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# Swirl Tips

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Meeting: April 23rd, 2013 @ 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 Jim Pankiewicz

Hello my brothers and sister of the fly. April is the month where I start to feel like I'm not "making myself go fishing". The air temperature begins to warm and with it the water temperature does too. That brings insect hatches and hungry trout. Ahhh yes! At our next meeting, to celebrate the spring, I'm thinking we should sing. If you can't sing you will fit right in. If you can sing, well you could do the solo. The solo I am thinking of is short; it's just 13 words. I have asked the members of the board to help us get started. I guess you will need to come to the meeting to see if I'm serious. Never mind;



*Let's Sing!*

I will just tell you now. Yes, I am serious. (I started this message several days ago. I spoke with Gary Medama just this evening and he agreed to sing the chorus so that job is taken.) There will still be an opportunity for you to show off your pipes though.

I asked **Jesse Scott** to chair our new Education and Outreach Committee. I am pleased to report that he has graciously accepted. He will be looking for some committee members and would like to work with someone who is interested in eventually taking over the job of chairperson. Jesse really is the perfect person for this position. He is familiar with all that the Conservation Committee has done and will excellent at transitioning to two committees. Thank you Jesse!

Also at our next meeting we will be presenting the Lloyd Solie Award to one of our members for his hard work and extra effort. Please be sure to join us for this very positive event.

### 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

## Up and Coming Events

# May 2013

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

- May 3rd and 4th  
**Wa Fly Fishing Fair**
- May 11th  
**Fishing Kids Silver Lake**
- May 17th to 19th  
**Spring Fishout Big Twin**
- June 8th  
**Casting Class**
- June 8th  
**Carpathon**
- June 17th to 21st  
**Stilly River Clean Up**
- June 22nd  
**Salt Sea Run Outing**
- June 29th



## New Committee

### Shall We Fish or Form a Committee ? (see answer below)

In the past many members of the club have participated in community activities under the banner of the **Evergreen Fly Fishing Club**. They have included kids fly tying classes, Boy Scout Merit Badge instruction, fly tying demonstrations in local libraries, Earth Day programs in local schools, Kids Fishing at Silver Lake, Eco Fest in Marysville, and a booth at the Festival of the River. Additionally, the Conservation committee uses some club funds to support youth education programs at the Stillaguamish Tribal hatchery.

Some of these activities have become an annual event others are in response to requests from various organizations. Unfortunately, there is no way to guarantee that each request is followed up by someone in the club. The Board has decided to create a committee to be responsive to this type activity. They are in the process of developing written guidance for the new committee and Jesse Scott has agreed to pull it together. We have fly rods, fly tying sets, banners, and a proven reputation. The amount of activity varies, but the one thing they have in common is **THEY ARE FUN**. If you're interested call or write **Jesse Scott**.



## Awards

By Paul Wiltberger

“... to recognize a club member who has done an essential job for the club... “



The **Lloyd Solie Award** will be presented to **Dennis LeMaster** at the April meeting.



# Membership News

By Gary Iverson



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

**Mark Minshall** lives in Tulalip with his wife Carmel. He describes himself as a beginning fly fisher and prefers lake fishing. Mark attended our fly tying class this past winter. His selected interests are Raffle and Awards committees. Sponsor is Rob Gamage

**Lynda Balise** owns a staffing company and resides in Mount Vernon. Lynda is a beginning fly fisher with approximately 5 years of experience. Her interests are stream/river fishing and she regularly fishes lakes in Idaho. Selected interests are conservation, Christmas Party and the club's newsletter. Sponsor is Paul Wiltberger.

Welcome aboard Mark and Lynda!



## Fly Tying Contest The Elf/Deer Hair Caddis Fly

By Anthony Scicluna

The Elk/Deer Hair Caddis brings us into the world of dry flies.



Dries are more proportion dependent than nymphs as the proportions affect the way the fly sits on the water. The body taper and diameter, the hackle size and density and the length and density of the wing are all things to keep in mind. Hackle serves two functions on this fly; flotation and the appearance of legs. Caddis have only six legs so it doesn't take many turns to fulfill this requirement. More importantly, hackle serves as outriggers to support the fly on the waters surface. Six to eight evenly spaced (palmered) turns of hackle create more than enough surface area while still letting the body shape and color show through. Flies intended for calm, flat water over selective fish suffice with less hair than the same size fly meant for heavy pocket water. As a rule of thumb, the right amount of hair when compressed will be equal to the diameter of the body. There is some room for interpretation in regard to the length of the wing. Anywhere between one and one and a quarter shank lengths seems about right. If you make the wing any longer the fly appears too big. Fish the Elk/Deer Hair Caddis a few different ways. Dead drifting under bank side vegetation can have great results. You will find that skittering the fly a bit brings out the predators. It seems as though trout can't resist a bug that is trying to get away and this skittering really rings the dinner bell. One reason caddis are such a staple menu item during the summer months is that trout see so many of them. Caddis fly off to the bushes along the stream bank after hatching and live there for some time. At this point they become, essentially, a terrestrial insect. Breezes blow these bugs into the water and the trout are on the look out for them. There doesn't have to be an actual hatch in progress to clean up with a caddis. The caddis really stands out. For flat water, try omitting the hackle and wire rib on this fly so it will ride lower on the water and create a more realistic silhouette.



## Fly Fishing Film Tour

Discount tickets can be purchased for \$12 from **Orvis** in Bellevue, **Creekside Angling** in Issaquah, **Xrodz** in Redmond, North Bend **Ace**

**Hardware**, Carmichael **Tru Value Hardware**, **Pro Ski and Mountain Service** all in North Bend. Tickets are also available on-line

at [www.THEF3T.com](http://www.THEF3T.com) for \$15. Any that are left will be sold at the door for \$20. We will have items for sale: club made Christmas ornaments, an assortment of fly boxes with 16 flies each covering 4 different areas: Summer Steelhead (\$30), Chronomids (\$20), Stream fishing (\$20), and Lake fishing (\$20),

Any questions get in touch with **John Silvey** [frekerjohn@comcast.net](mailto:frekerjohn@comcast.net) and T-Shirts.



## Activity's

By Paul Wiltberger

Our next two classes are scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting at Blue Stilly Park from 9:00 a.m. till noon. Bring your one- or two-handed rods, eye protection, waders and Benbow's Wonder Chumley fly. Participation by club members is free. Guests are welcome and are asked to pay a \$5.00 donation.



### NW YOUTH CONSERVATION AND FLY FISHING ACADEMY

The deadline for the 2013 Academy is closing in – April 15, 2013 is the deadline for the Academy. Those that apply and are accepted, will be notified by the middle of May. The Academy this year is again the last week of June 23-29, 2013. The Academy is held on Hicks Lake in Lacey, WA. Applicants need to write an essay explaining why they would like to attend. They also will need a letter of recommendation from their school counselor or science teacher. The applicant, boy or girl, 12-16, should not be 17 at the start of the Academy. Cost is \$275 and there are sponsorships available. No one will be turned away because of lack of money.

The support from the fly fishing community again this year is nothing short of spectacular. Applications are coming from all over the State. In the past years, we have been supported by over 50 volunteers each year. We will need volunteers again this year are guides to take the kids fishing in the morning and evenings. We will be fishing the Nisqually Ponds and the Deschutes Rivers in Thurston County. The Academy has a Facebook page loaded with pictures



## Activity's

By Gary Medema



The spring outing is **May 17th to the 19th at Big Twin Resort** near Winthrop. Let me know if you are planning to attend and want dinner on Saturday night. The cost of dinner is \$12. The menu will be BBQ steak, baked potatoes, baked beans, salad and desert. E-mail me at [gary\\_and\\_deb@comcast.net](mailto:gary_and_deb@comcast.net) cell [425-422-2758](tel:425-422-2758) or home [360-653-7686](tel:360-653-7686). The spring outing is always a good time and a great way to get to know other members hope to see you there.



## April Speaker

By Gary Iverson

At the April 23 meeting, **Mike Benbow** will give a presentation on fishing Holbox Island in Mexico. Holbox is a small island near Cancun that's all sand, no paved road, but there are shops, hotels and nice beaches. Mike will focus on fishing for baby tarpon (10 to 30 pounds) in the flats and shallow bays in about 24 to 35 feet of water using 11 or 12 weight rods with a sink tip or sinking line.

The fish are feeding on anchovies and your guide spots the pods of fish by seeing the edges on the surface, then positions the boat where he thinks it the school will go and cuts the engine. You lead the group with a cast, let the fly sink then strip it in as the school goes by. It's usual to have five or six shots at fish each day, which is unusual in Florida. The trip is relatively inexpensive because you aren't staying at a lodge, just a hotel on the beach.



## “Kid’s Fish In” Needs Volunteers

The annual “**Kid’s Fish In**” sponsored by Everett Parks department is scheduled for **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. The event is held in

Thornton A. Sullivan Park, at Silver Lake in South Everett.(11405 W.Silver Lake Rd, Everett). The event is limited to the first 600 children, ages 4-14, and requires registration. Each child will be allowed to catch and keep three fish. There will be a net pen along the beach filled with several thousand trout to aid in catching. But they will need help baiting hooks and releasing fish. This is done by volunteers from several local fishing clubs.

If you would like to volunteer please arrive at 7:30 AM and if possible stay until 3 PM. You will be stepping into the lake to release fish so wear waterproof footwear. Also a rag to wipe off fish slime handy. We will also demonstrate fly tying and can use help doing that. Fly tying equipment and materials will be provided.

**Call Jesse Scott (360) 386-8441) if you have any questions**



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