



Swirl Tips

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Meeting: February 23rd, 2010 @ The Pacific Rim Ballroom
Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Location Address: 3228 Marine Drive Northeast, Tulalip, WA



By Rob Gamage

The Presidents Message

The slate of officers is full and the committee chairs are almost all filled. Jake Jacobson has stepped up to be the Library Committee Chairman and Les Bouck has offered to assist him (thanks you guys!) which leaves only the Christmas Party Chairman to find (Oh yes, I'll find you out there somewhere!). Since our library now has a Librarian, the library can finally make its much anticipated venture out of the dark and lonely storage room to once again be accessible for us at the February meeting


Also, during the February meeting we will be voting on the location of our "Spring Outing".

The choices are:

1. Lenice Lake
May 15th & 16th
2. Big Twin
May 15th & 16th
3. Dry Falls
May 15th & 16th
4. Lake Chopaka
June 12th & 13th

What do you think of the new look for Swirl Tips? I sure think it looks great! I really appreciate it when people take it upon themselves to go the extra mile with the intention of making things better for others. Many others have done the same thing in the past. Building upon what others have done and putting their own spin on things is what has gotten us to where we are. Thanks Bruce!

This time of year also finds Bruce working hard at putting together the next EFFC Club Calendar. Please help him out by sending him photos to use in the calendar which will be coming out at the March meeting. Get them to him as soon as you can because it goes to the publisher on March 1st.

 Thank you for all those who have already sent photos in. I really appreciate it.

The WSCFFF is putting on their annual Fly Fishing Fair on Friday, April 30th and Saturday, May 1st at the Ellensburg Fair-

grounds. There are so many things to do; fly tying classes and demonstrations, casting classes and clinics, free seminars, an auction and much more. I've talked with so many people that have such good things to say about this event that, to be quite honest, I'm embarrassed that I haven't made it over there yet so, I'm making arrangements to go this year. You should check it out

See you at the Meeting!

www.washingtoncouncilfff.org/2010FFFRameset-1.htm





Pay Your Dues!

Club by-laws provide that an individual who is delinquent in the payment of dues may not participate in club sponsored events.



Get your Name
Off The List !



Membership

By Gary Iverson

A hearty congratulations to **Keith Mueller** for paying his 2010 dues before December 31, 2009 and winning a beautiful Ross Reel.



I must say, the reel was a great prize and was hoping to win it myself. Perhaps next year.

For those members who have not yet paid dues for 2010, you need to have your EFFC dues sent to me, postmarked on or

before February 28, 2010 to be included in the 2010-2011 calendar. For sixteen members listed below, dues are over due. Club by-laws provide that an individual who is delinquent in the payment of dues may not participate in club sponsored events. 2010 dues remain at \$30.00 for members and \$25.00 for associate members. Please make your checks payable to the EFFC and send directly to: Gary Iverson, EFFC Membership Chairman, 5513 Ocean Avenue, Everett, WA 98203-1310.

As of this writing, membership records indicate the following have not yet paid their 2010 membership dues:

Thomas Aris
Mike Benbow
Jim Brink
Alex Dorchak
Mark Edson
Brent Flinn
Kim Hultman
Adam Larson
Skinner Wood



John Low
Dave Nunnally
Larry Roxby
Steve Smith
Doug Tuengel
Hank Wade
Carl Warren

Unless your dues are paid in full by the end of this month, your name will be dropped from the membership roster and you will not be included in the 2010-2011 calendar.

For Sell

BAMBOO FLY ROD

An acquaintance of mine in Darrington gave me a call the other day and said he had something to offer for sale to members of my fly club. He has the following:

(A) A Phillipson Pacemaker bamboo fly rod. It is a 9', 3 piece, for a 5 wt. with an extra tip. The extra tip is about an inch short as the top is broke off.

(B) An Abel TR1 fly reel. It is 2 years old and has never been used.

I don't know what price he is asking. If you are interested, give him a call.

Larry Nations
360-436-1315.
Reed Miller



Fly Tying Contest

By John Gattinella

This month's fly pattern is geared for the steelheaders in the club.

It is the **General Practitioner**, a truly classic fly that has been used for years. It has a unique profile that has proven effective on sea run fish on both coasts and around the world. It was originally tied in 1953 by British officer Colonel Esmond Drury when there was a ban placed on the use of real prawns for use in fishing for Atlantic Salmon. The fly was an instant success in the British Isles and its popularity spread here to the USA.

While orange is the classic color, I have seen fly fishermen here in the Northwest have great success with black and purple variations.

Ok, guys, let's see your fly tying skills!



"FLY TYING IS A DISEASE! IT PERMEATES THROUGH YOUR ENTIRE PSYCHE. YOU DO CRAZY THINGS, LIKE STOPPING YOUR CAR ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD SO YOU CAN CUT THE TAIL OFF A DEAD SQUIRREL. YOU STEAL THREAD AND BEADS FROM YOUR WIFE'S SEWING STUFF.."



February Speaker

By Rob Gamage

Our speaker for the February meeting will be **Kenneth Price**.

Kenn, and his two sons, took a float / camping / fishing trip way up in the Arctic Circle last summer. He will share video of the trip and expand on the subject of living and surviving among Grizzly Bears in the wild. Kenn lives on Whidbey Island and is looking forward to visiting our club, so please join me in giving him a warm EFFC welcome.



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



March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Fly Tying Class	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Fly Tying Class	11	12 Fly Fish Expo	13 Fly Fish Expo
14	15	16	17 Fly Tying Class	18	19	20
21	22	23 EFFC Meeting	24 Fly Tying Class	25	26	27 Lone Lake
28	29	30	31			

Schedule

February 13th

Winter Fishout

February 23rd

EFFC Meeting

March 12 and 13th

Flyfish Expo Albany OR.

March 27th

Unofficial Lone Lake Outing

April 30th to May 1st

Ellensburg Fly Fish Fair

May 8th Silver Lake

Kids Fishing



Fly Fishing and Beauty
Go Hand In Hand



Publications

By Bruce Turner

Yes Its calendar time once again and just like Rob mentioned I can use tons of pictures for it. I have received a few but would like lots more.. So send them my way. Ether in e-mail or on a CD. I can pick up the CD at the monthly meeting.

Thanks for all your support

BT

Movie Time

Whidbey Fly Fishing Club is hosting a showing of "Rivers Of A Lost Coast" at The Clyde Theatre in Langley on First Street, Sunday, March 7th. The Clyde is about 3 miles from the Lone Lake parking lot.

Movie start time is 1:30 p.m.

Movie run time: 90 minutes

Price: Free

<http://www.riversofalostcoast.com/index.php/story/>

Snack bar will be open at the theatre.

Email questions to:

effdodd@comcast.net

Lambuth Award named for a true pioneer



Lambuth Award recipients are a "virtual who's who of Northwest Fly Fishing."

At the January WFFC Awards dinner, **Jesse Scott** was awarded the Letcher Lambuth Angling Craftsman Award from the **Washington Fly Fishing Club**.

The award was established in 1974 to recognize "...original, significant, and lasting contributions to the art of fly fishing..." by fly fishermen in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

Its first recipient was Canadian author and conservationist Roderick Haig-Brown. A recent honoree is Norm Norlander, developer of the Nor-vice fly-tying system.

Historian Jack Berryman says Lambuth Award recipients are a "virtual who's who of Northwest Fly Fishing."

Lambuth was born in 1890 in Washington, D.C. and moved to Seattle as a child. His career was in real estate but his passion was in fly fishing. A gifted craftsman, he spent many hours researching and designing ways to improve fly fishing equipment.



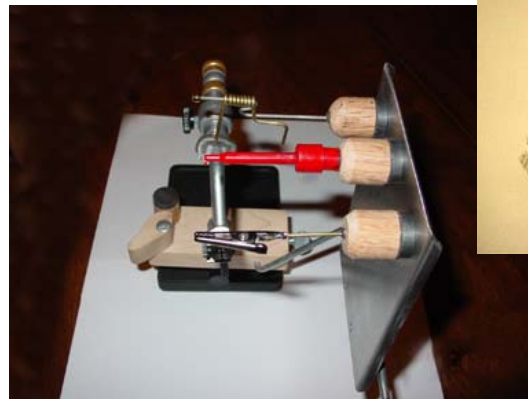
Jesse receiving the award from WFFC President Ed Sozinho



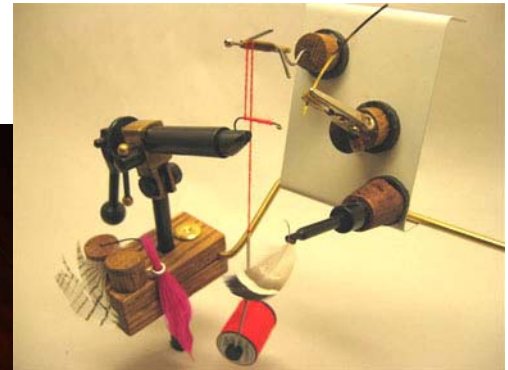
Information on Jesse's Invention can be found at http://www.davidnelson.md/FFF_FlyTyingGroup/Evergreen-Hand_homepage.htm

Jesse has his own version of a fly tying system **The Evergreen Hand:** A tool to allow one-handed tying .

Way to go Jesse!



2009 version by Steve Burkett



Original version of the Evergreen Hand

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