



# Cascade Family Flyfishers

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Horton Pond Outing

### May Meeting

Thursday, May 26, 2016

#### Jeff Perin

Fishing the Cascade Lakes  
Meeting Location

Wesley Methodist Church

We meet the 4th Thursday of Each Month

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

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



**W**e've had some great programs again this year and Chester Allen did not fail us in his presentation on the Lower Deschutes River. He definitely focused on the Salmonfly hatch and when I was over there a week or so ago, those bugs were just starting to get going. If you can get over there pretty soon you might have some epic dry fly fishing!

May's program will be just as good. Jeff Perin, owner of The Fly Fisher's Place in Sisters, will be giving us a program on some of the Cascade Lakes fisheries. I stopped by his shop about a week ago and he gave us a sneak preview of the program, which he was still in the process of developing. If you want some awesome information on how to fish East, Lava, Crane Prairie, and other lakes in the Cascades, you won't want to miss this show!

The Alsea, Horton, and Carmen outings were very successful and there are some good outings coming up in June (Hemlock Lake, Cascade Hwy Lakes, and Erma Bell Lakes). I think it's hard (at least for me) to get to know others at club meetings as there's not that much time to socialize. It's much easier to connect with club members and form friendships at fly tying sessions and on our outings. When I started fly fishing about 20 years ago (joined CFF at about the same time) I fished solo much of the time. Maybe it was because I spent so much time around people during the week and needed some solitude on the weekends. But in the last 5-10 years or so, I find myself rarely fishing alone; times change. Club outings are an excellent venue to fish with others and provide an opportunity to find fishing partners. Either way, it's all good! If you're new to the club, I suggest taking advantage of those in the club who may not be experts, but have fished quite a few years and have learned some tricks along the way.

One of the things we talked about at the board meeting the other night was developing a club Facebook page. We tried this a number of years ago and couldn't get it off the ground. But with more and more people using social media, we're going to give it another try. And I think we have a volunteer to set it up and keep it going!

I sent out an e-mail a few days ago about volunteer opportunities (fly tying and fly casting). You don't have to be an expert to volunteer. For years I didn't sign up for either of these activities because I didn't think I was good enough. I recall it was Steve Overall who finally talked me into signing up one year and I realized that I actually could do it. I believe if you've been through Rod's intermediate tying class you could help with one of the outdoor schools or tie flies at Cabela's. You just need to do it once and you'll build your confidence.

Hope to see all of you at the meeting on May 26. If you can, join us at Fisherman's Market (830 W. 7th, Eugene) at 5 PM for a pre-meeting dinner. The fish there is excellent!

**Glenn Miller**

*Welcome*

—**New Members**—

**Robin Fehsenfeld**

**John & LaDonna Freshwater**

**Paul & Patty VanderPlaat**

**Wimp Wimpenny**

**Julianna Clevenger**



**May 26, 2016 Meeting**  
**Jeff Perin**  
**Fishing the Cascade Lakes**



**J**eff Perin, owner of The Fly Fisher's Place in Sisters, Oregon---for 25 years, will share a highly informative presentation! Responding to a CFF member-board request for a program on Oregon's famous fly fishing destination, East Lake---I contacted "Mr East Lake", Jeff Perin. Originally an "East Lake" specific presentation---Jeff is generously expanding his program to include other "Cascade Lakes".

Jeff Perin has been fishing East Lake since being introduced to this spectacular fishery by his grandparents---at age four! Jeff began guiding on Fall River and East Lake as a Freshman in college. Expect to witness an "animated clinic" on techniques gleaned from an extensive fly fishing experiential background---Argentina, Chile, Russia, New Zealand, Mexico, Belize, Christmas Island, Alaska, Florida Keys and the American West! To quote from Jeff Perin's Bio: "Jeff will focus on techniques including deep bobber chironomid, wind drifting, cast and strip, targeting risers, and discuss tackle and equipment important to successful lake fishing."

Jeff Perin is married, enjoys three dogs, and when not guiding or running The Fly Fisher's Place---or fishing somewhere in the world, he likes to hike forest trails near his home in Sisters, Oregon.

Jeff will be present at Fisherman's' Market, corner of West 7th & Blair, 5pm, to participate in the CFF pre-meeting no-host dinner.

**Michael T Williams CFF Program Chair**

**2016 Presentations**

Date	Presenter	Program
May 26	Jeff Perin	Cascade Lakes
June 23	Ray Rivera	South Fork McKenzie
September 22		To Be Scheduled



The fly swap is ongoing, bring 6 flies to the meeting and take 6 flies home, all 6 can be the same or bring 3 of one kind and 3 of another.



This fly was a fish catcher at Penland Lake for Kat Paiva



A BIG "Thank You" to **Floyd Wooton, Dennis Munroe and Glenn Miller** for this month's photos. Their photos and more will be featured in our November presentation. We welcome your fishing photos at:

[rozinkadena@yahoo.com](mailto:rozinkadena@yahoo.com)



## Cascade Lakes Outing

June 2-5, 2016

Trip Hosts: Glenn Miller, Dennis Munroe, Joe Moody

A new outing on the CFF schedule this year is set for June 2 - 5. The Cascade Lakes Outing might be your best chance this summer to catch some really big fish. We will be concentrating on Lava, Crane Prairie, and Hosmer lakes, but there are several other lakes in the area, which can be good fishing such as Wickiup, Little Cultus, Davis, and North and South Twin Lakes. The plan is to fish Lava Thursday after we set up camp, Crane Prairie on Friday and Hosmer on Saturday. This is subject to change due to conditions or consensus once we arrive.

**LODGING:** you will probably need to camp and there are campgrounds at all the lakes. Your hosts will be staying at Lava Lake Forest Service Campground and Lava Lake RV Park (541) 382-9443. Toilets and water are available at the campground and the RV Park has hookups. Only a short walk separates the Campground and RV Park.

There are also a few cabins available at Elk Lake Resort just a few miles up the road. There is also a cafe there that serves evening meals but not always breakfast or lunch. We will plan to have group meal on Friday evening, June 3; otherwise you are responsible for all your own meals.

**FISHING EQUIPMENT:** 5-6 weight rods/lines are best. All of these lakes are excellent chironomid lakes (black or black/red) so bring a floating line & indicator for those. Otherwise the lakes are probably best fished with intermediate or full sink lines. Black or brown wooly buggers have been good in the past and we should be on the verge of a damsel or callibaetis hatch. Callibaetis nymphs have been good at Hosmer in the past.

**APPAREL:** these are mountain lakes so you can expect any kind of weather. Dress warm and prepare for anything, especially chilly nights. Expect Mosquitoes, unfortunately.

**DIRECTIONS FROM EUGENE:** go south on Interstate 5 to exit 188A, turn east on Highway 58 (toward Oakridge). Stay on Highway 58 past Odell Lake. Three miles past the town of Crescent Lake, turn left on to County Road 61. After three more miles turn left again on to Forest Road 46 (also known as the Cascade Lakes Highway). Proceed north on this road for about 30 miles to the right hand turn into Lava Lake. It is normally a two and a half to three hour drive from Eugene.

**FLOTATION DEVICES:** you will need a boat, pontoon boat or float tube. There is pretty much no bank fishing opportunities except a limited amount at Lava.

These are big lakes often prone to high afternoon winds and you often have to travel some distance to reach the best fishing. The lakes are full of big fish but they can be somewhat difficult. If you catch one, be ready to hold on! Please let the hosts know if you are not experienced and we'll make sure to pair you up with a mentor for each day. Our goal is for everyone to have a safe, enjoyable and hopefully successful time!

**TRIP HOSTS:** Glenn Miller (541) 359-9522, Joe Moody (406) 892-5706, and Dennis Munroe (541) 729-9670. Please put your name on the sign up sheet at the May meeting or call one of us so we'll know who's coming.



Erma Bell Lakes Outing  
Thurs June 16—18  
Trip Leader: Glenn Miller

**Date:** Thursday-Saturday (June 16-18). Feel free to join us for any part of this time. I'll have a sign-up sheet at the May 26 meeting. Car pooling is an option.

**Directions:** The 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 (Middle Fork Ranger Station) a couple of miles before Oakridge. Go less than a mile and turn left just past the middle fork Willamette bridge. Continue straight past Westfir's covered bridge onto Road 19. Follow this paved route for 31 miles to the top of the divide just before the Box Canyon Guard Station. Turn right onto Road 1957 and drive about 3.6 to the end at Skookum Campground (4,500 foot elevation). The total drive time is about 2 hours.

**Campground/Fees:** For those spending the night, a campground with tent sites is available for \$5 per vehicle. If just staying for the day you'll need a Northwest Trail Pass (\$5 per day) or a senior pass (for those 62 and older).

**Option 1:** For those that will be leaving on Thursday, we'll meet for breakfast 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 Skookum CG, secure our campsites (for those planning to camp), and prepare to hike in. I plan to camp both nights and fish till about 2 pm on Saturday.

**Options 2:** For those that will be coming up later in the day or on Friday or Saturday, please let me know your plans in advance so I'll know when to expect you. I can help with car pooling arrangements if needed.

**Lake and Fish Information:** The four lakes we can fish are Otter Lake and the three Erma Bell Lakes (Lower, Middle, and Upper); all of which are in the Waldo Lake Wilderness area. The lower lake is about a 45 minute, gentle hike from the campground trailhead. The middle lake is about 5 minutes further and the upper is another half hour or so. Lower and Middle Erma Bell are about 40 acres in size with wild, self-sustaining Rainbow trout up to 22 inches. The average size tends to be around 12-14 inches. You can keep two fish and we usually keep a few and fry them up for dinner. Years ago I fished the Upper Erma Bell Lake and caught a number of feisty Brook trout. I'm hoping to try this lake again this year. A final option is Otter Lake which is only a half hour walk from the campground. It's a smaller lake and reportedly has some nice size fish.

**Fishing Gear:** A float tube (or other floating device) is very handy to get out in the lake and allow room for back casting since the shorelines on these lakes are very brushy. I'd suggest a PFD as well for safety. Four to six weight rods work well with both floating and sinking lines. 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, callibaetis, etc....size 12-16), nymphs (pheasant tail, prince, hares ears, etc.) and streamers (woolly buggers, leaches, damsels, etc.). Chironomids also work very well. Some years 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 cold weather clothing in case of inclement weather. If you have a camera please bring it along to contribute to photo's of the trip. Mosquito repellent is a must although they've never been too bad at this time in June. We'll do a group meal Friday night and I'll contact those going in advance to make these plans. Also, I'll cook breakfast (eggs, bacon, muffins, coffee) for everyone on Saturday morning. All other meals are on your own.

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



Skip Hosfield casting one of his hand crafted bamboo rods

## Corbett Bamboo Rod Builders Gathering By Randy Beard

I had the opportunity to travel to Kamloops, Canada with Skip Hosfield to attend the Corbett Lake Bamboo Rod Builders gathering. This event has been held every other year since 1988, and features some of the best bamboo rod makers across America and around the world. Participants traveled from the east coast, Oregon, Washington, Montana, British Columbia and even as far as Australia.

The three day course included seminars and the exchange of ideas and information pertaining to the process of building split bamboo rods. Participants were encouraged to bring rods to share, and make their rods available for attendees to cast. There were even some 100 year old rods built by the masters to try out. The seminars were very informative, and I learned even more listening to conversations around the dinner table. The willingness to share information to help advance the art of bamboo rod making was inspirational.

Don't forget to ask for your 10% discount at



## Outings Calendar 2016

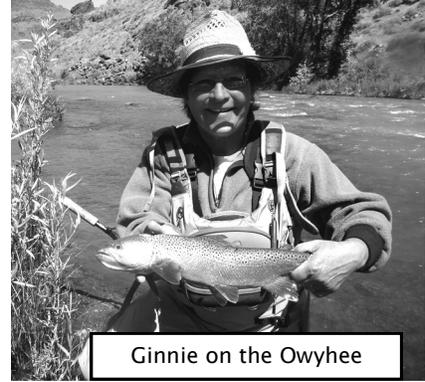
Location	Date	Host	Phone
Hemlock Lake	Saturday, May 21 depending on ODF stocking	Pete Szekely	541/942-4573
Cascade Hwy Lakes	Thurs, June 2-Sun, June 5	Glenn Miller, Joe Moody, Dennis Munroe	541/359-9522
Erma Bell Lakes	Thurs, June 16- Sat, June 18	Glenn Miller	541/359-9522
Coastal Lakes	Saturday, July 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

## Carmen Outing

Top—Bottom, Trese Slocum, Pete Szekely, Bob Wolfe



**MAY EXPEDITIONS**—Glenn Miller, Ginnie Griley, Frank Paiva, Kat Paiva, Al Corbin, Dennis Munroe, Joe Moody and Roz Kauffman got together this month and fished a number of favorite destinations; Fessler Ranch in Madras, Haystack Reservoir, the Deschutes, Penland Lake and the Owyhee. Not everyone made it to all of the stops along the way, some tagged up with the group for one or two spots such as myself. The fishing was up and down as any trip will be but overall as you can see from the pictures, when it was good, it was really good. Sorry I didn't have pictures of Kat, Frank and Al with fish as this went to press, but hopefully they will be in the next issue. *Roz Kauffman, Newsletter Editor*



Ginnie on the Owyhee



L-R, Glenn Miller, Ginnie Griley, Frank Paiva, Kat Paiva, Al Corbin



Dennis at Fessler Ranch



Roz at Fessler Ranch



Joe at Penland Lake



Glenn on the Owyhee

## The Horton Outing

Add one part sunny weather, five fruity sweet dutch oven desserts, 20 happy fisher folk and what do you get? A recipe for a successful outing. Thanks go to Bill Burleigh and Glen Neal for cooking for us all.



Bill feeds the masses



**Cascade Family  
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Horton  
Pond  
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**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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#### 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 Thursday of each month and the general membership meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month.

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