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MEETINGS

General Meeting – 4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm (6 pm Wet Fly hr.) Flying Pig Brewery
Board Meeting – 1st Thursday of the month, 7 pm (6 pm dinner) Petosa's Restaurant
Conservation Committee Meeting – 3rd Thursday of the month, 7 pm Village Restaurant

Meeting: May 22, 2007 @ Flying Pig Brewery
Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.



Spring Outing

By Gary Medema

LAST CALL!! FINAL NOTICE!! To sign up for dinner; after May 14th you will be too late. The outing is May 18- the 20th at Big Twin Lake Resort near Winthrop. Dinner will be Saturday evening the 19th at approximately 6:00 p.m. Cost this year is \$12 per person. Dinner will be steak, salad, baked potatoe, beans, and cake for desert. Please send payment to me Gary Medema at 4903 – 73rd Dr. NE, Marysville, WA 98270, Phone 653-7686. Hope to see you there!!



President's Message

By Eric Nordstrom

The WA State Council FFF sure did a great job organizing a fun event over in Ellensburg on April 21st for the 1st Annual Fly Tying Expo! Our club was very well represented with the 9 members I saw. My hat goes off to Carl Johnson and Vern Jerimica for making it a success that is going to pay dividends for next year's event.

It's time for the official Spring Fishout over in Winthrop again! So get the dust off your boat if you haven't already and charge up your batteries for your camera and trolling motor. By now I hope most of you remembered to get your new fishing license so you can make that annual donation to the State. Gary cooks up a mean steak dinner so make sure you get your \$\$ in for Saturday night's feast.

There's another fun club outing on the horizon I want everyone to put on their calendar. I'm talking about our annual River Cleanup on the North Fork of the Stillaguamish River Saturday June 23rd, starting with breakfast at Charlie Rickett's place (see Jesse's article on the next page and map on the back cover for directions).

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Fly Tying Contest

By Joe Bernstein

The winner of last month's fly tying contest was George Richardson. His realistic imitation of the bloodworm did the trick. Congratulations George!

The fly pattern for May is the Golden Stonefly Nymph. There are probably as many varieties of this pattern as there are people who tie them. Here are pictures of the naturals along with some example flies below.



Suggested Recipe (The following recipe is for the fly pictured above and second in from the right – feel free to vary it so long as you still end up with a golden stonefly nymph):

Hook: Tiemco 5262, Mustad 38941, or similar 2x Nymph hook, size 6-8

Weight: .015-.019 lead or lead-free wire

Tail: Goose quill fibers

Underbody: Dubbed golden amber fur

Body: Light yellow Swannundaze lace

Thorax: Dubbed golden amber fur

Wingcase: Turkey tail

Legs: Ginger hackle

Help! Help! Help!

By Jesse Scott

Someone gave me an application for the Youth Conservation Camp at the April meeting. I'll spare you the details, but I LOST IT!!

Please contact me at gardenfly@comcast.net or (425) 745-6092. I hate to admit this, but my name is Jesse Scott.

For Sale

New Simms L2 Wading Boots. Size 10. These boots sell for \$110.00 retail. I will sell them for \$75.00. Neil Sorenson 360-678-1285.

For Sale

3 hp Yamaha 2-stroke outboard motor with spare fuel can and hand pump \$375.00
Jim Melnick (425) 379 - 9681

River Cleanup

By Jesse Scott



The annual cleanup of the North Fork of the Stilly is scheduled for Saturday, June 23rd. We'll meet at Charlie Ricketts for breakfast at 8 a.m. then team up and hit the river. After the trash is picked up, we'll return to Charlie's to consolidate the loads. Charlie has even agreed to have some refreshments on our return. So come on out and meet Mr. Charles and enjoy his hospitality.

Here's a great chance to share fishing stories over breakfast and meet new members. Don't worry if you do not have a truck, you can pair up with someone. Remember we will cover all the drifts so if you are not familiar with the North Fork this is your opportunity to learn. A stick with a nail in it, gloves, and knee boots are recommended. The river is open, so bring a rod and spend the rest of the day fishing. There is a map to Charlie's on the back of this newsletter. Hope to see you there.



Membership By Mark Simpson

We have new and returning members approved by our board! Please welcome Pete Domoto, fly fisherman for 28 years, to our club.

Pete's a retired educator, collects books, and enjoys stream fishing. He's interested in conservation and is a member of Beach Watchers. Les Bouck, another new member, has been fly fishing for 7 years and is a minister with the Church of the Nazarene. He is best at stream fishing and would like to learn lake fishing. Les is a VFW member. Keith is a returning member, Brent paid his dues - so add them to the roster also!

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2007 Washington Fly Tying Expo Review By Mike Clancy, Secretary WSCFFF

When the Washington State Council of the FFF announces the date for next years fly tying expo (*editor's note: It's May 3rd, 2008*), you best mark your calendar. The event this year in Ellensburg, Wa. April 21, was a wonderful fly tying event. Fly

tyers from all over the state and some from out of state attended and demonstrated their passion for fly tying. Fly tyers of all ages were represented, 14 to "Super" Seniors. The event was well attended with lots of teaching and learning by everyone. The only reason we had to include the Annual meeting is because it is required by the Council's by-laws, the only business conducted was the nomination for next years officers. The rest of the meeting was an absolute pleasure to be in attendance. Tony and Marilyn Vitale were presented "The Jimmy Green Fly Casting Instructors Award" for their dedication and teaching fly casting over the years. The "WSCFFF Fly Tying Hall of Fame" award was presented to John Newbury for his years of contributing to the craft of fly tying and his generous gifts to the Federation. The Council nominated Jimmy LeMert as our candidate for the "Council Award of Excellence" for his outstanding commitment to the Federation in organizing and conducting programs over the years. The award will be presented at the FFF Conclave in Livingston, Mt. this summer. Our Special Guest Speaker was Captain Eivind Forseth, representing the "Healing Water Program" from Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington D.C. It was a very emotional presentation about his fellow wounded warriors as a result of our current war in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Captain is a real "Officer and Gentleman". The HWP program is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled military personnel and veterans through fly fishing, fly tying education and outings. Through the efforts of Joan Simonson, who crafted a beautiful "Healing Waters" quilt, a Purple Heart Fly Plate with flys tied by the wounded warriors at Madigan Hospital, and the Washington Council's Fly Plate, CPT Forseth returned to Walter Reed Medical Center with over \$3700 for The Healing Waters Project. A job done well by all representing The Washington Council of the Federation of Flyfishers. We are looking forward to next years event with both fly tying and fly casting. Don't miss it.



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Map to River Cleanup at Charlie Rickett's Place (23511 Wallitner Road, Arlington (360) 435 - 5413)

