

# ***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.***

#### ***July 24th Meeting***

**Pink Salmon on the Beach**

**Presented by David Paul Williams**

**See page 3 for more details**

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**The Prez Sez by Glenn Miller**

Summer is here and the dry fly hatches are happening on many waters. Hopefully many of you have had an opportunity to get out there and fish the great waters we're so lucky to be within striking distance of. In the last few weeks I was able to do some high lake fishing (see the Erma Bell trip report) and also did some small stream fishing on Salmon and Salt Creeks by Oakridge. This is the time for small stream fishing and with the warmer temperatures of late, the fish are looking up. I was also a part of the July float trip with four of our club members guiding four other club members down a stretch of the McKenzie River. These were auctioned off last October with trips for evenings in July, August and September. We had a beautiful warm night for the evening float and lots of fish were caught.

I've had a few people ask me about the location of our next meeting. Starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, EWEB will be leasing out all of their meeting rooms to a private company and therefore their facilities will no longer be available. But we still have the use of the EWEB facility until

then. So our general meetings for July and September will be in the normal meeting spot at EWEB. Our meeting in August is our annual picnic which will once again be held at the Overall's. October is our Auction at the Irving Grange and then we'll have to come up with a new meeting location starting in November.

Night on the River was a success. This year the goal was to keep the event simple. We met in the early evening at the Overalls (near Hendricks bridge) with about 30 in attendance. About half of the folks fished the McKenzie above and below their property. The other half (myself included) were content to sit around and shoot the breeze (fish stories, trip updates, etc.). The weather on previous nights that week had been cool and rainy but this night turned out beautiful. Once again, thanks go to Steve and Michelle for allowing us to use their beautiful place.

Enjoy the great summer weather!

Glenn



### Pink Salmon on the Beach

Presented by David Paul Williams, July 24th

David P Williams, prolific fly fishing writer, fly fisher, fly tyer and surviving younger brother of Michael T Williams, loves to catch these smaller Puget Sound salmonoids---Pink Salmon. Spawning every other year, these aggressive, fly taking, hard fighting 5 pound salmon can be caught from beach shores and estuaries. Pinks, also known as Humpies, will be available this summer, 2013. Puget Sound is Pink Mecca.

David's presentation will include such topics as, life-cycle, habitat, diet, range, fishing methods, fly patterns----plus stories!

David P Williams will be tying several of his favorite Pink/Humpie fly patterns, commencing at 6:15pm.

While I write this article, David is nearing completion of his book, soon to be published by Stackpole Books, "Fly Fishing For Western Smallmouth".

David will be hanging out at The Steelhead Brewery & Cafe, corner of East 5th & Pearl. Folks start drifting in around 5pm.

Hope to see you there!

*Michael T Williams, CFF Program Chair*

### Night On The River

( More photos pg. 9 )



### Crane Prairie Trip Report, 4th of July

The fish were jumping on Crane Prairie every morning and evening in an impressive aerial display for the six members of the club who turned out for the trip; Rick Diggs, Joe Moody, Floyd Wooton, Roz Kauffman, Monya Neal and yours truly, Glenn Neal. Rick and Joe showed up early on Friday and stayed for the day. The rest of us pitched tents and pulled up a camper to settle in for a restful five days.

The fishing was slow with Joe catching the only fish of the trip; however we enjoyed the lake, scenery, and as you can see from the pictures, gourmet cooking. If you camp with this group you will not go hungry!

*Glenn Neal, Trip Host*

**Sign Up**

### Owyhee River Trip, September 19-22

The Owyhee River outing isn't until September 19-22 but I'd like to start getting an idea of who might be interested in attending this trip. It's a 400 mile drive over to the Owyhee (just south of Vale, OR) but worth the effort as it's probably the premiere brown trout stream fishery in the west (if not the entire country). The trip is designed for two travel days (Thursday and Sunday) with Friday and Saturday for fishing. I will be going over a few days early so if you can add a couple of days to the front end of the trip, so much the better. I will have a sign-up list at the July general meeting. Please sign up if you're at all thinking about attending. Or give me a call if you're interested and won't be at the July meeting. I'm planning to have a get together with trip attendees during the early part of September to discuss trip logistics.

Glenn Miller



## 2013 Erma Bell Lake Trip Report

This was the 7<sup>th</sup> straight year we've been going to the Middle Erma Bell Lake and this year's trip was one of the best. We had a good turn out, the weather was nice, and the fishing was great!

As always, we met for breakfast at the Sunrise Café in Pleasant Hill. Bill DeLage, Rick Diggs, Don Quinton, Joe Moody, Curtis Erickson, and I feasted on a boat load of calories in anticipation of the two mile hike into the lake. After swapping stories and discussing a few logistical items, we started heading up Hwy 58 to the high Cascades. Curtis left a bit early; I think he wanted to get a jump on the fishing.

After reaching the Skookum Creek campground (and trailhead), we secured our campsite, loaded up our float tubes and fishing gear, and headed up the trail. The first thing I noticed when we came into view of the lake was some rising fish. I thought to myself, we could have some dry fly fishing this year! As we arrived at our customary put-in spot around 12 noon, Curtis was just pushing off in his float tube. Rick had only planned to hike into the lake, take a few pictures, and then hike out so he was keeping an eye on Curtis as the rest of us put on our waders and fins. Within 5-10 minutes, Curtis had caught three fish on the surface. The excitement was building. It didn't take long before Joe and I were out on the lake and catching fish. Bill arrived awhile later, taking it a bit slower because of his recent back surgery. Unfortunately, Don had trouble with his pack and had to turn back. But in talking to Don a couple of days later, he said he had bought a new pack in anticipation of joining us next year.

The hatch continued strong right up until about 4 pm when we decided to head back to Skookum campground. The Callibaetis were dominant but there were also midges and other mayflies in the mix. I had never seen a more prolific hatch over a four hour period at this lake. I hiked out with Joe and Curtis and asked them about how many fish they caught. They both stated "Somewhere between 20-30 and more likely on the high side of that range." I too had about the same success. And Bill also did well and at one point had a double hookup. The weather was cloudy and cool which may have contributed to the prolific bug activity.

That night we feasted on fresh rainbow trout and other side dishes. Joe built a robust camp fire (he has that Montana touch) and we had some lively conversation. Mike Hopper had told me he would arrive sometime Friday night and low and behold he made it before dark. He offered us fresh brownies but we were all so stuffed that we told him we'd take him up on the offer for lunch the next day. Everyone was pretty beat so we hit the sack by 9:30 pm.

We awoke to beautiful blue skies. For breakfast we had eggs and bacon along with some sweet rolls, coffee and orange juice. Shortly after 8 am, Dennis Munroe and Fred Acosta drove up. As if we weren't stuffed enough already, Dennis plopped down a box

of a dozen fresh donuts. We whipped up some more eggs for those guys and a couple of us force fed ourselves a donut. You can do this sort of thing when you know you have almost five miles of hiking and a day of fishing ahead of you.

The weather on Saturday was marvelous. And we once again had the lake to ourselves; well that's if you don't count the two bald eagles, an osprey, and a mother otter and her young-un that kept us company most of the day. And the fishing, while not as good as the day before, was solid. Everyone caught fish and as we were kicking in about 4 pm, the four of us still on the lake were all hooked up at the same time.

When we got back to the campground, Dennis brought out his donuts and we pretty much polished them off before heading home. In summary, we had a splendid trip, caught fish, enjoyed excellent company and spent a couple of great days at one of Oregon's most beautiful high Cascade lakes.

*Glenn Miller, President*



More Fun at Erma Bell



## 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**

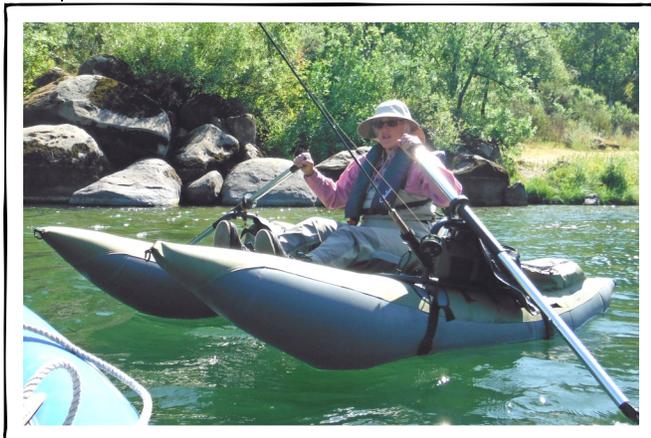
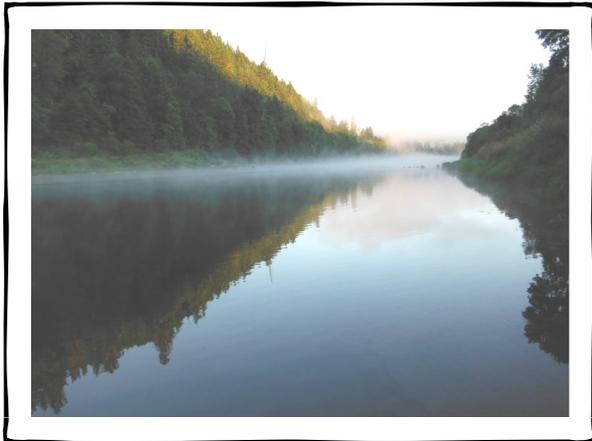


### Smallmouth Country Trip Report, July 13-14

Glenn Neal, Monya Neal, Roz Kauffman and Floyd Wooton joined the members of the Lower Umpqua Fly Casters toward the end of their week-long camp-out at Umpqua River RV Park for some smallmouth bass fishing.

Unfortunately, Rick our trip host was unable to make the outing, but we followed his instructions to the RV park and found a gem along the Umpqua river. The water was warm and the fish were biting. The Umpqua Club caught many fish and we caught a few. We want to offer up a BIG THANK YOU to the club for their shuttle service from Yellow Creek to the RV park take out. We even caught fish on the purple steelhead streamers they gave us. We are looking forward to meeting up with them for future outings.

*Roz Kauffman (for Rick!)*



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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Night on the River (continued)



## Calendar of Events

### Tentative Outing Schedule 2013

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.

Location	Host	Phone #	Date
Willamette River short-float Pengra to Jasper	Peter Szekely	541/942-4573	August 10
East Lake	Rick	541/685-2582	August 16-17
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

### Future Presentations

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

**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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# Fly Swap and Raffle



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

## 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/>



**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)



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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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