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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



The Presidents Message

By John Gattinella

As I sat here thinking about what to write the question that we sometimes ask ourselves suddenly dawned on me, " where did the time go?!". This year has flown by so quickly that my head is still spinning and here we are again with the Christmas season upon us. Gee, I hope "Santa" will get me that new fly rod I've been thinking about.

So, this past weekend we had our annual Christmas party and I think it was a great success. A tip of the hat goes to Jim Pankiewicz as this year's organizer of the event. Great job! I also want to thank Al Vavra and Bruce Turner's wife, Lavanda, for the excellent work they did buying the gifts and coordinating that entire part of our party. They've been doing this for a while and it just keeps getting better every year. I also want to thank Paul Wiltberger for doing such a fine job as Awards chairman. The framed certificates look fantastic (thanks to Gregory Minkner and Bob Banks) and I must admit that Paul was pretty entertaining Saturday evening. All around it was a tremendous effort by everyone and it was truly great to see and talk with club members and their wives. As president, one of the most rewarding experiences this year has been the opportunity to meet more of our club members. It really has been a privilege.

As this year winds down, I've started thinking about some new year's resolutions and here's a few of them: 1. Spend more time fishing with club members. 2. Smile more and stop being so serious. 3. Get more involved in the club's conservation efforts. Anyway, that's a start, but I hope that you also get an opportunity in this new year to spend more time fishing if you're not.

So I think I'll wrap up my message to you by thanking you for your support and help throughout this past year. I'm sure your new officers under Jim Pankiewicz's leadership will improve upon the things we did this year. I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

John Gattinella

All the best to you this holiday season!

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 – 3 rd Thursday of the month, 7 pm Village Restaurant



January 2013

Schedule

January 9th

Fly Tying Classes Begin

January 26th

Winter Fishout

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



Fly Tying Classes

By Mike Benbow

The Evergreen Fly Fishing Club’s tying classes will begin Jan. 9 and continue for the next 11 Wednesday evenings, starting at 7 p.m. at the Rosehill Community Center in Mukilteo. Some of this year’s tiers will continue in 2012 and we will add some new ones. We’ll try to have a wide array of patterns, from freshwater and salt to lakes, streams, and ocean.

I’m telling you all this because you’ll have an opportunity to sign up starting Dec. 14. The only way for members to do this is to call the center at 425-263-8180. Members get a lower price (\$40) by giving the person on the phone code “2716”.

Nonmembers can register online at www.activenet.active.com/cityofmukilteorec Search for fly tying. They can also call and use code #2715 to register.

Please sign up early so that we have a sense of how many kits to make for the first class. I encourage everyone to tell friends and neighbors who might be interested about the class.

As in the past, the class includes materials. All you have to do is bring yourself and your tying stuff. Call me at 360-913-3565 if you’ve got questions. But I won’t be able to take your money or sign you up for the class. I’m still finishing up the list of tiers, but my intention is to give a list to class members so they know what’s coming up each week.





Christmas Dinner

A great time had by all!



You can view more pictures on Face Book [Click Here](#)



Fly-Casting Class

By Paul Wiltberger

"The hardest thing to learn in casting is not to put the rod too far back. This knack can be acquired easily if the caster will put something between the upper arm and the body and hold it there by the pressure of the arm. Mr. LaBranche suggests a glass whiskey flask and standing the caster on a stone. He says he will not raise his arm a long as there is anything in the flask." *

We will have a casting class this January 12th from 9:00 a.m. till noon. The class will be held at Blue Stilly Park in Arlington. The class is FREE for EFFC members. Guests are welcome; they will be asked to pay \$5.00. Both one- and two-handed rods will be our subjects.

Participants should bring eye protection, hat, waders, rods, and either floating or sink-tip lines. Beginners should bring floating lines. Leave the full-sink lines home. We will be casting yarn, not loaded flies.

To reach Blue Stilly Park from I-5, take Hwy 530 east toward Arlington. After approximately 1/2 mile, go north (left) on 27th Ave N.E. We will meet at the end of the road.

Tight lines,
Paul

* Edward Ringwood Hewitt, Secrets of the Salmon

P.S. Dale Dennis and Paul Wiltberger can answer questions about the class.
Bring your own flask.



2012 Awards

By Paul Wiltberger

The following won "Big Fish" awards at the 2012 Christmas party:

Trout (in state)	Jerry Harris 6 1/2" Rainbow
Trout (out of state)	Jerry Harris 27 1/2" Rainbow
Carp	Jim Pankiewicz 32" (23 .lbs 2 oz)
Spring Fishout	Darren Peterson 19 1/2" Rainbow
Summer Steelhead Fishout	Bruce Swanson 27" Steelhead
Tommy Brayshaw Award	Gary Medema 26 1/4" Steelhead
Coastal Cutthroat Fishout	Jesse Scott 18" Coastal Cutthroat

Two special Awards were presented at the banquet. **Jesse Scott** was given The **Charles Clevis Memorial Award** for Conservation (Empty Creel Award). Mike Benbow made the presentation. **Dale Dennis** was introduced by Jesse Scott as the recipient of the **Karl M. Haufler Composite Fisherman Award**. Both **Jesse** and **Dale** earned these awards; unlike those lucky bastards big fish winners.

Gregory Minaker designed and produced the award certificates. **Bob Banks** did the framing. They are responsible for awards worth hanging on the wall.

It is now 2013 and the Awards Committee wants your fishing affidavits. Cough them up! We will believe you. You have until **Oct. 31st** to submit them.

We will also need your nominations for the Special Awards. Our latest award is "The Lloyd Solie Award." The purpose of the Lloyd Solie Award is to recognize a club member who has done an essential job for the club over an extended period of time. There must be an unsung hero(s) you think deserves this recognition. This award may be presented at any club meeting throughout the year. Nominations for this award come from the club membership and should be submitted to the Awards Committee.

Any questions should be directed to Ms. Gota Helenwaite.
Answers may be forthcoming.



Membership News

By Gary Iverson



For those of you who have paid your 2013 membership dues, Thank You! Members who have not yet mailed me your dues, may I encourage you to do so before the end of the year. Dues remain at \$30.00 for members residing in Snohomish County and \$25.00 (Associate Members) for those who reside outside Snohomish County. Dues are necessary for club operations, so please pay them on time. Please send your 2013 dues to Gary Iverson at the address listed on the form below. Do not send your dues to the club's post office box. Please note any changes to your address, telephone number(s), email, etc. Please send checks only - no cash.

2013 EFFC Membership Renewal Form

Membership dues are \$30 for members & \$25 for associate members

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Telephone Number including area code: _____

Email Address: _____

Committee or Board Interests: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please send your check payable to EFFC along with the completed the renewal form (above) to:

Gary Iverson, EFFC Membership
5513 Ocean Avenue
Everett, WA 98203-1310

Please join me in welcoming two new members to our club.

They are:

Gena Barker is the daughter of long-time fly fisher Burke Barker. Gena resides in Bellevue and has been fly fishing for 22 year. She enjoys steam/river fishing in Eastern Washington.

Dan Ferguson is a beginning fly fisher residing in Camano Island. He enjoys lake and saltwater fly fishing particularly in the Okanogan area.

Welcome aboard **Gena** and **Dan**!



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