

Cascade Family Fly Fishers



Clearer Waters Brighter Streams

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On the cover:

Conservation work Delta Ponds.
Photo by Leroy Miller.

Meeting Location

The Veteran's Club

1626 Willamette St, Eugene

Meeting Time 4th Wednesday of Each Month

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

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.

February 26th Meeting

Speaker: Scott Richmond

Oregon Carp

More details on Page 5

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The Prez Sez by Glenn Miller



The Cascade Family Flyfishers got 2014 off to a bang with a great January meeting. This was our first time meeting at the Vet's Club and although there are still a few kinks to work out with our new venue, I thought things went quite well. Our speaker, Dave Hughes, presented a wealth of information on wet flies and threw in all kinds of humor throughout the evening. Scott Richmond will be at our February meeting as Michael T. Williams has a power packed lineup for the next several months!

This is a busy time of year for our club. On Monday nights, Tony Overstake, (along with trusty assistants Randy Beard, Dave Prindel and Tim Wagner) is teaching about fourteen of us to build new fly rods. What a kick that's been! Then on Tuesday nights, Rod Roth (assisted by Steve Overall, Dave Prindel and Randy Beard) is teaching a fly tying class. Some of us are in both classes. Talk about filling up your life with fly fishing. Now if the weather will start to cooperate, we can take some of this knowledge and put it to use out on the water!

Once again, Marv Clemons did a great job organizing and overseeing our booth at the Boat and Sportsman's show. Many people stopped by to re-

ceive training on fly casting and fly tying and we also handed out many brochures to folks interested in our club. See Marv's column for more details. Thanks to everyone who participated and helped out at the booth!

In conjunction with the McKenzie Fly Fishers, we'll be offering a Beginning Fly Fishing class. The class will be held on Thursday nights starting February 27th. Space is limited so if you're interested, check out the information provided in this newsletter.

One thing you absolutely won't want to miss is the annual Northwest Fly Tying and Fly Fishing Expo being held on March 7-9 at the Albany fairgrounds. This is a fabulous event where you can attend various fly fishing and casting classes, observe expert fly tyers in action, meet guides and vendors, purchase fly fishing gear, etc. For all the information you would want to know about this event and to sign up for classes, check out the Expo website: <http://www.nwflytyerexpo.com>.

Our second outing of the year is to Hult Reservoir on March 15th. Check the outing schedule further back in this newsletter. Dates are getting firmed up and we have several new destinations planned in 2014. Outings are a great way to learn about new fisheries and to meet others in the club. I try to attend as many outings as possible and I hope you'll do the same.

Reminder - if you have not renewed your membership, please do so at the March meeting. Or you can send a check to the CFF address listed on the last page of the newsletter.

Glenn, CFF President

The Eugene Boat and Sports Show Lane County Fair Grounds

Chalk up another fun and successful Eugene Boat and Sports Show for 2014. Twenty six members worked 137.5 hours volunteering to tie flies, teach fly casting, meet the public and chat up the many show participants who stopped by the booth. We ran out of Cascade Family Fly Fishers membership forms and brochures all three days. Thanks to Maryam Peigahi, and Michelle Overall who were able to come to our rescue and bring in additional forms as needed. Jen Acosta was the communications person who made the cell phone calls to arrange to get more handouts. Thanks to all of you.

Thanks to Jerry Blade, Rick Diggs, Glen Neal and Tim Hood who came in early to assist with the booth set up as well as stay and assist with tying and casting. I realize the remaining list is long but I feel that all deserve public mention for their contribution in making the Boat and Sports show another awesome success. Thanks go to Fred Acosta, Randy Beard, Bill Burleigh, Hal Comstock, Curtis Erickson, Vic Hadley, Dale Ledyard, Dennis Munroe, Steve Overall, Katherine Paiva, Frank Paiva, Dave Prindel, Craig Prindel, Rod Roth, Joe Hamilton, Joe Moody, Glenn Miller, Teresa Slocum, Darlene Kline-Dolby, and Roz Kauffman our club photographer and newsletter editor, and yours truly. (Please pardon me if I missed anyone).

Having the extra people at the booth to visit with booth visitors about the club and all the activities we offer really struck a chord with many who either joined outright, or plan to attend our next meeting. Also a big shout out goes to our CFF members, although not working the booth, who came by and loaned moral support like Andy Andrews, Ken and Missy Lathon, Mike Marlatt, and others I probably missed.

It's always fun to enjoy the camaraderie among the members, but with the many friends, past members, and family who stop by the booth to wish us well and enjoy the demonstrations, and lie about their fishing adventures really puts the frosting on the cake for the event. Jerry Blade, Dave and Craig Prindel, Tim Hood, Teresa Slocum, Rick Diggs and Curtis Erickson all stayed until the bitter end to do the take-down and by then, their help was much appreciated. From all reports, those of us who participated look forward to another great Boat and Sport Show event in 2015. Thank you all again and enjoy.

Marv Clemons, Event Coordinator

Hult (Horton) Pond Outing

March 15, 2014

Meet at Hult Pond between 10:30—11:00 on March 15th. Float tubes, pontoons, drift boats, etc. all are OK. Bill Burleigh and Glen Neal will be providing their Dutch Oven Desserts. Bring your own drinks and lunch.

Bring clothing and gear for the weather. In the past we have had snow and rain, but it has not stopped us from having a great time!

***If anyone needs a ride or directions call
Glen Neal @ 541/345-8183.***

The Eugene Boat and Sportsman Show

Dennis Monroe hard at work.



Bill Burleigh identifies a few of the many flies he tied and brought to the show.



Marv Clemmons and Jerry Blade demonstrate.



Darlene Kline-Dolby has a line of children patiently waiting for their turn.



Even the little ones get in on the instruction.



This young man picked up the pause and stop of the cast first time out.

Scott Richmond

Presents

Oregon Carp

February 26, 2014

Scott Richmond, the rod, reel and line behind the iconic Northwest fly fishing website: www.westfly.com returns to the Cascade Family Fly Fishers with yet another new program: OREGON CARP.

Perhaps you have heard some of the carp's nicknames, Golden Bones, Finny Freight Trains, Poor Man's Bonefish. These fish are wary and strong and plentiful. Many experienced carp fishers agree, "if carp could jump, they would be an endangered species!"

Scott Richmond, aka Uncle Fuzzy, has authored nearly a dozen books on fly fishing, is former editor of Oregon Trout's monthly newsletter, "The Riverkeeper" and past president of the National Outdoor Writer's Association.

As per usual, our no-host dinner at The Steelhead Brewery & Café, corner of East 5th & Pearl begins around 5:00 pm. Come on down, hang out with Scott for a pre-meeting good time!

Michael T Williams, CFF program Chair



Beginning Fly Fishing Classes

Sponsored by the Cascade Family Fly Fishers and McKenzie Fly Fishing clubs – open to all members in these clubs and to members of the Damsel Flies. Six classes will be held on Thursday nights starting February 27 and ending April 3. Classes will run from 6-9 pm at the United Methodist Church located at the corner of Cal Young Rd. and Oakway Rd. Subjects covered will be equipment, knots, fly casting, fly tying, safety and regulations.

Cost has not been announced but will be nominal. Class is limited to 15 participants; to sign up call Gail Campbell (541-683-4420). Signup deadline is Feb. 26th, but with limited space it's suggested to sign-up ASAP.

Conservation Corner

A **BIG** thank you to all the volunteers who showed up for our last work party at Delta Ponds. As you can see in the pictures below it was a beautiful winter day for mulching. Volunteers that day were, Dave Prindle, Tim Hood, Teresa Slocum, Glenn Miller, Alan Corbin, Steve Overall, Glen Neall, Al Keaton, Joe Moody, Marv Clemons, Rick Diggs, Curtis Erickson, Michelle Overall, Pete Szekely, Leroy Miller, Austin MacKinnon and Ryan Hadar.



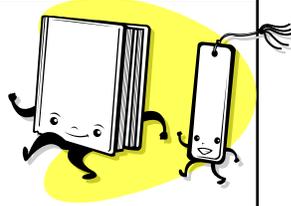
2014 Outings

Location	Date	Host	Phone #
Hult Reservoir (Horton Pond)	March 15 Corrected Date	Glen Neal	541/345-8183
Coastal Trip	May 9-11	Marv Clemons	541/688-8774
Hemlock Lake	May 23-25	Pete Szekely	541/942-4573
Chewaucan River	June 3-7	Pete Szekely	541/942-4573
Erma Bell Lakes	June 20-21	Glenn Miller	541/359-9522
High Lakes Gathering	July	Glen Neal Rick Diggs	541/345-8183 541/685-2582
South Umpqua	July 19-20	Glen Neal	541/345-8183
East Lake	Aug 15-17	Rod Roth	541/342-6745
Crooked River	Sept 19-21	Fred Acosta	541/741-8276

2014 Presentations

Speaker	Topic	Date
Scott Richmond	Oregon Carp	February 26
Joe Warren	Fly Fishing Baja on a Budget & Fly Tying Demo	March 26
Bob Wolfe	Why Fish Chronomids?	April 23
Chester Allen	Fly Fishing for Sea-Run Cutthroat & Fly Tying Demo	May 28
Michael T. Williams	TBD	June 25

Library News



We have acquired a number of new DVDs for the library. The new DVDs include rowing, casting, strategies and destinations among other topics. So please be sure and check these out. The library has 29 books. I usually bring five to six to each meeting. I will also bring a list of the books that we have and if you see any you would like to use tell me and I will bring them to the next meeting, or we can see if we can meet somewhere before the next meeting.

Lastly, please return any books or DVDs that you may have checked out over the last year. We have a number of items that have been checked out for quite some time. Please check to ensure that you haven't forgotten to return an item. This will allow each of our members to have an opportunity to enjoy all of the items in the library. I appreciate your help.

For future DVDs that have been checked out I will send you an email reminder to return the item.

Alan Corbin, Library

Member Deals

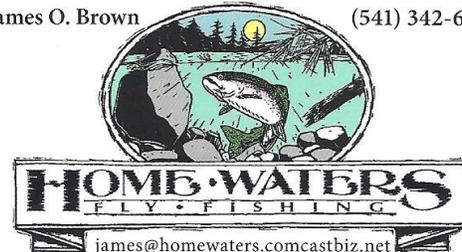
Members receive a 10% discount at Caddis Fly and Homewaters, when you mention discount at time of purchase.



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Mark Your Calendar for the NW Fly Tyer & Fly Fishing Expo

NW Fly Tyer & Fly Fishing Expo

March 7th, 8th, and 9th - 2014

Albany, Oregon

"Open to the Public" Everyone Welcome - Bring Your Kids



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 Reel Deadline & Information

Send your Newsreel submissions by the following Sunday after the monthly board meeting (2nd Wednesday of the Month) to Roz Kauffman at rozinkadena@yahoo.com. Send photos via email to the same address, please include names and places. Do you have fishing related items to sell? Let me know and I will include them in the newsletter for you.

Thanks,

Your Editor—RK

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



Contact Fred Acosta if you have items to contribute to the raffle

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

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