



2014 OFFICERS

President

Gary Iverson
(425) 353-7271
tradergary@msn.com

Vice President:

Rob Gamage
(425) 263-9448
ragflyguy@hotmail.com

Past President:

Jim Pankiewicz
(425) 408-1501
jkrankiewicz@comcast.net

Trustees:

Dale Dennis
(360) 435-8735
ddennis@wavecable.com

Sandy Atkinson
(360) 653-8390
atkinson.es@comcast.net

Dennis LeMaster
(425) 252-1391
dclmstr@frontier.com

Secretary:

Anthony Scicluna
(425) 939-6060
anthony@energard.com

Treasurer:

Carl Warren
(360) 691-5216
cwarren2@frontier.com

Ghillie:

Ron Downing
(425) 334-3123
rongodowning@yahoo.com

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Activities

Gary Medema
(360) 653-7686
Gary_and_deb@netzero.com

FFF Rep:

Carl Johnson
(425) 308-6161
flyfishalso@frontier.com

Library:

Richard Lindsey
(425) 231-5609
wadakota511@msn.com

Publications:

Bruce Turner
(425) 787-6054
bruce_turner@comcast.net

Awards:

Dennis LeMaster
(425) 252-1391
dclmstr@frontier.com

Conservation:

Neil Westover
(360)-659-8295
neilwestover@frontier.com

History:

Jerry Solie
(360)-659-9063
jdsolie@msn.com

Membership:

Gary Iverson
(425) 353-7271
tradergary@msn.com

Auction Committee Chair:

Mike Schutt
(425) 210-5816
fishincoug@yahoo.com

WWW.EVERGREENFLYCLUB.ORG SEPT 2014

Swirl Tips

Meeting: Sept 23rd 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!

With Fall arriving in a couple weeks, my big leaf maple is already showing shades of orange and yellow on its top branches and the early crop of blackberries signal silver salmon are soon to arrive in local bays and estuaries in greater numbers. This is a great time of year to walk and wade a local beach with a 5 or 6 weight fly rod. Cutthroat, when around, are hungry and often receptive to a baitfish pattern, and who knows, perhaps a hungry silver salmon will be in the area too. I've been out a couple times already and there's nothing quite like fishing moving water on a high tide in a local estuary with some cloud cover. With the long-range forecast for good weather much of this month, grab your gear, pack a lunch, select a beach to wade and take advantage of this wonderful season!

Time to start thinking about those lightly used rods, reels and other equipment laying around the house. The October auction is an opportunity to donate your little used fishing equipment or buy equipment donated by other members or a local fly shop. For this year's auction we're planning a buffet dinner in our meeting room and have lots of snacks and drinks available during the bidding action. The Auction is the Club's primary revenue source so please come and enjoy the evening we have planned!

The nomination and election of several club Officers and Committee Chairs will soon be here. One position that usually takes the longest to identify is that of Vice President. The Vice President effectively serves for three years: the first as Vice President, the second as President, and the third as Past President. This arrangement has served the club well in the past and will likely continue for the foreseeable future. As you know, our club has a long and stable history in the Northwest and is in very good financial health. For our organization to continue, each of us from time to time has to step up and take a turn at a leadership position. If you are interested in serving the club as an Officer or Chairperson, please contact Jim Pankiewicz or myself during the coming weeks.

On a sad note, Dave Nunnally sent me an email the other day that long-time member Dick Greaves passed away on September 4th at the age of 90. Dick was a veteran of the Evergreen Fly Fishing Club and was recently awarded a senior membership designation for his 24-years of service. While I did not know him personally, Dick was a personable and likeable fellow and enjoyed conversation with many of our members. Dick will be missed and our thoughts and condolences go out to his family.

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

October 4th

Stilly River Cleanup

OCTOBER 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|--------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 Board Meeting | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 ST Cutoff | 15 | 16 Conservation Meeting | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 EFFC Meeting | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

Quote's

"The one great ingredient in successful fly-fishing is patience. The man whose fly is always on the water has the best chance. There is always a chance of a fish or two, no matter how hopeless it looks. You never know what may happen in fly-fishing." - Francis Francis



Fall Outing

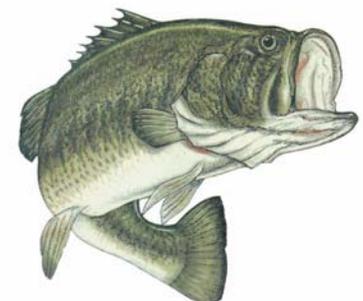
By Gary Medema

Fall River Clean-up Saturday Oct. 4, 2014

We have undertaken a fall river clean-up focused on the North Fork areas of heavy use. This is a relatively new activity that is very social but sparsely attended. It is a great opportunity to meet other members and fish with some of them.

The meeting place is and has been the Blue Bird Café in Arlington at 8:00 AM for breakfast or coffee. If you are out for the day, bring you fishing gear and a friend. If you choose to skip breakfast at the Blue Bird, meet the group at the park and ride in Arlington on Highway 9 at 9:00.

Remember a couple of garbage sacks and a pair of gloves. The clean-up should be over around noon and the fishing can begin!





Auction

By Mike Schutt

Don't forget, the club auction is coming up on Tuesday, October 28. Money generated here covers about 2/3 of the club's operating expenses, so help us keep dues low, and come buy a few things that you NEED! We'll have fantastic trips with club members, including Carl Johnson's trip to the Clark Fork in Montana and Dale Dennis' trip fishing for salt water cutthroat. There will also be boxes of member tied flies and a bunch of other great items. We are planning to have dinner catered to the meeting room - more details on that to come. Dinner reservation forms will be available at the September meeting, or you can e-mail me (fishincoug@yahoo.com) to reserve a dinner. So mark your calendars and dig through the garage for some items to donate. Contact me directly to make arrangements for donations; we'd like to have them in hand prior to October 10, so we can send out a catalog of items that will be up for grabs.



Fly Tying Contest

This Months Fly "Grass Hopper Pattern"

Time to tie up some hoppers.
Bring in your best to the
September meeting

Start with foam hoppers when you're fishing fast current, particularly in situations where the fish are aggressive and you are trying to cover water. Of the three styles, foam bugs are the most ubiquitous and varied. In slow water, the more realistic and soft-feathered styles, such as the Dave's Hopper or Letort Hopper, make a better choice. For selective trout, a parachute hopper pattern with a bright post can be just the ticket in riffles. The body stays in the surface film, but the top remains visible to the angler.



Evergreen Fly Fishing Club

PO Box 221

Everett, WA 98206