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The Presidents Message

By John Gattinella

I think June is probably one of the two best months of the year for me (September is my other favorite month). It's generally warm, with the first day of summer arriving in the middle of the month. There are graduation parties and weddings, and anniversaries to attend. And of course, our local rivers are open once again for fishing while the lakes continue to produce great catches, and in the salt, we have the opportunity to chase sea-run cutts. Last weekend we had our annual sea-run cutthroat outing, and while the weather (and the fishing) was cooler than normal, it was still a great event. Although I couldn't make this year's outing, I'm eagerly looking forward to the next few months, knowing I'll be spending a lot of time chasing these little torpedoes just as I've done the past several summers.

For some of our club members, this June will be a time of not just fishing, but of working to help our fishing pursuits in the long run. On Lone Lake, Al Vavra and Jake Jacobson will be organizing and gearing up to hunt grass carp. If you have some time and care about Lone Lake as they do, contact them and see how you can help. On another front, Jesse Scott and some of the other members of the Conservation Committee are making efforts to get another fly fishing-only lake in the area. It seems the Dept of Natural Resources (DNR) wants to delete Ebey lake, the one fly fishing-only lake in the area, from its pamphlet because they are spending too much time answering requests for access through the DNR gate to the that lake. Hmmm.....if there are that many fly fishermen in the area wanting to fish in a fly fishing-only lake to the point where it is bogging down a governmental agency, then it only seems logical that either the gate should come down and allow access, or give the fly fishermen another (or two) quality fly-only lake (s).

Speaking of working to help the fishing community, June is the month in which we have our annual Stilly River clean-up, on the 23rd this year. This is another extremely worthwhile event, and it's a lot of fun. The pancake breakfast is excellent, thank you Gordy Swanson et al, and hearing the guys lie about their fishing is good for a laugh. For those who are not familiar with fishing the Stilly, this is a great event for learning where the access points are located. For more details and directions to the Ricketts home, check with Jesse Scott.

There's also another guy working this month to help in organizing the club's books and videos. Dave McCutcheon has been putting our library in a "cloud". He's made a digital copy of the list of club books and videos and placed it on Microsoft's web-based server called a Cloud. Dave will give us more details after his tests are completed, but this will be a great way to see what's available in the library. Very cool.

While June is one of my favorite months, I want to look forward one month to July and remind everyone that the FFF is having their annual Fair in Spokane from July 12th-14th. There are some great workshops planned and top-notch instructors all within driving distance. I also want to look back to our May meeting and congratulate Dale Dennis once again for being awarded the Lloyd Solie award for his outstanding work in the club over an extended period of time. And finally, let me thank both Dale and Paul Wiltberger for putting on another fantastic casting clinic on the banks of the Stilly. I counted as many as fifteen people at one point.

Good job to all you June workers who are helping in your own way to keep our sport, and our club, successful and viable!

Now let's go fishing!



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



July 2012

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

Schedule

- July 29th
Summer Fishout
- Sept 8th
Stilly Cutthroat Outing
- Sept 28th-30th
North Umpqua Outing
- October 6th
Stilly River Cleanup
- December 8th
Christmas Dinner



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Hi Folks,

Your sign at Vogler Lake has made a great deal of difference in the slowing down the poatching. Thanks.

I'm permitted for and will start building a floating hatchery for the lake these next few weeks. It will have a fly fishing area where folks can tie flies/build rods, learn to cast and try out different gear. Overnight accomidations for 2 families is planed but it will take until next summer to start that phase.

This is a one man effort that could use all the help it can get. I have set aside a total of \$10G over the next 2 years to get this set up. I will be looking for partners in the hatchery.

If you have members who would care to learn more about the overall plan of developement and how they might get involved, please pass my contact information on to them.

Best wishes,
Michael





Speaker Of The Month

By Jim Pankiewicz

Our speaker for June will be Chad Jackson from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. Chad manages district 5 which is Adams and Grant County. His presentation will cover still water fishing opportunities in this area. He will also be addressing some of the issues in fisheries management in central Washington. Some of the best still water fishing in Washington is in this area. Come and listen to Chad; you're sure to enjoy it.



Membership News

By Gary Iverson

Please welcome **Keith Woodcock** into our club.

Keith lives in Lynnwood and works in the Aerospace industry. He's been fly fishing for 4 years and enjoys local fishing in lakes, streams and salt water.

Organizational interests include the library, awards and Christmas Party committees.

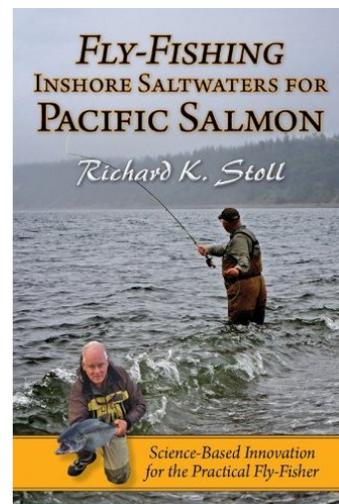


Library News

By Dave McCutchen

New book coming to our library this month "Fly-Fishing Inshore Saltwaters for Pacific Salmon" by Richard Stoll.

Coming this month will be on-line access to our library inventory! This venue was made available to our board of directors earlier this month in a "beta" form. The library committee is now working on the suggestions provided by the board before publishing to all members. One comment from a board member was something to the effect – there is nothing that can replace browsing through books. I think we would all agree with that but also recognize the difficulty to "browse" our library during the Wet Fly Hour and the brief break in our meeting. Hopefully, the on-line listing(s) will aid in the search for books that are of specific interest to you.



In the near future, we also are hopeful of adding brief book reviews and organizing our library in some fashion so as to cut down the search time. We are looking for suggestions on best ways to organize, author, genre, alphabetical, etc. Presently the library is in random order making it difficult to find a specific book. All suggestions are welcome!



For Sell

Scott 13 Foot 3 piece 8 WT Model ARC1308/3

Cortland Magnum 200D Disc Drag reel

Rio Windcutter Spay line

Used 6 times. Rod in new condition, Reel has two small scratches on back side.

New \$1000. Sell for \$650. George Richardson 360-474-1266



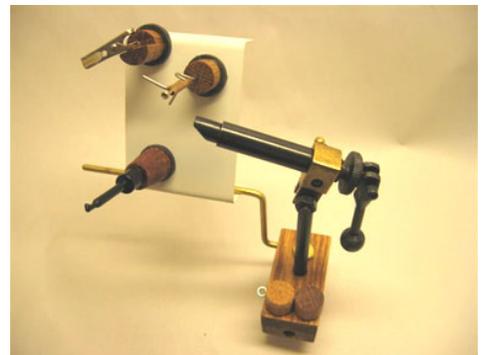
BOAT FOR SALE! 7.5 ft. Livingston with oars and anchor. Excellent condition. \$450 OBO

Call Reed Miller 360-435-9490



Fly Tying

Jesse Scott will be tying before the June meeting with his Evergreen Hand. For those who don't know what that is, Jesse developed the Evergreen Hand while working with injured members of the service at Fort Lewis. Fly tying was good physical therapy, and Jesse developed tools and techniques for service members who could use only one hand. Jesse has given many of the devices away and is working on developing even more of them to be sent around the country. You can learn more about the device and what's going on with it by talking with Jesse at the meeting.



Casting

May 26th was a beautiful day. Much too nice to be practicing casting. 2 guests, 10 club members, and two instructors met at Blue Stilly Park and practiced with one- and two-handed rods. Dale Dennis and I observed real progress being made by the participants. Several of our students will be promoted to instructor at our next class.

We plan to hold our next class this fall. Contact Chris Grieve, Dale Dennis, or myself with your questions and comments.

We had an informal casting competition at the Spring Fishout. Swirling winds and a fly line that sounded like a snake pissing in the grass leveled the playing field. John Silvey, Bruce Turner, and Dale Dennis all tied for first place. The rest of us tied for runner-up.



Awards

By Paul Wiltgerger

Dale Dennis was presented with the Lloyd Solie Award at our May general meeting. He joins Bob Banks and Gary Medema as a recipient of our newest service award. If you have a member in mind that deserves recognition, forward your nomination to the Awards Committee.

Darrin Peterson won the Spring Fishout at Twin Lakes with a 19 ½ “rain-bow. Al Vavra caught a 22” Lahotan Cutthroat. It was a nice fish but caught at the wrong lake. Award worthy fish must be caught in the Club-designated waters. Sorry Al.

Speaking of awards and big fish: Where are your Affidavits? I’m told about these big fish but have not yet seen the paperwork.

Dry your lines
Soak your gut



Conservation

By Jessy Scott

The annual cleanup of the North Fork of the Stilly is scheduled for Saturday, June 23rd. We’ll meet at Charlie Ricketts for breakfast at 8 a.m. then team up and hit the river. After the trash is picked up, we’ll return to Charlie’s to consolidate the loads. Charlie has even agreed to have some refreshments on our return. So come on out and meet Mr. Charles and enjoy his hospitality.



Here’s a great chance to share fishing stories over breakfast and meet new members. Don’t worry if you do not have a truck, you can pair up with someone. Remember we will cover all the drifts so if you are not familiar with the North Fork this is your opportunity to learn. A stick with a nail in it, gloves, and knee boots are recommended. We do have some grass to cut at the Monument. If several of you would bring weed eaters it would be great.

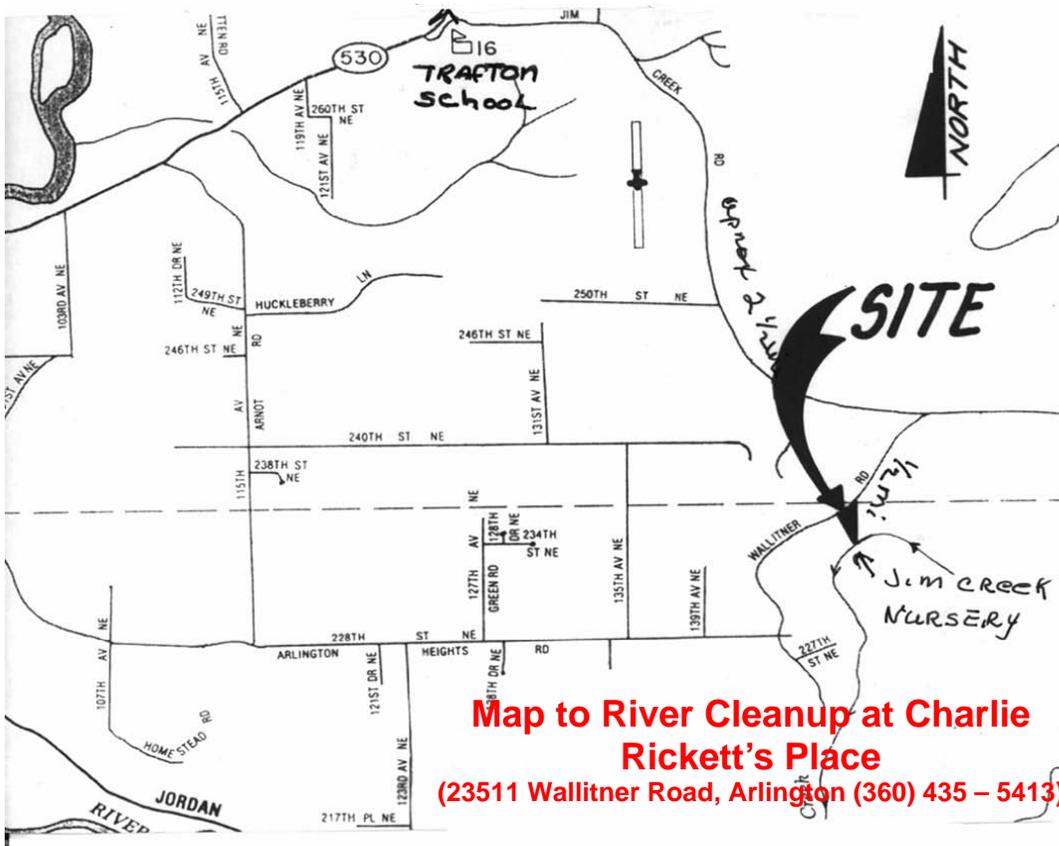
The river is open, so bring a rod and spend the rest of the day fishing.

There is a map to Charlie’s on the back of this newsletter. Hope to see you there. Call Jesse Scott at (360) 386-8441 or “gardenfly@comcast.net” if you have questions.

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Map to River Cleanup at Charlie Rickett's Place
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