

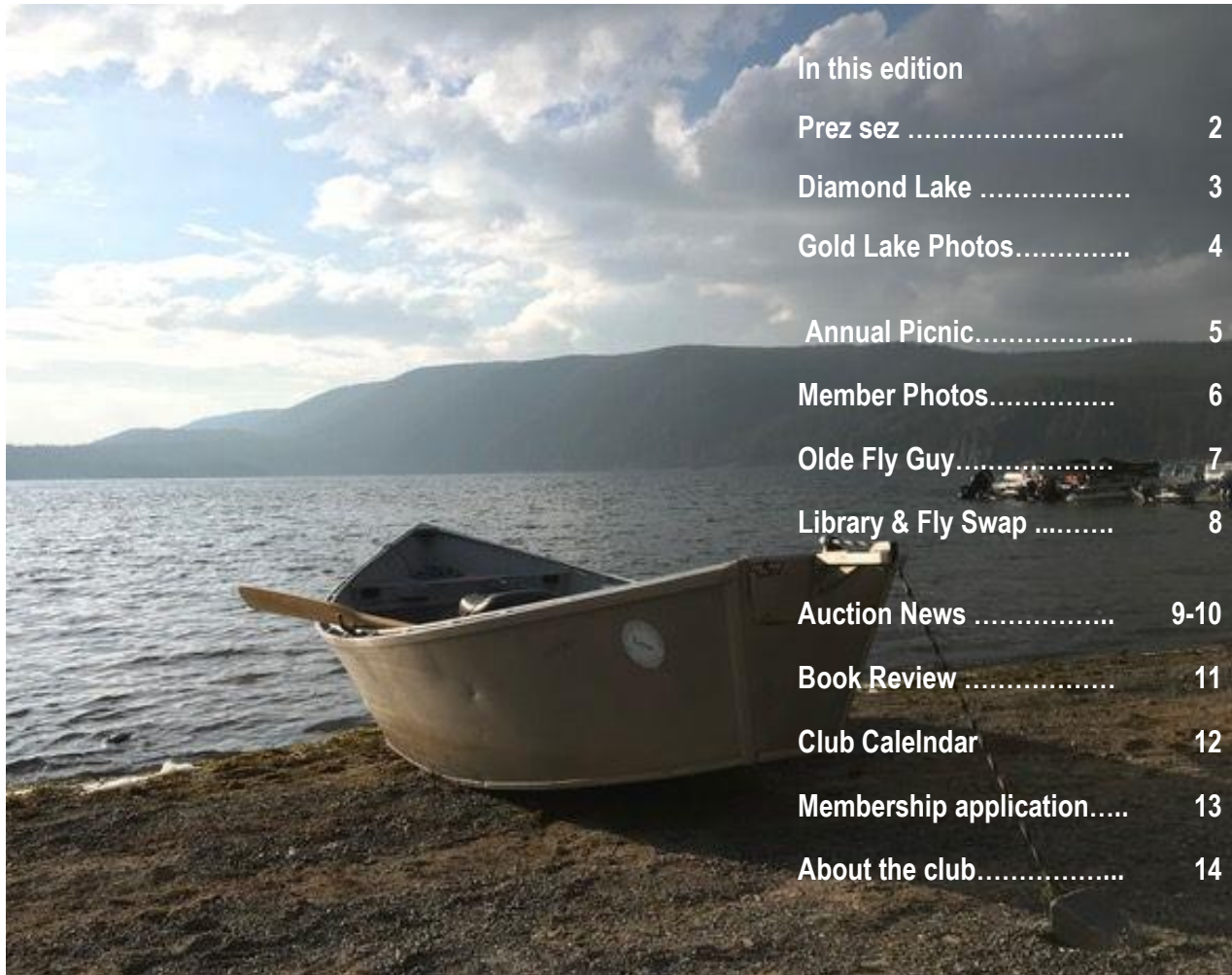


The Newsreel

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Clearer Waters Brighter Streams

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On the cover: A windy September Day at East Lake.

Cascade Family Fly Fishers is a club dedicated to improving our local waterways, preserving this precious resource for future generations. Most importantly we are fly tiers, trout bums and steelheaders who love to spend time on the water learning and living the craft that is flyfishing. We are teachers and students, mentors to youth and to each other. We are friends and we are families!

General Meeting location is Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oakway Rd. Eugene. 4th Thursday of Each month. Meeting starts @ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Fly tying demonstration from 6:15 pm. Board meetings are open to everyone on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM at Wesley United Church Methodist Church.



The Prez Sez
Randy Beard

Fall is finally in the air. It is nice to feel the morning chill. I was getting tired of all that heat. Fall is one of my favorite times to fish. The trout are so beautiful in their spawning colors.

I had the chance to go up to Gold Lake for the first annual fishing derby and helped cooked some fish. Everyone had a great time. Bob Wolfe did an excellent job of frying up the fish. Once again the array of potluck goodies was overwhelming. We even had brook trout caviar for the adventuresome. A big thank you to Dennis Munroe and Joe Moody for all the work and preparation to make this a successful outing.

Mike Marlatt is hosting the Metolius outing as we speak. The weekend of Sept 21st, John Higby is hosting the Blitzen River. Both are "must experience" destinations for anglers. The last outing of the year will be our Diamond Lake outing with Marv Clemons as host on October 5, 6 and 7th.

Elections are coming in November. The election committee has already found 2 members who will make excellent board members. We are still needing at least one more volunteer for the elections. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact Steve Overall or myself. We will be happy to answer any questions.

The Auction will be upon us before you know it. Kat and Frank Paiva are excited about this year's Auction items. One item that was donated by a member was an old bamboo fly rod, that I volunteered to restore. After doing some research, I found it is a 90 to 100 year old Montague Kingfisher, made in Pennsylvania. I have completed a full restoration. Everything except the cork handle has been reworked. My focus was to keep the rod completely original. This 9 foot 5 weight rod has a sweet, old-school slow action cast. It will make the lucky buyer a nice fishing rod. The Auction is our only fund raiser of the year. It completely supports this club from the rent, to speakers, and all our other activities. Be sure to make your reservation ahead of time, and help support your club.

Our next general meeting is September 27th with speaker Ty Holloway, talking on Fly fishing the North Umpqua River. Looking forward to seeing you there. Due to construction at Wesley, we will be gathering in the Sanctuary for our general meeting. The entrance is to the left of our normal meeting place.

See you there,
Randy

September 27th Presentation
Fly Fishing on the North Umpqua
Ty Holloway

Ty Holloway owns and operates Holloway Bros Fishing with his brother, Clay Holloway. Holloway Bros Fishing is a guide service that specializes in offering the best fly fishing opportunities within a days drive of Eugene.

The North Umpqua is steeped in steelhead fly fishing history, and Ty feels honored to guide this revered river. "I began fly fishing the North Umpqua with my family when I was fifteen years old, and even at such a young age, I recognized what had drawn so many anglers to the North Umpqua before me. There is a attraction and allure to the North Umpqua, that can't be described, only felt."

Ty guides the "fly water" of the North Umpqua from July through October for its summer steelhead and January through March for its winter steelhead. This presentation will focus on tactics and techniques required to be successful on the North Umpqua, also touching on the best flies and tackle.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
CFF Auction Donation Deadline
CFF Auction Dinner Deadline



DIAMOND LAKE OUTING

October 5 - 7, 2018

Marv Clemons – Host

541-688-8774

Due to tough weather conditions of past years, this event has been moved up. Call the Diamond Lake Resort at 541-793-3333 and select the type of room or campground you are interested in. We are not sure whether the late-season discount will be offered at this time, but be sure to let the folks at the reservation desk know you are with the Cascade Family Fly Fishers from Eugene and ask for the end-of -season discount. It never hurts to ask.

Although we will arrive a few weeks earlier this year, for those who haven't fished Diamond this late in the season, we could still hit some rough weather. Snow is a possibility as well as wind. If we are lucky we will hit beautiful blue skies and relatively warm temperatures in the 50s and low 60s. The weather does not seem to bother the fishing as the callibaetis hatch will be on so 14 and 16 blue winged olives dries and nymphs will work as well as other standard nymph patterns like gold ribbed hare's ear, pheasant tail, and prince and the ever ubiquitous chironomids in sizes 18/16/14. Also size 8 and 10 wooly buggers and damsels in midnight fire, brown, black and olive will work. We had good luck last year trolling size 14/16 olive damsels on an intermediate sinking line behind the wooly buggers. Most of your fishing in the open lake will in 8 to 10 feet of water so the sinking line will be helpful with a 10-count giving your fly time to get down along the weed beds. Last year we noticed that most of the fly fishers were fishing from 10 to 50 feet from shore sometimes in 3' to 6' of water and doing really well. Also last year with lots of rain, the fish really turned on. Even though these trout do not spawn in the lake, they do prepare their redds bringing them into the shallow water which allows the stealthy fisher to sight fish for these lunkers.

Diamond is a big lake so plan to bring some kind of watercraft. If you don't have a float tube, pontoon boat, drift boat, or a power boat you can rent one from the lodge for a reasonable price. Be sure to bring warm clothing: rain gear, wool and fleece garments for layering, gloves, a warm hat, polarized glasses, a Coast Guard approved life jacket, and a full change of cloths just in case. I find waders my best bet as they keep me dry, feet warm and easy to move around in. Plenty of water and munchies are also a good idea. For fishing gear a rod anywhere from 5 to 8 wt. 8' – 9' works well. Having two rods ready one with a sinking line and one dry will allow you to adapt to what ever the fish are taking, and you will see many fish rising for the callibaetis as they come off but remember they are also taking the nymphs sub-surface. That dry line also easily converts to an indicator chironomid rig.

I plan to arrive at the lodge a little after noon on Friday the 5th, check in, stow my gear, and be fishing by 1:30 after a bit of lunch. If you are there at that time we can fish together. Regardless of the route you take to Diamond, always check the road report for that route so you can plan your arrival at Diamond accordingly as the weather this time of year can change in a heartbeat. To assist others who may be coming get squared away, we will all get together for dinner at the lodge at 7:30 PM Friday evening to discuss the days fishing and plan the next two days. It's really nice to have a hot meal after a day on the water.

To sign-up for this outing or if you have any questions about the trip, please give me a call at 541-688-8774. Look for the sign up sheet at the Sept. 27th, CFF general meeting. If you need a ride, give me a call and we will do our best to find one for you. Take care and I look forward to fishing with you at Diamond.Lake.

Gold Lake Fishing Derby



The Annual Picnic



Teaching and Fishing



Joe teaching at Lowell



Dennis at Lowell



Mike & Brandy maiden voyage



Marv at Gold Lake



Michelle & Grandson Micah



Stacy at Gold Lake



Olde Fly Guy
Yakima Carp

"I got 'em!", yells Dave. I believe my brother. His face is all smiles. Both hands are grasping his ten foot fly rod. The big Medalist shifts into overdrive. Within seconds I hear the backing to fly line knot race through the 7 weight's chrome guides. Looking up, I see the rod tip emblazoned against the high azure sky; yellow fly line is chased by white backing. A hundred feet of line is in the air---taut, racing toward the middle of the lower Yakima River. Dave and I look at each other. Backing on the Pflueger's spool continues to disappear at an alarming rate. Maybe we better give chase.

I reef on the too small diameter anchor rope. The thin nylon line cuts into my hands as the river bottom reluctantly gives up the heavy rock serving as our anchor. A murky cloud of discoloration roils downstream.

I'm on the oars, pushing the ten foot Sea Nymph toward this large "golden bone" that seems intent upon escaping with the #4 3xl yellow "Bananarama". Dave continues cranking, retrieving line from the fish. I'm craning my neck, trying to glimpse this finny freight train. Once the aforementioned knot tink back through the snakes, I ease up on the sticks. The carp is now towing our little boat. Just prior to making the successful cast, Dave had said in an excited and semi-hushed tone, "I see some really big carp in here".

Dave and I are on a four day fly fishing adventure---exploring a 15 mile section of the lower Yakima River (Washington) between the towns of Benton City and West Richland. Today is day three. We float from just below Horn Rapids to West Richland.

We find the Yakima in this area is mostly wide and flat, 64 to 69 degrees, with visibility between four and six feet. Brushy banks featuring overhanging tree branches and berry vine patches alternate with tall grasses, thick pink wild blooming rose bushes and human high clumps of yellow wild iris.

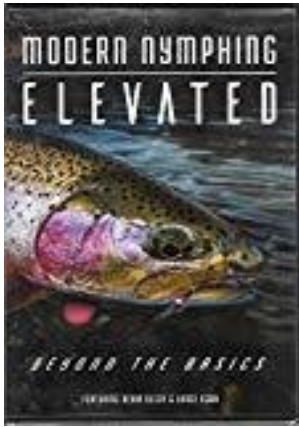
We note nearly two dozen species of birds, including white pelicans, cormorants and melodic red wing black birds. Ringneck pheasants squawk repeatedly. Beaver and muskrat sign is prolific. So is human caused debris---car parts, plastic buckets, building materials, Styrofoam bait cups---even an abandoned washing machine. These items are in the river and along the banks. We see only one other boat the entire trip.

After a few more lesser runs, we are able to close in on the largest carp I've ever seen. Somehow Dave manages to hoist the giant from the river---into his lap, cradling the big beauty so that its bronze scales glint in the mid-day sun. I click off seven or eight photos in about as many seconds, and Dave releases his prize.

Drying his hands, Dave asks, "How big do you think it was?" "I dunno", I reply, still in thought. Then I add, "15 pounds anyway." "Yeah! A good 15, maybe more!" "Awesome fish, Dave! Awesome!"

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Library News

This is the second DVD in the Modern Nymphing collection. If you want to learn more about Euro Style nymphing then check this out. If you are new to this fishing technique, I would recommend you view the first one before venturing into these more detailed and advanced techniques. Reserve your chance to check it out by reserving it on line through the website.

Please remember to bring back the DVD's you have checked out if you are finished with them.

Betty Capt, Librarian

The Fly Swap



Don't forget your flies for the Sept. 27 fly swap. Bring 3 flies per card. There is no limit to the number of cards you can swap. In addition to taking home some exciting new flies you will be entered into a drawing for the "Fly Swap Prize." New to tying? No problem, tyers of all skill levels are welcome.



New Member

Joy Murphy

Auction News/Reminder:
 the CFF Auction will be held on Tuesday, October
 23rd this year,
NOT Thursday, our regular meeting day

Greetings All! The countdown is on for the CFF Auction on Tuesday, October 23rd. Remember, this is our one-and-only fundraiser for the year, so we hope you all come out to support the club and take home some great bargains!

We're still collecting donations! Items are needed for the Silent Auction and Buy-it-Now Tables, and the Live Auction. Don't know what to donate? Here are a few ideas:

- * Lightly used fishing or camping equipment.
- * Something you made by hand or canned; jam, jelly, fruit – or other items
- * A re-gifted fish themed gift
- * Anything that could be added to a basket or bundled with other items.
- * A golf outing?
- * Items for the Duck gift basket – maybe some Duck clothing or a couple of tickets to any U of O sporting event?
- * A teaching experience? Do you make beer? Put up your own cider? Make an awesome loaf of bread? Any hobby that you know well and would like to teach or pass on to others would make a great donation!

If you have any donations, please bring them to the September 27th meeting. Or give Frank and I call (at 541-515-6369) and we will arrange pick up.

Deadline for donations is Friday, October 12th.



LL Bean backpack

This month's featured **Live Auction** item:

Two dozen barbless flies, a Callibaetis Life Cycle, tied by fly fishing educator and long-time fisherman Phil Fischer, owner of Phil's Custom Trout Flies in Central Oregon.



Buy-it-Now item:

Steelhead Flies, a book by John Shewey, Oregon-based veteran steelhead fly angler, journalist, photographer, author, and noted fly tier and Editor-in-Chief at Northwest Fly Fishing, Southwest Fly Fishing, Eastern Fly Fishing. And three of his beautiful flies; Purple Peril, Brad's Brat, and Skykomish Sunrise.

Silent Auction items:

Two great like-new golf umbrellas!



Presidents Mystery Box

What gems lurk within the confines of the President's Mystery Box? We haven't any idea and this month's clue, "Probably something fishy" leads us to imagine all sort of fishy things! Last year the box was packed with fun fishy surprises! Contact Randy if you have something you would like to donate. And be sure to bid on the President's Mystery Box during the CFF Live Auction on Tuesday, October 23rd!



CFF Auction Dinner Invitation

**Date: Tuesday, October 23rd
(Tuesday-not-Thursday)**

**Springfield Elks Lodge,
1701 Centennial Blvd., Springfield, OR
Doors open at 5:00 pm**

Dinner reservations must be PREPAID before the deadline Friday October 12

Enjoy bidding on five Silent Auction tables, the Buy-it-Now table, and the Live Auction. Check out the great items and gather friends together to bid on larger items. Enter for your chance to buy a Night-on-the-River trips, buy raffle tickets for your chance to win/buy flies tied by our CFF fly tying pros, and enjoy a delicious dinner with friends!

This year we will enjoy a delicious Italian Buffet dinner, including:

- * Parmesan Chicken
- * Bow-tie pasta with Marinara and Alfredo sauces
- * Caesar salad
- * Marinated vegetable salad
- * Dinner rolls & Dessert

Dinner includes coffee, water, and iced tea

Dinner: \$20 per person

We (I) plan to attend the Auction:

Yes _____ No _____

Name(s) & Phone #'s/or email of those planning to attend:

Please let us know as soon as possible if you will be attending so we can plan food accordingly and give the caterers an accurate count. Mail **this form** and **check made out to "Cascade Family Flyfishers"** to:

Katherine Paiva

2674 Chesapeake Drive, Eugene, OR 97408

We will be taking cash, checks and credit card reservations at the September 27th meeting. Bring your check-book and sign up as the deadline for the dinner is Friday, October 12th.

Fly Fishing Chronicles

A Review, by Trese Slocum

I had the opportunity to read A Fly Fishing Chrestomathy by J. David “Skip” Hosfield, one of Cascade Family Flyfishers’ own members. This book reveals the development of fly fishing as a sport and the deep friendships formed as experienced through the life of the author. In a series of short personal experiences, Hosfield portrays his expansion from fly fishing to fly tying, to rod building, and the sharing of his expertise with others at a time when materials and teachers were difficult to come by. He details the formation of several fishing clubs in Oregon, the McKenzie Flyfishers of Eugene, and our own Cascade Family Fly Fishers, and the how the dream of a nationwide conclave of fly fisherman led to the formation of the Federation of Fly Fisherman. Endearing are the stories of friends and fishing, some in exotic places around the world, and with famous people, but all with experiences and learning that far surpass the catching of fish. The author has captured the essence of those contributors to fly fishing, and given life to the names of those who have done so much for the sport.

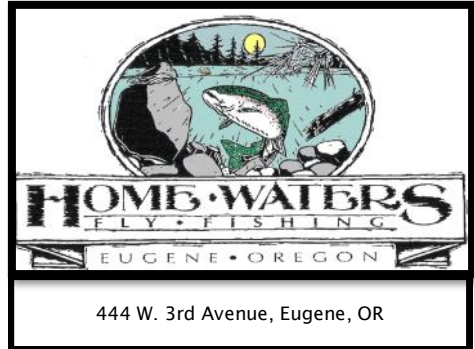
Volunteer News

I'd like to thank Katherine Paiva, Joe Moody, and Dennis Munroe for their volunteer efforts at the Lowell Summer Recreation and Program on August 22nd where they taught over thirty 4-6th graders how to tie flies. I'm also currently looking for a few volunteers to help with Salmon Watch during the month of November. Salmon Watch is an environmental education program centered in salmon ecology. Students from local middle and high schools are taught water quality, riparian ecology, aquatic insects and fish biology. Onsite training is available and you can learn as you go. Please contact me if you have questions or any interest in this program.

Glenn Miller, Volunteer Coordinator



10% discount to CFF Members



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Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer Event	Date	Contact Person
Salmon Watch	Sept/November	Glenn Miller

Outings Calendar

Outing	Date	Trip Host
Blitzen River	September 21—23	John Higby
Diamond Lake	October 5-7	Marv Clemons



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And the winner is, congratulations to long-time CFF member George Randle who was the first person to send in his reservation for the CFF Auction Dinner on October 23! Thanks George, enjoy your CFF fishing hat.



Cascade Family flyfishers Club has an incredible opportunity to purchase Columbia sportswear and Accessories at greatly reduced prices. Our club was approved to participate in their Pro Purchase Program enabling us to purchase anything in their on-line catalog at 40% to 60% off the listed prices. Columbia sportswear is a quality product and I would encourage everyone to take a look at www.columbia.com. If you see something that you are interested in just email the item name, style#, color and size to me at overalls2@msn.com and I will get back to you with the purchase price for our club. Then if you wish to order it, just let me know and I can do that for you. The shipping charge is \$6 for each order that I make, (whether it is one item or 20 items.) if you would like our Cascade Family Flyfishers logo embroidered on it the additional cost is \$5. Of course, if you already have something that you would like to have embroidered with our logo, just get it to me and I will get it done for \$5 also. This is a great opportunity, so take a look.

Michelle Overall, Treasurer and Communications Chair

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

Mail To: Cascade Family Fly Fishers, P.O. Box 70303, Springfield, 97475

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 and club pin) (dues are \$15.00 when joining after July 1st

Student \$15.00

Associate (resident outside Lane County) \$10.00

Additional name tags \$7.00 each Additional pin \$4.00

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 CASCADE FAMILY FLY FISHERS

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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