

Cascade Family Fly Fishers

Cascade News Reel



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Cascade Family Fly Fishers

Meeting Time 4th Wednesday of Each Month

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

EWEB Community Rm. 500 E. 4th St. Eugene, OR

If anyone in the club needs a ride to a meeting or outing, please call one of the club leaders (listed on page 2) and we will make sure you have transportation.

August 28th Meeting

Annual Picnic

Michelle and Steve Overall host

See page 6 for more details

*Cascade Family
Fly Fishers
2013
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Conservation
Glen Neal

The Prez Sez by Glenn Miller



I hope you are all enjoying this wonderful summer. Temps have been a bit warmer than average but it 's not been too hot. A little rain would be nice to settle the dust and help put out all of the fires but what 's going to happen is hard to predict.

I have some news to report on a new meeting venue location for 2014. We will be meeting at the Veteran 's Memorial Building (Vet 's Club) located on 1626 Willamette St. We were able to secure this at a reasonable rate for both our board and general meetings. This site has good parking, is still a fairly central location, and they have a restaurant and bar on site for those wanting to grab a bite to eat before meetings. Our last meeting at EWEB will be the September general meeting on Sept. 25. We 're still working to find a place to meet for November and for our fly tying next Feb. and March.

Elections are coming up in November.

Please let me know if any of you would like to volunteer for a leadership position (officer, board member, chairperson). Presently we have a strong leadership team but adding newer members to the team is beneficial as it brings new ideas and fresh perspective.

I hope to see many of you at our annual picnic at the Overall 's. It 's always a festive event.

Enjoy the great summer weather; it won 't last forever!

Glenn Miller



Owyhee River Trip—9/12-9/22

Information for this trip can be found in the July News Reel. If you're interested in going on this outing and didn't show up at the last meeting, please give me a call at 541/359-9522. It 's a pretty significant drive but when you hook into one of the large Owyhee browns, you'll realize it 's worth the effort.

Glenn Miller

Women's fly Fishing Class

Saturday, July 27th, dawned bright and beautiful - cooler than it had been the prior week and just right for the Women's Fly Fishing Class. Eight eager gals showed up to absorb what knowledge we could provide. They included: Julie Collins, Roz Kaufman, Monya Neal, Maryam Peigahi, Maryam's daughter Madelyn Ball and niece Caitlin Hassler, Susan Primak and Chris Richards.

My good friend, Ilene Hirsh, came down from Salem to lead the class. I had met Ilene several years ago when we were both volunteer instructors for the ODFW Program, "Becoming an Outdoor Woman". Ilene's former home was in Alaska where she was a nurse and a Professional Fly Tyer in her spare time and still ties for some of her former clients in Alaska. She has also been a volunteer instructor for Casting For Recovery, a program designed for women cancer survivors. Ilene knows how to teach with simplicity and humor, a perfect combination for learning the beautiful art of Fly Fishing.

We all met at 9:00 AM with introductions and sharing a little bit about ourselves and then we delved into equipment: what was absolutely necessary and what is not, but are helpful and fun gadgets. We then went over lines, leaders, tippits, rods and reels: sizes, weights, lengths and bends. (Ilene had brought a great reference book from SAGE for each of the participants with lots of good information in it, also.) The next area we covered was flies: dry and wet. Steve had tied up an Orange Caddis, (of course, my go to fly) and a Soft Hackle and Ilene had tied a Black Maribou Leech for each person. With a peek in Ilene's many fly boxes, we saw lots of different fly patterns. Next, was the dreaded knots.....not! Ilene and I both teach just two basic knots with instructions to forget every other knot that you have tried to learn: the double surgeons to tie on your tippit and the clinch knot to tie on your fly. Why get frustrated when you can just use these two knots in waning light and eyesight? Knot to tie your leader to your fly line? Use a loop to loop! Keep it simple! Of course, being a nurse, Ilene also gave us tips on how to dislodge a fly from your body, better yet, debarb your hook.

Break time and a walk along the river channel pointing out where to fish in riffles, around rocks, tailouts and seams. Our personal chef, Steve, bar-b-qued

chicken breasts to go along with fresh garden lettuce and accompaniments to build your own Chicken Caesar Salad served with French Bread. He also baked a great pan of Chocolate Covered Brownies.....yum!! topped off with a cool lemonade drink.

After lunch it was time to do some casting: demonstrating how the rod does the casting, not your arm. Forget the "River Runs Through It" and Brad Pitt's (or his double) false casting. When was the last time you saw a flying fishing around here? Just pick it up and lay it down.....the more time the fly is in the water, the more fish you will catch. Ilene did a convincing demonstration of casting a lot of line without a false cast. Use it to dry your fly? Yes, but forget the rest of the reasons for all the false casts unless you are on film. We then went to the river and did a few roll casts and concluded a beautiful day with a great group of ladies willing to learn a little more about fly fishing.

A big thanks to Steve and Ilene and the eight women, with lots of good questions, and open to new ideas that made this class a fun, enjoyable day on the McKenzie.

Michelle



Michelle and Ilene sharing their fly fishing knowledge

More photos from the Women's Fly Fishing Class



Conservation Corner

The next work party will be **Saturday, September 14th** followed by another work session on **Saturday, November 9th**. Save the dates! Check out the photos below from our last work party. Thanks again to our hard working crew.

Glen Neal, Conservation



Future Presentations



Date	Speaker	Presentation
September 25th	Open	
November 2	Club members	2013 Club Outings

Members Receive a 10% discount on Merchandise at Homewaters and The Caddis Fly (mention that you are a member for the discount).

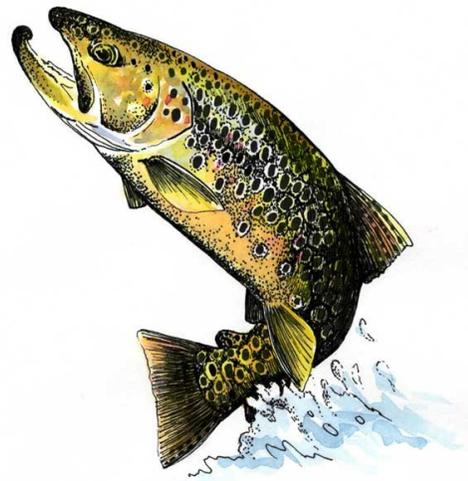
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Cascade Family Fly Fishers

Annual Picnic

- **Host:** Steve & Michelle Overall 541/746-3316
- **When:** Wednesday, August 28 at 5:30 PM
- **Where:** Overalls On The McKenzie
38671 McKenzie Hwy Springfield, OR 97478
- **Please Bring :** A - D Salad, E - M Side Dish, N - Z Desert.

It will be a beautiful evening for food, fun, friends & fishing at the Overall's, so be sure to bring your fishing gear, chair & your dish to share. In addition, the club will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs , soft drinks, chips and table service.

Hope to see you there!

Calendar of Events

Tentative Outing Schedule 2013

Location	Host	Phone #	Date
East Lake	Marv	541/688-8774	August 23-24
Metolius River	Fred Acosta	541/741-8276	September 13-14
Owyhee River	Glenn Miller	541/359-9522	September 19-22
Diamond Lake	Marv	541/688-8774	October 25-27

If you would like to host one of the above trips or a trip to a different location, let Rick know, 541/685-2582. We will gladly consider waters that you are familiar with and that you feel would be a rewarding outing for the club. And don't forget next year's possibilities.

CFF fishing Information Page Where You Can Get Real Time Information

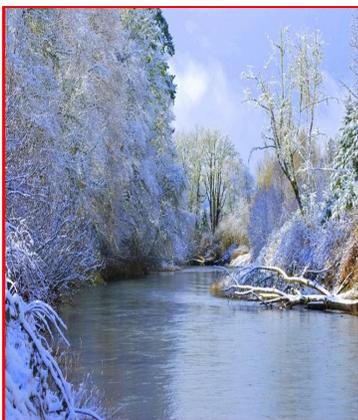


Photo by Ann Stuehall Smith

Real Time River Levels

<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/or/nwis/current/?type=flow>



Washington Department of Fish and Game

<http://wdfw.wa.gov>



Montana Fish and Game

<http://fwp.mt.gov/>



Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife FishWorks Newsletter

<http://dfw.state.or.us/fish/STEP/fishworks/index.asp>

<http://www.west-fly-fishing.com>



Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

<http://www.dfw.state.or.us>



California Fish and Game

<http://www.fgc.ca.gov/>



Idaho Fish and Wildlife

<http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/wildlife/>

**NEWS LETTER SUBMISSIONS DUE
BY THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY
AFTER THE MONTHLY BOARD MEETING**

To:

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OTHER CLUB WEBSITES TO CHECK OUT

- Blue Mountain Fly Casters** <http://bluemtnflycasters.org/>
- Cascade Family Flyfishers** <http://www.cascadefamilyflyfishers.com/>
- Central Oregon Flyfishers** <http://www.coflyfishers.org/>
- Clackamas Flyfishers** <http://www.clackamasflyfishers.org/>
- Clark-Skamania Fly Fisher** <http://www.clark-skamania-flyfishers.org/>
- Columbia Gorge Fly Fishers** <http://community.gorge.net/cgflyfishers>
- Fly Fishers Club of Oregon** <http://www.flyfisherscluboregon.com/>
- Lower Umpqua Flycasters** <http://www.lufc.us/>
- McKenzie Fly Fishers** <http://www.mckenzieflyfishers.org/>
- Northwest Fly Fishers** <http://www.nwflyfishers.org/>
- Rainland Fly Casters** <http://www.rainlandflycasters.org/>
- Rogue Flyfishers** <http://rogueflyfishers.org/>
- Santiam Flycasters** <http://www.santiamflycasters.com/>
- Stonefly Maidens** <http://www.stoneflymaidens.org/>
- The Steamboaters** <http://www.steamboaters.org/>
- Sunriver Anglers** <http://www.sunriveranglers.com/>
- Umpqua Valley Fly Fishers** <http://www.uvff.org/>
- Washington County Fly Fishers** <http://www.wcflyfishers-ore.com/>

Fly Swap and Raffle



**Fly swap continues, so bring six
flies to the meeting and you will
take home six other flies.**



**Contact Fred Acosta if you have
items to contribute to the
RAFFLE!**

Membership Application

CASCADE FAMILY FLYFISHERSAPPLICATION

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) (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 club patches \$6.00 each

Total amount due: _____ \$ _____

Signature _____

I do _____ do not _____ authorize the printing of my contact information in the club directory. (please check your option)



P.O. Box 5384

Eugene, Or 97405

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 Wednesday of each month and the general membership meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

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