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Swirl Tips

WWW.EVERGREENFLYCLUB.ORG JANUARY 2014

Meeting: Jan 28th, 2014 @ Blue Heron Room

Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Location Address: 1205 Craftsman Way Everett, WA, 98201



The Presidents Message

By Gary Iverson

Hope everyone had a great start to the New Year. I'm forecasting 2014 to be an exciting time for the Evergreen Fly Fishermen. We have some great speakers and programs lined up; our fly-tying class is well underway; and more outings and casting instruction is planned. I hope we can count on your participation, too. This is your club – so get involved, make your voice heard and attend club activities.

Your Board and Committee Chairmen started the year with its meeting on January 7. We had a full itinerary of items to discuss, review and vote on, and I will be sure to update you on many of them as we progress through the year. It was good to welcome back several returning Officers and Committee Chairmen from 2013. A special welcome to the new Officers and Chairmen: **Anthony Scicluna, Carl Warren, Rob Gamage, Dennis LeMaster and Richard Lindsey**. As members, you should be pleased that we have a dedicated group of individuals here to represent you. I know they will do a great job.

This year, as in past, we'll have an opportunity to reacquaint ourselves with old friends and those new to the club. Our camaraderie is readily apparent at meetings and that friendship and willingness to share your fishing knowledge and experience should always be extended to fellow members. New members want to become better at fly fishing. It's that simple! And a great way for a new member to become more productive on the water is by attending outings. So, when the opportunity arises, make it a point to share what you have learned over the years. I have benefited greatly from the wisdom by more seasoned fly fishers, and hope to pass information on to others if it will help. Knowledge transfer is a great way for friendships to develop. That's why I joined this club – not that long ago.

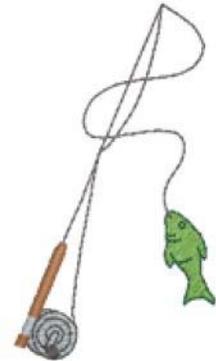
MEETINGS

General Meeting – 4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm (6 pm Wet Fly hr.) Blue Heron Room
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

Jan 25th ,26th
Winter Fishout

Jan 8th to March 26th
Fly Tying Class



February 2014

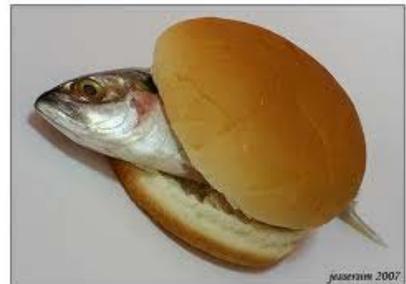
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2	3	Board Meeting 4	Fly Tying Class 5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	Fly Tying Class 19	20	21	22
23	24	EFFC Meeting 25	26	27	28	



**Evergreen Fly Fishing Club
Special Menu Items – January 28, 2014**

Choose Fries, coleslaw or salad with the following:

- Boson's Bacon Burger**
- Mushroom Burger**
- Blue Moon Burger**
- Veggie Burger**
- BBQ Dip Burger**
- Dockside Cheese Burger**
- Chili Burger**
- French Dip**
- Cod Sandwich**
- Steak & Bacon Po' Boy**
- Grilled Chicken sandwich**
- 2 or 3 piece Fish & Chips**
- Fish Tacos**
- Cobb Salad**
- Oriental Chef Salad**
- Chef Salad**





January Speaker

By Gary Iverson

Mike Benbow – At this meeting Mike will talk about fishing the Methow River for summer-run steelhead in October.

He'll discuss the flies and techniques and talk about the fish, which are often aggressive on the fly, including a productive dry fly pattern. Mike always puts on an interesting and informative presentation and one that you won't want to miss.



Meeting Location Reminder

By Gary Iverson

Just a reminder - the General Membership meeting on January 28 will be held at the Port of Everett's Blue Heron Room. This is the same facility where we had the Holiday Banquet on December 5. This year we are trying several things with a different twist. Dinner will no longer be provided at meetings. As an alternative, I have reserved the banquet room at 5:00 pm in the Scuttlebutt Restaurant located downstairs from our new meeting room. You can select from several off-menu items prepared just for our members at prices less or equal to what you were paying before. In looking at the menu, it appears their Chef has done a great job! Scuttlebutt's Happy Hour lasts until 6:00 pm, so you should have plenty of time to eat, drink and visit with other members before coming upstairs to the Blue Heron Room. If you wish, you can eat in the main restaurant and order off that menu too.

In our new meeting room, the agreement with the Port of Everett is that we do our own setup/tear down of tables and chairs and remove all trash from the room when we are done. So, for each meeting, everyone needs to participate. The room needs to be clean and ready for the next day no later than 10:00 pm.

At our first meeting, bring your own beer, wine or other drink of your choice. The club will bring several varieties of beer to the meeting also. Cups and ice will be available.





Fly Tying Contest

By Anthony S. Scicluna

Im Ugly and I am
Gonna BITE!
Put me BACK!



Sculpins are small bottom dwelling fish that inhabit most trout streams. Mature freshwater Sculpins are usually from 1 1/2" to 4" in length and range through most of the shades of tan, brown and olive.

Sculpins have large flat heads. The eyes are set rather close together on top of the skull. Body conformation is long and narrow. All of the fins, including the tail are rounded. The pectoral fins are unusually large.

Body coloration is dappled to camouflage with the streambed. Sculpins are chameleon-like and change color quickly to match their surroundings.

Sculpins do not have air bladders, so they are confined to the bottom. Here they hunt and hide in near lizard-like fashion. They enjoy wriggling down between the stones to capture eggs and fry. Trout probably grow up hating Sculpins.

Some larger trout become Sculpin killers and will often eat them. In our region larger individuals of cutthroat, brown trout and rainbow trout will eat Sculpins.

Both summer and winter steelhead have been known to dine on Sculpin.

The next time you wade your favorite trout stream, look for dead Sculpins on the bottom; possible evidence of a big trout killing spree. Or better yet fish a Sculpin pattern with a very fast sinking fly line. You may find some larger than average trout.





Club Outings

By Gary Medema

Jan. 25th will be the clubs winter steelhead outing.

Fish in any local river that is in shape, or for that matter open. The prize for the biggest fish is the "Dub Price" award. Dub was a past honorary member of the club. The award is a watercolor painting by Dub title "A steelhead for my father" which he painted for his father.

Weigh in and dinner will be at the Village Restaurant just off I-5 in Marysville at 5:30 P.M. You don't have to fish to show up for dinner, everyone is welcome. Bring a tape measure with to the river to measure your catch. You can't measure or catch a fish if you sit home on the couch so get out and give it a cast or a 1000. It was mentioned at the last board meeting that there is a post board for trips on the clubs web site. If you are looking to hook-up with someone for the day put a note on the board with your e-mail and or phone.

Go to Evergreen Fly Fishing Club then Forums punch in the member password and checkout the board. If you need the member password give me a call at [360-653-7686](tel:360-653-7686).

It's about time for someone to get a fish again GOOD LUCK !! see you at dinner.



Membership

By Gary Iverson



With the new year, here's another friendly reminder to pay club dues. Dues remain a bargain at \$30 for members and \$25 for associate members. As of this writing, we still have fifty members who have not yet paid their dues. Thanks to all of you who have paid!

Please do not send dues to the club's post office box, or give them to club officers. Send dues to Gary Iverson at the address listed on the form below. Please note any changes to your address, telephone number(s), email, etc. Please send checks only - no cash.

Section 3.3 of the club bylaws states that dues are delinquent after the January general membership meeting. If a member has become delinquent in the payment of dues, the member shall receive notice of delinquency in the Swirl Tips newsletter. After two such notices, the member will be dropped as a member 30 days after the last notice.

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

Please pay your dues on time as they are important to the operating budget of our club.

Evergreen Fly Fishing Club

PO Box 221

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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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