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MEETINGS

General Meeting – 4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm (6 pm Wet Fly hr.) Pacific Rim Ballroom
Board Meeting – 1st Tuesday of the month, 7 pm (6 pm dinner) Village Restaurant
Conservation Committee Meeting – 3rd Thursday of the month, 7 pm Village Restaurant

Meeting/Auction: Oct 27th, 2009 @ Pacific Rim Ballroom
Doors Open – 5:00 p.m. Dinner Buffet 6:30 p.m.



It's AUCTION Time!

Bruce Turner

This is one of my favorite times of the year for being in the EFFC.

I love the auction! You just never know what will be there. So many things for sell. I remember last year I bid on a float tube for 10 bucks and won **WOW!** Now how cool is that. If you are like me I know you are so come early and bring your friends they will have a blast.

Details of the auction are outlined below.

See you there!



EFFC Coming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
October 27 th	Annual Auction	Marysville
December 5 th	Christmas Dinner	Medallion Hotel
January 6 th	Fly Tying Classes Start	Stilly Senior Center
February 27 th	Winter Fishout	TBD

Auction Details

By Mike Schutt

The auction is set for **OCTOBER 27TH** at the **BEST WESTERN in MARYSVILLE.**

See the map at the end of this swirl tips for directions. Doors will open at 5:00, with the buffet starting at 6:30. The cost is \$5 or 5 flies, with guests getting in for free, so bring your friends and we'll do our best to wring them dry.



The menu will be Slow Cooked Pot Roast with a Mashed Potato Bar, Rice Pilaf, Caesar Salad & Dinner Rolls; a no host bar will also be open. The cost is \$20, which includes tax & gratuity.

We will have lots of great stuff, including boxes of member tied flies, Orvis and Ross reels, Sage rods, and member guided trips including:

- **Chris Grieve – 2 people; Fall 2009 or 2010 on the Sauk, Skagit, Sky, or Stilly for salmon, steelhead or trout or on Pass or Lone Lakes.**
- **Mike Benbow – 1 or 2 people; November 2009 or 2010 wading the Skagit for some of the largest chums on the country; flies & lunch provided.**
- **Ted Lewis – 1 person in a pontoon boat or 2 people in a drift boat on the Skagit or Sauk in 2009 or 2010 for Chum, Dolly varden, winter steelhead or cutthroat – choose the time based on your desired target fish.**
- **Bruce Swanson – 1 person, 2 days of walk & wade fishing from the Swanson's hideout on the North Fork Stilly; bring your tent or trailer and camp on the property, all meals provided.**

- **Dale Dennis – 2 separate trips for 1 person in Dale's boat on the salt water fishing for sea run cutthroats; July or August 2010.**
- **Carl Johnson – 2 people; 2010 or 2011; three nights lodging and 2 days of floating the Clark Fork R in Montana in Carl's 16' Clackacraft; all meals included.**

Save your allowance and/or partner up with a friend—these are some great trips. If you have some time to tie up a dozen or two flies, they are always great sellers in the



EFFC club boxes; just bring them with you to the auction.

Call or e-mail if you have questions, Mike Schutt 425-346-3148, or fishincoug@yahoo.com

We need to have an accurate count for dinner, so please RSVP to Don Scott by WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21st (360-387-7723) and leave a message or e-mail to sallyscott@wavecable.com

Awards

By Roy Morris

AND THE WINNERS ARE!

Oh yes, the folks who turned in their affidavits. In the lead are:

Carl Johnson 24" Rainbow Upper Columbia River
Gary Medema 27 3/4 " Summer Steelhead
Bogachiel River

And that's all folks, at least for now.

Deadline affidavits 31 October

To Roy Morris

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One Fisherman's Legacy By Dr. Doug Nordstrom

I received a phone call a couple months ago from a fellow who said he and his wife had her fathers fly fishing equipment and wanted to donate it to our annual auction.

They had found us via our web site and they felt our objectives and projects worthy of receiving his valued fishing gear.

His name was **Irwin M. Smith, Jr.** who lived in Los Angeles, Calif. His was a senior representative for Texaco.

I gleaned that from a business card left in one of his books. His daughter said he had traveled to Washington on occasion to fish our waters on guided trips. I know little else of his personal life. What I do know comes from his rods, reels, flies, books, and misc. items donated by his family. He had passed away two years ago after moving to Wash. and no one in his family fly fished. He was a diverse fly fisherman with rods, reels, and various lines from 2 wt. to 8 wt.

His collection of flies matched his interests with size 20 dry flies to wooley buggers to steelhead patterns. His books showed he had an interest in tying his flies and his daughter said he had a desk full of feathers and stuff which was left in Calif. when they moved Irwin here.

Two of his books were personally autographed as follows: Nymphing by Gary Borger -

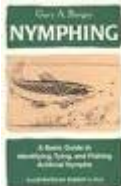
"June 15, 1990 For Ewin who shares a fly fisher's love of the wild places of earth, wild, free rivers, and wild trout -

Personal regards, G.B." and Guide to Aquatic Trout Foods by Dave Whitlock

- Jan. 25, 1986 "Irv.... I sure hop this guide and our tying time today will truly enrich your pleasure and skill for matching the hatches for more and better catches. - Yours, D.W."

The sketches by Dave Whitlock of an emerging fly by the date and a fish under his signature are unique!

The topics in his library, his equipment, his flies, his interest in entomology, and tying many of his own flies show he was a dedicated and complete fly fisherman we would all have enjoyed knowing. Our thanks go to his family for sharing this part of Irwin Smith so we may put his fly fishing collection back to use in the world he obviously loved.



Christmas Party/Awards Banquet By Rob Gamage

"It's beginning to look a lot like..." oh, sorry! Where has the time gone! I can hardly believe that it's already time to start

thinking about this year's EFFC Christmas party and Awards Banquet. The party will be held at the same location it has been the last several years (but under a new name) on Saturday, Dec. 5th. What was known as the Hawthorn Inn is now called the "Medallion Hotel".

As this year's "Christmas Party Chairman", I'm putting out a request for volunteers to help me organize and put together this event. Please contact me at ragflyguy@hotmail.com or 206-423-1297 if you would be willing to donate a few hours of your time to this cause. If a few of us all do a little bit, none of us will have to do everything.

2009 EFFC Christmas Party and Awards Banquet Dinner Menu

Social Hour

Holiday Fruit Punch - Fresh Vegetable Tray with Spinach Dip

Chicken Satay, Coconut Shrimp and Swedish Meatballs

Buffet Dinner

Tossed Green Salad with Dressings - Rolls & Butter - Broccoli Salad and Greek Salad,

The Entrée choices are:

Halibut with Chive Buerre Blanc or Roast Sirloin of Beef Bordelaise Sauce

Garlic Mashed Potatoes - Fresh Vegetable

Dessert will be a Chef's Dessert Table of Assorted Bars and Cookies

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and a Selection of Teas

Remember that you can "Take the Elevator Home".

The Medallion offers all Holiday Party guests a discounted hotel room rate of \$95.00 plus tax.

For Hotel Room Reservations Phone: 360 657-0504



Christmas Party Dinner Reservations
The Medallion Hotel (formerly the Hawthorne Inn) in Smokey Point
Saturday, December 5 2009– Wet Fly – 6 pm, Dinner – 7 pm

After Club Subsidy of \$12.22 per person, the final cost to you is \$30.00 per person. Reservations have to be made by November 27th. You can mail your reservations to Bob Banks or hand them directly to him at a club meeting and make check payable to **EFFC**.

Name: _____

Sign me up for \$ _____ dinners at \$30 per person!

Total enclosed \$ _____ Please make check payable to: **EFFC**

Mail to: **Bob Banks or deliver to Bob at a club meeting (by 11/27/09)**
4914 133rd Pl. NE
Marysville, WA 98271



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Everett, WA 98206

Map and Directions To the Auction



OCTOBER 27TH

Marysville Exit 199, then West on Marine Drive/4th Ave; then South/Left on 33rd Ave NE to Best Western.

Map of Best Western Tulalip Inn, 3228 Marine Dr Ne Marysville

