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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 – 3rd Thursday of the month, 7 pm Village Restaurant

Meeting: June 24th, 2008 @ Flying Pig Brewery
Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.



President's Message

By Mark Edson

Lots of news this month. First, a reminder on our new location for the August club meeting. Everything has been double- and triple-confirmed for the Gleneagle in August. Time for format for the August meeting will be same as it has always been, the only change will be the location (and the library will be available again, etc, etc). This month's meeting is still at the Flying Pig. It's also going to be a year with lots of shuffling around of the volunteer staff of the EFFF, and Eric, our past president has been very busy putting it all together. A summary of the changes is here: Dennis LeMaster, our club VP this year, has resigned his post in order to move out to Carlisle, Pennsylvania where he & his wife can help their son, daughter-in-law and grandchild get through a health crisis. Our hearts go out to Dennis and his extended family.

Doug Nordstrom has graciously agreed to serve the remainder of Dennis' term and then to transition into President in 2009. Thank you Doug!

Rob Gamage, our club ghillie, has agreed to take the Vice President's role in 2009, and to be president in 2010.

Mark Simpson, our membership chairman, and Jim Melnick, our treasurer, have both indicated a desire to pass the reigns of power on to other people next year.

So, we will be looking for a membership chairman, a treasurer, and a ghillie. If you are interested in any of these positions or know anyone who wants to fill them, please see Eric Nordstrom. Eric had a busy presidency, and his only official responsibility as past president is to fill open positions – Give the poor guy a break and volunteer...

See you at the club meeting on the 24th.

May Speaker By Dennis LeMaster

John Farrar is our program speaker for the 24 June meeting. The title of his talk is "Fly Fishing for Steelhead on the Skagit and Sauk." John is a licensed guide on the rivers of Washington state since 1981. While he has angled from Alaska to Argentina, home is the Pacific Northwest, where he fishes for steelhead and trout. He notes: "I never tire of wading rivers, being there is reward enough."



John is from the Black Hills of South Dakota, which he left to study at the University of Washington. He soon discovered the fisheries of the of the great rivers of the Pacific Northwest. He worked part-time in fly shops to support his need to fish and be near water. Soon fly shop customers were asking John to be their guide. His guiding service then took off on a trajectory of its own.

John says: "I'll get you where the fish are, see that you enjoy yourself, and promise your return."

July Club Meeting By Gary Medema

The general meeting for July will be held at Gordon Swanson's place at Oso on the N.F. Stilly.



The date is July 20th Sunday. Come out and fish for the day. Dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. The menu will be BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, salad, and birthday cake for desert.

The cost will be \$10. Sign up at the June meeting, give me a call

at 360-653-7686 ,or send me a check at 4903- 73rd. Dr.N.E. Marysville, Wa. 98270.

Hope to see you there. Gordon and Dale Bly will be celebrating their B-days. I don't know how old they will be; thinking of those kind of numbers makes me dizzy.

Spring Cleanup By Jesse Scott



The annual cleanup of the North Fork of the Stilly is scheduled for Saturday, June 21st . 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.

For Sale

Fly Fishing Store

I'm retiring. 51% Sub-S stock of long established store for investors with marketing and/or ecommerce experience. Exper. management in place. Absentee OK. Terms or tax free exchange possible. Call Jim Melnick at (425) 379 – 9681

Browning Citori Shotgun

Morgan Utah & Montreal P.Q. / Made in Japan Special Steel 12 GA – 2 ¾" and 3" – 30"
I have had this Citori over and under shotgun for about 19 years. It is in very good condition and has seen minimal shooting during its life time. The barrels are improved cylinder and modified. Sale price is \$1,000.00 or best offer.
If interested call Ed Anderson at 425 359-6492

Fly Tying Contest By John Gattinella

We had several great-looking flies for last month's damsel nymph contest. There were a lot of variations, and all of them looked like they could really catch fish. Jesse Scott's fly turned out to be the winner – Congratulations Jesse!

For this month's contest our fly is the parachute caddis in a size 10-16. This is a great late spring attractor dry fly, especially in rivers where there is slower moving water as well as lakes. Some fishermen feel it actually looks more realistic than the traditional elk hair caddis.

Here are a couple of photos to give you some ideas. Let's see yours at the meeting!



Joe's Boat's For Sale

Joe Bly's sister needs help selling Joe's boats so I told her we could advertise them in our newsletter, but she didn't know what would be a good asking price and neither did I offhand. If any of you think you know a good ballpark number for either of these boats, let me know. At the moment I don't have any lengths or details so you'll have to guess from the pictures.

FYI: She is also selling Joe's truck's (1995 Ford ext. cab diesel - \$10,000, 1964 Mercury M-250 4x4 - \$16,000, and 1964 Ford 4x4 - \$6,900). If you're interested in the trucks I think she might be willing to negotiate some because I do know she is in need of some money until they get Joe's properties sold.

Eric Nordstrom



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