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Swirl Tips

WWW.EVERGREENFLYCLUB.ORG MAY 2013

Meeting: May 28th, 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 sisters of the fly. I just love this time of year for fishing! So many of our members are out and enjoying some of their best fishing of the season. Several are in BC at this writing. Jerry Buron and Jerry Harris have each put a trout in the net over 8 pounds. How cool is that? I was fishing in central WA last week. I was darn glad that the chironomids buzzing all around me were not mosquitoes. Warm weather, blue sky, light wind, and cooperative fish taking me into the backing sure put a lot of smiles on my face.

Dennis LeMaster has agreed to be our new Awards Committee Chair. Thanks Dennis; we all know you will do a good job.

The length of the last membership meeting was a concern. We talked about this at our last board meeting and we decided a few things. We will only have one speaker each meeting. We are going to start the buffet line 10-15 minutes earlier during the times of year when meeting attendance is high. We also decided to ask members to keep their fishing reports to one minute. The ghillie is going to enforce this with a Nerf (foam) mallet. Jerry Harris, please don't test the ghillie's resolve on this; he means to use that thing and he will have a good time doing it. Also, we are asking that if you have not been fishing to please just say, "No report". We are reiterating that the reports should be for fly fishing trips only.

Fish reports keep
to one minute!

In a previous Swirl Tips I wrote about meal costs and room costs for our club meetings. We are currently doing fine on selling the number of dinners that we guarantee to the caterer. Moveable Feast, the caterer, is losing their lease next summer. The club is currently in the process of exploring other venues. I hope to see you at our next membership meeting. If you aren't there then I hope it is because you are out 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 – 3rd Thursday of the month, 7 pm Village Restaurant

Up and Coming Events

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

June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	Board Meeting 4	5	6	7	Casting Class 8
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Carpathon At Lone Lake



Casting

By Paul Wiltberger

Our last casting class on April 20th had 15 participants. We all had fun as usual and enjoyed sharing technique and equipment. Those who missed out get another opportunity this June 8th.

~ **Here's the drill...** ~

You should bring waters, hat, and eye protection. Have a Benbow Wonder Chumly yarn fly on your line (no hook). Bring your one- or two-handed rods. Floating lines are recommended for beginner and intermediate casters. Classes are free for EFFC members.



Your guests are welcome at the class. They will be asked for a \$5.00 donation. The club provides coffee and doughnuts. The class will be held Saturday June 8th from 9:00 a.m. until noon at Blue Stilly Park. To get to the Park, take Hwy 530 east from I-5. Go ½ mile to 27th Ave N.E. and go left (north) to end of road. You will find us in the parking area or out on the river.

Ask Chris Grieve, Dale Dennis, or Paul Wiltberger if you have any questions. We may be able to respond to the matters regarding casting.

May you catch all the "Big Fish" twice.



Membership News

By Gary Iverson

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

Lyle Romack lives in Granite Falls with his wife Aileen. As a forty-year fly fisher, Lyle ties his own flies and enjoys fishing Lone, Pass and Big Twin lakes from his pontoon boat. Selected interests are; Membership, Library and Conservation committees. Sponsors are Dave McCutchen and Gary Iverson.

Richard Lindsey lives in Everett with his wife Cherie. With ten years fly fishing experience, he enjoys fishing both streams and lakes and lately he's been fishing the Methow. Richard is also a member of the Appalachian Trail Conservancy and Washington Trails Assn. Selected interests are; Library, Ghillie and Conservation committees. Sponsor is Jerry Buron.

Jim Hartwell lives in Tulalip with his wife Liza. With over fifty years experience as a fly fisher, Jim ties his own flies and enjoys fishing west-side lakes from his float tube or pram. Selected interests are; Fly rod building and Awards committees. Sponsor is Gary Iverson.

Paul Luczyk lives in Mukilteo with his wife Patricia. Paul has been fly fishing lakes and streams ten years and enjoys tying his own flies. Paul is looking forward to attending our club outings. Sponsor is Gary Iverson.
Welcome aboard Gentlemen!



Fly Tying Contest

By Anthony Scicluna

The Scud Pattern

If you go fly fishing, you should always have a selection of scuds in your fly box. In just about every trout water where you find underwater weed beds, these crustaceans will be present. Trout will always go for the protein packed scud snack when they have the opportunity. Fish them near the bottom, especially in pocket waters where the turbulence can turn these bugs up.



Trout will always go for Protein Packed Snacks



Library News

By Dave McCutchen

Book News

A couple of our members have recently "donated" some books from their personal library to our club. From those the library committee has chosen to add the following books to our library:

Float-Tubes, Fly Rods by Marv Taylor. If you own or are considering a float tube - this book is for you!

Flyfishing First Cast to First Fish! By Joseph F. Petralla. Reading the water, fishing the fly, fighting the fish, this book covers it all!

Free Books

This month we are also giving away for free the following books that were donated by club members that are already in our library. These will be available on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Fly Tying Made Clear and Simple by Skip Morris

British Columbia Recreational Atlas by British Columbia Ministry of Environment

Wilderness Navigation by Bob Burns and Mike Burns

Fool's Paradise by John Gierach

Dry Line Steelhead by Bill McMillan

American Nymph Fly Tying Manual by Randall Kaufmann

Past Due

Please return checked out library items so they can be shared with others. Remember the club policy for past due materials is \$1 per item per month past due - pay the Ghillie! Thank you!



Publications

By Bruce Turner

Still have Calendars!

If you have not received your Calendar E-mail me at bruce_turner@comcast.net with subject line EFFC CALENDAR.

I will see what we can do about mailing it to you.

I will be at the April meeting with the stock I have left. It would be greatly appreciate if you were to pick your calendar at the club meeting. It helps keep cost down.



Hey check out the clubs [Web Page](#). We now have EFFC Bylaws and Policies / Procedures documents on the website.
Thanks Dave McCutchen



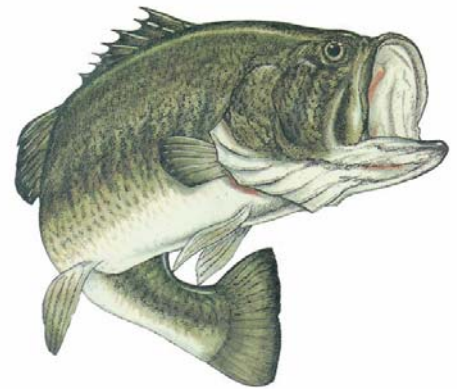
May Speaker

By Gary Iverson

On May 28, **Jason Cotta**, Fishing Manager at Orvis in Bellevue will give a presentation on bass tactics with a fly rod. Fishing for Bass is one of Jason's passions and he's eager to share his knowledge of these warm water fish.

Below are a few "bass facts" you might find interesting:

- Bass lack eyelids and their iris is fixed, so they cannot adjust the amount of light reaching the retina. But bright light does not hurt their eyes. The amount of light reaching the photoreceptor cells is regulated by the amount of dark pigment in the cells surrounding the photoreceptors.
- Largemouth bass prefer temperatures of 82 to 84 degrees Fahrenheit, smallmouth a couple degrees cooler. However, bass function quite well from 39 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Water temperature, not moon phase, triggers spawning. Hatchery managers report bass spawn on all moon phases. Peak spawning occurs when water temperature is 64 to 68 degrees Fahrenheit. In feeding studies where bass were offered a range of forage fish sizes from small up to the maximum size they could eat, the bass always selected forage fish near the center of the size range. Largemouth can easily swallow a forage fish up to one-third its length. A smallmouth can slurp up a forage fish that is one-fourth of its length.



Ensuring the future of salmon in the
Stillaguamish, Snohomish, and
Island County Watersheds

Sound Salmon Solutions
Trivia Night Fundraiser
at Fish Tale Pub on
6/20 from 7:00 -
9:00 PM

Fish Tale Brew Pub
2019 Hewitt Ave
Everett, WA 98201 USA

WWU Libraries Heritage Resources

Darrel Martin will be doing two talks on July 10, 2013 on the campus of Western Washington University. We will be serving light refreshments and providing tours of our fly fishing collection.

Mr. Martin is an avid fly fisher and historian of the sport. His own graduate studies in Anglo-Saxon, Middle English and English linguistics were excellent preparatory study for what became an interest in antique angling books, and from there to the study and re-creation of the equipment described in those books. He is an innovator who has designed several fly tying tools, hooks, and fishing clothing. Well traveled, he has fished many well known waters and met famous anglers and fly tyers.



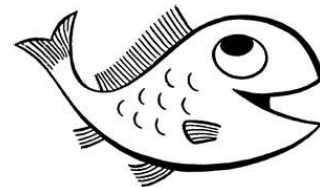


Outings

By Bob Banks

River Cleanup Saturday June 22. This is a great event we have been doing for many years. An opportunity to share breakfast, meet with friends, learn some spots on the river (for the new folks) as well as rid our wonderful resource of some trash. We will likely be done before noon. It will require a person (s) with pickup truck to transport the “stuff” to the dump and we will pay the dump fee.

We will meet for a great “Jesse Scott and friends” breakfast at 8:00 AM at Charlie Ricketts home at 23511 Wallitner Road, Arlington. The directions are to go out the Jim Creek road (which is about 4 miles east of Arlington on Hwy 530) approximately 3 miles and make a sharp right hand turn to the Wallitner Road. Charlie’s home is about a half a mile up (down?) the road on the SE side of the Wallitner Rd. There will For those of you who have not done this, it might be a good idea to have gloves, and a stick with a nail in it to pick up stuff. Also, the river will be open to fish so there are ample opportunities to “wet” a line after the event. (I will be going back to the store).



Lone Lake Work Party

By Jake Jacobson

June 10th and 11th

We need your help constructing and installing two net pens on Lone Lake June 10th. This is a research project. Each pen will exclude the carp from around 10,000 square feet of lake bed along the south shore, and give native vegetation a chance to recover. We need to sew cork line and lead line to mesh, and then haul the completed net to the site. When you sign up we will send you complete details of our workplan. We need up to 10 people to sew mesh to floats and leadline, and build anchor lines on Monday. On Monday afternoon we will be hauling the nets to the study sites. We’ll start at 9 AM. On Tuesday we will be providing the finishing touches, making sure that the pens are secure. Sign up for one or both days. Lunch will be provided. Whidbey Club members will be joining us. For more information contact Jake Jacobson at 425-330-2441 or jjacobson1@frontier.com.



Conservation Camp

By Jesse Scott

Youth Conservation Camp Nominees Needed

Each year our club sponsors children to a weeklong Conservation camp on Orcas Island. Children ages 12 to 16 years are eligible. The dates for Girls camp is Sunday, July 14th through Saturday, July 20th. The Boys camp begins on Sunday, July 21st through Saturday, July 27th. Complete information and application forms are available on the camp website at "washingtonconservationcamp.org".

The completed applications should be reached Jesse Scott by June 30th so we can make selections and notify parents in a timely manner. I anticipate that we will send two or more children this year. Contact Jesse at (360)386-8441 or Gardenfly@comcast.net if you need more information.



Carp-A-Thon

By Jake Jacobson

June 15 – 30

We are paying a \$10 cash award for each grass carp caught in Lone Lake during the last two weeks in June this year, with a grand prize of \$40 additional to the largest fish caught. Derby rules are simple. You must register for the derby and then fish as much as you like between June 15 and 30. We will send you the permit, which WDFW wants you to carry when fishing, just like your regular license. Weigh and measure your catch, turn the numbers in and collect your money. For more information and to get your permit contact Jake Jacobson son1@frontier.com. Note that there is a limit of 16 cash awards this year due to the limited amount of funds in the derby prize pool. Derby funds provided by the Evergreen Fly Fishing Club and the Whidbey Island Fly Fishing Club. There will be more information about what works best, and where and when to catch them on the website after June 1st.



We are paying a \$10 cash award for each grass carp caught!

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