



The Newsreel

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Club Picnic Area at the Overalls: Photo Steve Overall

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.

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The Prez Sez
Randy Beard

Mother Nature has been on a rampage lately. I know it has slowed me down, but things will be better soon. Because of current flood stages, the Horton Pond outing has been rescheduled for April 27th. That same day, the Wooden Boat show is happening on the McKenzie River at Eagle Rock Lodge.

Carmen Reservoir outing has been cancelled. EWEB has closed the reservoir because of water leaking out of the dam. ODFW will not be stocking the reservoir this year. With that said, there are still lots of outing opportunities for club members.

There is a Casting Tune-up for members at the Overall's on Saturday, April 20th. Bob Wolfe is giving instruction drills and skills. This is a great spring tune-up for intermediate and advanced casters to knock the cob webs loose.

Bob will also be the speaker at the April 25th general meeting with his presentation, "Why Fish Chironomids?" With the trout's diet being 85% subsurface, this is a must attend presentation for any lake fishers.

Cascade Family Flyfishers has donated \$500 to Pleasant Hill High School's Natural Resources Career Technology Program. This grant enables 42 students the opportunity to work with the

Middle Fork Watershed Council staff, Oregon State Parks, and Cascade Family Flyfishers. The students will have the opportunity to learn about riparian habitat and fly casting from Cascade Family Flyfisher volunteers. They will be performing a microinvertebrate survey with the Middle Fork Watershed Council staff, and learning from Oregon State Parks Ranger about pulling invasive species and storm cleanup. They will be discussing career paths at each station, forest management, and water quality.

Looking forward to the rivers dropping to normal levels. Will see you all at the general meeting on the 25th of April.

Randy

April Presentation Why Fish Chironomids? Bob Wolfe

Why is it important to fish Chironomids? Chironomids, particularly the pupae stage, make up over 50 % of a Trout's annual diet and up to 100% in early spring and fall in productive still waters. This presentation will help fly fishermen better understand the life cycle of Chironomids and important characteristics of the pupa that need to be imitated to make proper presentations and tie productive imitations. The presentation will cover tackle, fishing techniques, presentations, and lots of helpful hints to make your time on the water more productive. Whether you tie your own flies or buy them at the

fly shop, it's good to recognize a good Chironomid pattern when you see one.

About Bob Wolfe

I have been an avid fly fisherman for over fifty years and grew up fishing the Sierra Nevada's in central and northern California. After spending two tours with the U.S. Army in Viet Nam I went to work for the U.S. Forest Service in Oregon. I have been blessed to always work in an area with great fly fishing opportunities including over 20 years in the Grants Pass area fly fishing the Rogue and Umpqua.

I recently retired after 36 years with the Forest Service, the last 14 years as a Law Enforcement Officer assigned to the Umatilla and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests in NE Oregon. One of the benefits of the job was an opportunity to become very familiar with the lakes and streams in the area, particularly the Blue Mountains and the Elk Horn Range. As an avid fly fisherman I was always looking for fishing opportunities where ever I worked. I found NE Oregon to be filled with fly fishing destinations and one of the best kept secrets in the country.

I am a founding member and past president of the Blue Mountain Flycasters Club in Pendleton. As a fly tying instructor, casting instructor and fly fishing instructor, I have had the opportunity to introduce hundreds of people to the great sport of fly fishing and the fly fishing opportunities in Oregon.

I originated and developed the Buzz Hackle fly series including the BH Buzz Hackle and Buzz Bugger patterns for both trout and steelhead. I have demonstrated these patterns for many years at Fly Tiers Expo's in the North West with great interest and positive feedback from Flyfishers all over the west. I also recently originated and developed the very productive Magic Midge series of Chironomid patterns and have been doing presentations on Chironomid fishing techniques to fly fishing clubs in Oregon and Washington. Since moving to the Cottage Grove area in 2013, I have been concentrating on fishing the Cascade Lakes and have found the Magic Midge Chironomids highly effective throughout the entire season.

Olde Fly Guy Fishing and Camping with Dave Hughes Michael T Williams

August 2014

Dave phoned in late July. My sticky hands cradled an unsteady phone. I was several hours into a favorite summer activity, picking blackberries! Could I fish & camp in mid-August, in the Upper Malheur River country, eastern Oregon? You know, does a wild bear, ---- in the woods? I figured I could---we did.

Upper Malheur, northeast from Burns, Oregon. On the way, south from John Day, as we drove through the tiny town of Seneca, I recognized the gymnasium where I played a basketball game in

the winter of 1956: Hines 6th & 7th grade vs Seneca 6th & 7th grade. One referee. He wore a yellow sweater vest & seemed more interested in Seneca winning, which they did! That's another story.

Excerpts from my journal August 12-17, 2014.

Tumultuous weather last evening, westerly, behind mists rising from the opaque surfaced little mountain river. Dave & I witnessed lightning flashes---relentlessly, silently--- looking like detonating faraway flashing fireworks. We watched, westward & skyward, noting what appeared to be a northerly movement of the storm. Eventually we could see the Milky Way, Big Dipper, North Star, Cassiopeia. Following an espresso laced sunshine morning riverside home-grown chicken egg omelet (Dave & wife, Masako, raise chickens at their SE Portland, OR residence), Dave assembled his Dad's three-piece Phillipson bamboo fly rod. I watched as Dave tied on a lime green Humpy, waded into the shallow stream in black barn boots & began banging out beautifully tight-looped casts. Dave's effortlessly smooth casts were carrying the Humpy on a ride it had never seen---out upon the mountain air. Sagebrush, juniper & pines were observing the little green, white & brown bug as it sallied out & back, the happy beneficiary of coordination & cane.

One afternoon an osprey floated the river between Dave & me. Dave & I wading in tandem, left & right bank, upstream. Dave saw the bird, called my attention. I see what at first my mind struggles to recognize; thinking initially that a

clump of pithy wood was bobbing along into the sunshine. No! It's an injured, really incapacitated osprey---eyes awake, body mostly inert. The bird came down upon a dead drift, borne by flat water, Dave & I watching in wonder, the bird seemingly aware of & matter-of-factly resigned to its fate---not making nor probably capable of an attempt to do anything other than its ungainly drift upon the stream. One hundred yards & half a minute we watched. We watched the osprey's body bouncing over & through heavy broken water, a flailing right wing the only sign of animation. We watched the osprey's diminishing form, watched as it rounded a bend & out of sight, its fate appearing sealed---& returned, to silently casting dry fly's upstream into multi-featured broken pocket water. Nothing seemed the same. I got a hit of perception, from observing the helpless osprey, floating as driftwood, its proud lightweight powerful flying & hovering skills now rendered useless, like a fish out of water, only more profound, resigned to fate, ticket punched---and I thought of my eventual demise, unpreventable, natural, coming upon its own terms, its own time---& universally impossible to prevent.

Michael T Williams www.mtwilliamsflyfish.com



Dave Malheur Hughes on the River

Hult (Horton) Pond Outing

Saturday, April 27, 2019 --- RESCHEDULED!

The second outing Cascade Family Flyfishers outing of the year to Hult Pond is just around the bend. This pond was first established in the 1900's as a holding area for logs from the Hult Logging Company. Now a home for many species of fish including cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, perch, bluegill, and bass, it offers an easy access and close fishing area for so many Oregonians.

This is typically one of our best-attended CFF outings. Its proximity to Eugene is a big draw. Only 35 miles outside of Eugene, it takes just 45 minutes to reach and the roads are well maintained. The pond is nestled in the coast range with tall fir trees, ferns and wildflowers. Ease in fishing is another reason why CFF members enjoy this fishing hole. The pond is perfect for all skill levels since the water is typically calm, and maximum depth is just 11 - 15 feet. There are chemical toilets maintained by the state, but no running water.

Perhaps one of the biggest draws is the Dutch Oven desserts served up by Glen Neal and Bill Burleigh. Always a hit, the sweet smell of the baked goods wafting over the water, and the jovial camaraderie brings the group together for a great lunch rendezvous.

Directions from Eugene (travel time about 45-50 minutes):

1. Take Hwy 99 going north until y (7 miles from Belt36 Line and Hwy 99.) Take a left onto Hwy 36 going west, approximately 20 miles.
(Alternate route from Hwy 99 is to take a left on Clear Lake Road (0.5 miles from Belt Line and Hwy 99) which becomes Lawrence Road. Continue straight until you reach Hwy 36. Take left (west) onto Hwy 36.)
2. Continue on Hwy 36 over Low Pass until you come to Horton Road on the right.
3. Follow Horton Road approximately 3.5 miles until it divides at the Horton Market.
4. Turn right on Lake Creek Road and follow straight along the dirt/gravel road until Hult Reservoir is visible on your right, approximately 1.5 miles.

There is an undeveloped boat ramp with parking on the roadside edge of the pond. Best to carpool as parking is very limited.

Meeting Time:

We will meet at the Hult Pond boat launch 10:30 AM. A sign indicating the CFF location will be visible from the road.

Flotation Equipment:

Non-motorized drift boats, pontoon boats, and float tubes are all great methods to access the fishing. There is limited bank fishing.

Fishing Equipment:

Fishing is best done using a sink tip or full sinking line. Leader length is 9 feet, tippet 4-6 pound weight. Recommended wet flies are the olive Wooley Bugger, Prince nymph, Pheasant Tail nymph, pink cutthroat fly, orange/olive Stillwater nymph, or Carey's Special with a peacock body. There is a small chance of a callibaetis hatch, which can be fished with Griffin's Gnat or an Adams dry fly.

Treats - Lunch:

The group will reconvene together at lunchtime. Bring your own meal, treats and beverage. Bill Burleigh and Glen Neal will provide Dutch Oven desserts for members.

Apparel/Camera/ First Aid Kit:

Weather has been variable in the past years, and can go from snowy, rain to sunny, warm weather. Wear clothing appropriate to the temperature and conditions. A first aid kit is always a wise precaution. Be sure to remember your camera (waterproof sack and tethered) and take photos to share our fishing adventures for the newsletter and/or the CFF website.

For information contact outing hosts:

Bill Burleigh 541-968-1168 hessgonefishing@comcast.net

Glen Neal 541-517-7108 gneal4010@yahoo.com

Carmen Reservoir Trip May 9 Cancelled

EWEB and Willamette National Forest have closed the reservoir.

CFF Crooked River Outing

May 17 – 19, 2019

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The Wild & Scenic Crooked River is very long. We are going to focus on the six (6) miles below the Bowman Dam on the Prineville Reservoir, about 20 miles south of Prineville. Overall it's about 3 hours from Eugene. The river curves through a beautiful eastern Oregon desert canyon & has large populations of trout & whitefish, especially where we will be. It's a relatively small stream, only about 100 ft across, but generally too swift (this time of year) or deep to cross 'at will'. The water is usually a little turbid. I only once remember it being clear. This river has lots of insect activity to support the fish. The Crooked is very popular with fly fisher's as well as others. There are nine (9) campgrounds in the six miles. We will center the group in the **Lower Palisades near campsite #1** (Check the BLM link below for more info about the area & a map). Only one campground, Chimney Rock has potable water. This river water doesn't filter well. Bring your own water to drink or plan to get it at CR. The weather during mid May is 70/40 degrees & dry. Cell service is spotty at best. There are NO services on the river, however, you can find about anything (except fly stuff) you want in Prineville. As a group we will plan to ***gather after dark on Friday & on Saturday evening***, to share a fire and our experiences on the river.

On **Saturday morning**, there will be a **Euro Nymphing Workshop** including Leader building. Dennis Munroe will again be leading this workshop. Euro Nymphing is a Great addition to your fly fishing arsenal & it's an especially good option on the Crooked River. Bring the longest lightest rod you own with a floating line for Euro Nymphing.

"Nymph fishing with small zebra midges and micro mayfly nymphs is absolutely the best way to take trout and some really nice whitefish on the Crooked. Around the middle of May to the middle of June you should encounter some monster caddis hatches"...per Jeff Perin of The Fly Fisher's Place in Sisters. We should also see some PMD's, BWO's & lots of Scud's.

<https://flyfishersplace.com/our-waters/crooked-river/>

<http://www.johnkreft.com/fly-patterns/crooked-river-flies/>

<http://flyandfield.com/oregon-fly-fishing/crooked-river/>

<https://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/files/brochures/new%20crooked.pdf>

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)

Contact: Emma Garner, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, Office: 541-726-3515 x28,
Emma.L.Garner@state.or.us

CFF Auction

Tuesday October 22, 2019

Elks Lodge, Springfield, OR

Happy Spring everyone! Thank you for the donations we've received so far for this year's Auction! While you're doing a little Spring cleaning, we could use new or slightly used fishing (rods, reels, line, hooks, float tubes) or camping items (tents, lanterns, sleeping bags, cots, etc.).

We're looking for basket innards as well. Here are some ideas:

Duck Basket – Any and all things Duck!

Coffee Basket – Coffee, things that go with coffee, etc. We have plenty of mugs already.

Wine Basket – Wine, basket, napkins, snacks, etc.

Beer Basket – Your favorite brew, pretzels, or other snacks

Make-up-your-own-basket-here – Fill it with fun and tasty items

Garden Basket – Tools, small pots, seeds, gloves, yard art, etc.

If you have larger items, please give Frank or I a call and we can come pick them up. We will be collecting donations at the April 25th meeting. See you there!

Frank and Katherine Paiva

CFF Auction Chairs

541-515-6369

Something Borrowed.... Roz Kauffman and Bob Metcalf's Wedding



Steve Overall tied the blue fly on Bob's boutonniere.





Intermediate Fly Tying
Dave's Nymph
Dave Prindel Instructor
Photos by Leroy Miller



Women's Fly Fishing Clinic

Saturday, May 25th

Overall's Residence - 38671 McKenzie Hwy., Springfield

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

This Clinic will include an overview of gear, knots, flies and casting. Ilene Hirsh, from Salem, will be the primary instructor with help from Michelle and Steve Overall. Ilene is an excellent teacher, breaking it all down to simple, basic instruction. This is for all skill levels and it should be fun, making your fly fishing experience more enjoyable! We will plan on having a potluck, so please bring something to share - water and drinks will be provided as well as plates and utensils. Please contact Michelle if you are interested: 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

Bulletin Board

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

**10% discount to
CFF Members**



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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ABOUT CASCADE FAMILY FLY FISHERS

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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