



# Cascade Family Fly Fishers

*Clearer Waters Brighter  
Streams*

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Frank Paiva & cutthroat — Montana fishing

### **October Meeting Thursday October 22nd Annual Auction/Dinner Wesley Methodist Church**

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Monthly Meetings  
Wesley Methodist Church  
Corner of Oakway & Cal Young  
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.



## Prez Sez By Glen Miller

### The Prez Sez

We've had mild weather so far this fall which has made it pleasant to get out and fish our lakes and streams. Bob Wolfe gave a great presentation at the September meeting on chironomid fishing in many of our Cascade lakes. I tried out his technique recently at Crane Prairie reservoir with good success. It's only one technique of many, but a good one to have in the tool box as fish certainly do have this food group as a major part of their diet.

Our annual CFF Auction is coming up real soon. If you haven't donated any items yet, look through your camping and fishing supplies and see you can't come up with a few good items to help this annual fund raising event. If you have some items to donate, please call an Auction committee representative or Marv Clemons at 541-688-8774. The auction doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm. Since the silent auction always starts right after dinner, it's always good to place your initial bids before dinner, then come back to fine tune your offering after dinner before the tables close. This event is our club's major fundraiser and is also a good place to pick up some fishing and other related gear at competitive pricing. Having dinner together and watching fellow club members compete on 20-30 oral auction items is always a blast!

We have club officer and Board of Director elections coming up at our general meeting in November. If you'd like to get involved helping lead the club and want more information on what positions are open, please talk to myself or one of the other club leaders.

By the time this goes to print, we'll only have one club outing left on the schedule. On October 23-25, Marv Clemons will be leading a trip up to Diamond

Lake. All the information for this outing was in the September newsletter. If you like a beautiful, high, Cascade lake setting with camaraderie with other club members and a chance to catch large Rainbows, this trip is for you.

I'd like to thanks all of the club outing leaders for their efforts this last year. And a big thank you goes to Trese Slocum as she did excellent work as our Outings Chairperson making sure all aspects of the outings were well covered.

Hope to see you all at the Auction.

Glenn Miller



### **AUCTION REMINDER**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015**

**WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**1385 OAKWAY RD, EUGENE 97401**

**6:00 DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION**

**7:00 ORAL AUCTION**

**QUESTIONS OR ITEMS TO DONATE,**

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE**

**CONTACT MARV CLEMONS**

**MCLEMONS1@MINDSPRING.COM**

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERING DINNER 10/17**

## 2-Fly Tournament

By Kat Paiva



**H**eld each fall, the Two-Fly Tournament benefits the McKenzie River Trust and is hosted by the Caddis Fly shop. All contestants pay an entry fee and compete for prizes. There were eight boats this year, and Damsel Fly Joan McCreery asked me to be her partner. We were the only women fly fishers.

While munching on pizza at the Caddis Fly on Friday night, we picked our guide's name, Andrew Shipman, out of a hat. As it turns out, Andrew is not a guide at all, but a banker from Lake Oswego who was called into action for the contest. He and his wife Colleen, are past participants of the tournament.

We then chose two flies (emphasis on the Mega Princes), and each bought an additional fly in case we lost the first two. This turned out to be a very wise investment. Rain was forecast, but we had nothing but sunshine when we put in at Hendricks Park at 9:00. Several other competitors put in there as well, and some boats started on the upper River.

Fueled by candy corn, Tootsie Rolls, and a delicious lunch, we cast and cast and cast over the many river miles in an effort to catch fish that would make us top prize contenders. Joan was in the front of the boat, and I was in the back. In the morning, she managed to catch a beautiful 17-inch redbreast. I caught a white fish, totally forgot how to cast for at least an hour, and then managed to snag a sneaky anonymous clump of river crud, and lost two of my flies. Major bummer.

Our team was undaunted though and quickly developed Plan B. After lunch my one fly and I moved to the front of the boat and we

started catching fish like crazy. My biggest catch was a chunky 18.5 redbreast that was spectacular in color. Major team hooting and hollering ensued.

Since the winner of the contest is determined by photo evidence and the inch total of the three largest fish, we were looking for a 15-incher, but settled for a 12.5 cutthroat to round out our numbers. In addition to whitefish, cutthroats, and red sides, we also caught a small forest of twigs and snags that kept Andrew jumping in the river. At one point, we thought we'd lost him as he climbed through a giant branch snag forest and leveraged a long tree limb to retrieve a fly - all while standing on one leg! Okay, maybe I was kidding about the one leg part, but he did spend a considerable part of the day in the river and tearing apart root balls and such in an effort to recover our precious flies. Great effort "banker guide"!

Late afternoon, as if the weather, the fishing, the company, and the beautiful river weren't enough, our float drifted by a wedding reception with a live band. We could hear it up river for miles, so there was some serious boat dancing happening -- and I even managed to hook a fish in front of the wedding guests! At 5 o'clock we took out at Armitage and declared our day a major success! Win or lose, we'd spent a glorious day on one of the most beautiful natural resources that runs through our city.

After pulling out the boat, we headed to Ninkasi Brewery to raise a beverage, chow down, hear the days results. The chatty talkative contestants from the night before were quieter now and murmuring. No one wanted to reveal their score first. Wild rumors raced through the crowd that 51-inches was the number to beat. Yikes. We reported our total waited. The judges came and scoped out our photos, and after the final announcement, we learned that we'd come in third. Hooray! First place was 51.5 inches, second place was 48.5, and our total was 48 inches. Even though we only missed second by a half inch, we were very excited with our Echo glass rod prizes!

It was my friend Darlene Kline-Dolby who first told me about the Two-Fly tournament. She had competed for years and won and placed several times. A longtime supporter of the trust, she loved the McKenzie River. Joan and I couldn't help but think of her many times throughout our day.

## Bamboo Rod Offer

In the interest of promoting the use of bamboo rods, I have purchased a few pre-war rods which appeared to be in good condition. My intention was to make whatever cosmetic repairs necessary and offer them to club members who might like to try fishing bamboo. This is a service, not a for profit offer. Anyone can purchase these rods at my cost. Anyone interested in taking a rod out and fishing with it is welcome to do so, before deciding whether or not they want to buy the rod. The available rods are:

1. Shakespeare (made by Heddon) 8.5 foot, 3 piece, 6/7 weight with two tips, rod sock and original aluminum tube. When this rod was made in 1942 it was their top of the line model. It had been stored in a hot place and the finish was blistered. All I did to it was replace the very small agate stripping guide with a new #9 agate guide, rub out the original finish and give it a new varathane finish. Frank Moore cast this rod at the recent Glide show and gave it a high rating. I will sell it for \$250 to someone who will fish with it.
2. Granger Aristocrat 9 foot, 3 piece, 6/7 weight with two tips, rod sock and original aluminum tube. This rod had a badly chipped finish on the burr section, so I stripped and refinished the section and replaced the small stripping guide with a larger one. Granger rods are in high demand and I could sell it easily on eBay for a nice profit, but a club member can buy this rod for \$200.
3. Weber (made by Heddon) 8.5 foot, 3 piece, only one tip, 5/6 weight with original sock and aluminum tube. This rod has had nothing done to it. Randy has fished this rod. If I could find a #11 male ferrule I would refinish this rod and make a second tip for it. But I will sell it as is for \$150.00

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## South Umpqua Outing



**Top—Betty Capt—must be a big one!**

**Bottom—Marian Lill— in the net**



**The Umpqua Hog Line—waiting for the bite**

**2015 Outings**

LOCATION	DATE	HOST	PHONE
Diamond Lake	Fri, Oct 23—25	Marv Clemons	541 /688-8774

**IMPORTANT NOTICE !!!!**

PHOTOS WANTED FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING  
 EMAIL OR CALL ROZ KAUFFMAN TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSFER,  
 DEADLINE IS SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST  
 ROZINKADENA@YAHOO.COM  
 541/214-3949



**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 me at:

rozinkadena@yahoo.com.

Thanks, Roz



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Glen Neal

Trese Slocum, Randy Beard and Dave Prindel just returned from Montana where they fished the Bitterroot. These pictures and more will be a part of the "Year in Pictures" our annual November program that features member photos taken throughout the year.

Email your photos to [rozinkadena@yahoo.com](mailto:rozinkadena@yahoo.com) by October 31st to be included.



**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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