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# Swirl Tips

WWW.EVERGREENFLYCLUB.ORG AUG 2014

Meeting: Aug 26th, 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

Hello Fly Fishers!

Hope you've managed to keep your favorite summer refreshment within arms reach during this period of warm weather. Just wish it would stay this nice for a few more weeks...or longer.

As many of you know, we had a Board of Directors meeting earlier this month to discuss rewriting and updating several sections of Club bylaws. By now many of you have read the changes the Board has voted to approve in an email I sent on August 12. The most significant change is to Article 3 - Members, Section 4 - Special Classes of Membership where we eliminated the Associate Membership classification. With your vote approving this change, only the Regular, Senior and Honorary Life membership categories will remain. Additionally, there are other revisions to the Bylaws you should read before the next general meeting. Please review the new proposed bylaw changes and be prepared to discuss and vote upon them at the August 26 general meeting. If you would like me to re-send that earlier email, please send me a note

Raging wildfires and searing summer temperatures east of the mountains called for a last minute change in plans for this year's Fish Out on the Methow. In an email to members, the new/old venue would be the Stillaguamish River. Gary Medema, Ron Pera, Kirk Brooks, Tom Freeburg and I met at the Rt. 530 Denny's at 6:00 am. Although no Steelhead was caught, the weather was beautiful and the upper river, east of the March slide, was gin clear and in good shape. Everyone enjoyed the day and I hope to see more of you out on the river with us next year. With the Auction two months away, time to start thinking about what equipment you might need or can donate. The Auction is an opportunity to buy new or lightly used fly fishing equipment and other items donated by our members or local fly shops. It will be held Tuesday, October 28 at the Blue Heron room in the Water-front Center, just upstairs from Scuttlebutt. Come early to enjoy dinner and your favorite brew in the restaurant. There will be lots of snacks and drinks during the Auction too. The Auction is the Club's primary revenue source so please come and enjoy the evening we have planned!

Tight lines,  
Gary

### 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

September 13th

Stilly Searun Cut Outing

September 26th—28th

Kalama Cup

October 4th

Stilly River Cleanup



To go fishing is the chance to wash one's soul with pure air, with the rush of the brook, or with the shimmer of sun on blue water. It brings meekness and inspiration from the decency of nature, charity toward tackle-makers, patience toward fish, a mockery of profits and egos, a quieting of hate, a rejoicing that you do not have to decide a darned thing until next week. And it is discipline in the equality of men - for all men are equal before fish."

- Herbert Hoover

# September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	Board Meeting 2	3	4	5	6
7	8	ST Cutoff 9	10	11	12	Stilly Sea Run 13
14	15	16	17	Conservation Meeting 18	19	20
21	22	EFFC Meeting 23	24	25	Kalama Cup N 26	Umpqua River 27
Kalama Cup 28	29	30				



## Summer Outing

By Gary Medema

A handful of us fished the Stilly on the plan C summer outing day.

The next fishing date is on Sept.

13th to fish the Stilly for searun cut-throat. We'll plan to meet afterward at Haller Park for dinner at 5:00 p.m. No charge for the dinner but I would like you to let me know if you plan to be there. Hopefully the river will be in shape for fishing.

The Kalama Cup is coming up in Sept, on the 26th-28th on the N Umpqua in Oregon. I need to let them know how many plan to attend and will be there for dinner on that Saturday.

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# August Speaker

By Rob Gamage

Adrian Tuohy, with “Wild Fish Conservancy” will give us a presentation on fish hatcheries (very likely from a little different perspective...) I copied the following information from their website; Adrian Tuohy joined the Wild Fish Conservancy staff in 2014 after completing his Bachelor of Science degree in Aquatic and Fishery Sciences from the University of Washington. He had participated with the organization as a volunteer since high school and had contributed as a part-time and seasonal employee since 2012. While primarily focusing on marine ecology and biology, Adrian additionally has a back-



ground in economics and environmental studies, gaining his Bachelor of Arts from Whitman College in 2011. Adrian contributes to Wild Fish Conservancy’s research, restoration, and outreach efforts as a field technician and a writer. He currently lives in Seattle, WA where he enjoys brewing beer and performing as a guitarist, vocalist, and songwriter in a rock and roll band.

Wild Fish Conservancy is a nonprofit conservation organization headquartered in Duvall Washington. They are dedicated to the recovery and conservation of the region’s wild-fish ecosystems. Through **science**, **education**, and **advocacy**, WFC promotes technically and socially responsible habitat, **hatchery** and harvest management to better sustain the region’s wild-fish heritage.

## WFC Mission

Wild fish have been an integral part of the economic, cultural, and ecological fabric of the Northwest for thousands of years. Unfortunately, over the last several decades, native fish have

declined across the region. Today, many Northwest wild-fish populations face the threat of extinction, and since 1991, the US government has listed 27 populations of native **salmon**, **trout**, and **char** as threatened or endangered species under the Endangered Species Act.

Wild Fish Conservancy seeks to improve conditions for all of the Northwest’s wild fish by conducting important **research** on wild-fish populations and habitats; **advocating** for better land-use, harvest, and hatchery management; and developing model **restoration** projects. We are dedicated solely to the needs of wild fish, and don’t represent the interests of any specific user groups.

Check out their website; <http://wildfishconservancy.org/>



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