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Meeting: Sept 27th, 2011 @ The Pacific Rim Ballroom
Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Location Address: 3228 Marine Drive Northeast, Tulalip, WA



The Presidents Message

By Dennis LeMaster

The final quarter of 2011 will begin in less than three weeks, and it will bring a flush of club activities including, the Auction, the Christmas Party, and the election of officers.

The Auction is an opportunity to buy new or lightly used fly fishing equipment, among other things, donated by EFFC members, fishing equipment manufacturers, and fly shops. It will be held Tuesday, 25 October, at the Pacific Rim, our usual meeting place. Supper will be served before hand, and there will be an opportunity for a



libation or two, maybe three even. The Auction is the primary revenue source for the club. So come, participate, enjoy . . . and buy!

Election of club officers is coming up, and candidates have been identified for several offices except for one: vice president. The vice president effectively serves

for three years: the first as vice president, the second as president, and the third as past president. The vice president term provides knowledge and experience of what the president does. The presidential term allows the exercise of that knowledge and experience. And the past president term gives to the Board of Directors and the Club the counsel of the knowledge and experience of the earlier two years of office. It is a good arrangement and has served the club well in the past.

We need a candidate for vice president, and many club members capable of the office. The Nominating Committee is beginning its search, and I encourage any person interested in the office to contact Rob Gamage, John Gattinella, or me—or any club officer for that matter—let us know of your interest. Becoming a club officer is a great way to serve the members. And as I am sure you have heard before, you get as much out of a club of this kind as you put into it. So I encourage you to run, particularly newer members. Elections take place during the Christmas Party of course.

We also need an Activities Committee Chair, an

appointed position. Gary Medema would like to step down from this position, one in which he has very capably served for several years. If you have an interest let me know. By the way, you will not be without assistance if you should elect to serve. You can be assured you will have all the help you need.

EFFC is a fine club and in a very good financial position. But for it to continue to thrive, to make the club work, each of us have to step up from time to time and take a turn at one its leadership positions.



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



October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	Board Meeting 4	5	6	7	8
9	10	ST Cutoff 11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	Conservation Meeting 20	21	22
23	24	EFFC Meeting 25	26	27	28	29
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Schedule

October 25th

Annual Auction

December 3rd

Christmas Dinner

January 4th

Fly Tying Classes Start

February 18th

Winter Fishout



Auction Stuff

By Mike Schutt

Don't forget to bring your donations for the 2011 auction to the August meeting

and get your name entered for a chance to win a **\$50 gift certificate** to one of our local fly shops.

Keep in mind that the auction is your club's primary revenue source, and helps to pay for speakers, supplies, events and outings, but it's only as successful as you help to make it.

Bring in your new or lightly used items, whether fly-fishing related or not, or maybe bring in one or two-dozen flies that we'll put in EFFC fly boxes for the action.

PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL IF YOU HAVE A DONATION BUT CAN'T MAKE THE MEETING OR IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO HELP AT THE AUCTION. MEETING.





Fly Tying Contest

By Anthony Scicluna

Good day fellow anglers

This Months fly is the **Bead Head Leech**.



There are many "wormy" looking creatures that live in aquatic environments. Most lakes and weedy streams have dense populations of leeches and aquatic worms. During much of the time they are buried in the substrate or bottom vegetation. However during low light conditions they often forage about where they are exposed to patrolling game fish. Trout and bass seek out these tender morsels and eat them like candy. This is especially true early in the spring before weeds start to grow. Leeches are your most important early season lake flies. If the water temperature is cold, they are most effective when fished slowly along the bottom with a sinking fly line. Swimming leeches are flat and elongated. They swim with an undulating, almost ribbon-like motion. Bachmann's Marabou Leech is designed to mimic this action. It's flat and has a black bead head that gives it a distinct swimming-leech action. Don't head to your lake without some.

Last months winner of the fly tying contest was Mr. Banks. Bob went up against 5 other contestants and beat them out by a narrow margin. The fly....The Reverse Spider. Good job Bob!

There's no fly contest next month because of the auction, but for November it's your favorite Salmon Fly.

So gentlemen, take out your vises and feathers and hooks,
We don't care if you're a novas or a pro we want to see how it looks.
No more two or three entree's it really is a shame
There's \$25.00 to be won, so tie up those fly and join in the game.

Ya okay I know it's corny but I got to get you all motivated, so get those flies in and I promise no more corny poems.

Anthony Scicluna



"Fly-fishers are usually brain-workers in society. Along the banks of purling streams, beneath the shadows of umbrageous trees, or in the secluded nooks of charming lakes, they have ever been found, drinking deep of the invigorating forces of nature - giving rest and tone to over-taxed brains and wearied nerves - while gracefully wielding the supple rod, the invisible leader, and the fairy-like fly."

~ BY JAMES A.
HENSALL, MD,
1855 ~



Speaker Of The Month

By John Gattinella

Our speaker for this month is one of our own members, Chris Grieve. As many of you know, Chris is a guide and has a great deal of knowledge of our rivers. Chris will talk about some of those rivers, the fishing opportunities, and how to the fish them.

Chris Grieve's Web Site

<http://www.northwestflyfishingadventures.com/>





Man Of The Year!

The National Fly Fishing Fair & Conclave 2011

The event was held August 30 – September 3, 2011 in West Yellowstone, MT. The Fair was well attended with folks from all over the world.

One of the highlights during the week was the President's Banquet with Philip Greenlee, Chairman/President of the Board announcing the awards for 2011.

Federator of the Year: **Carl Johnson**, President – WSCFFF

McKenzie Cup: Olympic Peninsula Fly Fishing Club, Port Angeles, WA.

2011 Council Award of Excellence: Mike Clancy, WSCFFF

President's Pin Awards: Carl Zarelli, FFF BOD
Larry Gibbs, WSCFFF, FFF BOD

It was also announced at the conclusion of the President's Banquet:
The 2012 National Fly Fishing Fair & Conclave will be held in Spokane, WA.

Way To Go CARL!



River Cleanup

By Jesse Scott

Second River Cleanup Planned

The Conservation committee has suggested a second river cleanup prior to the flood season. The intention is to remove as much trash as possible before the floods carry it downstream.

The cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 1st. We will meet at the Bluebird restaurant on Olympic street (main street) in Arlington at 8 A.M. At 9 A.M we will assemble in the West end of the Food Pavilion parking lot to get organized, then hit the North Fork of the Stilly for one last cleanup.



Let's Keep It Clean!



Auction Time

By Mike Schutt

Don't forget that the annual fund-raising auction is Tuesday October 25th. We'll have a buffet dinner similar to last year for around \$20 (covers meal, tax & tip) and the bar will also be open. As usual, we'll have some great trips available, including several for 2 people, so buddy up and get ready to bid:

Mike Benbow - Skagit R. chum salmon walk n wade for 1 or 2 people.

Dale Dennis - salt water trip from Marysville for searun cutthroat.

Jake Jacobson & Jerry Buron - Lone Lake Chironomid fishing for an EFFC member from Jake's boat.

Ted Lewis - Lower Skagit R. cutthroat drift for 2 club members.

Dale Dennis - NF Stilly for searun cutthroat.

Carl Johnson - Clark Fork R. in Montana; 2 days fishing, 3 nights lodging for 2 EFFC members.

Jake Jacobson - Lone Lake Carp Fishing for 1 club member from Jake's 14' Lund.

Buddy Up And Get Ready To BID!

We'll have raffle buckets, a silent auction, member tied flies, door prizes etc.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you plan on ordering dinner (if you didn't already signed up at the August meeting) - just send an e-mail and let me know how many or plan to sign up at the September meeting.

If you have donations or have tied some flies for the auction, please bring them to the September club meeting or contact me and we can make other arrangements. Donations received by the end of the September meeting will get you entered for a gift certificate.



Library News

By Jake Jacobson

Some of you folks need to get your outstanding materials turned in! If you can't make the meeting, contact me and we will make other arrangements to meet.

People with outstanding materials (and fines) include

Dick Snow (2 DVDs 4 months overdue),
Gregory Minaker (2 DVDs 3month overdue),
Steve Britch (2 DVDs 3 months overdue),
Takuo Suzuki (1 DVD 1 month overdue),
Paul Wiltberger (1 DVD 1 month overdue),
Brad Steiner (1 DVD 1 month overdue),



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