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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: Nov 24th, 2009 @ Pacific Rim Ballroom
Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.



It's Old Timers Night!

Rob Gamage

For our November Speakers we are in for a treat this month! Our presentation will be a group effort put on by our very own **Gordy Swanson, Dick Padovan, and Jerry Solie**. They will be narrating and commenting while showing old home movies, taken by Ted Knoblauch, of EFFF activities from back in the 50's, 60's and 70's. You don't have to worry though! We won't have to futz with picky old 8mm projectors because, earlier this year the club had these old films converted to digital files and **Jim McGahey** is editing them for the presentation. See you there!

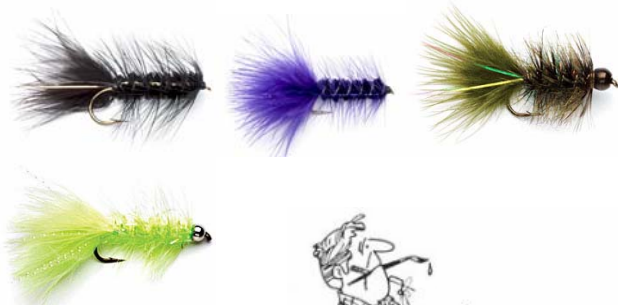




Fly Tying Contest By John Gattinella

This month is our annual **"Old Timers" Night**. This is where we get the opportunity to honor our long-time members. So our fly for November's fly tying contest is one that's also been around for a long time, the **woolly bugger** and its variations. Here's some history on this very old fly that's also one of the easiest to tie.

The development of the **WoollyBugger** can be traced to anglers such as Izaak Walton and Charles Cotton, who presented flies with palmered chicken hackle to fish in the rivers of 17th century Britain. Izaak Walton specifically mentions the Soldier Palmer in his well known book *The Complete Angler*, published 1653. In the modern era, palmered wet flies such as the Woolly Worm became very popular. More recently, the Flash-A-Bugger is attributed to Russell Blessing of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, who's dressing of the fly was evolved from various smallmouth bass patterns, with the intention of representing the Dobsonfly larva. The date of origin is popularly recorded as 'early 1970s'. The Woolly and its Flash-A-Bugger variations is one of the most popular streamers in use today representing a wide range of aquatic organisms such as, leeches, baitfish, tadpoles, damselfly larvae, dragonfly larvae and crayfish. It has been used on a wide variety of fresh water fish such as, trout, bass, panfish, pike, steelhead and salmon. It has also caught bonefish and tarpon.



Let's see a bunch of Woolly Buggers this month!



Membership By Mark Simpson

November and December are the best months to send in your 2010 membership dues. Dues remain \$30 for members and \$25 for associate members. Our annual "dues incentive" raffle will be held for members that pay (postmarked) by 12/31/09. The prize this year is a new 3-5 wt Ross Reel (see photo). Please send your 2010 dues to member Gary Iverson at his address listed on the renewal form. Gary plans to step up as membership chairman starting in January. Please do not send your dues to the club's post office box. Gary 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 Gary 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.

You could be the proud owner of this reel!



**PAY YOUR DUES!
Before December 31**

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 eighth year, classes will be held at The Stillaguamish Senior Center in Smokey Point. We will start on January 6th, from 7-9 pm, and continue every Wednesday until the last class on March 24th.

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, We 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 e-mail address set up for this event.

Last year had a great turn out and we hope to repeat the same in 2010.

For Sell

10' Smith Brothers Row Boat. Comes with Anchor, Ropes and a Harness for storage in the garage.

Only \$600.00 Call Hank Wade a 360-659-0007



Christmas Party & Awards Banquet By Rob Gamage

This is just a friendly reminder to get your dinner reservation in to Bob Banks no later than Nov. 27th.

The November meeting would be a great time to make your reservation.

Auction Wrap Up Mike Schutt

A Big THANK YOU to everyone who donated their time and possessions to the auction. And thanks to all the guys who helped out with the setup, running & take-down of the banquet room.

It was a great success thanks to you. Our meeting at the Best Western in Marysville was attended by nearly 70 members plus a handful of guests. We had nine awesome trips donated this year, as well as more boxes of member-

tied flies than prior years and a great selection of high-value items from some of our local fly shops. Please remember to thank them for their support of our club's activities when you patronize them.





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

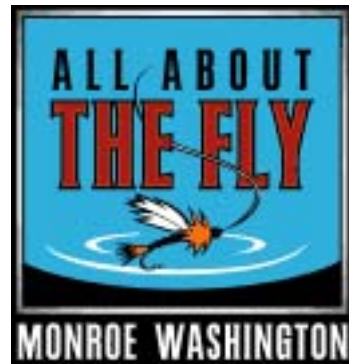
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PO Box 221

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EFFC Membership Renewal Form 2009

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: Gary Iverson
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