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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

**Meeting: February 24th, 2009 @ Flying Pig Brewery**  
**Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**



## President's Message By Dr. Doug Nordstrom

The ice is off the local lakes, spring is fast approaching, and I hear and that fishing is productive if you can stay warm against the cold north winds. The fly tying classes have great patterns with talented instructors as usual.

**Rob Gamage** has lined up some exciting speakers for our programs through this spring and our meeting back at the Pig has the usual attendance. Hopefully we haven't lost any souls in the transition. I remember having members do feature fly tying during the wet fly hour when I first joined the club when we met at the Elks. I'll be asking some of our talented tiers to bring back that tradition this year. Hopefully the weather will warm up a little in the next couple weeks for our first club outing on Feb. 28th, the winter steelhead fish out. Remember you don't have to have fished to join everyone at the Village for dinner and the weigh in.

See everyone on the 24th for Mardi Gras ( that's what the calendar says ).





## Fly Tying Contest By John Gattinella

Our January fly was any steelhead pattern that you wanted to tie, so it gave everyone an opportunity to get creative or show your “fish-getting” fly. We had a great variety of some very cool flies, and in a close contest, Gordy Swanson won. Nice fly Gordy!

Our February fly is your favorite muddler minnow. The original sculpin pattern was invented by Don Gapen, around 1950 to catch brook trout



from the Nippigon River system. Since then the versatile Muddler has been used to catch many different species of game fish under a wide

range of circumstances. This is another opportunity to get creative, especially with materials. Here’s a few examples which include a marabou fly and a rabbit muddler as well as the typical deer hair. Have fun!



## Membership By Mark Simpson

Please welcome our new members:

**Todd Burt**, 2379 Park Dr, Issaquah, WA 98029, 206-371-8852, [k2todd@gmail.com](mailto:k2todd@gmail.com). Todd has fly fished for about 2 years, enjoys stream fishing and is a novice fly tyer.

**Gary Iverson**, 5513 Ocean Ave, Everett, WA 98203, 425-353-7271, [tradergary@msn.com](mailto:tradergary@msn.com). Gary is a new fly fisher, like both lake and stream fishing, and has an interest in conservation.

**Attention all members! Only members that pay or commit to pay 2009 EFFC dues (mail postmarked or e-mail to me) by Feb 28, 2009 will be included in the roster printed in the 2009-2010 calendar.**

Club dues are overdue for some members. According to our club by-laws, an individual who is delinquent in the payment of dues may not participate as a member in club sponsored activities. As of this writing most of our members have paid their dues but some have not yet paid. Calendar year 2009 dues are \$30 for members and \$25 for associate members. Dues checks should be made to EFFC and sent directly to the membership chairman. Please do not send them to the treasurer or to the club’s post office box. Please send dues to: Mark Simpson, 2505 5th St, Everett, WA 98201.

This is the first notice of delinquency, according to section 4.7 of our by-laws. As of this writing, my records indicate the following members have not paid 2009 dues:

Hans Aarhus, Tom Aris, Bruce Bell, Mike Benbow, Jim Brink, Troy Dennis, Alex Dorchak, Mark Edson, Chris Grieve, Rick Jeter, Adam Larson, Dennis LeMaster, Ted Lewis, Jon Magnussen, Greg Minaker, Dennis Myers, Eric Nordstrom, Dave Nunally, Larry Roxby, Tyler Sadler, Mike Scott, Paul Tetzlaff, Doug Tuengel, Paul Wiltberger and Skinner Wood.



In the next issue of The Swirl Tips, we are required to publish the names of all members who have still not paid their 2009 dues. That will be the second and final notice of delinquency. Unless your dues are paid your name will be dropped from the member list 30 days after the second notice. Please pay your dues and remain as an EFFC member.



## Speaker For The Month By Rob Gamage

Our February Guest speaker is **Mark Downen**. Mark lives in Bellingham

and works for the WDFW as an Area Inland Fish Biologist out of the La Conner District Office. Mark received his bachelor and masters degrees in environmental science at Western Washington University. He is responsible for fish management in around 700 lakes in his area, and about 400 to 500 of those are alpine (high mountain) lakes



Some of you may remember from a couple of years ago that Mark gave our club a presentation on Dolly Varden (or was it Bull Trout?). This time, he'll give us a PowerPoint presentation on the research he has done on the introduction of Redside Shiners (a species native to western Washington) into Ross Lake. He will go into the details of their biology, distribution and abundance, and their effects on native Rainbow Trout and Bull Trout in the last three years.

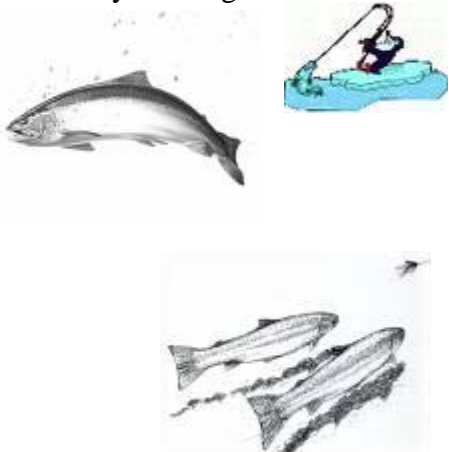
I think this presentation will generate some good questions and discussion so, come get a good seat!



## Activities By Gary Medema

Our winter steelhead outing is coming up on sat. Feb. 28th.

I'll try to reserve the room at the Village Restaurant for dinner and weigh-in at 5p.m. after the days fishing.



## Publications By Bruce Turner

Just to let everyone know your publisher is hard at work putting together this year's calendar... I need all the help I can get. Yes help on the calendar would be nice too. I know all you have cameras and love to take pictures. I am sure you have taken some of those beautiful fish you have caught over the last year. If you have some good nature shots or any thing to do with fishing please send them to me!

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Or send me a CD.

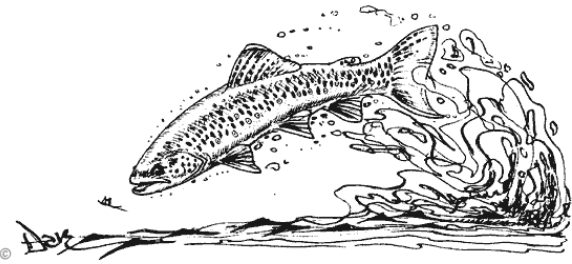


Evergreen Fly Fishing Club calendars for 2009-2010 will be ready for distribution at the regular club meeting for March. Those in attendance will receive their calendars at the meeting. Thanks

## Item For Sale

Eide electric boat loader. \$550.

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