



# Cascade Family Flyfishers Newsreel



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On the cover—Chris Richards at Diamond Lake

### October Meeting

Annual Fundraising Auction  
Tuesday, October 24  
Springfield Elks Lodge  
Doors open at 5:00 pm  
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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, OR 97401

**Note: October's meeting will be held at the Springfield Elks Lodge and December will be at Roaring Rapids Pizza Parlor**



Prez Sez  
Randy Beard

Hope all are doing well. I took my first trip to the Owyhee this month. Conditions for fishing were tough with stormy weather and high river levels. As advertised, there were some really nice brown trout in that river. From there, I headed to the Blitzen to the club outing. John Higby was an excellent host. I had the opportunity to sit down with him for dinner, and he was more than willing to share the river information and how to fish it. It was a great evening of conversation. The Blitzen is a beautiful small river with only moderate fishing pressure. If you are willing to walk a few miles, you can leave the crowds behind and have the river to yourself. It is well worth the drive.

Thanks to Marv, for another great outing at Diamond Lake. Scheduling this earlier in the year seemed to work better for all attendees. I talked with Bob Wolfe who said fishing was tough but some really nice large fish were caught.

CFF is having another tying get together this Saturday, October 21, 2017 at the Leaburg Fire Station from 9 AM to 1:00PM. This event is a friendly pot luck to get together, visit with fellow club members, and tie some flies. This is a great chance to learn from each other. We encourage new members to come to ask questions. Bring a favorite dish to share.

The auction is Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. Frank and Kat Paiva have done an amazing job, and have a fantastic lineup of auction items. Can't wait to see everyone there. I'm looking forward to a great time.

The November meeting is our Annual CFF Members flyfishing slide show. Be sure to send Roz any fishing adventure pictures you have from this year with a short description of where the activity was taken. Everyone loves a good fishing story. Please send them to Roz early. She works really hard to make this presentation the success it is.

At the last board meeting, the decision was made to drop the 501C(7). Having the nonprofit status did not accomplish what the club anticipated. The biggest advantage now is that it opens up the club to more activities with nonmembers, and provides greater flexibility for events. The board is also looking into updating our insurance policy which will give better coverage for the club and its volunteers. We are hoping to have this completed by the first of the year, for the purpose of giving us more flexibility with our activities and events.

As you can see we have a lot going on with these big events. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Randy

**Cascade Family Flyfishers**  
**Annual Holiday Party**  
**Thursday, December 14, 2017**  
**6 pm to 9 pm**  
**Roaring Rapids Pizza Parlor**  
**Riverside Room**

**Pizza, salad bar and soft drinks will be provided, beer and wine will be available for purchase**

**Optional: bring a wrapped gift (not to exceed \$15 to exchange)**

**Contact Rod Roth for additional information at 541/342-6745 or email [stageremrod@comcast.net](mailto:stageremrod@comcast.net)**

**AUCTION NEWS REMINDER!!!**

**The CFF Auction will be held on Tuesday, October 24th this year, NOT Thursday, our regular meeting day**



Thank you to all members who have made reservations for the Auction on October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Springfield Elks Lodge, 1701 Centennial Blvd., in Springfield.

**Just a reminder that the event will kick off at 5 pm.**

Here's a preview of some of the great items you'll find at this year's Auction:

**Night-on-the-River floats** - Always popular, these sell out like hot cakes! Bid early or ensure your spot with a Buy-it-Now price. Thanks to boat captains Steve Overall, Randy Beard, Mike Diehl, and Michael T.

**Items on the Buy-it-Now Table**

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Float tubes                | A cast iron Dutch oven  |
| Old Pflueger reels         | Horseshoe set           |
| 4 qts. of red Marine paint | Force Fins              |
| Wheatley Fly box           | Older Norvise           |
| Sarver wine basket         | Thread Carousel         |
| 2-piece 3 wt. rod          | Quick release seats (2) |
| Lange wine basket (2)      | Cabela's sling pack     |

Reservations are currently closed and we cannot take donations the night of the event. Thank you to everyone who donated items to make this Auction a success!

Hope to see you there!

Frank and Katherine Paiva

CFF Auction Chairs

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**Presidents Mystery Box**

One final clue as to what might lurk in the confines of the President's Mystery Box, to be auctioned off by Randy Beard at this month's CFF Auction on October 24<sup>th</sup>. This month's clue is, "**Of course it will be a sweet deal.**" Can't wait to see what's inside!

**Directions to the Springfield Elks Lodge, 1701 Centennial Blvd, Springfield**

**Directions: From I-5**, take the Hwy 126E exit. Drive east and take the Mohawk Blvd exit (second exit), then go right (South) on Mohawk about 3 blocks (second light) to Centennial Blvd and turn left. Lodge is 1 block on your right.

**From Hwy 126 westbound** take the Mohawk exit, turn left onto Mohawk and follow directions above.

## DIAMOND LAKE OUTING

I had decided to make the trip to Diamond Lake late Thursday afternoon rather than wait until Friday morning. It turned out to be a good idea. As usual, I spend the first night sleeping in my pickup, very comfortable and a great heater. At about 10:00 PM I awoke to the biggest, brightest full moon coming up right over me and I swear I could see that mythical face looking down on me, or perhaps I was still dreaming or my imagination was going full tilt. What a beautiful sight to wake up to.

As tradition has it, our group was to meet at the Diamond Lake Resort between 7:00 and 7:30 for breakfast Friday morning. I arrived about 7:15, found a suitable table, received a hot cup of coffee and reviewed the menu. The first to arrive was Bob Wolfe followed by Paula and Curtis Erickson and Pete Szekely and Chris Richards. Paul Vander Plat arrived a few minutes later. Al Heide joined us later.

Curtis and Paula gave a report on their Thursday afternoon fishing. Both had caught multiple fish and Paula had lost a nice two to three pounder. No one else had fished on Thursday so all were very excited to get out on the water as the sun was out with a mild 6 mph west wind providing a gentle ruffle.

We shared where we intended to fish; Bob and I were going to fish the channel at Silent Creek at the south end of the lake. Curtis and Paula would be fishing on the south end between the Pizza Parlor and the boat launch. Paul would be fishing in the pizza hole on the north side of the south end. All of us continued to move around so these locations would all change throughout the day depending on the catching.

Friday proved to be an excellent day on the water. We all caught fish. Mr. Wolfe led the pack with 16 fish between 14 and 20 inches including some nice Klamath Rainbows. He had also spent considerable time demonstrating his techniques for fishing his unique "trout candy" chironomid flies and sharing his extras with those who had not yet learned to tie their own. By 4:30 most of our CFF group had left the lake planning to meet for dinner between 6:30 and 7:00 PM. An important motivator for getting to the restaurant early was the outstanding Prime-Rib dinner offered which often sold-out early.

Following another great dinner our group stayed and discussed the day. Chris and Pete had caught multiple fish as did Curtis, Paul and yours truly. Paula had spent the day hiking with her dogs on the Diamond Lake Trail.

Saturday morning found the group again sharing stories and preparing for another day on the lake while enjoying another great breakfast and again we were all on the water by 9:00. Most were preoccupied anticipating the Oregon game that evening. The weather was great until 12:30 when the wind kicked up from the west and the waves rolled in at about 18 to 20 inches high making controlling out boats and accurate casting a real challenge. Bob again was high fisher with 10. Most of us caught a fish or two but the wind made it easy to cut the days fishing short, go in and relax until the game came on and have dinner.

Although the outcome of the game had been a disappointment, all were rested and raring to go Sunday morning. The wind had not subsided and although the surface of the lake was calm on the west end while we were eating breakfast, when we arrived at the south end at about 9:00 AM the wind was pushing the waves as high as they were the day before.

Pete and Chris had decided to try Lemolo Lake for some browns on the way home so left right after breakfast. Paula and Curtis would take the dogs for another hike. Bob, Paul and I put in at the south end and gave it one more try before leaving. No luck, so we headed for the boat launch, put the boats on the trailers or into the pickups, shook hands and wished each-other a safe trip home and hit the trail with smiles in anticipation of the next trip to Diamond Lake.

### *Marv Clemons, Trip Host*



**For the pan, Curtis Erickson's catch**

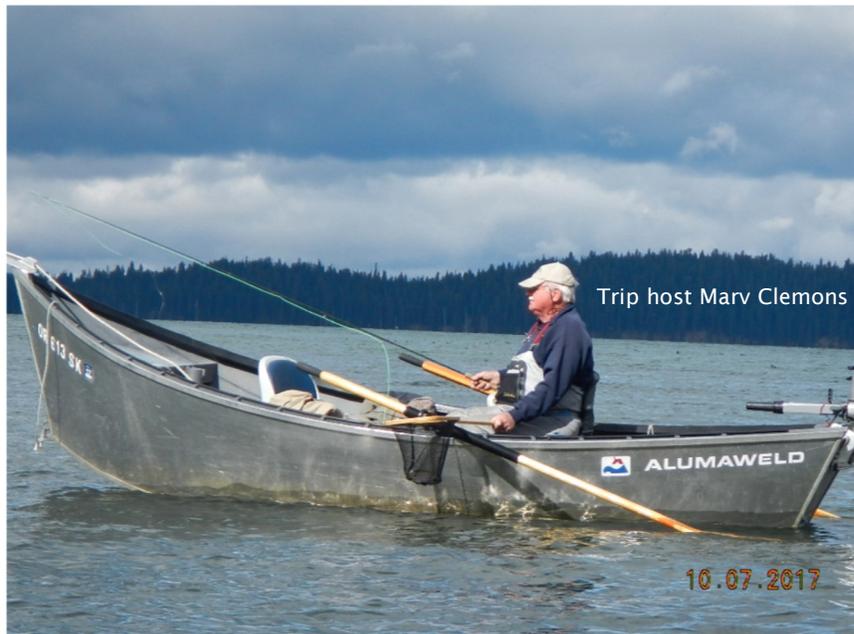
Diamond Lake Outing



Curtis Erickson's catch



Bob Wolfe's Catch



Trip host Marv Clemons

## Blitzen River Outing

Travelling to the Blitzen is to see some of all of Oregon. Driving through the forest and up and over the Cascades to the eastside where it's flat and the Junipers and sage rule. At the end of a day's drive appears a small valley. This beautiful oasis is the start of a fishing trip into a wonderful backcountry fly fishing experience.

Sparse like the countryside, about 6 of us fished over the course of several days. For the majority, this was part of another fishing trip. While all our experiences were different; we had a great time on the Blitzen. The weather was seasonally nice, but a little chilly in the morning until the sun hit. We fished from Page Springs Campground to about 5 miles upriver. There were few fishers on the river each day. As a group, we caught fish of all sizes, including some prizes at 20 inches. The fish being generally aggressive responded above and below the surface. This is a Redband fishery, but Rainbows were present also. Redbands are a husky fish with a determination to not be landed.

I wanted to introduce the club to this wonderful fishery that is now Catch & Release. Something to add to a trip to the Owyhee, southern Idaho or the greater Yellowstone area. I find Sept 15<sup>th</sup> to Oct 15<sup>th</sup> to be a great time to visit and I do most years. Feel free to contact me for more information.

John Higby, Trip Host



## Owyhee River By Katherine Paiva

They say the browns in the Owyhee River of Eastern Oregon are huge. Yep, and there are fish in the Metolius. I've caught an Owyhee "football" rainbow, but never a brown. But that doesn't stop Frank and I from trekking over each year to throw a line into what's been called one "of the best fly fishing rivers in Oregon." While I'm not catching fish, I marvel at the beauty of the craggy red stacks of layered clay, the ever-so-blue sky, listen to the chukkars play tag in the sage, and lament the chattering otters that moved in this year.

The water was a cool 41 degrees this trip. I stood in the river until my knees were frozen titanium knots, and my left leg developed its own algae wad. I threw everything at the allusive beasts, but alas, this wasn't my year (again). Frank caught a couple of hefty browns and a couple of hefty rainbows.

The rest of the gang, Glenn, Alan, Dennis, and John Higby had luck on risers down river (on size 18-22 hooks) later in the day. The hatch is usually on about the time dinner is being served - 6:30-8 pm. So, we'll eat dinner later next year. This is also a good time to fish since all the day anglers and guides who come over from Idaho have gone back to Ontario or Boise. Being able to stay in a cabin at the compound is a definite advantage because they are so close to the river. This year, at the CFF Auction, you will have an opportunity to bid on a three-night stay at the newer cabin in the Owyhee Dam Manager's compound. The cabin has cushy recliners, air conditioning, heat, and a nice shower.

It's worth the trip to throw a line into this gorgeous river and sit around a fire at night under a light pollution free sky. Almost makes up for not catching a brown. Almost. There's always next year.

**Bid on the Owyhee River cabin (May 19-22 - three night and four days of fishing!) at the CFF Auction,  
On Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Springfield Elks Lodge!**

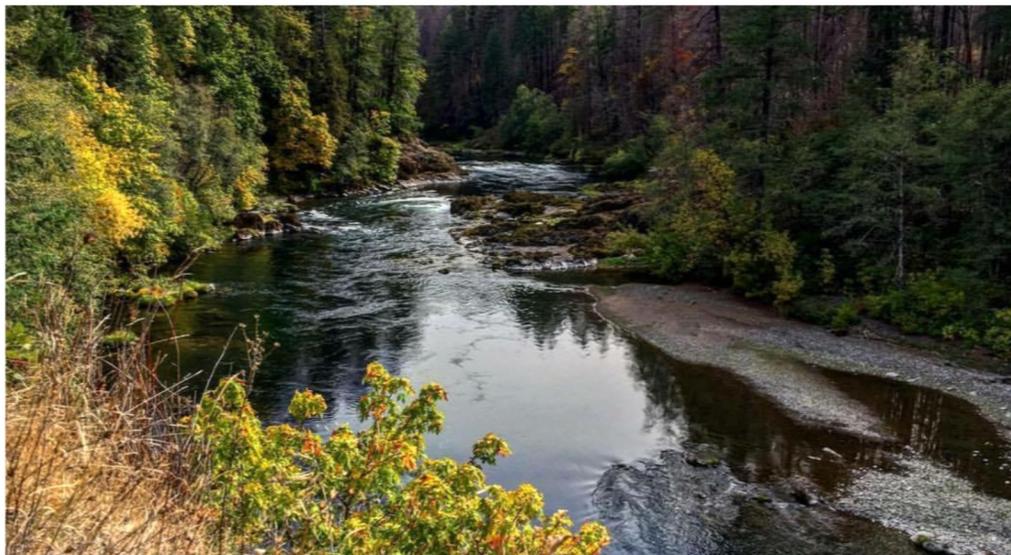
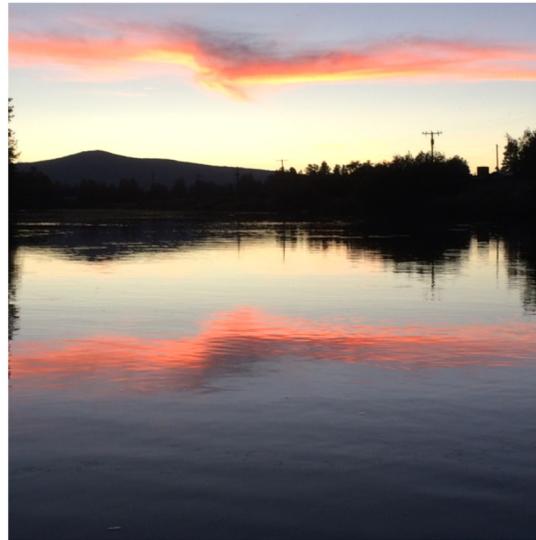


L-R; John, Katherine, Frank, Dennis, Alan and Rex, dam manager.



## Out and Around

Top left—Frank Paiva, the Owyhee  
Middle left—Glenn Miller, the Owyhee  
Middle right—Steve Overall 's photo of the  
Williamson  
Bottom—Jim Sen's photo of the Umpqua



## Fly Tying classes

### Introduction to Fly Tying

January 9--16--23--30 2018. 6:30--8:30.

These Classes are for the novice with no tying experience. Class fee will be \$35.00 All Equipment and Materials and instruction will be provided.

Location: Community of Christ Church, 1485 Gilham St, Eugene

### Regular Fly Tying Classes

February 7---14---21---28 & March 7---14---21---28. 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Materials and instruction will be provided and tying equipment will be available if required.

Fee for the 8-Weeks of class will be \$35.00 or \$6.00 per tying night.

Community of Christ Church, 1485 Gilham St, Eugene

Contact Rod Roth @ (541) 342-6745 or e-mail stageremrod@comcast.net

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## Salmon Watch Volunteer Opportunity

Are you looking for a volunteer activity that engages middle and high school students in ecological education in a fun, hands-on, field-based setting? The Eugene-Springfield Salmon Watch Program is seeking volunteers to teach local students about salmon and watershed ecology. Two short training sessions are being held on Thursday, October 19th starting at 3 pm or 5 pm at the River House Community Center, 301 N Adams St., Eugene, OR. The training session will provide an overview of the curriculum and hands on demonstrations of the field trip station activities to include: fish biology, water quality, macroinvertebrates, and riparian area.

Salmon Watch volunteers have the opportunity to sign up for sessions held during week days from October 30 - November 22.

For more information contact Glenn Miller, CFF Volunteer Coordinator, at 541-359-9522 or Justin Demeter, Education Coordinator with the McKenzie Watershed Council at 458-201-8150 or email: education@mckenziwec.org

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## Thanks to All Outing Hosts

As we come to the conclusion of all our club sponsored outings, a special thanks is extended to those hosts for 2017 Outings. These included Bill Burleigh, Marv Clemons, John Higby, Glenn Miller, Glen Neal, Katherine and Frank Paiva, Rod Roth, and Bob Wolfe. They welcomed us, helped us know their fishing area and suggested successful flies. They gave us meals, desserts, a warm hearth, and lots of encouragement. We braved the elements, and made memories of fish caught, and fish lost, amid all the fun and camaraderie of fellow club members.

As this year comes to a close, my time as outings chair also comes to completion. I have tried over the last three years to provide outings that would appeal to those who work full time, those with family commitments, as well as those who are retired. CFF members willingly volunteered to host one day trips, weekend trips, week trips, trips close to home and those afar. Thanks to all of you for making my job organizing the outings so easy. You have been a generous group of hosts to work with, and thanks go to all of you.

*Trese Slocum*

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**Volunteer Coordinator**

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**From the Editor**

The deadline for newsletter submissions is the 2nd Sunday of the month. We welcome your fishing photos, fishing stories and fishing items for sale. Email your photos and items for sale to:

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

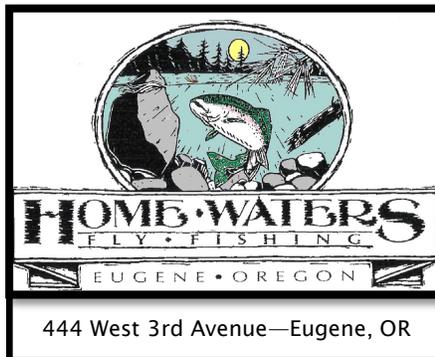
**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**



**Roland Hoskins  
Tatiana Bakhrina  
Roscoe Cline  
Michelle Cline**



**10% discount to CFF  
Members**



**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) (dues are \$15.00 when joining after July 1st, Student \$15.00 “)

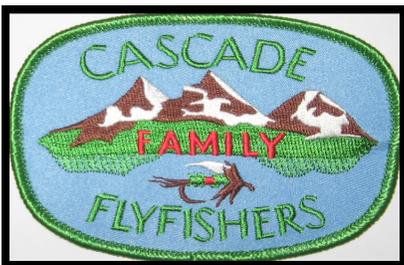
Associate (resident outside Lane County) \$10.00 “

Additional name tags \$6.00 each

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

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