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MEETINGS

General Meeting – 4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm (6 pm Wet Fly hr.) Gleneagle Country Club
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: August 26th, 2008 @ Gleneagle Country Club
Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**



President's Message By Mark Edson

I'll try to make it short & sweet this month.

!!!NEW MEETING LOCATION!!!

Our August meeting is at the same time as usual (wet fly 6pm, Tuesday August 26th) but it is at the Gleneagle instead of the Flying Pig.

The driving directions to Gleneagle (copied from their web site) are:

From I-5

Take Exit 206 off of I-5 and head EAST

Stay on this road (172nd) for 3 miles

The Gleneagle entrance is on your left

Turn into the development; once you reach the first stop sign, you will see the club house straight ahead.

From Highway 9 North:

Turn left at the light onto 172nd (toward Arlington airport.)

Take a right into the Gleneagle development.

The clubhouse will be next to the first stop sign.

From Highway 9 South:

Turn right into Gleneagle on Eaglefield Drive.

Turn left at the second stop sign.

The clubhouse will be on your right.

Gleneagle Golf Course: Golf Shop

7619 E Country Club Dr, Arlington, WA 98223

That's it! Hope to see you all there.

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Fly Tying Contest

By John Gattinella

Hope everyone had a great summer break. For the August meeting, our fly of the month is your favorite hopper in a size 8-16. This is the time of the year that terrestrial insects make a “big splash” with fresh water fish. Trout will lie in wait along the banks for a wayward hopper to fall in the water. A wide range of materials are used for hoppers, from fur to foam. Here are a few pictures for reference. Let’s see a swarm of hoppers at our next meeting!



August Program

By Dale Dennis

“Searun From Salt to Fresh”

Chapter I Salt:

This program will take the fly fisher in pursuit of searun cutthroat from their natal rivers to Puget Sound waters and will include techniques, successful fly patterns and how when and where. we will go over best times, tides, beaches, flies, presentations and equipment.

Chapter II River:

We will take a trip down the NF of the Stilly and the main stem and cover how, when and where to find them, proven flies and presentations that work.

Looks like a great program Don't miss it!



Conservation Award

By Jesse Scott

EFFC Receives FFF National Conservation Award

You're looking at the first FFF National Conservation Award to be given to a club in Washington state. The Award was presented at the FFF National Conclave in Whitefish, Montana. I was honored to accept it during the FFF Presidents Dinner on August 23rd.

I think each and every member of the club contributed in some way to this recognition. The Conservation Committee faithful, the volunteers in the mud, the river cleanup crews, those who support



the fund raising auction, and particularly Dale Dennis who carried the ball for many years without recognition.

Thanks guys, it's a real privilege to be one of you.



Membership Report

By Mark Simpson

Please welcome our new member, accepted at the July board meeting:
Ron Pera, 358 N. Sunrise Blvd, Camano Island, WA 98282, 360-387-5511, bitbuck1@gmail.com, wife Sheila. Ron has been fly fishing for 30 years and enjoys lakes and streams for fun and relaxation. Ron likes fly tying, rod building, birding. He is also a member of WFFC. Ron is interested in helping with fly tying and rod building classes. Ron is sponsored by Paul Wiltberger. Welcome to our club Ron!

I am looking for candidates for my replacement as membership committee chairman. Knowledge of MS Excel, MS Word (or similar) is very useful to maintain the roster, write brief monthly ST articles, and track the dues payments each year. If you are interested, or think of someone who may be, please call me to discuss. My phone is 425-258-1149. Thanks. Mark

2008 NW Youth Conservation and Fly Fishing Academy

- Mike Clancy, Secretary, WSCFFF

There was no finer opportunity for 24 youth, ages 12-16, to learn about conservation and fly fishing than at this serious, no nonsense, five day fly fishing experience. Dick Nye, the founder of the Academy, has done an incredible job organizing this 100% volunteer event. The students bunked in cabins at the Gwinwood Conference Center on Hicks Lake in Lacey, Wa. along with their advisors. The June 22-28, 2008 event was sponsored by the Olympia Chapter of TU and the South Sound Fly Fishers of Olympia, Wa. Some students were sponsored by various fly fishing organizations throughout the State of Washington.

Carl Johnson, President of the Washington State Council FFF, along with Gary Kellog, President of the South Sound Fly Fishers, Ron Smorynski of the Olympia TU and Paul Sparks, Washington Council TU, were invited to speak at the Opening Ceremonies.

To develop the student's fly fishing skills, the 24 students were divided into eight groups rotating through the three skill development sessions in casting, fly tying and knot tying. Wake up was at 6am, with classes and various activities all day till lights out at 11pm. Groups were transported by volunteers to the local Dechutes River for evening fishing, while the others stayed back at camp to fish Hicks Lake, study, practice casting or tie flies.

The fly tying classes were conducted by Skip Morris, Janet Schimpf and Karen Royer, all well known and respected fly tyers. The curriculum is structured to provide students with a background in fundamental science and includes presentation on ecology, hydrology, aquatic entomology, invasive species, watersheds, wildlife management, and fish behavior. The students will also learn the essential fly fishing skills that include fly casting, fly tying, fly selection, stream side ethics and etiquette, knot tying, reading water and water safety.



Major contributors to the event were Cabela's, Sportsman's Warehouse, Outcast Sporting Gear and Office Max. The WSCFFF awarded each student with a one year youth membership to the Federation of FlyFishers.

For application or additional information – visit website www.nwycffa.org or contact Dick Nye @ 2008academy@comcast.net.





Ghille Report By Rob Gamage

Well guys, we have some changes, as should be expected, with our new meeting location at Gleneagle

Country club. Dinner will be a buffet table with two entre choices, one red meat and the other a light meat (could be chicken or fish). The price for the meal should be \$14.00 but hasn't been confirmed.

Another change is that Gleneagle has had a recent change in management. This new management currently doesn't have a state liquor license yet but, the club will purchase a banquet license from the WSLCB which will allow us to serve alcohol. However, the club is not going to provide the alcohol. This means that if you want to consume alcohol, you will have to B.Y.O.B. The new management hopes to have their liquor license in around 90 days so we should expect to continue to B.Y.O.B. until further notice. There will be coffee and soda drinks available.

The raffle draw prizes for the meeting will be:

The book "Fly-Fishing for Pacific Salmon II"

by Les Johnson and Bruce Ferguson.



A William Joseph stripping basket

A light green XL Reddington Bighorn River Shirt

And a Scientific Anglers Streamer Express

Clear Tip (200 gr. 6-7)



Need an Extra Hand ? By Jesse Scott

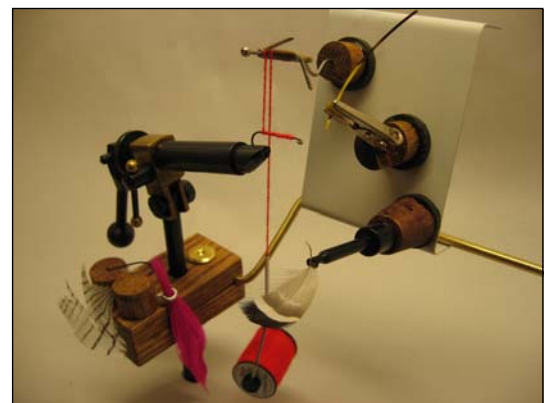
How about a one-handed fly tying tool you can build at home. It was developed by a

member of the Evergreen Fly Fishing Club and is called the Evergreen Hand.

The device attaches to the stem of a fly tying vise. It consists of 3 major parts, a two piece wooden block, a brass rod connecting arm, and a white metal plate. The wooden block clamps the connecting arm. This allows the connecting arm to swing in an arc in relation to the vise. Additionally, the metal plate rotates around the connecting arm with a wrist-like action. Any one of three "finger" tools can be positioned on the metal plate and are held by magnets. Two of the tools are for gripping things and the third tool is used to tie in tails. The wooden block has several additional features which can be used to prepare tying materials.

The wooden dowels rotate inward, cam like, against each other to hold material. The small metal eye is used to prepare marabou. There is also a cork disc on the end of one dowel to hold a hook so it can be grasped with one of the gripping tools and held in the vise while the jaws are closed.

It was designed to help a wounded soldier at Madigan Army Medical Center and it worked. The plan now is to make the information available on the EFFC website so others can build them. The FFF magazine is also going to do an article for us. Call Jesse Scott at (425) 745-6092 if you would like more information.





Kalama Cup By Gordon Swanson

Now is the time for all good steelheaders to come to the aid of their club. The Kalama Cup is up for grabs on the Umpqua River Sept. 19th, 20th and 21st. If you haven't been to the Umpqua River, you are missing a beautiful river to see and fish. Be sure to have felt and studs on your wading shoes. The McKenzies are wonderful hosts and they may even let you go thru the drift first but don't count on it. Dan White, chef, will treat you to a wonderful meal on Saturday night. I have to know how many plan to go the Umpqua so they can plan for dinner. Please notify Gordon Swanson at 425-337-8246.



Seeking Members By Eric Nordstrom

I am currently seeking members to fill the positions of Ghillie, Membership, Library, and Awards. These are excellent positions for anyone in the club to step into even if you haven't been in the club for very long. If you would like to volunteer, don't know what the extent of the duties are, or simply have questions - please give me a call at 360-631-8851 or e-mail me at enorthstream@aol.com. These are really great opportunities to get to know everyone in the club!



Unofficial Saltwater Sea Run Outing

Date:	Saturday August 23rd
Time:	Launch at Marysville boat ramp at 6:00 AM
High Tide:	11:21 AM
Meet For Breakfast/Lunch	Village Restaurant 12:00 – 12:30 PM



For more information call Dale Dennis
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