



# Swirl Tips

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**Meeting: Nov 24th, 2015 @ 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 Rob Gamage

We're approaching the end of the year which, for many of us is a time for reflection. Here at the Evergreen Fly Fishing Club we maintain a tradition that sets aside the November program to look back and honor our Old Timers.

“Old Timer’s Night” is not only a time to focus on our old timers, but the history of the founding of the Evergreen Fly Fishing Club, the members who founded it and paying respects to our members who have passed away. This year’s Old Timer’s Night program will be a joint effort from several of our old timers. Roy Morris will be providing some history on the role that Evergreen Fly Fishing Club members played in the formation of the International Federation of Fly Fishers as well as some other fun history and stories told by Jerry Solie, Dick Padovan and Pat Maher. Several members are bringing some really cool artifacts that will be put out on display for you view.



We're also quickly approaching our annual Awards Banquet/Christmas Party on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. This year we're returning to a venue from the past; The Medallion Hotel in Smokey Point. Last month the board pulled together and selected a dinner menu that we hope all of you will enjoy. As usual, during this event we will conduct the obligatory club business of voting-in our new officers for 2016 and announcing our 2015 award winners. Of course it wouldn't be a Christmas party without amazing raffle prizes and the good company of your fellow members. As a bonus this year we are fortunate to be graced with the return of Lavanda Turner (Bruce's wife) singing Christmas songs. You will find the details of how to make your reservations in another article later in this newsletter.



### 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

Dec 12th

**Christmas Party**

Jan 6th

**Fly Tying Classes**

Jan 20th

**Winter Steelhead Outing**

### Quote Of The Month

""The trout do not rise in the cemetery, so you better do your fishing while you are still able." - Sparse Grey Hackle

# December 2015

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



## 2016 EFFC Officer Nominations

By Gary Iverson

The time to nominate club Officers and Committee Chairs is upon us. Open positions include Vice President, Trustee and Auction 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. Our club has a stable 60-year history in the Northwest, and for it to continue, each of us from time to time has to step up and take a turn at a leadership position. I encourage all members, particularly those of you who are new to the club to assist when you can. So, if you are interested in serving as a Club Officer or Committee Chairperson, please contact Rob Gamage, Richard Lindsey or myself in the coming weeks.





# Fly Tying Classes

By Mike Benbow



Just a reminder that the club will once again offer tying classes at the Rosehill Community Center in Mukilteo starting in January. We'll send the details on costs and how to sign up at a later date. There will be twelve classes on Wednesday nights from January through March. Classes will be conducted by club members of flies for which they've had some success. And that's why I'm writing now-to solicit volunteers. A few folks have already volunteered. Thank you. But more tiers are needed. If you can help or have questions, please email me at

[mikejbenbow@gmail.com](mailto:mikejbenbow@gmail.com)  
or call  
360-913-3565.



# Old Timer's Night

By Richard Lindsey

Our November meeting is the Club's time to honor and pay respect to our long time members. The scheduled speaker had some unfortunate family health related issues and had to cancel. So this will truly be a members meeting.

This is a great time to hear those stories of past outings, or when someone shared a golden nugget of knowledge that made an impact on your fishing. Maybe you remember when you witnessed someone do something Golden Sucker worthy. It is also a good time to hear about our roots and how/ why our Club got started. Please share your story and bring any items you care to share with the club.

The club's scrap book and some other historical items will be there for your viewing. I have come into the possession of an item that few have seen since 1985. Believe me when I say "it alone is worth coming to the meeting to see".

Our Club was also instrumental in the start of the IFFF. Our IFFF representative Roy Morris and his wife Nancy will be bringing the display they set up for the IFFF's 50<sup>th</sup> celebration in Bend, OR. The display was put together with the help of Jerry Solie's collection of history. Roy also offered to share information about this.



Please contact me if you have something special you want to share.

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# Auction

By Mike Schutt

Thanks to all who participated, donated and/or helped out with running the auction - a good time was had by all and we were successful in meeting our fund raising goal for the year.

As EFFC members, we especially need to recognize those professional & commercial guides or companies who donate goods or services year after year, including

- Chris Grieve with Northwest Fly Fishing Adventures,
- Roy Morris with Able Guide Service,
- Rod Griffin of Griff's Flyfishing Adventures,
- Cabela's Tulalip, and
- Orvis Bellevue.

Their logos and contact information is included in ST, so next time you're looking for a great guide or some more fishing products, please patronize those who give their time and goods to support our club's conservation efforts and activities.



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Phone: 425-452-9138	12:00 - 5:00

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8' Stillwater Classic Spring Creek Pram with a Humming Bird 130 Fish'n Buddy and Minn Kota Endura C2 electric motor \$850.00  
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