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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: June 26th, 2007 @ Flying Pig Brewery
Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.



Bones, Perms and Poons – Flyfishing the Tropical Saltwater Flats

By Mark Edson

This month's program will cover locations, tackle, and techniques for flyfishing the tropical saltwater flats for bonefish, permit and tarpon. Mike Scott of the Avid Angler has fished several locations for all of these species and will give us the benefit of his experiences and lessons learned. Locations to be discussed are The Bahamas, Belize, Mexico and the Florida Keys.

Mike recently retired after 36 years in the engineering and construction business. He now spends part of his time working at the Avid Angler in Lake Forest Park and most of his time dreaming of, planning for and fishing both fresh and saltwater locations



Fly Tying Contest

By Joe Bernstein

The winner of last month's fly tying contest was Rob Gamage. His Golden Stonefly Nymph proved irresistible to fellow members. Congratulations Rob!

The fly pattern for June is the Stimulator. While the introduction of this fly is attributed to Randall Kaufmann, it is a takeoff on the older Sofa Pillow pattern. There are many different color combinations and variations of this fly out there. The recipe for the Royal Stimulator is provided here. Feel free to use your own colors for your stimulator.

Here is a picture of the Royal Stimulator, followed by the recipe.

Hook: Tiemco 220R or equivalent, sizes 4 to 18
Thread: Fluorescent fire orange 6/0

Tail: Light or dark elk
Rib: Fine gold wire



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Abdomen: Royal = 1/3 Peacock herl,
1/3 red floss, 1/3 peacock herl, with
brown hackle palmered through abdomen
Wing: Light elk or dark elk with white calf over-wing
(optional)
Thorax: Orange, yellow or cream dubbing

Hackle: Grizzly palmered through thorax
Nose: Fluorescent fire orange 6/0 thread, whipped
finished
Additional Colors: Olive, black, yellow, orange,
green, and tan, with brown hackle palmered through
abdomen



President's Message By Eric Nordstrom

Unfortunately we're getting the newsletter out a little late this month – my fault so send all complaints to me. Fortunately though we just had another successful cleanup on the North Fork; the weather was great, food was good, Charlie's place was in its usual manicured form, and just enough people turned out to get the job done. As usual it was a fun event and thanks goes out to Jesse, Gordy, Charlie, and everyone who had a hand in the organization of this.

We do have a need for a Publications Chairman to replace Jerry Buron who had to step down to attend to family needs at home. I know we all have appreciated Jerry's efforts with the Publications and his hard work has really shown through. If you have an interest helping the club fill this vacancy please contact me at 360-631-8851. Until we find a permanent replacement I will continue to do the newsletter, so direct your article submissions to me.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric".



Summer Outing By Gary Medema

The July meeting will be held on July 22nd on the N.F. Stilly at Gordon Swanson's property. Dinner will be at about 5:30 p.m.

The probable menu will be BBQ chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob, and melon. Dinner will be \$10. You can pay me at the next meeting or mail me a check by the 18th of July. Gordy invites anyone to come and camp for the weekend. If you would like to do that give him a call at 425-337-8246 and let him know you are coming. The

McKenzie Kalama Cup will be the following weekend July 27-29 at Gordy's place as well and camping for the weekend will again be an option. Come out and fish for the clubs honor.

Caught Fish? By Doug Nordstrom

The board has approved a change in the way we will give out awards for big fish. We will now be awarding \$25 gift certificates for winning catches. And we want to stimulate as much interest and participation as possible. So the winter categories for salmon and steelhead entries will be recognized in the spring and all other categories will be awarded in the fall. I have been announcing this change at the past couple meetings with forms available at each table. I will also accept entries e-mailed to me prior to the June meeting. Keep those hooks sharp and barbless, Doug Nordstrom

From the FFF Clubwire:

DVD & Book Review By Bruce E. Harang

Fly-Fishing for Smallmouth, by Bob Clouser

Stackpole Books, Mechanicsburg, PA, 2007
226 pages, hardbound, illustrated, Color and B&W, suggested price \$39.95

Bob Clouser and river smallmouth bass go together like peaches and cream. They are inseparable. Thus, a course book by Bob on fishing for smallmouth bass in rivers and streams is something to take note of. The book opens with chapters on the smallmouth bass story, seasons for fishing smallmouth, finding smallmouth in moving water, and what smallmouth eat. Next there is a chapter which allows the reader to look into the fly boxes of one of the premier smallmouth fly fishers. This is followed by chapters on casting tips and presentation strategies useful for smallmouth bass fly fishing. The book then provides a chapter with

10 tips to catching a trophy smallmouth bass, and a chapter on equipment suited to smallmouth bass fishing. The final chapter is a collection of comments on smallmouth bass fishing in various parts of the United States by some of the finest smallmouth bass fly fishing guides in the country. The color photography is top notch and is well designed to compliment the text. The writing is good though a bit wordy in a few spots.

Overall, the book is very well written, designed, and edited. There are not a lot of books that have been printed on fly fishing for smallmouth bass. This one is a wonderful addition to the list. It is not only informative, it makes the reader want to get out the 8 weight rod and give it a go in a river or stream near home.

Lani Waller's Steelhead Legacy, by Lani Waller

Miracle Productions, Helena, MT, 2007

2 DVD set, 240 minutes, suggested price \$44.95

Lani Waller's three steelhead fishing instructional videos done in the mid-1980's by John Fabian, stand as the finest teaching aid ever produced for fly fishermen wanting to learn to take steelhead on a fly. Unfortunately, for over a decade they have not been available. Now Lani and Miracle Productions have reissued the original 3 videos on a single DVD and the reproduction is superb.

The materials on this DVD provide a complete course in the classic methods of swinging a fly for steelhead. The viewer will learn to read water and use this knowledge to fish water that has a high probability of holding steelhead and skip over water that does not. You will also learn how to cast and manipulate the fly for a presentation of the fly that increases the probability of a hookup. There is also good information on flies and fly selection as well as equipment that was the best at the time the original videos were made. The instruction includes excellently designed and implemented animations to illustrate reading the water and locating fish as well as how a casting plan covers the water effectively and efficiently. In addition, there is underwater photography illustrating how the methods taught result in the presentation of the fly from the fish's point of view.

The second DVD in the set is directed to present gear and casting techniques which have evolved from the popularity of the two-handed rod and Spey

casting. There is also a section on steelheading in the Great Lakes region which was not covered in the original videos. This section features a number of Great Lakes steelhead knowledgeable fly fishermen showing the viewer the methods and gear suitable for success on the different types of rivers in that region. The addition of this chapter is very welcome as the Great Lakes region steelhead fishery has become a legend in its own right.

Finally, Lani and a few of his friends talk about Lani and his passion for steelhead, steelhead fishing, and the habitat of these magnificent fish. This last chapter will inspire the viewer to get a fly in the water and swinging properly. If you fly fish for steelhead, or want to learn to do so, this 2 DVD set by Lani Waller is a must have addition to your library. The information presented and the quality of the production is worth far more than the asking price. This is a very well done reissue of a great work with a superbly done update

Soundkeeper Training

By Dhira Dale – Stilly-Snohomish Fisheries
Enhancement Task Force

Puget Soundkeeper Alliance and Stilly-Snohomish Fisheries Enhancement Task Force are working together to host a Citizen Soundkeeper Training on the Everett Waterfront. Participants will have a chance to learn how to spot and properly report illegal pollution in our waters. This is a great workshop for those who boat, kayak, or beach-walk to find out how they can help clean up our Sound. Learn from the best how to help keep toxins out of our waters. Part of the workshop will be in class and part of the workshop will be outdoors walking on the Everett waterfront and learning how to identify sources of pollution.

When: Tues, June 26, 6-9 pm

Where: Everett, WA

Want to know more about Puget Soundkeeper Alliance and how ordinary citizens help protect the Sound? Visit their website at www.pugetsoundkeeper.org

Space is limited, so to reserve your spot RSVP to Dhira Dale at dhira@stillysnofish.org or call (425) 252-6686.

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MEET AT SWANSON'S PLACE IN OSO

TO GET TO GORDON'S PLACE
GO TO OSO AND TURN SOUTH AT THE GENERAL STORE
JUST BEFORE THE BRIDGE OVER THE NORTH FORK
THERE WILL BE A GATE ON THE RIGHT

