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The Dozers—February's Presenters

On the cover: Joe Hamilton visits Gold Lake

Meeting Time: 6:30 PM

General Meeting location is Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oakway Rd. Eugene. 4th Thursday of Each month. Meeting starts @ 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Fly tying demonstration from 6:00 pm. Board meetings are open to all members on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM at Wesley United Methodist Church.



The Prez Sez
Randy Beard

February's Program:
Mary Ann and Dave Dozer
Building a Bamboo Fly Rod

Hi, fellow fishers.

The Albany Fly Tying Expo is almost upon us, March 8th and 9th. There are still some volunteer positions for anyone interested. Cascade Family Flyfishers always has a big presence at the Expo. Come join other members and have some fun. This is the biggest fly tying exhibit west of the Mississippi River. It is a great opportunity to sit and visit and get pointers from some of the best tyers in the Northwest.

Remember our General meeting now begins at 6:30 PM at Wesley. If you get there early, there will be two demonstration tables - Rod Roth demonstrating fly tying, and Bob Wolfe teaching useful fishing knots. Don't miss out. Be sure to pay your CFF 2019 dues. March 1st is the deadline. Outings and clinics will be starting soon. Be sure to keep your eyes open for sign up sheets.

The speakers for the General meeting will be Dave and Mary Ann Dozer from Bamboo Pursuits, in Sisters, Oregon. They will be discussing something dear to my heart – how to build a bamboo fly rod. The modern rod builders with the design of new tapers are making bamboo fly rods, not only a work of art, but also an everyday fishing rod.

Introductory Fly Tying classes were a success. Several beginners moved right into the advanced class. Special thanks to the volunteers and guest tyers for helping instruct the classes. Rod Roth does an excellent job of organizing these classes and making them such a success.

Due to weather and icy conditions, the Leaburg tying and First Aid classes were rescheduled. We will keep you posted on the forthcoming details.

See you all Thursday, Feb 28 at 6:30 PM.

Randy

Mary Ann and Dave Dozer live for fly fishing; starting at the construction of the rods they use, teaching the proper techniques in casting, and landing the fish in the net. They have a wealth of fly fishing experience to share, and their presentation should not be missed.

Mary Ann was a late bloomer to fly fishing but instantaneously became an avid angler. This high energy passionate fly fishing woman has worked hard bringing her love of fishing to women and men throughout the United States. She is a guide for the Fly Fisher's Place in Sisters, Oregon. She spends most of her time on the Crooked and Lower Deschutes Rivers, but also guides other rivers & lakes in Central Oregon. Her favorite aspect of fly fishing is casting, and she considers casting an art form. She is one of less than 300 FFI Master Casting Instructors in the World. She is also on the Fly Fishers International Casting Board of Governors and on the Winston Rods Pro Staff Team.

Dave began fishing at an early age, and had his first fly rod in his hands at age eight. Many years ago a friend handed Dave an 8' 0" Leonard Duracane bamboo fly rod, and he was hooked on bamboo. He began crafting his own bamboo rods and has moved on to selling them commercially, as well as teaching students one-on-one to make their own bamboo rods. Quoted from his website, Dave states, "Finely crafted bamboo fly rods evoke a feeling of artistry, quality craftsmanship, and tradition. A well-built rod has a soul; a feeling to it that is often difficult to describe, but you know it's there. Casting one takes you to a whole new experience level.

NWEXPO Note

Maxine McCormick, world champion fly caster, will be at the Albany Expo.

Olde Fly Guy

February 2019

I guess I am “old”, at least when comparing my age today with those sunshine vibrant days of the late 1950’s—you know, 60+ years ago!

I know its all relative. Nearly 75 years of planetary participation pales in comparison to ancient age & deep character of the stones in my favorite mountain rivers. Everyone can look over their shoulder, taking note of whenever it was when they were younger.

Bamboo fly rods. I remember when bamboo was the only material (metal doesn’t count!) for a fly rod. My dad, Tom, had two bamboo fly rods. While one of these rods was ostensibly for my mother, Mary Jo, seems like it may have been a double ploy from my dad: nudging his wife toward wielding a fly rod & adding a second rod to his inventory!

I remember a seminal fishing experience—1957, the year my first car was built: Red Chevrolet Bel-Air Two door hardtop V-8 stick on the floor, man, that 4-barrel could ring—but that’s another story!

Late August. South Fork McKenzie. Camped near the mouth of French Pete Creek—60+ years ago. Tasty trip, this one. Six of us: my mother, Mary Jo, her parents, Ty & Sukey, my sister, Nancy & our brother, Dave. A freedom filled three days of camping & fishing just before school started in Springfield, 1957.

My dad had loaned me his Wright-McGill bamboo fly rod. I found this hard to believe, too! I found that being trusted, having a real fly rod to use (I did not yet have my own fly rod) nourished my budding sense of fishing capability.

8 1/2 feet, 3 piece, purchased new in the early 1950’s, fitted with a 1495 Pflueger Medalist, loaded with orange double taper fly line. It gets better. A box of my dad’s flies were in my creel—a W W II army surplus canvas gas mask pouch, purchased from Archie Weinstein’s Eugene Surplus Sales 666 Willamette Street in Eugene, where all fishing gear was 40% off.

Three days. I took myself fishing. Mornings, afternoons, evenings. The lower 200 yards of French Pete Creek was my mountain river classroom. Riffles, pools, runs, pockets. I walked right in to the permeating magic of “experiential learning”!

I have that rod my dad so generously loaned me, 62 years ago. Both tips are crudely spliced. I’ll bet the rod has not been assembled since the 1980’s. Occasionally, I’ll unscrew the aluminum tube cap, shake out the rod, swathed in its soiled original sock & while drawing a deep in-breath, tenderly remove the four pieces, note the crippled condition, recall some of the memories I’ve shared—and wish I could once again immerse my tennis shoe clad 13 year old feet in the “McKenzie Magic” mountain river waters of French Pete Creek—

Michael T Williams, the Olde Fly Guy
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ODFW Volunteering

The Oregon Dept of Fish and Wildlife is in need of volunteers for their spring fishing events:
April 6, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm at Row River Nature Park

May 5, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm at Alton Baker Canoe Canal

June 1, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at Alton Baker Canoe Canal

June 15, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Alton Baker Canoe Canal (this is a big event with Cumulus Media as their annual Fishing Derby)

From Emma Garner, an ODFW Biologist who spoke to us at our January meeting: "You do not have to be a certified Angler Education Instructor to help. I know some people are waiting on certification and others are not sure if they will be able to get certified. For these events at larger sizes, that is fine. And if anyone wants to help but isn't as interested in working with all the families, we have stations for fixing gear, getting bait ready, and cleaning fish."

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2019 CFF Volunteer Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>
Northwest FFI Fly Fishing Expo	Fri/Sat, March 8-9	Mike and Brandy
<i>CFF has been in charge of the bucket raffle and other functions for many years. Over 30 CFF members volunteer annually at this event.</i>		
Wooden Boat Show	Sat, April 27	Steve and Michelle
<i>This event is held on the McKenzie River at Eagle Rock Lodge. Fishing guides and wooden boat fans gather on the opening day of fishing season to celebrate and learn about McKenzie River history, wildlife and wooden boats. Our club gives fly tying and casting demonstrations and conducts a bucket raffle to support youth education.</i>		
La Pine Fly Tying	Spring?	Dave Prindel
<i>CFF has contributed fly tying supplies (tools and materials) and provides assistance during some of their tying classes.</i>		
Al Kennedy Alternative High School	TBD	Bob Wolfe
<i>CFF will be teaching fly tying for the first time in 2019 as part of the schools outdoor program.</i>		
Pleasant Hill 8th Grade Fly Fishing School	May 8	Glenn Miller
<i>This has become an annual event where about ten CFFers teach fly tying, fly casting, and share general fly fishing knowledge to 8th graders.</i>		
McKenzie Outdoor School (5th/6th graders)	Fri, June 7	Ginnie Grilley
<i>Fly casting, knots, aquatic insects and other fly fishing related topics are taught to 5th and 6th graders at the White Branch youth camp.</i>		
Thurston Outdoor School (6th graders)	June 4 & 6	Dave Prindel
<i>CFF has helped with this outdoor camp for many years. This year we will be teaching fly casting in one hour classes on each of these days.</i>		
Lowell Summer Recreation Program	August	Joe Moody
<i>CFF teaches fly tying to 6th graders at this summer program.</i>		
Salmon Watch McKenzie Watershed Council	Sept./November	Glenn Miller
<i>In a field based setting, volunteers teach middle and high school students about fish biology, water quality, macroinvertebrates and riparian habitat. Training is provided for volunteers during sessions held in August.</i>		

2019 Outings for CFF Members

Dennis Munroe and Joe Moody

2019 is an exciting year for the Cascade Family Flyfishers Outings schedule. We already have several of our favorite fishing spots lined up with CFF's hospitable and knowledgeable outing hosts. Many of our dates are coordinated with the US Fish and Wildlife trout stocking schedule so the catching, at least theoretically, is more probable and a little easier.

At each of our meetings there will be a sign-up sheet for upcoming outings. A variety of day and overnight trips have been planned as well as still water, stream and river experiences. We also meet some evenings for fun, fishing, food and companionship.

Due to liability constraints, CFF sponsored outings are for CFF members only, but our \$25 dues are well worth the cost for membership. Come join Cascade Family Fly Fishers.

Schedule

Outing	Date(s)	Hosts
<i>Cleawox Lake</i> Were back to this coastal lake south of Florence with stillwater expert Bill Burleigh. This lake is shallow, easily fished, and heavily stocked. Bill knows this lake well and is usually successful here. What a great way to get the kinks out of your fly line and kick off our 2019 angling season.	March 14	Bill Burleigh
<i>Hult Reservoir</i> (aka Horton Pond) This is the oldest outing on our schedule, and usually the most heavily attended. Leaders Bill Burleigh and Glen Neal know the lake like the back of their hands. This is a good trip for novices and experienced anglers to get help from the many club members attending without driving far. Fishing can range from red-hot to slow, but it is always a good time. And...to top it off, Bill and Glen always bring Dutch oven cobbler desserts so don't miss this one!	April 13	Bill Burleigh/Glen Neal
<i>Carmen Reservoir</i> Our Carmen Reservoir outing is a one-day fishing trip at the uppermost diversion reservoir used by EWEB for power production. The water, the McKenzie River just a few miles from Clear Lake, is exceptionally clear and cold, ranging in depths of 4 to 18 feet. The reservoir is well stocked, and our host, Rod Roth, has planned this outing to coincide with the release of over 5000 trout. ODFW has promised this stocking to include 1,000 "Trophy" and 100 "Trophy Plus" size fish. Oh...this could be epic! Be sure to join us for this great fishing day adventure.	May 9	Rod Roth
<i>Crooked River</i> Crooked River is a nice small tailwater river about 20 miles south of Prineville in eastern Oregon. The river is a winding oasis flowing out of a valley below the Prineville Reservoir into the eastern Oregon desert. The six miles just below Bowman Dam is the target and many campgrounds line the banks of the Crooked along Hwy 27. It's an extremely popular fishery with lots of redband, rainbow & whitefish. Most would say the average size fish is 12 inches, but many are larger.	May 17-19	John Higby
<i>North Twin</i> For those busy families, Bob Wolfe is hosting a one-day outing to the North Twin Lake. The beautiful lake was formed from a crater that filled with ground water, set in the Deschutes forest area. The lake is just 2 .25 hours away, stocked with trophy rainbow trout, and is a great place to fly fish for all fishing levels. Bob is an excellent host, sharing his extensive fishing experience with all. Come join the fun. This is one outing you won't want to miss.	May 30	Bob Wolfe

2019 Outings Schedule Continued

Outing	Date(s)	Hosts
<i>Erma Bell Lakes</i> The Erma Bell Lakes are nestled in the Three Sisters Wilderness area and provide a beautiful setting to spend two days fishing for wild Rainbow trout up to 18 inches. We camp at the trailhead for one night and pack our float tubes into the lakes on a two-mile, fairly level trail. This annual trip provides exercise, good fishing, and great camaraderie as we eat and fish as a group. Come join us in 2019!	June 14-15	Glenn Miller
<i>East Lake</i> High in the caldera of a dormant volcano at 6,400 ft., East Lake is one of the most beautiful areas in Central Oregon to fish. Large brown trout, rainbow, and kokanee are abundant, and CFF members do our best to get them attracted to our flies. Come join us for one of our most popular annual outings.	July 11-13	Kat/Frank Paiva
<i>Small Streams</i> If you're looking to learn or gain experience on small stream fishing, this is the trip for you. We'll spend two days fishing on the best small streams around Oakridge (North Fork, Middle Fork, and/or Salmon Creek), all upper tributaries of the Willamette River. We're planning to have 3-4 experienced stream fishers to help guide this trip. Beautiful scenery, some good exercise, and a chance to catch feisty, wild Cutthroat and Rainbows are attractions for this trip.	July 19-20	Randy Beard
<i>Cascade Mountain Lakes</i> For 2019 we have decided to base our camp at Lava Lake Campground and fish one or two of the quality rainbow lakes in the area. We will choose from Hosmer, North Twin, Lava, and Crane Prairie. Throughout the spring and summer we will fish these lakes and try to determine where our best chances lie for the outing. All these lakes can be very productive and hold large trout.	August 9-10	Joe Moody/Dennis Munroe
<i>Gold Lake Derby</i> Gold Lake lies at the top of Willamette Pass at 4800'. This beautiful, serene lake is full of brookies and some large rainbows. Anglers are often very successful here. Last year was the initial Gold Lake Derby. Winner, Mike Marlatt, will be back to defend his title. Nearness to Eugene and the exceptional fish fry potluck made this one of our most popular outings last year.	September 7-8	Joe Moody/Dennis Munroe
<i>Metolius River</i> Stream anglers couldn't dream up a better outing than this! A challenging, blue ribbon trout stream in a beautiful setting and a trip leader who is a hall of fame fly tier who spent his youth fishing the Metolius. Mike Marlatt leads this outing for 2019...should be a memorable trip.	September 13-14	Mike Marlatt
<i>Diamond Lake</i> Diamond Lake outing is always a grand adventure for those participating. Set at 5,100 ft. high in the Umpqua National Forest, this beautiful lake is ideal for fishing with views of Mt Bailey and Mt Thielson. The outing host, Marv Clemons, has lots of experience fishing this lake over many years and readily shares his expertise. The Diamond Lake Lodge offers amenities that make this trip a delight. Be sure to get your reservations early as lodge rooms and RV spaces fill quickly.	October 4-6	Marv Clemons

Library News

Betty Capt

Three new DVD's have been added to the library.

Advanced Tactics for Emergers and Dries by Rick Hafele and John Smera. I did not get a chance to review this DVD before it was quickly snatched up at the last meeting. Title and authors indicate it may be a good one.

New Fly Fishing Basics. This DVD covers a wide range of topics including basic and advanced casting techniques, common casting errors, and many other topics. Can you do a Jump Roll cast? If you want to learn, check out this video.

The Bug Guy by Robert Younghanz. If you want to know more about bugs, but were afraid to ask, this is the DVD for you. Mr. Younghanz knows his bugs and provides a very thorough explanation of various aquatic insects, how to identify them, and how to take streamside samples to know what bugs live in a particular stream. Do you know what Incomplete and Complete Metamorphosis is? You will learn this and so much more once you virtually attend this advanced entomology class.

In the coming months, I will be adding a Rating Chart inside the DVD case. After viewing, I ask that you take a moment and rate the DVD to share your opinion with me and fellow members.

Save The Date!

CFF Annual Fund Raising Auction

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Springfield Elks Lodge

See you there!

Intermediate Fly Tying Schedule

February 27	Jim Breedlove	Coachman Caddis—Dry Fly
March 6,	Rod Roth	Fluttering Caddis—Dry Fly
March 13	Rod Roth	King Klink---Dry Fly
March 20	Dennis Munroe	Perdigon— Euro Nymph
March 27	Dave Prindel	Dave's Nymph

Classes are from 6:30—8:30 at:

Community Church of Christ 1485 Gilham Rd,

Eugene, Or

Contact: Rod Roth at rodroth1@comcast.net

Intermediate Fly Tying Class

Tying the Percolator



Photos by Roz Kauffman
Michael T's example



March 8 - 9 ~ Linn County Expo Center



Receive ONE
★ **FREE** ★
Adult Admission
per Child
with Flyer

Activities Include:

Fly Tying
Fly Rod Casting
Knot Tying
Water Safety
Bug Identification
Conservation
Stream Explorers



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For More Information - www.nwexpo.com

HALF PRICE SALE ON WOMEN'S IN-STOCK FLYFISHING SHIRTS AND SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRTS!!!!

We are selling the following ladies shirts at reduced prices to clear out the slow moving inventory. We have two women's DriDuck long sleeve fishing shirts in this light gray color, size XL, UPF 30+, Teflon Repel Fabric for only \$20 each!!

We also have the following colors and sizes of women's short sleeve t-shirts for \$6 each:

- 1-Small & 1 Medium Turquoise Round Neck
- 1-Small, 1 Medium & 1 Large Turquoise V-Neck
- 1-Small & 1 Medium Pink V-Neck
- 1-Large & 1 XLarge Blue V-Neck
- 1-XXLarge Purple V-Neck



These will all be available at the next general meeting on February 28th. If anyone would like to pre-order one of these, just let me know and I will put it aside for you and you can pay and pick it up at the meeting.....

Michelle 541-746-3316 or overalls2@msn.com

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Cascade Family flyfishers Club has an incredible opportunity to purchase Columbia sportswear and Accessories at greatly reduced prices. Our club was approved to participate in their Pro Purchase Program enabling us to purchase anything in their on-line catalog at 40% to 60% off the listed prices. Columbia sportswear is a quality product and I would encourage everyone to take a look at www.columbia.com. If you see something that you are interested in just email the item name, style#, color and size to me at overalls2@msn.com and I will get back to you with the purchase price for our club. Then if you wish to order it, just let me know and I can do that for you. The shipping charge is \$6 for each order that I make, (whether it is one item or 20 items.) if you would like our Cascade Family Flyfishers logo embroidered on it the additional cost is \$5. Of course, if you already have something that you would like to have embroidered with our logo, just get it to me and I will get it done for \$5 also. This is a great opportunity, so take a look.

Michelle Overall, Treasurer and Communications Chair

Trading Post

Wanted

6-7 piece packable fly rod and rod tube that will fit inside a carry-on suitcase. Promise to borrow it, bring it back intact, and share BIG fish tales/photos if I'm not consumed by a hippo or a crocodile.

Please contact Katherine Paiva at paivakm@gmail.com with details.

Bulletin Board

New! Members may share things like weddings, illness, and family news.



Membership Application

CASCADE FAMILY FLYFISHERS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Mail To: Cascade Family Fly Fishers, P.O. Box 70303, Springfield, OR 97475

Please print legibly:

Member #1 _____ Nickname _____ DOB(optional) _____

Member #2 _____ Nickname _____ DOB(optional) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone _____

Occupation and or employer _____

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

As a fly caster are you: Novice _____ Average _____ Proficient _____ Expert _____

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 _____ Volunteering _____

Would you be interested in serving as an officer or Director? Yes No

If yes, what position would you prefer? _____

Complete dues as follows:

_____ \$25.00 Individual or Family Membership, if paying by **check or cash**

_____ \$26. Individual or Family Membership (includes 1 name tag and 1 pin) if paying **online**

_____ Student \$15.00 " "

_____ Associate (resident outside Lane County) \$10.00 " "

Additional name tags \$7.00 each Additional club pins \$3.00 each

Total amount due \$ _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

I do _____ do not _____ authorize the printing of my contact information in the club directory.



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