



## 2018 OFFICERS

### President

Bob Lloyd  
(360) 770-9339  
[rel2010@icloud.com](mailto:rel2010@icloud.com)

### Vice Presidents:

Programs: Vacant  
Events: Jeff Greenough  
(206) 601-7850  
[jeff\\_greenough@frontier.com](mailto:jeff_greenough@frontier.com)

### Past President:

Dale McCollum  
(360) 652-8998  
[mccollumdale1@gmail.com](mailto:mccollumdale1@gmail.com)

### Trustees:

Mike Benbow  
(360) 913-3565  
[mikejbenbow@gmail.com](mailto:mikejbenbow@gmail.com)

George Henry  
(425) 788-7444  
[gfhenny1947@gmail.com](mailto:gfhenny1947@gmail.com)

Darren Peterson  
(425) 870-4295  
[bugchkr@comcast.net](mailto:bugchkr@comcast.net)

### Secretary:

Tom Freeburg  
(360) 568-1203  
[tfreeburg@frontier.com](mailto:tfreeburg@frontier.com)

### Treasurer:

Doug Nordstrom  
(360) 659-5695  
[dmordy@aol.com](mailto:dmordy@aol.com)

### Ghillie:

Ron Downing  
(425) 334-3123  
[rongodowning@yahoo.com](mailto:rongodowning@yahoo.com)

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### Activities

Gary Medema  
(360) 653-7686  
[Gary\\_and\\_deb@netzero.com](mailto:Gary_and_deb@netzero.com)

### FFF Rep:

Dale McCollum  
(360) 652-8998  
[mccollumdale1@gmail.com](mailto:mccollumdale1@gmail.com)

### Library:

Vacant

### Publications:

Bruce Turner  
(425) 787-6054  
[bruce\\_turner@comcast.net](mailto:bruce_turner@comcast.net)

### Awards:

David Conover  
[davidconover@comcast.net](mailto:davidconover@comcast.net)

### Conservation:

Sandy Atkinson  
(360) 548-3642  
[atkinson.es@comcast.net](mailto:atkinson.es@comcast.net)

### History:

Jerry Solie  
(360)-659-9063  
[jdsolie@msn.com](mailto:jdsolie@msn.com)

### Membership:

Dale Dennis  
(360) 435-8735  
[ddennis11@outlook.com](mailto:ddennis11@outlook.com)

### Fly Tying:

Mike Benbow  
(360) 913-3565  
[mikejbenbow@gmail.com](mailto:mikejbenbow@gmail.com)

### Auction:

Jeff Greenough  
(206) 601-7850  
[jeff\\_greenough@frontier.com](mailto:jeff_greenough@frontier.com)

# Swirl Tips

WWW.EVERGREENFLYCLUB.ORG NOV 2018

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

## Summary of tour at Willow Creek Salmon and Watershed Education Center

On Oct. 27, Five of us attended a tour of the Willow Creek Educational Facility hosted by Sound Salmon Solutions (SSS): Ron Pera, Mike Benbow, Dan Davey, Jim Mallonee and Sandy Atkinson.

The tour was hosted by Kelly Frazee, SSS Education Program Manager, and Rodney Pond, SSS Executive Director. Rodney's background is in plant science. Kelly's background is biology and wildlife.

The Hatchery was originally founded back in the mid-eighties by the Laebugten Salmon Club based in Edmonds. The Tulalip Tribes provided some of the seed money to get it going. The club had originality planned to expand the hatchery; but, over the years, a classroom was built adjacent to the hatchery instead (in the same building). The club started running salmon educational classes for the Edmonds school district. The club didn't know how to be an official "non-profit", so they became a local chapter of Trout Unlimited. However, TU does not like hatcheries, so they started "distancing" themselves from this operation.

In 2016, Sound Salmon Solutions took over operations of the hatchery and educational facilities. However, they still depended on 2 guys in the Laebugten Club who have been running the hatchery "forever". SSS plans to open up a position for a Hatchery Operations Manager soon. Even though the Laebugten club is backing out of day-to-day operations, they are still a key financial supporter. This year they gave \$10,000 to SSS for hatchery support and associated educational facilities. This money went into the "Laebugten Fund" established by SSS for support of this facility, operations, and programs. The \$1,000 that EFFC gave to SSS this year also went into this fund.

The hatchery is very small. They get 80,000 coho eggs from the Isaquah hatchery. They have two vertical bins that hold about 20 trays for salmon eggs. They have two horizontal "raceways" for holding running water for the salmon smolts. They also have an outside rearing pond, with overhead net, that they fill from Willow Creek (see photo). The pond is drained and cleaned each year. All water for the hatchery comes unfiltered from Willow Creek. It is basically, a "micro-hatchery" used for educational purposes. Salmon fry are put in Swamp Creek and North Creek. Presently, there is some sort of barrier in Willow Creek that prevents fish from returning. SSS is working with the City of Edmonds to remove the barrier.

Continued on page 3

**MEETINGS**

General Meeting – 4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm (6 pm Wet Fly hr.)  
Legion Golf and Country Club  
Board Meeting – 1st Tuesday of the month, 7 pm (6 pm dinner)  
Legion Golf and Country Club  
Conservation Committee Meeting – 3 rd Thursday of the month, 7 pm Village Restaurant

**Up and Coming Events**

**December 2018**

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

Dec 8th  
**Christmas Party**  
 Jan 2nd  
**Fly Tying Classes**  
 Jan 26th  
**Winter Steelhead Outing**

*Quote Of The Month*

"If people concentrated on the really important things of life, there'd be a shortage of fishing poles."  
 ~ Doug Larson



**Mike Benbow**  
**Big Bar Trout**

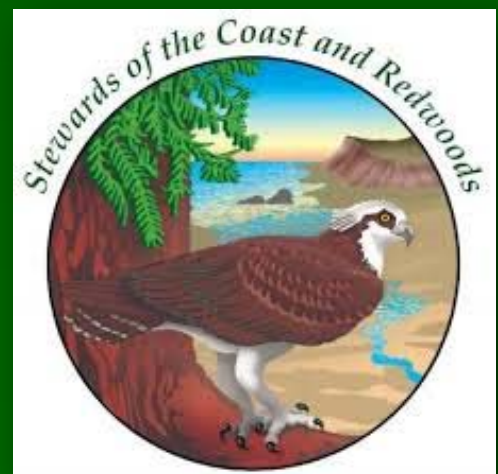
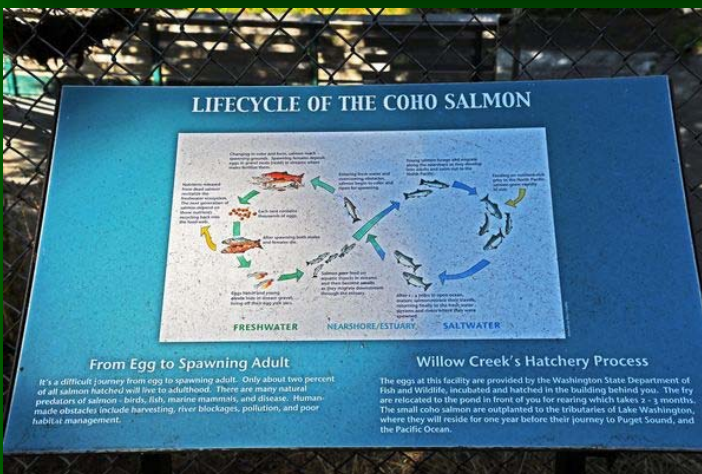
*Continued from page 1*

The classroom looks like it could hold 20-25 students. It has working audio/visual equipment, but, otherwise is "barebones". They got new chairs this year. Also, this year they are getting a donation of paint supplies from PPG and plan to repaint the classroom. SSS has two instructors: Kelly Frazee and Jordan Grant, who joined SSS through the AmeriCorps program. They teach a 4-hour class on salmon life cycle, salmon food sources, and water quality. They are trying to entice students to consider scientific careers.

The city of Edmonds strongly supports this facility, located at 95 Pine Street. They provide some site maintenance, signs, debris removal, and the outside porta-potty. There have been 3 generations of Edmonds students go through this facility. If you live in Edmonds, you know about this place. SSS allows other organizations to use the classroom facilities. An example is Pilchuck Audubon Society. The grounds are open to the public. There are trails that go to Willow Creek and to the adjacent Edmonds Marsh (wetlands). This is a popular spot for birders.

Sandy Atkinson

Conservation Committee Chair





# Fundraising Auction

By Jeff Greenough

Thank you to everyone that attended and contributed to the auction, and a thanks to those of you who also donated items and trips! It was a very fun and successful night, and our chef, Shayne, provided a fantastic dinner. I know that I'm looking forward to the meal he's planning for our December 8th Christmas Banquet!

A special thanks to the volunteers who contributed their time and efforts:

Don Bayes (Auctioneer)

Mike Schutt, Craig Hardt, John Silvey (Item movement and silent/live auction facilitation)

Dale & Mary McCollum, Richard Bowzer, Dick Snow, Jeff Greenough (Setup and cleanup)

Rob Gamage (Audio/Visual)

Jim Mallonee, Doug Nordstrom, Tom Freeburg, Jeff Greenough (Administration: cashiers, ticketing, bid plates, auction results recording)

Paul Luczyk, Jeff & Lisa Greenough (Food prep)

Rod & Linda Koon, sister Jolene (Bartenders)

Lani Downing (Dessert)

Ron Downing (Supplies, linens)

And anyone else I might have missed! (I apologize, if so)



## 2019 Fly-Tying Class

### Time to sign up!

The class is once again at the Rosehill Community Center in Mukilteo and will start on Wednesday January 2. It is only \$40 for club members which is a great deal at less than \$3.50 per class.

To sign up you can visit <http://www.mukilteorec.com/> and search for “fly”, or call 425-263-8180. Members of the club should register for the Member Price course (activity number 6740).

And if you are a volunteer instructor remember that your entry into the class is FREE as a thank you.



## November Fly-Tying Contest: Featherwing Streamer

This month we're going back into the past a bit to tie some featherwing streamers. Flies such as the Black Ghost or Spruce aren't seen in fly shops much these days but this will be a fun challenge. Bring in your best creation and if you get the top votes you'll could win a Cabela's gift card!



## Good Reading - *The Feather Thief*

Kirk Wallace Johnson's exploration into the history of the Victorian-era feather trade and the modern “feather underground” is a very entertaining and informative book. It is also a true-crime story; changing what could have been a dry history lesson into an exciting story that will keep you turning the pages.



The book's themes are relevant to anyone tying flies and highlight the importance of knowing the true source of your tying materials. The author shows how anytime greed and ignorance come in contact with a limited natural resource, that precious thing can easily be destroyed forever and lost to future generations. Near the end of the book Kirk writes “In the war between knowledge and greed, it sure seemed as though greed were winning”.

*The Feather Thief* is available through your local Sno-Isle Library branch.

## Featured Fly Pattern - Willy Whitefish

At our June meeting our guest speaker Scott Willison provided a very informative presentation on fishing for our native bull trout in the Skagit river drainage. Scott is the owner of the Confluence Fly Shop and he's been fly fishing for over 30 years throughout Washington and all over the world.

During his presentation he mentioned a fly I had not heard of before called a “Willy Whitefish”. Curious about the pattern, I found his shop's website where you'll find a description of the fly and an instructional video:

<http://theconfluenceflyshop.com/fly-pattern-month-april-2016/>.

# EFFC Christmas Banquet and Awards Ceremony

## December 8th!

By Jeff Greenough

I hope everyone makes it to the Christmas Banquet / Awards Ceremony... The party is just a few weeks away! It will be at the Everett Yacht Club again this year, and it promises to be a delicious and fun night. We will have a chef, plan to have a bartender, and there will be complimentary bottles of wine at each table also. There will be a bucket raffle and silent auction heavily weighted to the ladies, along with the customary poinsettias to take home. The cost of this year's banquet will only be \$30 per person.

**Action Requested:** We will have signup sheets at the November 25th club meeting. Please sign up then, or notify me via email by a deadline of December 3rd that you plan to attend our banquet:

You will begin enjoying appetizers and drinks at 6:00pm, with dinner from 7pm to 8pm.

Check out the food plan:

### **Appetizers -**

Jalapeno Stuffed Mushrooms and Brie  
Cranberry Bites

### **Main Course -**

Beef Tenderloin with horseradish cream  
sauce

Lemon Chicken

Salmon with brown sugar-mustard glaze

Rice

Baked Potatoes

Green Beans with orange chili oil

### **Desserts -**

Bailey's Chocolate Cake

Peppermint Cheesecake Mouse

### ***Don't miss this years Christmas party!!***

#### **Summary information:**

**When:** Saturday December 8, 2018

**Where:** Everett Yacht Club

404 14th St.

Everett, WA 98201

**Time:** Doors open and ticket sales begin - 5:30pm

Cocktails and Appetizers - starting at 6:00pm (no-host bar)

Dinner - 7:00pm to 8:00pm

**Attire:** Most guests will likely be dressed "business casual"

**Appetizers and Cocktails starting at 6:00pm**

**Dinner will be served 7:00 to 8:00pm — Cost per person: \$30**

#### **After Dinner:**

Awards presentation

Business meeting - includes announcing new officers and requesting nominations for open positions

Presidents Trophy / Passing of the gavel to the 2019 President

Raffle drawing

Poinsettias to the ladies who want them

Adjournment

# Evergreen Fly Fishing Club Facebook site

Visit the Club's Facebook site at <https://www.facebook.com/EFFCWashington/>



## The Avid Angler

Shop Hours: Weekdays 10am to 7pm

Saturday 10am to 6pm

Sunday 10pm to 5pm

(206) 362-4030 Seattle

(877) 347-4874 Toll Free

[info@avidangler.com](mailto:info@avidangler.com)

17171 Bothell Way NE #A272 Lake Forest Park, WA 98155



# Evergreen Fly Fishing Club web site

Visit the Club's Website at <http://www.evergreenflyclub.org/>



**Cabela's**  
WORLD'S FOREMOST OUTFITTER®

9810 Quil Ceda Blvd.  
Tulalip, WA 98271  
1 (360) 474-4880



Pacific Fly Fishers  
1018 164th Street SE, Ste. A-22  
Mill Creek, Washington 98012



**ORVIS®**

10223 NE 10th Street Bellevue, WA 98004

425-452-9138



**Evergreen Fly Fishing Club**

**PO Box 221**

**Everett, WA 98206**