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Meeting: March 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

Although it would seem that this year's spring has made an early arrival, Old Man Winter gave us a slight reminder of his lingering presence earlier this week. Temperatures have been unusually warm which has been nice for several of our local lakes as many of our membership can attest. Reports of warming waters and actively feeding fish are raising the eyebrows of those who have been looking forward to breaking out of the mid-winter blahs. Even my own two older sons (Eli – 8 and Avery – 5) have been bugging me to take them fishing! On the down side of the mild winter, many of us are hoping the effects of the low snow-pack in the mountains doesn't hurt our rivers too much this summer.



I can't think of any major news from the board meeting this month. Bob Banks is looking into adding some coverage to our existing insurance policy that will cover our library and electronic equipment which is stored at the Pacific Rim Ballroom, should anything unfortunate happen at their facility. This all came about because of the recent vandalism of our Hazel Monument. Bob was asked to see if our insurance policy would cover the cost of the stolen bronze plaque and found out that we only carry a liability policy. He is in the process of getting quotes for the coverage we feel that we would need to cover the club possessions.

The new calendars should be ready to hand out at the meeting so please be patient if there is a long line!

Remember to renew your fishing license for April and I'll see you at the Meeting!

Basye...





Milton Thompson !



**Again! Get your
Name
Off The List !**



Membership

By Gary Iverson

Please welcome our newest member:

Milton Thompson, 4831 Rucker Avenue, Everett, WA 98303.
(425-339-9400).

Milton has been a fly fishing on and off for fifty years. Milton has some experience lake fishing and hopes to participate in the club's casting and fly tying classes.



As of this writing, several members have still not paid their 2010 dues. They are:

Thomas Aris
Jim Brink
Mark Edson
Adam Larson
John Low
Larry Roxby
Steve Smith
Doug Tuengel
Carl Warren



Dues remain a low \$30 for members and \$25 for associate members. Please mail checks to Gary Iverson at 5513 Ocean Avenue, Everett, WA 98203 - payable to the EFFC. Due to time constraints associated with printing of the calendar, those individuals listed above will not have their names included in the upcoming calendar. Never-the-less we hope these individuals will chose to continue their membership with the EFFC.



Fly Tying Contest

By John Gattinella



FISHING RULES

FISHING RULE # 1: THE LEAST EXPERIENCED FISHERMAN ALWAYS CATCHES THE BIGGEST FISH. FISHING RULE # 2: THE WORSE YOUR LINE IS TANGLED, THE BETTER IS THE FISHING AROUND YOU. FISHING RULE # 3: FISHING WILL DO A LOT FOR A MAN BUT IT WON'T MAKE HIM TRUTHFUL.

This month's fly pattern is the March Brown Nymph #14—#16

Swinging this pattern very slowly from the riffles into the slow side channels will get there attention. So Tie one on!



March Speaker

By Dennis LeMaster

For the March meeting we have Dave Pflug, fisheries biologist for Seattle City Light. Dave and his team at Seattle City Light won the Creativity & Innovation Award From SCL. This was for there sophisticated integration of fish and power needs which has resulted in a landmark fish flow agreement for SCL. He will speak on **“Steelhead Research on the Skagit River for 2009/2010.”** His presentation will address establishing a genetic baseline for steelhead, hatchery and wild fish interactions, return timing and behavior, hatchery smolt behavior, and freshwater predation. Dave gave a comparable presentation to the Whidbey Island Fly Fishing Club, and it was well received.



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



April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Get Your License	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 EFFC Meeting	28	29	30 WFF Fair	

Schedule

March 23rd

EFFC Meeting

March 27th

Unofficial Lone Lake Outing

April 30th to May 1st

Ellensburg Fly Fish Fair

May 8th Silver Lake

Kids Fishing

May 15th

Spring Fishout Big Twin

2010 – 2011
Calendars are in!



Come to the Meeting
and Get Yours!.



Publications

By Bruce Turner

Calendars are here!

Evergreen Fly Fishing Club Calendars for 2010 are being printed and will be ready to be handed out to members at the March meeting. Be sure to attend and receive your calendar which includes club photos, meeting notices, activities, membership roster, and more!



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