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MEETINGS

General Meeting – 4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm (6 pm Wet Fly hr.) Flying Pig Brewery
Board Meeting – 2nd Thursday of the month, 7 pm (6 pm dinner) Village Restaurant
Conservation Committee Meeting – 3 rd Thursday of the month, 7 pm Village Restaurant

AUCTION: October 23rd, 2007 @ Shawn O'Donnell's Pub
Preview – 6:00 p.m. Dinner – 7:00 p.m.

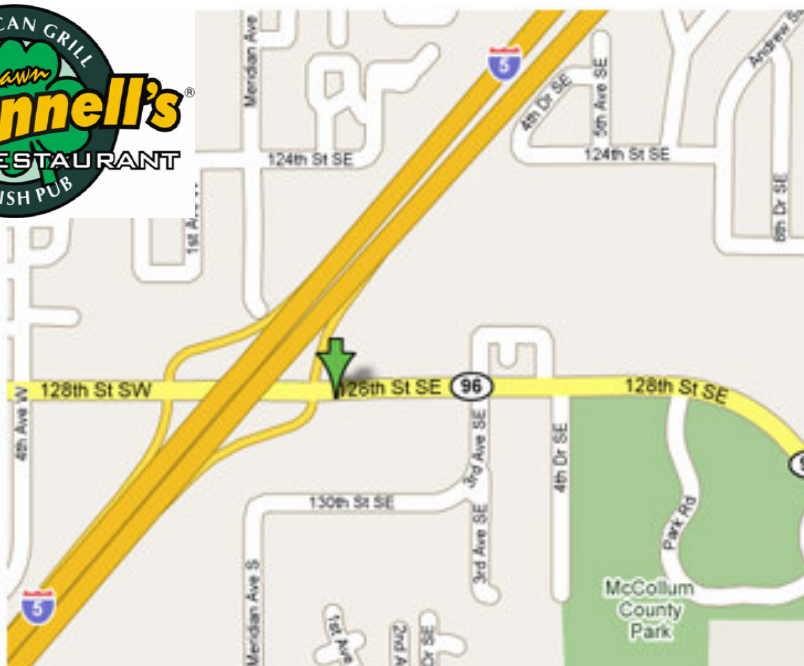


It's Auction Time – Be There!

By Eric Nordstrom

We need to know how many people will be eating so send in your dinner reservation to Jim Melnick (see form on back) or e-mail him at wealsofish@aol.com to let him know you'll be paying at the event. The main thing is that we have to give them a head count at least 3 days before the event. The most important thing is to remember to show up on Tuesday, October 23rd, at Shawn O'Donnell's Irish Pub (downstairs) for our annual fundraising auction. Plan on arriving by 6pm to preview items and register. Parking is around the back of the building where there is a direct entry into the lower level's banquet room. There will be the usual \$5 or 5 flies admission for club members. We'll be setting up starting at 4pm, so if you have a donation you'll be bringing to the event, either bring it early around 4:30pm or call me at 360-631-8851 to see if I can get it from you prior to that evening.

122 128th Street SE, Everett, WA 98208





President's Message By Eric Nordstrom

I know I've already mentioned this but we need your support at the auction. Please bring your friends and anyone you know who might be interested in spending money towards a worthwhile cause to help us achieve our goals.

We are also nearing the end of the year and need to have you send in your dinner reservations for our annual Christmas Party. The board has picked out a scrumptious dinner sure to top previous years' menus. This year's Christmas Party promises something for all, so please bring your significant other and plan for a night of food, prizes and fun.

We have scheduled to have our budget meeting on December 13th at the Village Restaurant (7pm) since there won't be a board meeting that month. If you are an outgoing or incoming officer or committee chair, please plan on being there to help us determine our operating finances for 2008.



Special Fly Tying Contest By Carl Johnson

November we will have a special fly tying contest in addition to our regular contest. The fly for this contest is the Knudson Spider. The winning fly will be used in the Washington State Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers 2008 fly plate. The Council hopes to have flies from every club in the state in the fly plate. The plate will be raffled off at the Council's 2008 Washington State Fly Fishing Conclave in Ellensburg on May 3rd. In addition to the Conclave, tickets will be sold at the fishing shows and club meetings prior to the Conclave.

The Club plans to frame the other files from this special contest and either auction or raffle it off next year. Please tie your best Knudson Spider to the November meeting.

Cot Fish??? - Awards By Dr. Doug Nordstrom

All entries for biggest fish awards for the year are due by Oct. 31. You may e-mail your entry to me (see front for address) or you can bring your entry to the Auction on Oct. 23. If you insist on using snail mail look up my address in the member listing on the calendar. Remember to list the species, size, date, where caught, and on what fly. I haven't received anything for steelhead or salmon categories yet.

Award Nominations

There are three awards given periodically to fisherman of outstanding character. The first is in recognition of a less than prestigious incident involving a club member while fishing. In other words, this person really messed up. It is THE GOLDEN SUCKER AWARD. Nominations should have as much detail on the incident as possible in order to give proper recognition to the recipient.

The Empty Creel Award (aka The Charles Clevisch Memorial Award for Conservation) was last awarded to in 2002 to Dale Dennis. This perpetual trophy may be awarded, whenever warranted, to a member in recognition of outstanding leadership and education to the cause of conservation pertaining to the community at large or to a group or organization dedicated to the cause of preserving and encouraging those natural resources associated with the living land. Please submit details of the nominees activities and qualifications with your nomination.

The third award is the Karl M. Haulfler Perpetual Fly Tying Award. This award is presented in recognition of unselfish dedication to the preservation and encouragement of the art of fly tying. The Haulfler Award is presented to an individual who has displayed qualities of a "Composite Fisherman." In this spirit individuals preparing a nomination must demonstrate that the nominee has made an important contribution to the art of fly tying and the sport of fly fishing. If you have someone in mind give me a call and I can give you more detail on how to prepare a nomination. This award has been given only 12 times since 1980. The last recipient was Jesse Scott in 2006.



FFF Membership Incentive Programs - By Carl Johnson

Starting July of this year the FFF started two membership incentive programs. The first program is for FFF affiliated clubs. This program is to increase our members to support the Federation's growing Conservation and Educational programs. One group that represents real potential is the members of our affiliate clubs who are not FFF members.

From July 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 affiliate members may join the Federation at the special discounted price of \$15.00 for a regular one year individual membership.

- These memberships will count toward the Rod Incentive program.
- Membership form must be signed by the club president to certify that the applicant is a member of an affiliated club

Life Member Promotion

Beginning July 1, 2007 until December 31, 2007 we will also have a life membership promotion. At a

price of \$750 it will include for a new member, choice of a Sage 590-4 Z-AXIS Series Rod in 5 wt OR a Sage 890-4 Xi2 8 wt.

Thus the new life member gets a package valued at approximately \$1150.00 for his \$750.00 investment..

Rod incentive Program

For every 12 new members of a club who join the FFF, the club will receive their choice of a Temple Fork Outfitters Lefty Kreh Professional Series rod: TFO 5864P (8'6" 4 pc 5 wt) or TFO 0894P (9' 4pc 8 wt) .

If the club enrolls 18 new members, they can choose between a TFO Lefty Kreh TiCR X series rods: TFO 5904TX (9' 4 pc 5 wt) or TFO 08904TX (9' 4 pc 8 wt)

All membership categories for new members count toward the rod with the following exceptions.

- Two youth memberships count as one membership for this program
- Disabled Veteran memberships do not qualify
- Reinstatement of membership (former members less than 3 years)



Christmas Dinner Party Reservations at the Hawthorne Inn at Smokey Point Saturday, December 8th, Wet Fly - 6pm, Dinner - 7 pm.



Buffet Menu: Holiday Fruit Punch or Spiced Cider, Hors D'oeuvres include – Fresh Veggies with Spinach Dip, Tomato & Basil Bruschetta, Stuffed Mushrooms, Potstickers, and Swedish Meatballs, Buffet Dinner – Caesar Salad, Fresh Fruit Salad, Marinated Vegetable Salad and Greek Salad, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Long Grain & Wild Rice, Salmon with Cucumber Dill Sauce, and English Cut Prime Rib, Dessert Table – Assorted Mini Bars, Mini Cheesecakes, and Yule Log.
**freshly brewed coffee and selection of teas included

Name: _____

Sign me up for _____ dinners at \$35 per person.

Total enclosed \$ _____ *Make check payable to: "EFFC"

Club's cost = \$47.00
Subsidy = -\$12.00
Your cost = \$35.00

and mail to: Jim Melnick
15020 – 54th Ave SE
Everett, WA 98208

- or deliver to him
at the next meeting



Evergreen Fly Fishing Club

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**Auction Dinner Reservations at
Shawn O'Donnell's Restaurant and Irish Pub
122 – 128th St. SE (in South Everett)
Tuesday, October 23rd
(registration/preview – 6pm, dinner 7pm)**



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**
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- or bring form & pay at the event (but e-mail Jim at wealsoftfish@aol.com to give him a head count in advance.