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MEETINGS

General Meeting – 4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm (6 pm Wet Fly hr.)
November: Gleneagle Country Club- January: The Flying Pig Restaurant
Board Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7 pm (6 pm dinner) Village Restaurant
Conservation Committee Meeting – 3 rd Thursday of the month, 7 pm Village Restaurant

**Meeting: November 25th, 2008 @ Gleneagle Country Club
Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**



President's Message By Mark Edson

Well, the Gleneagle's management has confirmed our fears about 2009 pricing. Our math on their pricing schedule comes to \$350 per meeting that the club would have to pay.

At ten meetings per year, that would be \$3,500 just for the privilege to get together and eat.

The new Elks club expects to be available in March sometime, so we are again in need of an interim meeting place. So for simplicity, we are back to the Flying Pig in January.

This month's meeting and the Christmas party on December 13th will be at the Gleneagle as planned.

Our meeting this month will only be 18 days before the Christmas party, so if at all possible, be prepared to sign up and pay for Christmas party dinners at this month's meeting. We'll only have a week after the meeting (December 2nd) to provide a final head-count to the Gleneagle for the Christmas party. There's a signup sheet at the back of the newsletter, plus we'll have them available for you at the meeting this month as well.

Since the main purpose for our move to the Gleneagle was to regain easy access to the club library, and the Flying Pig doesn't solve that problem for us, and the Elks will have limited storage space also, it'll be up to the board to get more aggressive about solving the access problem for the library. I think we're all frustrated that the Gleneagle didn't work out, but we're out of excuses not to solve this problem another way now...

I'll summarize since intermingled in this message are some important points:

Christmas party is on December 13th at the Gleneagle
Signup deadline for Christmas party dinner is
December 2nd – best to sign up at the November
meeting

January meeting is at the Flying Pig





Membership By Mark Simpson

December is the best month to send in your membership dues. Dues are \$30 for members and \$25 for associate members. Our annual "dues incentive" raffle will be held for members that pay (postmarked) by 12/31/08. Send them soon for your chance to win. Please do not send your dues to the club's post office box or to other club officers. The membership chairman needs to receive your dues directly, preferably by mail, along with any change to your address, phone, e-mail, etc. Please complete the annual renewal form and send it with your dues so we can verify your member information listed in our next calendar. It is highly recommended to pay your dues by check. Your dues are important to the operating budget of our club so please pay them on time, preferably by December 31, but no later than our January general meeting.



PAY YOUR DUES!

Auction By Mike Schutt

Thanks to all the members and corporations who donated products and services, the October auction was a success. The total take was about \$4,800, which is lower than prior years, but even with the sluggish economy, we still had a good turn-out and many of you opened your wallets to help out our conservation and education efforts. A really big THANKS to the 22 members who donated boxes of flies - we brought in about \$850 from those alone. Additionally, the guys who donated trips to the auction brought in another \$875 for us. And finally, I'd like to personally thank the dozen or so guys who helped out at the auction - we couldn't do it without you - Mike Schutt

WDFW FISHING RULE CHANGE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
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November 6, 2008

Chum release required on Skagit River

Action: Anglers must release chum on the Skagit River.

Effective dates: Nov. 10 through Dec. 31, 2008.

Species affected: Chum salmon.

Location: From the mouth of the Skagit River to the mouth of Cascade River.

Reasons for action: In-season, run-size estimates indicate that the abundance is less than needed to meet the spawning goal.

Other Information: All other regulations remain unchanged. Salmon fishing is closed in the Skagit River upstream of the Cascade River.

Information contact: Brett Barkdull, (360) 466-4345, ext. 270, District Biologist



Fly Tying Classes

By Carlos Ditto & Bouck

I can hardly believe it's time to start thinking about our Fly Tying Classes already! Get ready for twelve Wednesday evenings of new patterns, techniques, tricks and, stories to give us all more confidence at the vise! For the sixth year, classes will be held at The Stillaguamish Senior Center in Smokey Point. We will start on January 7th, from 7-9 pm, and continue every Wednesday until the last class on March 25th.



All you have to bring is your own tying tools and thread. If you don't have any fly tying equipment yet, the club has 5 or 6 vises and basic tool sets that would love to be made useful. Just let me know ahead of time to arrange having them available.

The cost to members is \$25.00. If you volunteer to be an instructor, your cost is \$0.00! If you know someone not currently in the club who would be interested, the price for non-members is \$45. You will get to learn from twelve of the best fly tiers in our club and, hang out with some other members.

It is very helpful for us to know ahead of time how many tiers to expect. This really helps our instructors know how many material kits to prepare. To assist us in this, I will have more sign up sheets set out on the tables at the November monthly meeting. If you can't make it to the Nov. meeting and, would like to join us, or if you know someone who would be interested, please contact Carlos Ditto at 425-339-1270 or e-mail at tieflys4u@yahoo.com. This is a special address set up for this event.

Rob Gamage did a great job of running this event for the last three years and deserves a big ATTA-BOY!

Les Bouck LWBouck@email.nbc.edu (425) 789-1730] and myself have agreed [with your help] to take over this year.

Now, here is the deal! I am more than concerned regarding the number of people who signed up last year.

The thing is this. It matters not how many attend the class the rental of the room is the same. **Last year we lost money** and that will never do. The answer to this is one of two solutions. We either raise the price of the class or we get more people [preferably non-members] to sign up and attend.

How can you help? See Les Bouck for a flyer to take around to the various businesses that you deal with. This does not limit you to the fly shops. The fact is that most of them have their own classes and that creates a conflict of interest. Our class is definitely the best deal around.

The other thing is, please let us know if you have a particular fly pattern that you would like to learn how to tie. We will do everything that we can to find someone to teach it.

Christmas Dinner Party Reservations

at the Gleneagle Contry Club

Saturday, December 13th, Wet Fly - 6pm, Dinner - 7 pm.



Buffet Menu: Prime Rib and Salmon buffet

Club's cost = \$47.00
<u>Subsidy = -\$12.00</u>
Your cost = \$35.00

Name: _____	
Sign me up for _____ dinners at \$35 per person.	mail to: Bob Banks 4914 – 133PI N.E. Marysville, WA 98271
Total enclosed \$ _____	Or deliver to Bob at the next meeting...
*Make check payable to: “EFFC”	



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Evergreen Fly Fishing Club

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EFFC Membership Renewal Form

Membership dues are \$30 for members & \$25 for associate members

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Member's Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Telephone Number including area code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Committee Interests: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make check payable to EFFC, fill in the Membership Renewal form, & mail both to the following address:

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