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Meeting: Sept 25th, 2018 @ Legion Golf and Country Club  
Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

# Swirl Tips



## The Publishers Message

By Bruce Turner

September is my birth month. So I should go out buy myself a nice gift... a new pole how bout a new pontoon boat or motor for my 12 foot aluminum..nooo I cant do that the annual auction is coming up next month! Ill save my penny's to get a nice auction item, its always fun to bid and get that euphoria of bidding and winning!

Yes yes that is what ill do. What about you? Every year we have our auction and generate a good percent of our budget from this annual event. If your looking for the ultimate bargain this is not the place. You are bidding on the health of our club and getting more in return thing the item you bid on. I always look forward to this event and hope you do too.

So get ahold of Jeff at [jeff\\_greenough@frontier.com](mailto:jeff_greenough@frontier.com) to reserve your dinner today!



### 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

Oct 23

Meeting/Auction

Sept 29th — 30th

Kalama Cup



# October 2018

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

## October 23rd Fundraising Auction

The club auction at the Everett Yacht Club is coming up on Tuesday, October 23! Money generated here covers about 2/3 of the club's operating expenses, so help us keep dues low by coming to buy a few things that you NEED! We expect to again have fantastic trips, boxes of member-tied flies, fishing gear, and a bunch of other great items.

We are planning to have appetizers, drinks and dinner served in the Everett Yacht Club meeting room - including chicken and fish meat options, vegetable medley, vegetarian lasagna, dessert. I'll be taking dinner reservations and money (\$15 covers auction entry and dinner) at the September meeting, or you can e-mail me ([jeff\\_greenough@frontier.com](mailto:jeff_greenough@frontier.com)) to reserve a dinner and pay upon auction entry.

So, mark your calendars well and dig through your garage (or your neighbor's) for some items to donate. Contact me directly to make arrangements for your donations...We'd like to have them in hand prior to October 9, so that we can send out a catalog of items that will be up for grabs, as well as to plan for what is to be offered in which part of the auction (raffle, silent, live).

I'm also looking for more volunteers! Those of you who are willing to help out are asked to meet with me at 6:30pm the evening of our September 25th club meeting (30 minutes prior to the business meeting). We'll discuss and plan our roles, including set up, administering money and tickets, audio/visual, washing dishes and clean up. Help make our auction event a successful and enjoyable one!

Jeff

## Fall Fish surveys on two important local lakes

We need club members to help us get a good fish sampling at both Lake Martha and Chain Lake.

1) Lake Martha - Results from our sampling this Spring were not very encouraging, and WDFW has asked if we could gather more data this Fall. WDFW gill net sampling in March and April caught very few carryover trout. Our hook and line sampling in June showed the same results, and even worse the catch rate (fish/hour) was the lowest of any of the lakes we have sampled in 6 years. We only caught 22 fish in 47 man-hours of fishing. We need to repeat the sampling this Fall.

We have set the week of October 6th thru October 13th as our next sampling period. We want to measure 100 fish during that week to get a better estimate of the lake's population. Please let Jake know if you can help (see below for contact info). He has measure boards to loan, as fish are to be measured to nearest 1/4 inch. Also, please record the time spent fishing.

## Local Lake News

Pass Lake - We have worked with the Fidalgo Club these past few years to help assess the trout population in Pass. A new stocking plan was implemented as a result of the studies, and the trout fishing has improved. However, the lake has recently been illegally stocked with yellow perch. The Fidalgo Club has asked the state to develop a perch eradication plan and provide funding. The WDFW responded by stating that their goal is to have a plan developed within the next few weeks. We have sent the Fidalgo Club a letter of support.

Lone Lake - The Whidbey Island Conservation District (WICD), part of the Dept. of Ecology, has a Lone Lake Algae Management project underway. The project has a \$50,000 grant with 25% match (mostly in-kind labor).

The overall goal of this project is to produce a management plan focused on reducing nutrient loading to Lone Lake, allowing restoration of native aquatic vegetation and fish habitat, and improving water quality to restore and enhance recreational uses of the lake. The plan will provide a strategy to reduce the frequency and duration of toxigenic algae blooms in Lone Lake and prevent fish kills associated with dissolved oxygen depletion caused by algae bloom decomposition. The project will involve multiple stakeholders in sampling and evaluation of nutrient loading reduction alternatives in order to set the stage for plan implementation.

More information on the project can be found at: <https://www.whidbeycd.org/lone-lake-algae-management.html>

Jake Jacobson & Sandy Atkinson

Conservation Committee

# September Program

By Mike Benbow

I'm back this month with another lake on Dick Snow's bucket list: Big Bar. Big Bar is a wonderful lake in a British Columbia Provincial Park that you might want to put on your own bucket list. It has campsites along the waterfront and some basic services like water, pit toilets, and a boat launch.

Big Bar Lake is off Highway 97 just north of the small community of Clinton and south of 100 Mile House, so it's not a super long drive. We went earlier this year with a group of about five club members and one guy who wasn't a member but who we like anyway.

Chironomid fishing seemed to work best for us, but we also caught fish on searching patterns like leeches and woolly buggers. The lake has a lot of shoals with a light-colored sandy bottom, so you can often see fish cruising and watch them take (or ignore) your fly.

The fish themselves are mostly rainbow trout of the Pennask strain. They're plump, healthy fish that like to run and jump.

I hope you'll come away from the program with all the basic information you will need to be successful at the lake. And you will also find out who caught the most and the biggest fish. If you'd like a hint, I can tell you in advance that it wasn't me.





## Club Logo Belt Buckles

I brought a signup sheet to the August meeting and some members put their names down. But not enough to warrant an order. If you didn't get a chance and would still like one, you can email me at [bitbucklord@gmail.com](mailto:bitbucklord@gmail.com) and I will put your name on the list.

I have looked for outlets that would cast a custom buckle for us and have found one that would make a 3" by 2" one for us. You can see their offerings at the following: <http://www.baysidespecialties.com/:quicksearch.htm?quicksearchbox=belt+buckles>

This is the one I think we should modify but another one could be chosen:



The club would need to design what would be on buckle and members have volunteered to do the design. The cost would be less that \$30 per buckle. If you would like to have one a sign-up sheet will be at the September meeting. This is not a commitment but will allow the club to understand how many are really interested. The final buckle design will be seen before a final commitment is required.

Ron Pera

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## EFFC Activities

In July, the club holds its meeting on the North Fork of the Stillaguamish River to coincide with its summer steelhead outing. There is no regular meeting in December because of the Christmas Party, awards ceremony and year-end fund-raiser. In addition to gathering on the North Fork each July, the club holds a number of other group fishing outings, including a winter steelhead fishout, a spring lake fishout, and a fall cutthroat fishout. Along with these official club fishouts that have organized meals and awards, we also have some scheduled unofficial fishouts throughout the year where members simply meet to go fishing. Members also get together regularly for such projects as the June cleanup of the North Fork, a storied summer-run steelhead river that the club considers its home waters.

Each winter, members conduct a series of fly-tying classes featuring proven patterns. Rod building classes have been conducted in the past as needed. The club also supports a number of conservation related activities. We try to keep up on legislative issues affecting our sport and make our opinions known to the Legislature or state fish and wildlife officials. In addition to the river cleanup, the club sends four children to a summer conservation camp each year and donates to various non-club projects and sponsors projects of our own. In the spring of 1999 for example, the club spent two weekends planting trees along North Fork feeder creeks to support young salmon and steelhead. During 2000 and 2001 a historical monument was conceived and built on the north fork of the Stillaguamish River.



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