

CASCADE FAMILY FLYFISHERS



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July Meeting

Thursday, July 27, 2017

Marc Williamson

Flyfishing Central Oregon's Lakes & Rivers

6:00 pm

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Board meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm and general membership meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month. Both meetings are held at

Wesley United Methodist Church

1385 Oakway Rd, Eugene 97401

Prez Sez
Randy Beard

Cascade Family Flyfishers' Night on the River was quite a success. If I didn't know better, I would have thought it was our annual picnic with all the vehicles parked at the Overalls. It was great to see such a turnout. Even though the water was a little high, the bank was filled with fishers. It was a great time to fish and to visit with other club members. Thank you, Steve and Michelle Overall, for opening your home for another great CFF event.

The rivers are fishing well right now. Hope everyone is getting a chance to get out and enjoy the sport. Our evening floats have finished up. Both the camaraderie and the fishing were excellent. The fishing was so good, that the catching interrupted our story telling and joke punch lines. We averaged about 3 fish caught per story told while holding our rods in the boat. It was great to visit with friends and be on the river. Thanks Alan Carlson for a great time. I also had the opportunity to take Curtis and Paula Erickson on their auction float. We did a 9 hour float with a grilled Rib eye dinner. I think Curtis sat down twice; I love to watch someone fish hard all day. There is not a better way to really get to know members of our club than to spend a day on the river with them. I even know Paula's favorite Beatles song (but that's a secret). Trips like these remind me how truly blessed I am to be able to spend time on the water with friends, and just enjoy the beauty of it all.

Glenn Miller led two outings in June. The first at Erma Bell boasted some large fish photos and a delightful treat with Bill Burleigh cooking up amazing meals with his Dutch Oven skills. Gold Lake outing was later on in the month, once the roads were clear. Many thanks to Glenn for his outstanding commitment to our club in sharing his fishing spots, and providing time for all of us to fish together.

Hope everyone had a great 4th of July, and was able to do some celebrating. I was able to go fishing with my family on the coast, where we caught some tasty surf perch, and will soon be heading to Montana for a week of nonstop fishing.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting, which is back at Wesley United Methodist Church, on Thursday, July 27th at 7 PM.

Randy Beard

July 27 Presentation
Marc Williamson
Flyfishing Central Oregon



Marc Williamson returns to Cascade Family Flyfishers to share his favorite program. Marc has shared with the CFF on previous occasions, highlighting Oregon's Fall River and Crooked River. This time around, Marc Williamson will share his favorite program---with Sunriver being the hub---visiting many of Central Oregon's gem rivers and lakes. Marc's presentations include discussion of techniques, fly patterns and fly fishing equipment-----while offering perspectives that may stem from a "trout's eye view".

Like many of us, Marc got up and running in fly fishing from being the benefactor of mentoring. Marc received a J C Higgins fly rod outfit from his father, who he credits with being his best friend! Marc Williamson has been in the fly fishing/tying education realm since 1983. If you attend the NW Fly Expo, and other Western USA fly fishing venues, you have probably been in Marc's company as he demonstrates fly tying and teaches all aspects of fly fishing.

Marc Williamson will be doing some demonstration fly tying and will also be attending our usual pre-meeting no-host dinner at Newman's Grotto (485 Coburg Road 97401) Folks usually start showing up for dinner around 5-5:30pm. More info on Marc Williamson at www.fallriverflyfishing.weebly.com

Michael T Williams CFF Program Chair

CFF Auction

Tuesday, October 24th
Springfield Elks Lodge
1701 Centennial Blvd, Springfield
Springfield, OR 97477

Do you have a hankering to play Professional Horseshoes? If so, you're in luck! We've received a great donation of never-tossed Old School Professional Horseshoes complete with carrying case for your bidding at the CFF Auction in October! Items continue to come in every week including some great organizing boxes for fly tying and gear (see photos).

We're still collecting basket items (big, small, homemade) and baskets. If you have an idea for a basket, let us know in advance and we'll save a place on the table for it! You can bring any of your donations to the July or August meeting and Dennis Munroe will collect them. If you would like us to pick your things up, please email Frank at fpailops@aol.com or Katherine at paivakm@gmail.com and we'll make arrangements.

Reorganize, lighten up, recycle, and purge! If you're looking to get rid of things you no longer want or need, why not donate those items to the CFF Auction? Get rid of your gently used camping, fishing, or home items and benefit the club!

Let's make this year's fundraiser a big success! Donated items help raise funds for great fly fishing related speakers, provide funds for our fly tying class materials, helps fund youth programs, club educational clinics, and community outreach programs. Donate today!

Thank you to everyone who has already donated!

Frank and Katherine Paiva
2017 Auction Chairs

President's Mystery Box

When CFF President Randy Beard was asked, "What's in the Mystery Box?" all he would say is "a blue fish." Is it a big blue fish or a small blue fish? Is it wooden, stuffed, chocolate or glittery? He gave no hints and his lips are sealed, and he promises "priceless" big surprises on other box contents. Contact him if you have something you'd like to donate.

What will be in the President's Mystery Box? Find out at the CFF Auction on **Tuesday, October 24th**, at the Springfield Elks Lodge.



Eastlake Outing By Frank and Katherine Paiva

Kicking your float tube around a caldera is a fun way to spend a day. Add some sunshine, a few friends, a handful of fish, and who could ask for more?

There were about sixteen Cascade Family Fly Fishers at Eastlake during the July 13-16th outing. Many stopped by our cabin before venturing out in pontoons, tubes, kayaks, and powerboats, to pick up some of the great flies Rod Roth tied for our adventure. Some of the flies were more successful than others but, as usual, the callibaetis ruled! In fact, the callibaetis hatches were so huge and cloud-like, that you had to do some shallow breathing while you kicked thru them so you wouldn't inhale a few up your nose.

Fishing was down a little this year. The Eastlake Resort owners thought it might be because of the late thaw, others thought it was because the lake was late in turning over, and some blamed it on the moon, or their spouse. Whatever the reason, chubs were the main haul for some fishers, while Joe, Marv, and Roz did a steady pull in of rainbows and Kokanee.

We were in Wigeon cabin this year. Not lakefront, but there was still room for a massive array of tasty foods and hot dogs shared by all.

Though there was some grumbling about lack of fish or campground conditions, many of us made reservations again for next year. There's just something about that sunshine, the setting, the fishes, and fellow fly fishers that makes us want to go back year after year. Thanks to everyone who drove up to share time, tasty vittles, and fishing tales. See you on July 12-15, 2018 next year!

L-R top to bottom, Bob Moody, Joe Moody, Al Corbin, Al's grandson Jair, Curtis Erickson, Brian Guanari, Frank Paiva, Lynne Guanari, Brooke Starks, Larry Starks, Marv Clemons



On East Lake



Roz Kauffman



Joe Moody



Jeff Perin and Ken Lathon



Bob Metcalf



Al Corbin & Jair

Gold Lake Trip Report
(by Glenn Miller)

Ten CFF members made their way to Gold Lake on this late June outing. We were fortunate we made it in as the Gold Lake road and campground opened up just days before we arrived. This year, heavy Cascade snow delayed getting in to Gold and many other high elevation lakes.

Being one of the first ones to the campground, we secured four campsites right on the lake. Rich and Diane Murray had camped the previous night and reported heavy numbers of mosquitos. The good news was that mosquito repellent worked well. And they were not around much when you were fishing on the lake.

The fishing was solid with many Brook trout to the net and some nice healthy Rainbows (up to 17 inches) in the mix. With cooler temperatures, the fishing was better on Friday but both days produced fish. In my opinion, the Gold fishery (especially the Rainbow population) seems better than it was a few years back.

It would be good to keep this outing on the calendar in upcoming years as it's easy to fish and is not far (1 1/2 hours) from the Springfield/Eugene area.



Glenn Miller



Dennis Munroe



Joe Moody

Erma Bell Lake Trip Report (by Glenn Miller)

This year's outing to Erma Bell lakes was once again a successful trip. Eleven CFF members made the five mile roundtrip hike into Middle Erma Bell and most did the hike for the two days. We had tons of fun, caught fish, enjoyed good camaraderie, and ate like royalty. We definitely got our exercise for the weekend. Unlike last year, when it rained every day, this year treated us to dry weather. The first day (Friday) had a forecast of rain but other than an overcast sky and cool temperatures, it turned out to be a good day. Saturday was beautiful with a few wispy clouds and a very comfortable temperature. As in most previous years, the mosquitoes were not too bad; a few during the first day but hardly any during the evening dinner and breakfast the next day.

The fishing was not as good as the last 2-3 years but there were still many fish caught over the two days. Like the last couple of years, the size was larger than normal with quite a few fish in the 15-16 inch category. Hopefully this turns into the "new normal" in future years.

A highlight of this trip was Bill Burleigh's Dutch oven cooking. Friday night we had an Irish Stew/Sheppard's pie with side dishes and appetizers and Saturday we awoke to quiche, scones, eggs over hash browns, and bacon. Both meals were delicious and even though we had a few vigorous hikes, I doubt any of us lost any weight over the two days. A big thanks goes to Bill for this tremendous effort!

We saw lots of wildlife (bald eagles, various waterfowl, deer, etc.) and the trees/plants were lush green due to such a moist winter. I see no reason why this trip, held the 3rd weekend in June, won't continue into the future. It's a beautiful thing!

Photos: Top L-R, Bob O'Brien, Joe Moody, Dennis Munroe
Fish and Bill Burleigh's Camp Restaurant
Bottom L-R, Dennis Munroe, Glenn Miller, Bob O'Brien



AN UNEXPECTED GIFT
AS A REWARD FOR PREVIOUS SUPPORT
The Hareline - Dubbin Story

About three weeks ago, I received a phone call from Bob Borden the owner of Hareline Dubbin, a major provider of fly tying materials located in Monroe, Oregon. He had been an early member of CFF, a fly fishing guide and a commercial fly tier with a number of commercial accounts. As he reports “I was getting burned out” and decided that continuing his activities with the CFF was something he could let go and pick up again when he had more time.

One of his commercial accounts to whom Bob sold flies was a local Eugene Fly Shop called “The Caddis Fly.” He had become a close friend of Bob Guard, the owner of the Caddis Fly Shop at the time. Borden had expressed his feeling of burn-out and his desire to cut down on his commercial tying responsibilities to Guard and it just so happened that one of Guard’s suppliers of fly-tying materials too had gone out of business and Guard was looking for a new supplier. Guard knew that Borden had been experimenting with dying dubbing and told him that if he would find the rabbit pelts and dye them in assorted colors, he would buy them to sell in his shop. From that relationship “Hareline Dubbin” was founded.

The growth and commercialization of Hareline took off and the need for additional employees to meet the need for Hareline products expanded far more than ever expected. Without formal advertising except by word-of-mouth, the demand expanded across the United States, Canada, Europe, and into Japan, Russia, Turkey, New Zealand, Australia, and South America. Borden started his commercial fly tying materials venture in 1981 and in 33 years it had expanded roughly around the globe.

Borden grew up in Siletz, Oregon along the Siletz River, one of the most fished steelhead and salmon rivers in Oregon, where he honed his fishing skills and became a much sought-after fishing guide. With the rapid expansion of his tying material production and distribution, now with 22+ employees, his guiding too had to be put on hold, and then it happened. He received an offer to sell his company which would have been in 2015 or 2016. The business was finally sold in 2016.

Needless to say, the business “Hareline Dubbin” had provided a comfortable living for Borden and his family and he never took for granted that it was the loyal fly fishing community that was responsible for its success. As he contemplated his business success, he began thinking about how to reward these same loyal supporters for the success of his company. What came to mind was a providing substantial donation to the CFF to be used to provide grants to Fly Fishing Clubs for conservation, educational events, fly fishing skill training, and the purchase of fly fishing equipment to be used for youth oriented activities offered through the grants. It was this idea that had prompted Borden to give me a call and see if his idea was workable. I told him it was and that the grant plan was used by many clubs and the Oregon Council Fly Fishers International organization. We decided to keep the idea on the down-low until the details could be worked out. I had to approach our CFF President and get his support. Borden had to get with his accountant and see what the details of providing such a grant were and to make sure that the donation would be tax-deductible; and that’s where the first hiccup came in. The CFF is a 401c7 club, which meant that a donation to the CFF would not meet the tax-deductible requirement. After consulting with Sherry Steele, President of the Oregon Council of the International Federation of Fly Fishers, she said that this would not be a problem as the International Fly Fishers organization is a 501c3 and the donation could be awarded to the Oregon Council IFFF.

At the first annual meeting of the Oregon Council of the International Fly Fishers held on June 10, 2017 at the Comfort Inn in Albany, OR, Borden was introduced and given time to tell the story behind the Hareline Dubbin success. He then gave a substantial donation to The Oregon Council in the middle of a rousing ovation. Grant applications will be sent to all Fly Fishers International Oregon Council Clubs in good standing. Funding opportunities will be announced; grants received and selected for funding will be published in the Oregon Council News and the Fly Fisher magazine. Thank you Bob and Nelda Borden for your great generosity and continued support of the exciting experience of fly fishing. Thanks also go to Bob Guard for having the foresight to get Bob Borden into the fly tying materials business. Continued success to all.

Respectfully submitted,

Marv Clemons, Cascade Family Fly Fishers



Bob Wolfe has been fishing at Diamond Lake and he sent me this photo of a Tiger Trout he caught there in June. I have to confess, I didn't know anything about tiger trout before Bob sent me this photo so I did a little research.

What I learned was that in 2006 Diamond Lake was poisoned with rotenone ridding it of tui chub, an invasive bait fish. Fast forward ten years to 2015 and routine monitoring discovered one tui chub. To prevent another tui chub invasion biologists decided to stock the lake with tiger trout, the hope is that the sterile trout will prey on any invasive fish.

All together 18,000 tiger trout were released into Diamond Lake in 2016. If you do catch one this year let it go as tiger trout are catch and release only.

Roz Kauffman, Editor

2017 Outings

Date	Location	Trip Host
Postponed until October	Crooked River	Fred & Jen Acosta
Fri-Sun, Sept 22-24	Blitzen River	John Higby **
Fri-Sun, Oct 6-8	Diamond Lake	Marv Clemons

** If you are planning on going on the Blitzen River trip please contact John Higby at jrhigby@hotmail.com
 Reminder: You must be a CFF member to attend club outings.

**Cascade Family
Flyfishers
2017
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Executive Board**

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Glenn Miller



From the Editor

The deadline for newsletter submissions is the 2nd Sunday of the month. We welcome your fishing photos, fishing stories and fishing items for sale. Email your photos and items for sale to:

rozinkadena@yahoo.com

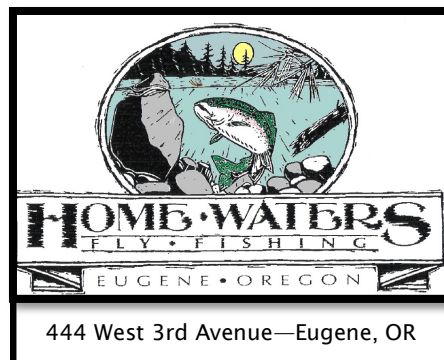
Fly Tying Materials For Sale at July Meeting

Fly Tying Materials will be for sale again at this month's meeting. Come early and check it out. All prices will be marked - good stuff!! Cash or check only.

Rod - Fly Tying Coordinator.



10% discount to CFF
Members



Membership Application
CASCADE FAMILY FLY FISHERS APPLICATION
FOR MEMBERSHIP/MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL

Mail To: Cascade Family Fly Fishers, P.O. Box 5384 , Eugene, Or 97405

Please print legibly:

Name _____ Nickname _____ DOB (optional) _____

Spouse/partner _____ Nickname _____ DOB (optional) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail _____ Cell Phone _____

Occupation and or employer _____

Are you a member of FFF? Yes ___ No ___ FFF expiration date? _____

The following information is requested in order to maintain a data base of our member's knowledge and experience which may be of help in club activities. Please be as complete as possible

Years of fly fishing experience 0-3 ___ 3-5 ___ 5-10 ___ 10-20 ___ 20-40 ___ Over 40 ___

As a fly caster are you: Novice? ___ Average? ___ Proficient? ___ Expert? ___ FFF Certified Instructor? ___

Do you tie your own flies? Yes ___ No ___ If yes rate you tying from Novice 1 to Instructor being 5 ___ Check any of the following watercraft that you own: Float tube ___ Pontoon boat ___ Canoe ___ Drift boat ___ Pram ___ Motor boat ___ Jet boat ___ Others (Describe) _____

Club members are asked to consider serving on at least one committee of their choice to assist the committee chairperson when required. Number your choices from 1 -3 of the following committees:

Newsletter ___ Program ___ Membership ___ Raffle ___ Conservation ___ Education ___ Auction ___ Outings ___ Library ___

Webmaster ___ Fly Tying ___ Legislative/Environment _____

Complete dues as follows:

Individual or Family \$25.00 (includes one name tag) (dues are \$15.00 when joining after July 1st, Student \$15.00 “)

Associate (resident outside Lane County) \$10.00 “

Additional name tags \$6.00 each

Total amount due: _____ \$ _____

Signature _____

I do _____ do not _____ authorize the printing of my contact information in the club directory. (please check your option)



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ABOUT THE CASCADE FAMILY FLY FISHERS

The Cascade Family Fly Fishers (CFF) is an independent, not for profit, fly fishing organization open to the public and is an affiliate of the National Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF). Annual dues are \$25.00 for an individual or family membership, \$15.00 for a student, and \$10.00 for those who live outside Lane County. Membership includes a subscription to the newsletter and the privilege of participating in any and all club activities. CFF Board meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month and the general membership meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month.

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