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Swirl Tips

Meeting: June 24th, 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

We've had a streak of very nice June weather and I suspect many of you have been out casting a line at your favorite lake or river. I find this time of year especially enjoyable to be out on the water. Blue skies, warm days, fishing in a short sleeve shirt (using plenty of sunscreen), it's hard to beat a morning or afternoon on the water. If you haven't found the time or excuse to get out in this great weather, time's a wasting...get out there and cast a line. Fish are waiting for you!

Don't forget, coming up on June 21 is the Stilly cleanup. For those who are new to the club, we meet at Charlie Rickett's home in Arlington at 8:00 am for a delicious breakfast cooked outside. The Stillaguamish cleanup is a great opportunity to buddy-up with a river veteran and discover some great fishing spots. At this year's cleanup we'll cover all the drifts west of the Oso slide and with the road now open, we may even do some clean up work on the east side of the slide down to Fortson and of course some vegetation clipping at our monument at Hazel. If you are not familiar with the North Fork, here's your chance to learn. After the trash is picked up, we return to Charlie's to consolidate the loads and have some refreshments. So, come hungry for a hearty breakfast and bring a pair of work gloves, boots and be ready to pack out some garbage. After you're done, take your fly rod down to the spot you picked up trash and cast for some fish. You'll find a map to Charlie's on the back of this newsletter.

Regarding the Summer Fish-Out to be held at the Methow River on July 25-27, at this time I don't have much more information to pass on that wasn't shared at the May meeting. As most of you know, in the past this event was held at the Swanson's property on the Stillaguamish. But because of the Oso slide and related circumstances the event this year will be held at Dick Snow's property in Carlton. In the coming days/weeks, we'll pass updated information on to you including driving directions to Dick's property and other possible camping opportunities you may want to consider in the area. Stay tuned!

Lastly, attention seasoned fly fishers! Here's your chance to show you're stuff by hosting a class/clinic at a lake, river or saltwater launch of your choice. The instruction can take whatever form you like. Hold class from your pickup, showing line and fly setups you find most productive. If you prefer, we'll set time aside for a demonstration at one of our monthly meetings with a follow-up at a lake or river. Let me know what kind of instruction you would like to offer. We'll figure out the best time and location but the field instruction should take place on a weekend where the largest turnout can be achieved. I'll work with you to make sure all members know the time and place of the instruction.

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

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Board Meeting 1	2	3	4	5
6	7	ST Cutoff 8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	Conservation Meeting 17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	Summer Fishout 25	26
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June 21st

River Cleanup

July 25th — 27

Summer Fishout

Aug 16th

Searun Cut Outing

No life is so happy and so pleasant as the life of the well-govern'd angler."

- Izaak Walton



Membership News

By Gary Iverson

No new members to introduce this month, but I do want to remind you that this will be my last year as Membership Chairman. The Membership position is a great place to meet new faces and get better acquainted with our not-so-new members too. For this reason, I believe a newer member to the club would benefit most from this experience. Ideally, my replacement would take over by September 2014 or sooner and be ready to accept dues payments in October for the 2015 calendar year.

If you are interested in taking a greater participatory role in our club, this is a super place to begin.

Give me a call or send an email if you're interested. There are a few necessary qualifications to perform this job.

- Accurately account for who paid dues;
- Develop a working relationship with the Treasurer and other Board members;
- Have a good working knowledge of Microsoft Excel;
- Ability to order name badges online (send and receive emails); and
- Attend most general membership meetings and several Board meetings.





Summer Outing

By Gary Medema

With the north fork Stilly conditions being what they are due to the Oso slide damage, the summer outing venue this year will be on the Methow River. This will be a trout fishing outing rather than a steelhead fishery as we have had in the past.

At the last general meeting there seemed to be a fair amount of interest in giving the Methow a try. Dick and Jill Snow extended the offer to camp at their property, which is located on the river at Carlton. They have plenty of room for a number of R.V.s or tents. They have water available on the property but not for r.v. hook-up, so being self contained as much as possible is best. Dick is planning to bring in a porta-potty so that would be available for those who would need it. Because there is generally a valley wide burn ban no camp fires would be allowed. I personally have not fished the Methow for trout, only steelhead, but I do know that there is a lot of walk-in places and good access to the river and poontoon boat fishing is also a great way to go.

A dinner will be planned for saturday evening. The menu will be BBQ chicken and the cost will \$10 a person. Sign-up for the dinner is required. You can do that at the June meeting, by calling me at [360- 653- 7686](tel:360-653-7686) or by e-mail at [gary_and_deb @comcast.net](mailto:gary_and_deb@comcast.net) If you e-mail me and I do not respond within a day or two assume that I didn't get it and check the address or give me a call.





Fly Tying Contest

By Anthony S. Scicluna

Streamer Fly Pattern

Streamers are bigger flies that you fish on an active retrieve, and these flies imitate baitfish, crayfish, leeches, and large aquatic insects like hellgrammites.



Streamers are the fly-fishing equivalent of conventional lures. Because they fly is usually moving, strikes can be explosive. Streamers are a great way to cover a lot of water and are the best flies to use when you don't know what fish are eating, or if you are fishing unfamiliar water. Streamers are perfect for the impatient angler because you move the fly a lot and don't stay in one place very long. And streamers are typically the best flies to use when you want to catch big fish!



Conservation Camp

By Niel Westover

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 date for the Girls Camp is Sunday July 13th through Saturday, July 19th. The Boys Camp begins on Sunday, July 20th through Saturday; July 26th. Complete information, application forms,

rules, and medical release are available on the camp website at "[washingtonconservationcamp.org](http://www.washingtonconservationcamp.org)". The completed applications should reach Neil Westover by June 15th so we can make selections at our June Conservation Committee meeting and notify parents in a timely manner. We anticipate that we will send two or more children this year.



Contact **Neil Westover** at (360) 659-8295 or neilwestover7593@comcast.net if you need more information.



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June Speaker

By Rob Gamage

Our very own Dale Dennis will be the guest speaker for our June meeting. His presentation is titled "Fly Fishing Sea Run Fresh to Salt". Many members that have known Dale for many years affectionately refer to him as "Mr. Sea run". Dale has invested extensive time in both rivers and estuaries analyzing their habits and patterns. Proof of Dale's expertise can be seen at our annual fund raising auction when bidding wars often take place to buy the guided fishing trips that he offers.



Coastal cutthroat (Sea-run)

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Map to River Cleanup at Charlie Rickett's Place
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