, instead, finding and fishing little known waters. We may hear of some of these "pocket gems." Come on down to The Steelhead, corner of East 5th & Pearl Streets for our monthly pre-meeting socializing & no-host dinner. We convene at 5:00 pm.

Michael T. Williams



L-R Floyd Wooton, Al Keaton, Dennis Munroe, Michelle and Steve Overall, Trese Slocum, Yukiko Cox, Dave Prindel, Joe Moody, Terry Turn, Glen Neal and Dale Ledyard.

Fingers are pointed at the birthday boy, Dave Prindel....Happy Birthday Dave, good way to celebrate your birthday.



Northwest Fly Tyer & Fly Fishing Expo 2015



It is really a great feeling to be a volunteer at an event like the ORCIFF EXPO, which couldn't exist without it's volunteers, and know that your home club The Cascade Family Fly Fishers (CFF) from Eugene, OR has more volunteers participating on the site than any other fly fishing club in the State of Oregon and having fun doing it. The CFF had 35 members sign up for the event with 24 working on the first day Friday 3/13 and fourteen working on the second day, with some members working both days! What a fantastic turn out.

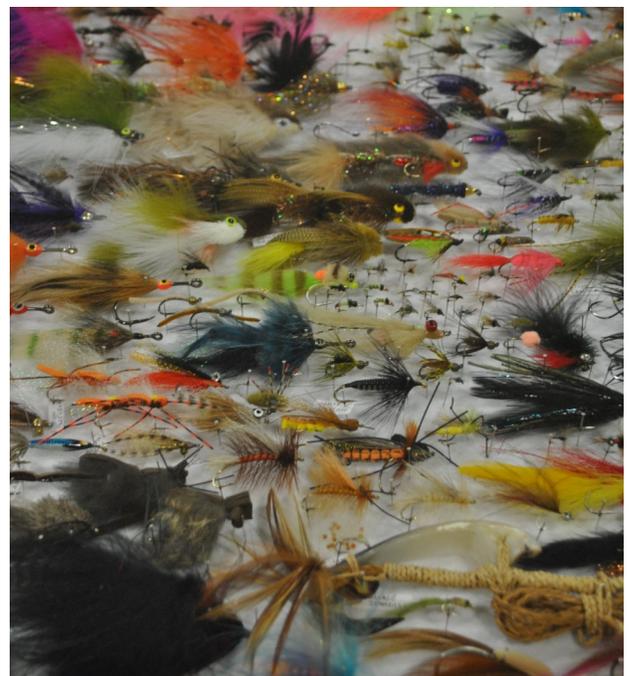
Volunteers participating this year included: Glenn Miller, Jen & Fred Acosta, Theresea Slocum, Monya & Glen Neal, Michelle & Steve Overall, Roz Kauffman, Leroy Miller, Brandy Williford, Mike Marlatt, Carol & Chuck Tannenbaum, Joe Moody, Jim Ayers, Bill Burleigh, Dennis Munroe, Dave Prindel, Craig Prindel, Doug Dewald, Jerry Blade, Alan Corbin, Donna and Skip Hosfield, George Randle, Randy Beard, Steve Brehm and yours truly. Of note too were our club professional and well known fly tiers Bob Wolfe, Vic Hadley, Michael T. Williams, Mike Marlatt, Rod Roth and Steve Overall.

The many duties performed by this great crew included: Dueling photographers Leroy Miller and Roz Kauffman, the Red Apron Patrol walking around the venue with 30 ticket chains of tickets around their necks selling raffle tickets to any and all who wished to take a chance on winning one or more of the great raffle items, the crew that staffed the raffle tables selling tickets, taking in the money, joking with the buyers, drawing the tickets, posting the winning numbers, handing the items won to the winners, and replenishing the items on the tables after each drawing; working the raffle item donation table writing ID information on the items and entering them into the computer data base; answering hundreds of questions; setting the silent auction tables for the Tier's reception; assisting with the youth camp where needed; assisting with the setup of the banquet and

Oral Auction; carrying the Oral Auction items into the banquet oral auction venue; assisting some of the vendors brake down their booths pack up their products and loading their trucks. Lots of things to be done and never a complaint. Also our own Skip and Donna Hosfield hosted the International Federation of Fly Fishers Booth where Skip had his recently published memoir on display to become apart of the IFFF Library in Livingston, Montana .

Thanks again to all who participated. Your support is greatly appreciated. Hopefully you all had enough fun to be ready to do it again next year?

Marv Clemons



A BIG thank you to our Fly Tyers

Steve Overall



Rod Roth



Michael T. Williams



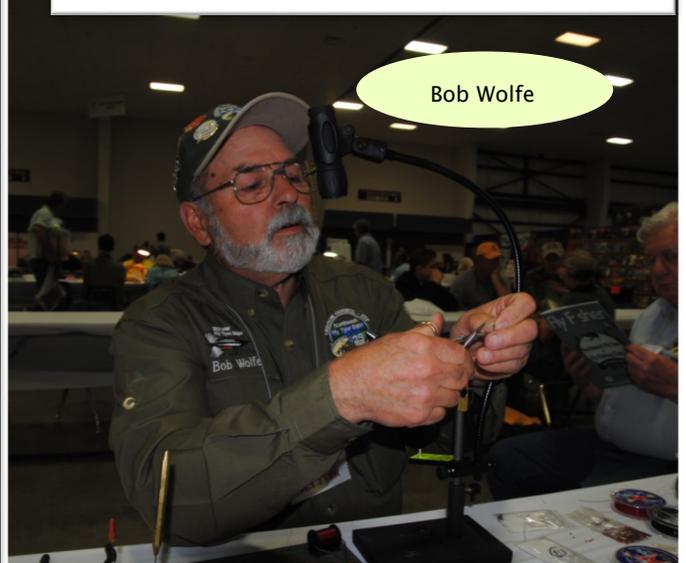
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Vic Hadley



Bob Wolfe



THANK YOU !!! Expo Volunteers

Trese Slocum, Marv Clemons, Glen Neal, Joe Moody, Randy Beard, Dennis Munroe, Jim Ayres, Brandy Williford, Bill Burleigh, Monya Neal. Skip Hosfield, Jerry Blade, Glen Miller



Horton (Hult) Pond Outing
Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Host: Glen Neal

The Horton Pond (Hult Reservoir) outing is soon upon us. Close to the Eugene/Springfield area, only 35 miles away, this outing is one of CFF's more popular day trips for spring fishing.

Directions from Eugene (travel time about 50 minutes):

1. Take Hwy 99 going north until Hwy 36 (7 miles from Belt Line and Hwy 99.) Take a left onto Hwy 36 going west, approximately 20 miles. (Alternate route from Hwy 99 is to take a left on Clear Lake Road (0.5 miles from Belt Line and Hwy 99) which becomes Lawrence Road. Continue straight until you reach Hwy 36. Take left (west) onto Hwy 36.)
2. Continue on Hwy 36 over Low Pass until you come to Horton Road on the right.
3. Follow Horton Road approximately 3.5 miles until it divides at the Horton Market.
4. Turn right on Lake Creek Road and follow straight along the dirt/gravel road until Horton Pond is visible on your right, approximately 1.5 miles.

There is a small undeveloped boat ramp with parking on the roadside edge of the pond. Chemical toilets are available.

Meeting Time:

We will meet at the Horton Pond at 10:30 AM - 11 AM. A sign indicating the CFF location will be visible from the road.

Flotation Equipment:

Non motorized drift boats, pontoon boats, and float tubes are all great methods to access the fishing. All skill levels are perfect for this pond, from beginners to the advanced. Water is typically calm with an afternoon wind. Very limited bank fishing is available.

Fishing Equipment:

The reservoir is an old log pond at the headwater stretch of Lake Creek with a maximum depth of 11-15 feet. Cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, perch, brown bullhead, bluegill, and bass can all be found within its water.

Fishing is best done using a sink tip or full sinking line. Leader length is 9 feet, tippet 4-6 pound weight. Recommended wet flies are wooly bugger (red or olive), red chironomid, possie bugger, hare's ear, prince nymph, hidden bead March Brown, pink/orange cutthroat flies. A calibaetis hatch is possible with good weather.

Treats - Lunch:

The group will reconvene together at lunchtime. Bring your own meal, treats and beverage. Three delicious Dutch Oven desserts will be provided for members by Bill Burleigh and Glen Neal.

Apparel/Camera:

Weather has been variable in the past years ranging from snow, rain to sunny, warm weather. Wear clothing appropriate to the temperature and conditions.

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.

If anyone needs a ride, call Glen Neal @ 541/345-8183.

Horton Pond 2015



Bob Wolfe the other day consistently catching curthroat trout with chironomids



Rod's Flytying Corner

By Rod Roth

Royal Wolf



Materials List
Hook: 12-14 Dry
Thread: 3/0 Black
Wing: White Poly Yarn
Tail: Golden Pheasant
Body: 1st Peacock
Mid Body: Red Floss
Body: 2nd Peacock
Hackle: Tan #12-14



Tie thread to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hook shank and back $\frac{1}{2}$.



Tie in the poly wing $\frac{1}{3}$ behind the eye. **DO NOT CROWD THE EYE.** Cut the but ends at an acute angle. Over wrap to the base of the wing.



Take a single Golden pheasant feather. Thickness is the gap of the hook. Strip off barbs of both sides. Tie in on the side of the hook, center to the hook shank. Make (1) turn under the tail and make 2-3 firm finishing wraps.



Take (3) peacock feathers, pull down with your thumb nail to fluff. Tie in front of the tail, in a tight ball. Tie off and trim.



Evenly separate into (2) wings. Pull the one closest to you and wrap a figure eight separating the two wings. Pull both wings up and back and tie in a "DAM" pushing them upright. Move the thread back in front of the peacock. Place a small drop of head cement in the center of the wings on the hook.



Tie in the floss in front of the peacock.



With firm close over-lapping turns wrap to just behind the base of the wing. Tie off and trim.



In the same manner tie in the second peacock, behind the wing



Strip off a long bare quill on both of the hackles. Tie in behind the wing with the tips under the hook. Lift the wings and firmly tie down both bare quills, behind the eye.



Wrap each hackle separately, with 3-4 wraps behind the wing. Lift up the wings and tie in 2-3 additional wraps behind the eye. Trim off. Repeat with the other hackle. Trim off. Pinch and pull back the wings and the hackle and finish the head.

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March 16-17 I went to Culver, Oregon to teach a woven stonefly pattern to high school students that they will use in a couple of weeks on the Deschutes. It was Mike Dove's recreational senior science class at Culver High School, This is a semester class focusing on science and how it applies to recreation. In his class he collects macro invertebrates from the Deschutes, has a conservation area, reports weekly water quality, raises and helps plant trout and steelhead, builds rods, and ties flies. It really is an incredible senior class learning project. Mike was one of my students when he was in the sixth grade and now I see the continuation of some of the things he was exposed to at the Thurston Middle School Outdoor School.





When I decided to write something about my youth to give my grandchildren some idea of what my world was like, I had no idea that it would turn out to be a 392 page book weighing 3 pounds and costing me \$48 per copy (paperback) and \$58 (hardcover). But, in for a penny, in for a pound. I bought 50 copies knowing my relatives and favored friends would quickly soak up nearly 40, leaving a few for contingencies.

I will not go into the many weeks I spent trying to deal with the usual POD (Print On Demand) publishers who will take your manuscript off your hands, make it into a book and sell it on Amazon for little or no up-front cost. I wanted a book in landscape format which would lie open relatively flat and be more readable. But none of the online POD publishers would accommodate my page size. Eventually I found a local firm (JUDECO) who solved that problem and the book got published.

Why anyone, other than a blood relative, would want to pay \$50 to read the details of my long life is a wonder to me, but that is what happened to the only four books I had left at the opening of the Expo. Also, another six people had signed up on a waiting list for a second printing of "BACK CASTS: Memoirs of an Old Fly Fisherman."

So it appears there will probably be a small second printing if at least ten books can be ordered. I can finance such a purchase, but I will have to ask \$65 for hardback and \$55 for softcover to account for delivery costs. If anyone is interested, I recommend the hard cover.

This is not a book about fly fishing. There are already plenty of such books in print. This is a book about the life and times of a fly fisherman. Several people, mostly women, have already told me it's a page-turner. Maybe it's a ladies book. Anyone know Oprah Winfrey's address?

Skip Hosfield

Flies and Rods

Fly Swap

This year's fly swap has been a huge success. It was so crowded and buzzing last meeting that we are going to have to move the table so that more people can crowd around it.

Why the increased interest? We made a change to the format, you no longer have to bring in 6 flies all the same. We are now asking for 6 flies mounted on 2 cards with 3 flies on each. On your card please put your name and a little information about the fly. So get in on the fun, no need to be an expert fly tyer, some of our newest students are bringing in very nice flies to exchange.

Bamboo Rod Raffle

This just in from Jen Acosta, keeper of the raffle tickets. There are only 52 tickets left. As soon as the last ticket is sold we will hold the raffle. Remember to bring your piggy bank to the March 26th meeting.

Darlene's Youth Auction 3/26

Darlene Kline-Dolby was a long time member of the CFF who passed away last fall. She was a volunteer with ODFW Outdoor Education, and for many years volunteered at the Thurston Middle School Outdoor School. Recently her family asked us if we would auction off a lot of Darlene's fishing and other related gear with the proceeds going to outdoor programs for the youth of our community.

At the March 26th meeting, we'll continue with this auction. The items will include rods, reels, life jackets, empty storage containers, and four boxes of books. The silent auction will start at 6 pm and be closed when the meeting starts at 7 pm. The April meeting will have fly boxes, lines/leaders, fly tying material and a few other things.

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
Horton Pond	Sat, Mar 28	Glen Neal	541 345-8183
Hemlock Lake	Sat, may 16	Pete Szekely	541-942-4573
Erma Bell Lake	Fri, June 19 - Sat, 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, July 19	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 you want to appear in the newsletter to,

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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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