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MEETINGS

General Meeting – 4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm (6 pm Wet Fly hr.) Flying Pig Brewery
Board Meeting – 1st 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: May 26th, 2009 @ Flying Pig Brewery
Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.



Kids' fishing was a great success.

Thanks to all those who participated. There were lots of smiles on those kids' faces.

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- "Fly Of The Month Dragonfly Nymph"



**FFF Fly Tying Expo
Ellensburg**

GARY THAYER Sent some pictures of some our guys at the Fly Tying Expo. I thought I would share...



Samples of the Miyawaki Beach Popper tied by Leland himself.



General area shot showing the set up for demo's



Most of our 'gang' collected at a tyer's station



Looks like a fun and educational time was had by all.



Jesse demonstrating his unique single handed vice.



Conservation By Jesse Scott

The annual cleanup of the North Fork of the Stilly is scheduled for Saturday, June 27th . 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.



Speaker for April By Rob Gamage

Our guest speaker for the May meeting will be Sgt. Kim Chandler. Kim is an enforcement officer for the WDFW. In addition to "nabbing" poachers, Kim has also been known to deal with (amongst other things...) wild animals such as coyotes and bears that venture into the concrete jungle. He also happens to be the son of "Fly fishing's ambassador to the world", Leon Chandler (1922 – 2004).

Kim has prepared a presentation for us that will highlight the perspective of the enforcement officer. I understand Kim may even spend a little time talking about the sport of fly fishing and his dad.

For those of you who are like me and don't know who Leon Chandler was, here are a few tid-bits about Kim's father;

Leon was introduced to the sport of fly fishing while working for the Cortland Line Company and spent fifty one years of his life working for them. Eventually retiring in 1992 as company vice-president, he is credited with playing a key role in the development of the fly line rating system that we have all been using now for the last 40+ years.



Through the 1960's and 1970's he became so well known that the US Department of Commerce asked him to travel internationally to promote the sport of fly fishing. If you would like, you can read more about Leon Chandler at this web site:

www.flyfisherman.com/northeast/leonchandler



Fly Tying Contest By John Gattinella



Fly Fishing Fair By Kristin From All About The Fly

Last month we had another chironomid fly contest with some good-looking flies.

Bruce Swanson narrowly won.

Congratulations Bruce!

This month we're continuing our theme of spring lake fishing with a dragonfly nymph. Dragonfly nymphs are plentiful at the bottom of the lakes during these months, and a fisherman can do well with the right pattern. As well as true dragonfly nymph patterns, Carey Specials are also used to simulate dragonfly nymphs. So bring in your favorite dragonfly nymph pattern to the meeting on the 26th – you might win a few bucks!

Here are a few examples for ideas.



Every fly shop in the area - [All About the Fly](#); Avid Angler; Creekside Angling Company; Gig Harbor Fly Fishing; Kaufmann's Streamborn; Orvis; Pacific Fly Fishers; Patrick's; Puget Sound Fly Fishing Company; [River Run](#) Anglers; Ted's Sports Center as well as every rod manufacturer, and guide service will be there. All Fly Fishing Clubs and non-profits will be invited.

The Fair's sole purpose is to introduce our great sport and passion to more people. As such, there will be no selling, no close outs and no great deals. Instead, people will have the opportunity to meet, greet and learn from the people who own their local fly shops and cast rods made by all of our country's rod makers.

The hours will be from 9AM to 4PM. They will have free coffee and donuts as well as free hot dogs, hamburgers and refreshments for lunch.

What's in it for you, the seasoned fly fishing veteran, you may ask? We will have a raffle that only you may enter. You will get a ticket for every eligible beginner you bring to the Fair.



JIMMY GREEN MEMORIAL



LAKE TYE, MONROE
9:00AM – 4:00PM, JUNE 20, 2009

Wow!

I've always wanted to get into fly fishing and I'm really glad that my buddy told me about the Jimmy Green Memorial Fly Fishing Fair and Casting Expo at Lake Tye on June 20.

All the local fly fishing shops were there and I got to meet the owners, in fact, the shop closest to my house in Lynnwood invited me to one of their beginning fly fishing classes. Pretty cool.

There were booths from Sage, Ex Officio, Simms - all the big names and some I had never heard of but they had cool stuff too. There were tables that some fly fishing club guys were tying flies at . . . hey, they even got my kid to tie a fly! Other tables had

guy's talking about saving rivers and wild steelhead. Definitely going to get into that stuff.

But the best thing was the fly casting. Everywhere I looked, someone was casting. It looked like everybody was casting. There were guides and shop people teaching men and women how to cast, there were two-handed and single-handed casting demonstrations in the lake, as well as how-to-fish demos in the water, and even some casting games and contests with some pretty goofy prizes. It was all about fun.

Fly fishing is pretty cool and there sure are a lot of nice people doing it. I'm glad I went and I can't wait till I catch . . . and release . . . my first fish!

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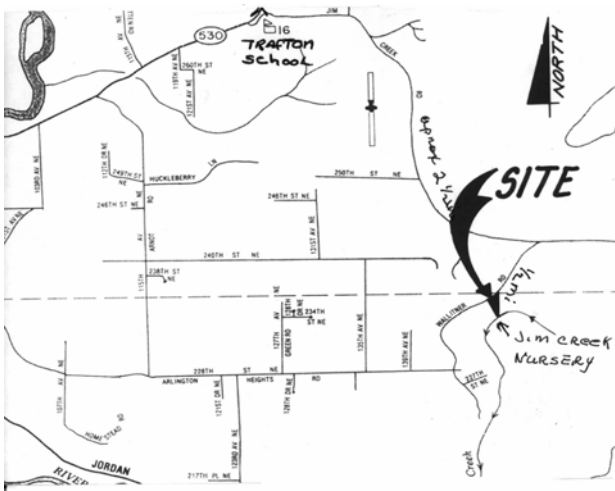
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EFFC Coming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 6 th -7 th Sat. Sun.	Spring Fishout	Chopaka Lake
June 27 th Sat.	North Fork Stilly Cleanup	Charlie Rickett's place
July 11 th Sat.	Unofficial Saltwater Searun Fishout	Marysville Launch – Ebby Slough
July 19 th Sun.	Summer Fishout /Mtg.	Gordy Swanson's place on NF Stilly
July 24 th -26 th	Kalama Cup	Gordy Swanson's place on NF Stilly
August 1 st	FFF Conclave	Loveland Colorado



[Map to River Cleanup at Charlie Rickett's Place](#)
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