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Swirl Tips

Meeting: Nov 25th 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!

EFFC's October Auction was once again an unqualified success because of the generous donation of trips, fly fishing items and all the help and assistance of members. Attendance was good, bidding was spirited and the total funds raised significantly exceed the club's budget estimate. Many thanks to Mike Schutt and Don Bayes for putting together another successful event, Rod and Linda Koon for keeping us hydrated throughout the evening, Ron and Lani Downing who provided the snacks and delicious eats, and Jake Jacobson, Dave McCutchen, Al Vavra and Carl Warren who tracked winning bid numbers and managed collections. I've probably missed a few names to acknowledge, but everyone's help is sincerely appreciated. Thanks for a great evening!

Well, its early November and that means Old Timers' night is just around the corner. In this month's meeting we pay reverence to our club's history, its pioneers, and take the opportunity to share a few stories during the business segment of the meeting. This is one of my favorite meetings of the year and this month's meeting should be just as interesting. Rob Gamage has lined up an appropriate speaker and it should be an evening everyone will enjoy. Hope you can attend.

The Christmas and Awards Banquet is set for Saturday, December 13 at our usual meeting location in the Blue Heron room. We'll be opening both sides of the room to accommodate the anticipated attendance and the large amount of raffle items that you'll want to bid on. Rob Gamage will be sending an email to everyone that will include additional information on the night's event and a dinner reservation form. Look for more information in this newsletter and in a coming email. Please plan for this event now and send your reservation in early so we know how many will be attending.

We are requesting nominations for the **Clevish Memorial Award** for conservation leadership and dedication, the **Golden Sucker Award** to recognize an active participant in a less than prestigious incident while fishing, the **Haufler Composite Fisherman Award** in recognition of being a very good and dedicated fly fisher, and the **Lloyd Solie Award** for exemplary service to the EFFC. If you know someone deserving of any of these awards, please contact Dennis LeMaster, Gary Iverson or Rob Gamage by the conclusion of the November meeting. Include with your nomination a brief statement why the nominee(s) merit consideration for the award. Lastly, we are still seeking nominees for Vice President, Secretary, Trustee (3-year term) and Awards Chairman. The Vice President position is effectively a three-year position, with the first year serving as Vice President, the second as President, and the third as Past President. The EFFC has a stable 60-year history in the Northwest and is in very good financial health due to the fine efforts provided by our members. For our club to continue as it has, 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 as our Awards Chairperson, please contact Jim Pankiewicz or me in the coming weeks.

Tight Lines.

Gary Iverson

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

December 2014

December 13th

Club Christmas Dinner

January 7th

Fly Tying Classes Start

January 31st

Winter Steelhead Outing

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



Membership

By Paul Luczyk

Welcome new members:

Bryce Levin, Everett, **Jarrod and his wife Marina Ball**, Lake Stevens, Brad Remington, Woodinville, Rod Snyder, Marysville and William Lloyd Conway.

2015 Membership Dues

It is that time of year again! That's right... time to pay your 2015 membership dues. Dues for 2015 are now \$40 for general members. No longer will there be a separate classification for those individuals living outside Snohomish County. Dues are important in managing the club's operating budget, so please pay them on time.

Please send your check payable to EFFF along with the completed renewal form on the last page to:

Paul Luczyk, EFFF membership chairman,
704 9th Pl, Mukilteo, WA 98275.

Quote's

"If you've got short, stubby fingers and wear reading glasses, any relaxation you would normally derive from fly fishing is completely eliminated when you try to tie on a fly." - Jack Ohman - Fear of Fly Fishing





2014 EFFC Christmas Party and Awards Banquet Dinner Menu

Social Hour

No EFFC meeting would be complete without our awesome bartenders Rod and Linda Koon?
Swing by and get a drink for you and yours!

Buffet Dinner

The Entrée choices are:

Roasted sirloin of beef carved to order with creamy horseradish and aujus sauce
or

Northwest fillet of Salmon Grilled and served with a light fish fume' and herbs

Fresh rosemary au' gratin potatoes

Broccoli cut corn and peppers

Garlic Bread sticks

Seasonal mixed green salad with feta cheese, dried cranberries and pear tomatoes with brown sugar almonds
and raspberry vinaigrette on the side

Assorted fresh fruit trays

Dessert will be a Mini Dessert Buffet

Fruit Punch & Coffee will be served



EFFC Christmas Party Dinner Reservation
The Blue Heron room at The Port of Everett in Everett, WA
Saturday, December 13th 2014 – Wet Fly – 6 pm, Dinner – 7 pm

The final cost to you is \$35.00 per person.

Please, make your reservation by email to Rob Gamage at ragflyguy@hotmail.com and indicate how many
dinners you are reserving. We will be accepting your payment for dinner at the door.

Reservations have to be made by December 3



Auction

By Mike Schutt

A huge thanks to everyone who turned out for the auction; it was another resounding success with about 60 members showing up and some very fierce bidding on some fantastic items. We had a great batch of trips donated by our members as well as professional guides, and nearly two dozen boxes of beautiful flies tied by our club members. An extra thanks to Carl Johnson and Dale Dennis who each donated a second trip for the club. And finally a huge pat on the back and thanks to all the members who helped out again this year setting up, keeping track of bids and taking down after the auction, some new helpers but a lot of familiar faces who we count on every year to make this thing work.

I will close by saying that I know we could have a smoother operation and bring in more money if we could just get the items in early rather than at the door the night of the auction, but then we beat that dead horse every year don't we?

Mike

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Wishin' I was Fishin'

Still Water Wind Direction By David McCutchen

Have you heard the saying “wind from the east fishing is least, wind from the west finishing is best”? I hadn't heard that before but there it was in black and white. I was reading the book *Rainbow Trout Fly Fishing A Guide for Still Waters* by Ron Newman.

I hadn't really thought about it. Generally speaking when I set up on still water, I look to have my back to the wind. This allows me to “cast” (using the term loosely) crosswind with the hook, a.k.a. fly, staying down wind and not in my clothing, skin, or otherwise snagged, most of the time. Who cares which direction the wind is

blowing as long as the anchors hold and you can keep an eye on the indicator. If the anchors won't hold, it is probably time to head to shore anyway! However, Mr. Newman kept track of numbers of fish caught and wind direction at

the time. His graph suggests that there is some truth to the saying as his catch rate was higher when the winds were coming from the west or southwest. He goes on to say: “Wind direction is determined by the counter clockwise movement of passing weather systems. As a system approaches, the winds would usually be from the south. After the center of the system passes, the winds would be from the north. It also makes a difference whether the center of the system is north or south of your location. But it's the same system. None of this explains to me why wind direction has such a significant impact on trout and the bugs they feed on.” Hopefully you will find this interesting and are thinking about it, I am. It is an interesting book with lots of thought provoking experiences and statistics. Keep both eyes on the indicator!

Deepwater



-Old Timer's Night Speakers- By Rob Gamage

Traditionally, the November meeting is the one we set aside to honor our old timers and focus on the roots of why and how our club came to be. This year will not be an exception to that tradition, and I hope you all enjoy the evening! We are all set up to have a couple presentations this month.

First off, during our Wet Fly social hour will be "Antique Fishing Roadshow" with Tom Harwood!

Tom is an antique fishing tackle aficionado and collector. If you have any old tackle that you want to know more about or would like to have appraised, bring it in and show it to Tom before the meeting!

(Don't be offended if he makes you an offer to buy your stuff!) Tom is very passionate and knowledgeable about **all types of old tackle**, so it doesn't have to be fly fishing stuff. Tom will also give us a presentation on Antique fly fishing tackle later in the evening. We are also planning to show some old video footage and have one or more of our very own old timers offer some narration to give names to some of the old faces and places.



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2015 EFFC Membership Renewal Form

Accepted: _____

Membership dues are \$40 for members

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Work/Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Are you a member of FFF?: YES _____ NO _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please send your check payable to EFFC along with the completed the renewal form (above) to the following address:

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