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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: September 25, 2007 @ Flying Pig Brewery**  
**Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**



## Club Program

By Mark Edson

For our September club meeting club members Jerry Buron and Jim McGauhey will give a presentation entitled "*Fly Fishing for Salmon on British Columbia's Harrison River.*" Their presentation is a 34 minute video featuring two trips from last fall.

For those of you who have already tried fly fishing for salmon, and those who haven't but are considering doing this, you'll see a video that not only shows fish being caught but gives many tips on how to pursue this kind of fishing. Their video shows underwater footage of spawning salmon along with photos of flies used, tying tips, equipment essentials, and where to go!

Several club members have made this trip

with Jerry and they along with Jim and Jerry will be on hand to answer questions at the end of the presentation.

Jim has created a short video clip of the presentation on "youtube" which can be seen using the following link: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=boe5WwGLjoY>





## President's Message By Eric Nordstrom

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It really is feeling like the end of summer now with the rain, clouds, and cooler temps – especially in the mornings. I hear some people complain about the return to the wet and cold, but to me it is actually a nicer time of year (maybe it's the Scandinavian in me talking). What I really look forward to is the welcome back to steelheading and standing in my waders without sweating.

You may notice that I won't be at this month's meeting, I'll be on vacation with Joe Bly up north on the Skeena River. Fortunately Mark Edson will be there to pull double duty in my place. I remember this time last year I had to miss the September meeting with an unanticipated appendectomy, so instead of taking off to my annual Skeena trip I was at home recovering on sick leave. I think this year should be a lot more enjoyable!

Some of you may be contacted by our Past President, Carl Johnson, with the end of the year approaching fast and the need to find our new slate of officers and committee chairs. There are two important things to ask yourself as you try to come up with good excuses not to be the one: What does this club mean to me, and would I miss the club if it didn't exist? Hopefully as you answer these questions in your head you come to the realization that this club cannot operate with just a few people participating. Please remember that we need everyone in this club to volunteer at some time or another to have such a great organization and accomplish all the things we do. Like Uncle Sam says, "We Need YOU."

Speaking of the need for things, we are in need of stuff for the upcoming October Auction, both donations and dinner reservations. Please read the article about the auction in the newsletter and send in the form on the back.

Keep those lines wet.....



## Membership By Mark Simpson

Please welcome our newest member, Mike Scott. Mike is retired and enjoys fellowship with other fly fishers

in our area. He works part time at Avid Angler.

He's been fly fishing for 30 years and is interested in lakes, streams, saltwater, and tropical. Mike's a fly tyer, rod builder, and belongs to IFGA. He is willing to help in many areas of our club and gave an EFFF presentation a few months ago on fly fishing for bonefish, permits and tarpon.

Mike Scott  
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Wife's name - Pamor to the club's post office box.  
Please send dues to: Mark Simpson, 2505 5<sup>th</sup> St,  
Everett, WA 98201



"Game fish are too valuable to be caught only once" - **Lee Wulff**



## Fly Tying Contest By Joe Bernstein

Jack Hutchinson's hopper pattern beat out the competition by a huge margin at the August meeting.

Fantastic job Jack!

The fly pattern for September is the Reverse Spider in size #4-8. I am including a photo and recipe by Chris West of Seattle. You may vary the color of chenille and the type of feather from what is shown here. Be creative!

### RECIPE:

Hook: Mustad #34011, Size 4-8

Thread: Uni-Mono, Fine

Body: Holographic Tinsel, Silver, New Age Chenille, Black/Pearl  
(#2)

Tail: Lady Amherst, White

Collar: Lady Amherst, White



## Conservation By Jesse Scott

We had the pleasure of Frank Headrick's company last week at the Historical Monument on the North Fork of the Stilly. The occasion acknowledged Frank's long association with the river and fly fishing by featuring him on the Historical Monument at Hazel drift.



The picture spawns many memories. The Monument was conceived by Dale Dennis, designed by Gregory Minaker, and built by members of the EFFF. The stone was laid by Frank's son, Bob Headrick. The poster, by Gregory Minaker, captures Frank's many contributions to fly fishing and the River. We plan to have a copy of the poster at the September meeting. That's Frank on the left, he will be 100 next March. Bet you never realized what a healthy sport we enjoy.



photograph by Ralph Wahl

# Frank Headrick



Frank was born in Bellingham on 1908 and as a young boy spent much of his time fishing Squalicum Lake and for Cutthroat trout in the Sumas Creek. At the age of 25 Frank was introduced to fly fishing and taught himself to tie flies with his own home made vise. During this period Frank built a number of cane and fiberglass rods.

In 1940 Frank joined the Washington Fly Fishing Club along with his friend Walt Johnson. In 1942 Frank took position as club president for the WFFC and became the first to hold this position for two consecutive years.

Frank worked with Washington State Sportsman's Council for 10 years promoting fly fishing and stream rehabilitation in addition to teaching fly tying and fly casting at Green Lake (Seattle). After the Second World War, Frank along with other club members visited hospitals and taught fly tying to Italian and German prisoners of war.

Frank was very involved in conservation efforts on many lakes and rivers and on January 9th, 1940, along with WFFC members, was successful in petitioning the game commission to make the North Fork Stillaguamish and Pass Lake fly only water.



In 1946 Frank, along with WFFC, developed a program to collect steelhead and salmon, and also in rearing 23,000 surviving young for the nearby Arlington hatchery and eventually planting them in Deer creek. The success of this project spearheaded the Department of Fish and Game to their first steelhead rearing program in the North Fork Stillaguamish basin.

Some of Frank's favorite rivers to fish for the legendary steelhead were the Wind and Kalama. In 1946 it was his love for North Fork of the Stillaguamish River and its steelhead that prompted Frank buy property alongside his friends and fly fishing companions Enos Bradner, Walt Johnson, and Sandy Bacon on the famous Elbow Hole below Deer Creek. As good friends Enos and Frank spent many hours fishing the North Ford Stillaguamish and developed fly patterns and techniques in pursuit of its famous steelhead. Some of the flies they developed and fished were Franks Dandy Green Nymph for which Enos had named as well as the Hellcat and the lesser known Haile Selassie; other favorites were the Purple Pearl and patterns developed by Ralph Wahl.

At 99 years old Frank still visits his son Bob and enjoys sitting in the back yard that overlooks the famous Elbow run and reminisce how it used to be.

Dale Dennis 9/3/07





## Club Auction 2007 By Eric Nordstrom

As I've mentioned before, we have our Auction coming up and need everyone to show up with their "A-game" to make sure the club can afford to fund our conservation, monthly speakers, publications, and all of the other essential things we need to provide as a part of our annual operating budget. If we don't meet our goals then we'll be forced to skimp and cut out certain services on next year's budget.

We first and foremost need donations. They don't necessarily have to be fly fishing related and something different that we all could use would be great (ie. Restaurant gift certificate, use of a ski cabin, load of gravel, oil change, etc. – *be creative*). Secondly we need attendance. Make sure to put it on your calendar and show up with at least one other person, hopefully several of your buddies. There will be a no-host bar provided within the room so be a good friend and buy someone a drink.

To get in the door an admittance fee of \$5 or 5 flies will be charged for members (no fee for non-members). Doors will be open at 4:30pm for those helping to set up and dinner will be at 7pm, so plan on arriving early to begin previewing and socializing. We will have a 50/50 raffle to make things interesting along with some valuable grab bags for sale prior to dinner. There are rods, reels, flies, books, tying stuff, a number of guided trips up for live auction that many of you will be interested in with more information and photos on these to come – watch your e-mail and see the posters at the next meeting.

Please be sure to send in your dinner reservation along with your check to Jim Melnick as he will be the one taking these to get a dinner count. If you want to bring it to the next meeting, you can hand deliver it. You will be allowed to purchase dinner the night of the event also as a last resort, but please pay well in advance or at least let us know because we need to give them a count of how many people we expect to pay for meals a minimum of a week prior to. It is going to be a great dinner with a buffet of two delicious entrees: marinated flank steak and salmon with white wine sauce along with steamed wild rice, seasonal vegetables, soda bread, soft drinks & coffee all for \$25 out-the-door (tax & gratuity included). Desserts will be served ala carte for those that want to finish off with something sweet. I think this is going to be a fun new venue for us at Shawn O'Donnell's so be there to help make it a success.

### Evergreen Fly Fishing Club Coming Events

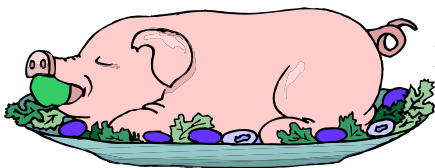
Date	Event	Location
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Annual Auction	Shawn O'Donnells, Everett
Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dry Falls Fishout	Dry Falls Lake

# Evergreen Fly Fishing Club

PO Box 221

Everett, WA 98206

## Auction Dinner Reservations at Shawn O'Donnell's Restaurant and Irish Pub 122 – 128<sup>th</sup> St. SE in South Everett Tuesday, October 23th at 7:00 PM



Menu will be Marinated flank steak and baked salmon with a white wine sauce, wild rice, seasonal vegetables, Caesar salad, and soda bread. Soft drinks and coffee are included; desserts will be ala carte.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign me up for \_\_\_\_\_ dinners at \$25.00 per dinner (tax & gratuity included, buffet style).

Total enclosed \$'s: \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to: "EFFC"

Mail Reservation to: **Jim Melnick**  
**15020 54<sup>th</sup> Ave S.E.**  
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- or bring form & pay at the next meeting