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The Presidents Message

By Dennis LeMaster

My term of office as president of the **Evergreen Fly Fishing Club (EFFC)** began but a few days ago.

Already I have presided over the first meeting of the Board of Trustees in 2011, a key meeting because during its course a budget for the year is formulated. One was formulated, and while it probably will be revisited again, you can be assured the financial condition of the club is sound. We will endeavor to ensure it continues that way throughout the year . . . into the next.

Bruce Turner, our able chair of the Publications Committee, initiated a card for use in recruiting new members last year. It is still in preparation, but it includes a statement of EFFC purpose, a statement of what the club does. The Board of Trustees engaged in a modest effort in writing a statement of purpose, mostly by email, and what the Board came up with reads:

Founded in 1955, the Evergreen Fly fishing Club provides fly fishing educational programs and activities for its members, serves as a venue for interaction of fly fishers in Snohomish County, and promotes conservation of fishery resources.

EFFC is a non-profit organization with over 100 members and is affiliated with the national Federation of Fly Fishers as well as a founding member club of the Federation.

While the age of the club, an approximation of its membership numbers, and its affiliation are interesting, I thought the statement of its purpose both succinct and useful: (1) to provide fly fishing programs and activities for members; (2) to serve as venue for fly fishers in Snohomish County; and (3) to promote conservation of fishery resources. If we do these things and do them well, EFFC will continue to be a worthwhile organization, deserving of recognition, support, and membership.



Poker To Help Kokanee Fundraiser



By John Silvey

Trout Unlimited invites you to an **ANTE UP FOR KOKANEE** event at the Elks Lodge, Saturday, January 22,

The Bellevue-Issaquah Chapter of Trout Unlimited is holding an Ante Up for Kokanee fundraising event to help in their partnership with the King County Kokanee Work Group to restore a healthy kokanee salmon population in Lake Sammamish. For more information go to www.tu-bi.org.

The funds are needed to continue the Bellevue-Issaquah chapter's fish census taking, fish tagging, citizen awareness, youth scholarships, and habitat restoration activities, all targeting the threatened kokanee population in the lake.

The fundraiser starts at 5:30 pm Jan. 22 at the Lake Sammamish Elks Lodge, 765 Rainier Boulevard North, Issaquah. A donation of \$50 (per family) will be asked at the door. Activities will include a cod (all you can eat) and chips dinner, display of chapter activities, a hold-em poker tournament, and a silent auction for donated sporting goods and associated art.

- **\$50 ENTRY DONATION – INCLUDES FISH & CHIPS, WITH ALASKAN COD CAUGHT BY A LOCAL ALASKAN FISH BOAT SKIPPER, FRENCH FRIES. COLE SLAW AND DESSERT. DRINKS WILL BE SERVED FROM CASH BAR.**
- **\$20 ENTRY HOLD-EM POKER TOURNAMENT FOR CASH & PRIZES, INCLUDING A CHAMPION'S BRACELET.**
- **SILENT AUCTION – BID ON GREAT SPORTS & ART ITEMS**
- **5:30 DOORS OPEN & SILENT AUCTION BEGINS,**
- **FOOD SERVICE BEGINS AND BAR OPENS**
- **6:00 OFFICIAL WELCOME**
- **6:15 POKER TOURNAMENT BEGINS**
- **7:30 AUCTION CLOSES**
- **@10:00-POKER TOURNAMENT ENDS**

All are invited to attend and play poker, eat some fresh cod and chips and spend money at the auction. This is to raise money for the Kokanee restoration in Lake Sammamish





Library Sale

By Jake Jacobson

Our first ever book sale will be held on January 25th, 2011 (we cancelled the sale scheduled for November due to weather) at The Pacific Rim Ballroom during the Wet Fly Hour (6 – 7 PM). Over 275 books on fly tying, casting, destination fishing, and armchair reading will be on sale as we reduce the size of our library. Members unable to attend the meeting but wanting a specific book must contact another club member to serve as their proxy at the sale. Please review the attached list. We hope to sell the books for the Cash Value but will negotiate as needed. Remember, the sale will be one day only, from 6 to 7PM during the Wet Fly Hour at the Old Timers Meeting.

View Library OnLine
[Click Here](#)



Other Library News –

· The following individuals have books and/or DVDs overdue for return : from May 2010 checkout - Mike Schutt, and from September 2010 checkout - Greg Minaker, John Silvey, Brad Steiner, Steve Britch, Dennis LeMaster, Bruce Turner, Jim Pankiewicz, and Keith Mueller.

· The library will be adding new DVDs in February. If you know of any that I should look for, please let me know.

· The board of directors adopted new library circulation rules at the January board meeting. These rules will take effect February 1. The main reason for the late fee is to help encourage us all to remember to return borrowed items to a central location in a timely manner so others may use them too.

New Circulation Rules -

1. Books and DVDs will be available to current members for check-out at each regular meeting.
2. All borrowed materials must be logged out on the check-out sheets provided, and returned by the next regular meeting. Returned items will be placed in the return box atop the library case.
3. A late fee of \$1/item will be assessed if check-out items are not returned at the next regular meeting, and for each subsequent meeting missed. Return of borrowed materials in a timely manner will be the responsibility of the borrower. Fees will be collected during “fishing reports” of the general meeting. Materials that are “lost” will invoiced at current value.



Fly Tying Contest

By John Gattinella

For January, we are having a double contest - January's fly as well as a re-run of November. First, let's talk about January's fly contest which is the fly that many of you will be tying a week earlier, January 19th, in our fly tying class. In an effort to coordinate our fly tying classes with our fly of the month contest, we've selected the fly from the last class before our meeting. This fly happens to be the Dry Carp Skitter fly, from Jim Pankiewicz, alias Dr. P. Honest guys, I created this contest schedule nearly a year ago! Frankly, this fly, which looks a lot like a modified stimulator, should be a versatile dry fly that could be used in more situations than just carp. Skittering this fly on the river like a caddis could be deadly, especially chasing surface-feeding cutthroats. Speaking of cutthroats, we have approximately 40 people signed up for our fly tying classes, so we should have a bunch of these flies at the meeting. Let's have everyone attending the class bring in your fly!



The second fly contest is a make-up for November's meeting, your favorite streamer. Apparently we had a number of flies at that meeting, but I did not attend because of the icy roads from the storm that hit us, and the contest was cancelled. We had some disappointed members who brought flies to the meeting. So, to be fair, bring in your favorite streamer and let's have a look. We'll pay you \$25 if your fly is the winner!



"IF YOU'VE GOT SHORT, STUBBY FINGERS AND WEAR READING GLASSES, ANY RELAXATION YOU WOULD NORMALLY DERIVE FROM FLY FISHING IS COMPLETELY ELIMINATED WHEN YOU TRY TO TIE ON A FLY."

~BY JACK OHMAN, FEAR OF FLY FISHING, 1988~

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, 6:30 pm Village Restaurant

Up and Coming Events

February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Board Meeting 1	Fly Tying Class 2	3	4	5
6	7	ST Cutoff 8	Fly Tying Class 9	10	11	Winter Fishout 12
13	14	15	Fly Tying Class 16	Conservation Meeting 17	18	19
20	21	EFFC Meeting 22	Fly Tying Class 23	24	25	26
27	28					

Schedule

Feb 12th

Winter Fishout

Feb 22

EFFC Meeting

March 19th

Unofficial Lone Lake Outing

March 22

EFFC Meeting



January Speaker

By Dennis LeMaster

Our speaker for January is Dave Pflug, fisheries biologist for Seattle City Light. He spoke to our club last March on steelhead research results for the Skagit River.

Dave is an excellent and very informed speaker.

His topic this year is titled: 'Skagit River Chum Salmon Escapement and Behavioral Attributes during the 2006 and 2007 return years.'



Education: University of Washington, 1978, B.S. in Fisheries Science | University of Washington, 1980, M.S. in Fisheries Science

SCL Experience: 21st year as lead fisheries scientist for the Skagit Hydro Project. Implementation of Seattle City Light's Skagit fisheries mitigation and enhancement plan is the basis of his work. Coordinates the daily planning and monitoring of fish protection flow releases from the Skagit Hydro Project with state, federal, and tribal resource organizations. Other responsibilities include several other salmon and steelhead restoration, enhancement, and research programs.



Awards Committee

By Richard Jeter

Well, here it is January and a whole new year lies ahead; a year of amazing catches and a year in which club members will work to further the goals of the club, the community and the art of flyfishing.. Included in this newsletter you will find a form for recording your catch, as you fish, and a form for submitting fish caught that you would like to be considered for awards this year.

Please keep a copy of your catch record along with your fishing license where it will be handy and submit an affidavit periodically as you catch those big fish. I will try to have these forms available at each meeting. Also, please keep the special awards in mind and submit information and/or suggestions to board members with regard to notable members who go beyond the usual in support of the club and the larger community.

Once again, EFFC needs someone willing to take over this area of club activity, to promote activities and awards at monthly meetings and work with the board of directors throughout the year.

I am not able to schedule my time to be available to the membership when I need to be because I am a clinical crisis worker dealing with chronically mentally ill adults who are not able to take care of themselves in our community. I have been on my way to meetings on numerous occasions this past year when I receive a page and need to report to the local hospital immediately to facilitate hospitalization or incarceration of our brothers and sisters who need medical and psychiatric intervention. Due to the state and federal budget and current societal attitudes this situation is only getting worse

Please keep a copy of your catch record along with your fishing license where it will be handy and submit an affidavit periodically as you catch those big fish.



Activities

By Dennis LeMaster

The **Winter Fishout** is on Saturday, February 12.

Fish the river of your choice, but the weigh-in is at the Village Inn in Marysville on or before 5:00 p.m.

The back room of the Village Inn will be reserved for a no-host dinner afterwards.

Everyone is invited, whether or not they fished





Membership

By Gary Iverson

For those who have not yet paid dues for 2011, please send dues sent to me, postmarked before February 28, 2011 to be included on the 2011-2012 calendar.

2011 dues remain at \$30.00 for members and \$25.00 for associate members. Please make your check payable to the EFFC and send directly to:

Gary Iverson, EFFC Membership Chairman
5513 Ocean Avenue



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ness. CD player with AM/FM. Perfect for a
young man (or woman!) just starting out and
needing a first vehicle. \$1,000.

Do *you* have something to Sell Or Trade?

If so drop me a line and I will post it here
in the Swirl Tips.

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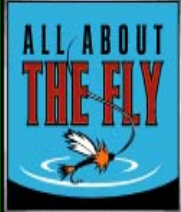
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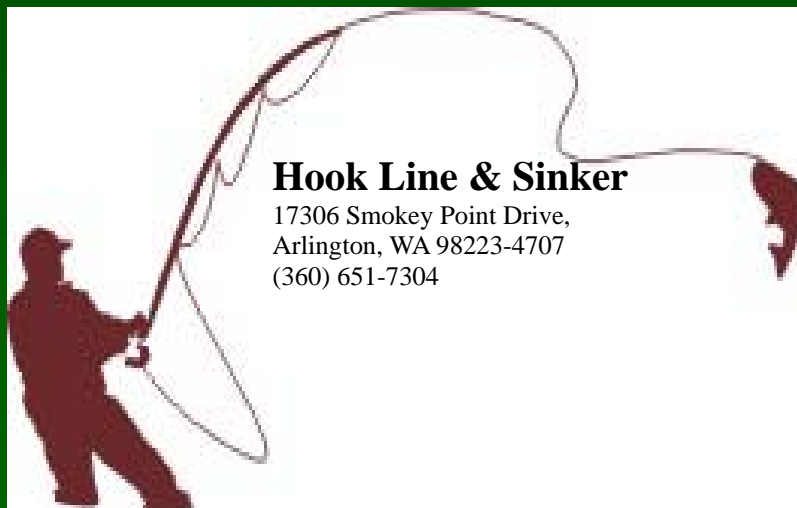
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Mailing Address (if different):

Telephone Number including area code:

E-Mail Address:

Committee Interests:

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____