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Swirl Tips

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Meeting: Oct 22nd, 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

Act, your, age!

Okay, fine. What exactly does that mean? I know how old I am but how is a 62 year old guy supposed to act? Is 62 old? Compared to 32 it sure is. Compared to 92; mmmm...it's not so old. At 62, what should I be doing to "act my age"?

I listen to music more than I watch TV; way more. This past week I listened to Glen Miller; you know the very famous big band director from the 40's. I just love his music; his song, String of Pearls, is one of my all-time favorites. I wasn't alive when he was playing so maybe that means I was acting 72 or 82 last week; definitely not my age. Oh, oh; maybe I shouldn't tell that. This past week I listened to John Legend and The Black Eyed Peas too. Oh, oh again. Listening to the Peas might make me 22 or 32. Dang it, that makes me sound immature or something. Yesterday, while driving to meet clients to show them homes, I listened to current top 40 music on my satellite radio. Do any of you know the song Blurred Lines by Robin Thicke? It is getting a lot of air time lately and I really like it. Oh no, that might make me 20 or even 19; perish the thought. Last night Katy and I went to Jazz Alley with friends and we heard Karrin Allyson sing. Damn she is good! I have no idea how old that makes us. Listening to different music, and always being open to new music, is immensely satisfying for me, and yes, it helps keep me young at heart.

I am finally, as old as I am, but I work hard to stay young at heart. Part of staying young at heart for me is always working to learn new things. This past month I acquired some new tools for marketing homes and I feel very good about that. I intend to chase an entirely new species of fish in December and I am quite excited about that. Learning and doing new things helps keep me young at heart. Yes, something as simple as fishing for a new species does it.

I first joined the club in the late 70's and stayed a member until the early 80's. We had kids back then so continuing to stay involved no longer worked for me. I rejoined about 10 years ago. Before rejoining I had taught several beginning and intermediate fly tying classes. While I am a skilled tier, one of the things I just loved about teaching those classes was that I always learned something new from the students; even the beginners. I love that there is always something new for me to learn about fly fishing and fly tying no matter how long I have done it. Listening to different music, fishing for new species, learning a new pattern or tying technique; it all helps keep me young at heart. In a way, I think that learning new things helps me "act my age" and helps me to not get older than I am.

Come on, get out there and act your age! Try learning a new fly. Try learning a new tying technique, or teach in our classes; you will be surprised how much you will learn. Try fishing for a new fish. Try fishing for your favorite species using a new pattern or different technique. Let's all get out there and act our age so we don't end up being older than we are.

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

Dec 7th

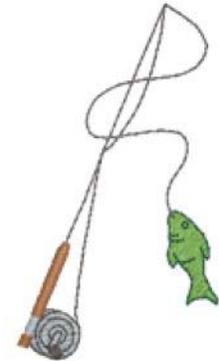
Christmas Party

Jan 8th

Start of Fly Tying Class

Jan 25th ,26th

Winter Fishout



November 2013

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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Stilly River Cleanup

By Gary Iverson Vice President

Many thanks to **Bob Banks, Gary Medema, and Kirk Brooks** who participated in the Stilly clean-up October 5.

The morning started with four of us meeting for breakfast at the Bluebird café at 8:00 am where we planned our “pickup strategy”. By 11:00 we were finished with the clean-up and consolidated most of our collection into Gary’s truck for a trip to the dump. Much of the illegally dumped trash was at the west end of the Cicero Bridge, so Bob contacted Snohomish County to get a work crew to remove a pile of material we could not haul off. The total amount of trash collected was significant and included more than a full truck load of roofing material, a television and several bags of beer and soda bottles, cans and plastic. This was another great opportunity to clean up our home river. Hopefully we can get more members to participate in our next project.





Old Timers Night

By Gary Iverson Vice President

Old Timers Night

Old Timers Night is coming up November 26. Members will be treated to a 33 minute DVD presentation on the early years of the Evergreen Fly Fishing Club. The DVD is a wonderful brief history of our club that was shot with an 8mm camera from the mid-1950s. A great sound track accompanies the film.

I'm still looking for 1 or 2 members interested in recalling their memories of those early years. I need fishing/camping stories (humorous or not) that are etched in your memory... and I know you all have stories to tell, so let's hear some of them. Please send a note or call me that you would like to participate, and I'll give you a stage to tell your tale.



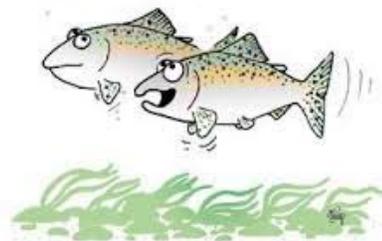
Meeting Location Update

By Gary Iverson Vice President

As of this writing, EFFC Board members are evaluating and voting where our general membership meetings will be held as of January 2014. Twenty locations in and around the Everett area were contacted and visited by **Jake Jacobson** and myself. Each potential venue was evaluated on several factors including: proximity to our membership base; room size and amenities; monthly rent/lease cost; food and beverage service; available parking; and long-term sustainability. This is an important decision and we have a lot to consider. In addition, it's a decision that will impact our attending members for some time. As such, we want to make the best choice possible. By the time you have read this, a location decision will likely have been reached and an announcement made at the October meeting.

Only an extraordinary person would purposely risk being out-smarted by a creature often less than twelve inches long, over and over again.

~ Janna Bialek



"Let's jump a few times just to drive the fly fishers crazy!"



Annual Auction

By Mike Schutt

It's almost here! Our October Auction is coming up on the 22nd of this month.

Remember, this is our single largest fund-raiser of the year, so find something to donate and bring your wallets.

We'll have a buffet dinner similar to last year and the bar will also be open. We'll have a fantastic selection of member- and professional- guided trips, several of which are for 2 people, so grab a buddy and get ready to bid.

Trips so far include:

Dick Snow – Fall 2014, 2 days walk n wade the Methow R. for 1 or 2 people, Stay 2 nights at Dick's place near Winthrop.

Dick Snow – Spring 2014, 2 days fishing Omak Lake for 1 or 2 people; wade or float for Lahontan Cutthroat. Stay 2 nights at Dick's place near Winthrop.

Dale Dennis – Dale Dennis- summer or fall cutts and salmon in the salt for one person, in Dale's boat .

Carl Johnson - Clark Fork R. in Montana; 2 days fishing, 3 nights lodging at Carl's place, for 2 people (1 must be EFFC member).

Chris Grieve – Guided trip for two on a number of western Washington Lakes or rivers.

Mike Benbow – Skagit River walk n wade trip for one or two people for Chum salmon.

This year or next (weather permitting). Will provide lunch. Must have own gear.

Griff's Fly Fishing Adventures – guided Methow R. trip for 2, summer for trout or fall/ winter for steelhead.

We'll also have raffle buckets, a silent auction, member tied flies, door prizes, and a few other surprises.

Cost for dinner will be \$20, including tax & tip. If you haven't already signed up, please e-mail or call to confirm your reservation so Pacific Rim can have an accurate dinner count.

*** Reminder that we will only be accepting cash or check at the meeting. We will not have our Visa machine that night, but you may have 30 days to make payment to our Treasurer, Jake Jacobson.

If you have donations or have tied some flies for the auction, please bring them to the auction early, or contact me and we can make other arrangements.

Doors open at 5:15, with dinner served about 6:15.

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Awards and Affidavits

Largest Fish Affidavits

Affidavits for Largest Fish need to be submitted on or before for 31 October 2013. Please use the affidavit form contained on Evergreen Fly Fishing Club web site and turn them in directly to Dennis LeMaster. Thank you.

Perpetuals

The Evergreen Fly Fishing Club has 18 property items, often called “perpetuals,” which are fly plates and art items, including paintings, wood carvings and framed photographs. They were to be made available to members during the annual action, where successful bidders could display these items in their homes or offices for one year. They would be returned to the club prior to the next auction where they could be auctioned off again for display in members’ homes or offices. This process was to be repeated year after year, hence the name “perpetuals.”

There has been attrition of the perpetuals, and today, the whereabouts of some of them—eight in number—are unknown. They are listed below.

Jim Kilburn Dragon Lake Fly Plate
Alan Pratt pen-and-ink cartoon
Al Knudson Rogue River Fly Plate
Al Knudson Spider Man
Ernie Sayman Carving—Leaping Trout #1
Ernie Sayman Carving—Leaping Troup #2
Cutthroat Plate
Karl M. Haufler print

If you have or know the whereabouts of any of the above-listed perpetuals, please contact Dennis LeMaster. The Club would like to have them back.

Thank you.



Membership

By Gary Iverson

Hey, it’s that time of year again! That’s right... membership dues collection.



Dues remain a bargain at \$30 for members residing in Snohomish County and \$25 (Associate) for those who live outside Snohomish County. Dues are important in managing the club’s operating budget, so please pay them on time.

**2014 EFFC Membership Renewal Form
Is on the last page.**

Evergreen Fly Fishing Club

PO Box 221

Everett, WA 98206

2014 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 the following address:

Gary Iverson, EFFC Membership

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