



Swirl Tips

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Meeting: July 29th, 2012 @ Gordy Swansons!
"Summer Fish Out"

Location: Map to Gordys on back page



The Presidents Message

By John Gattinella

Here it is summer, the peak of the fishing season for most of us (or most of *you* as I am working) and I have gotten very little fishing in so far. Several good friends from the club have called me to see if I wanted to go fishing and unfortunately my reply has been "sorry, I can't go." So yesterday, despite having the kids visiting for the weekend, I decided to sneak out for an hour or so and go down to my favorite local beach two minutes away and wet my line with some salt water. Wearing a pair of shorts and sandals with the water up to my knees, watching the warm sun dancing on the ripples of the incoming waves, suddenly it felt like summer had arrived! And the icing on the cake was the two sea run cutts that I caught. So now I'm good for another week - no complaining about work, the world, or life in general. But someone had better get me to a piece of water next week or there will be a real change of attitude! Anyway, there will be no ranting in this month's newsletter. Besides, I have to save my energy for a long, hot ride to Spokane to see this year's FFF Fair. There's so many great seminars and workshops, and so little time! I'm also bringing a couple of fly rods with me, and if I get lucky, I might even get to wet a line on the river there.

For all the club members that also want to wet a line in a river, the place to be is our Summer Fish Out at Gordy and Bruce Swanson's place on the Stilly on the 29th of this month. Contact Gary Medema if you're planning to attend and are interested in the delicious dinner consisting of fresh Copper river king salmon followed with entertainment from the Rolling Stones. Of course, it's true! - the dinner is delicious. (The rest is just good marketing!).

As for wetting your line in a lake, go to Lone lake and help Jake Jacobson catch grass carp when you get tired of hauling trout after trout. From the latest reports I've gotten, Lone is still fishing well, but it's starting to warm up and I suspect that the water is going to get toasty for the fish pretty soon. Let's hope they survive a potentially hot summer.

Well, that's all I have to say for this month other than wishing everyone a great summer of fishing and fun vacations!

Now let's go fishing!

John Gattinella

P.S. Don't forget the sunscreen and a hat!



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

Up and Coming Events

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



August 2012

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



We Can Make A Difference!

"Save Umpqua wild steelhead"

The Umpqua Basin, including the famous North Umpqua, is home to one of the last "healthy" populations of wild steelhead in the lower 48. The winter-run had an awesome return last season and gave hope to many that there is hope for the species; over 13,000 wild steelhead passed through Winchester Dam. Wild Umpqua steelhead are protected by law and must be returned to the river.

However, this year, ODFW is trying to lift the ban and allow harvest of the native fish. In a time when anadromous fish are disappearing, allowing the kill of steelhead, even if the Umpqua has healthy number, is ridiculous.

"Save Umpqua wild steelhead"

http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/save-umpqua-wild-steelhead/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=system&utm_campaign=Send%2Bto%2BFriend

I really think this is an important cause, and I'd like to encourage you to add your signature, too. It's free and takes just a few seconds of your time.

Thanks!

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Speaker Of The Month

No speaker this month for we will be FISHING!



Membership News

By Gary Iverson

Please welcome **Tim Howland** as our newest member. Tim and his wife Toni live in Woodinville and has been fly fishing for 5 years. He enjoys river fishing and is interested in conservation activities, the library, and the assisting in various committees.



For Sale

Bucks Bags Bronco For Sale

8 foot pontoon oars and pump

Asking \$225

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