

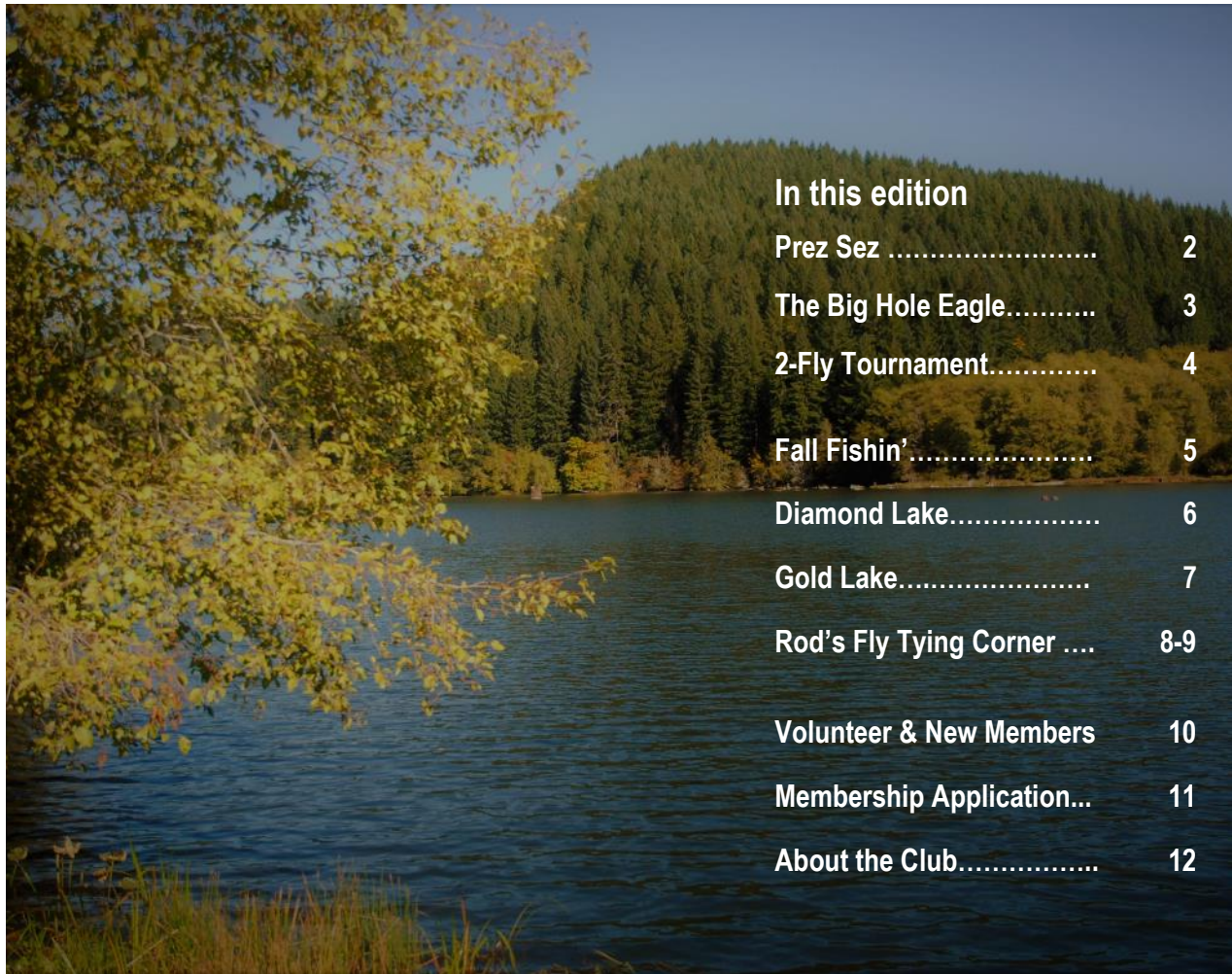


The Newsreel

October, 2018

Clearer Waters Brighter Streams

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On the cover: Horton Pond, October 2018

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 all members on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM at Wesley United Methodist Church.



The Prez Sez
Randy Beard

With the major part of the fire season behind us, and the holidays just around the corner, I look forward to sitting in front of a toasty, warm fire.

I am proud to announce that we have three candidates for election to the Board of CFF – Betty Capt, Kat Paiva, and Eric Inskip. All three have already been active participants in club activities and will be excellent additions to the leadership of our club. Elections are this November at our general meeting.

Your last opportunity for volunteer work this year will be the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Salmon Watch Program. Every year Eugene and Springfield students have the opportunity to go to Whittaker Creek, a tributary of the Siuslaw, and learn about healthy streams, entomology, and the life cycle of salmon. It is a great program. I remember how excited my grandson was when he came over and told me all about it. For more details, talk to Glenn Miller.

I'd like to thank Marv Clemons for once again hosting the Diamond Lake outing. This is historically our last outing of the year. I can't wait to hear all the details.

Kat and Frank Paiva have things all lined up for the auction. People cannot pay for dinner now as the reservations are closed, dinners need to be paid in advance this year. There are many quality items and trips available for your bid. Remember this is our only fundraiser for the year.

Saturday, November 10th will be another tying event at the Leaburg Fire Station. It is a great chance to visit and share ideas with other tyers. If you are considering taking fly tying classes with the club in January, it is a great opportunity to see what it is all about or just get some practice in.

Another reminder is to please send your favorite fishing or outing pictures to Roz Kauffman & Phil Hornnung (newsletter@cascadefamilyflyfishers.com) to share at our annual November slide show.

Hope to see you all at the auction. Just putting the finishing touches on the President's box. I bet you can't wait to see what is inside it.

Your Prez,
Randy

CFF Annual Fund Raising Auction **Tuesday, October 23rd** **Auction opens at 5 PM**

Springfield Elks Lodge
1701 Centennial Blvd
Springfield, OR

Dinner Reservations and Donations are now closed
for the CFF Auction

Thanks to everyone who donated and made reservations. All members who made reservations have received a special CFF Auction Newsletter outlining directions, an evening timeline, an explanation of how the Auction works, and a description of Live Auction items. We've got some awesome gear, outdoor apparel, and baskets this year!

See you there!

Frank and Katherine Paiva

CFF Auction Chairs



Leaburg Fly Tying Potluck

When: Saturday, November 10th 9:00—Lunch

Where: Leaburg Fire Station, 42870 McKenzie Hwy

Lunch: Potluck, Bring it on!

The Right Thing to do...
By Katherine Paiva



We wait all year for the few days we spend on the Big Hole River outside of Dillon, Montana. We were floating with Andy, our favorite guide buddy, the sun was shining, and fat whiteys, rainbows, and browns were bowing to our indicators with regularity.

Osprey flew overhead, and we heard an eagle cry. We heard an eagle cry again and again. It was eerie. We looked to the sky and could not find him. Where was he? He cried again.

“Look,” Andy said, “She’s over there on that road.”

Sure enough, about twelve feet up from the river on a seldom-used dirt road sat an eagle. Her wings extended more than 5 feet and she flapped them weakly.

Andy pulled over. Was there something wrong? Something he could fix? Climbing up the bank he approached the bird warily, his heart pounding in his chest. “I’ve never been that close to an eagle before,” he said. “It was unreal.”

The eagle stopped crying. Her eyes, more crazed than laser-like, watched Andy, but she made no move to escape. Andy got within four feet and tried to see if the bird was visibly injured. He thought his wing might be damaged.

What could we do? Nothing actually. You can’t capture the “king of skies”, load her in a boat and take her to the eagle doctor. Andy reluctantly climbed down, and we headed down river. The eagle was quiet now, but she was on our minds.

At the take out, Andy called Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks. They did not have personnel to deal with injured eagles they said and told him to call the Montana Raptor Conservation Center in Bozeman.

After dropping us off, Andy did just that. ‘Sorry,’ they said. “We can’t send anyone out just now. We don’t know the birds’ exact location and we’re currently working an owl rescue run. But if you could bring her in ...”

So that’s just what Andy decided to do. He rounded up his wife, his two girls, ages 2.5 and 5, loaded up a big wire cage, bought some long rubber gloves, and headed up river in search of the eagle.

She was hard to find at first. She’d fallen off the road into a ditch by the water, maybe in an effort to avoid road traffic. Had she stayed there she would have ended up as coyote supper. Andy loaded her up and the whole family began the two hour drive to the Raptor Center in Bozeman. They checked on her several times to make sure she was still alive. To Andy’s youngest daughter, anything in her proximity more than 10 minutes had pet potential, so she named her Cucumber.

Cucumber survived until they pulled into the parking of the Raptor Center and there she died. His older daughter started crying and was inconsolable. Raptor Center personnel took Cucumber inside and after a brief inspection concluded that she’d died of lead poisoning. Lead poisoning is a chief cause of eagle deaths. They get it by feeding on a lead-shot deer gut pile, or by eating a deer or bird that’s been shot with a lead slug. The result is usually always death.

The Raptor Center helper felt bad that Andy and his family had traveled so far with such sad results, and even though they weren’t open at 10 o’clock at night, gave them a tour of the facility and introduced them to several of their pet resident predators.

It was a long dark drive home.

With less than three hours sleep Andy showed up the next morning for our float. “I’ve got bad news and good news,” he said. The bad news is the eagle died. The good news, if you want to call it that, was that it was an early life lesson for the girls. Hopefully we gave her some peace. It was the right thing to do.”

Two Fly Tournament

Katherine Paiva and her fishing buddy Joan McCreery (with guide Ty Holloway) took 1st place in the 11th annual Two-Fly fishing tournament to benefit the McKenzie River Trust on October 6th. Twenty-two competitors (including four women) fished the McKenzie River for eight hours, using only two flies, and taking measure of their three largest native fish caught. The teams with the largest inch totals won prizes provided by tournament sponsor, The Caddis Fly Shop in Eugene. Since 2008, the Two-Fly Tournament has raised over \$100,000 for local rivers! All proceeds are invested in the McKenzie River Trust, protecting the lands that cradle our beloved rivers and streams of western Oregon.



L-R; Katherine, Ty and Joan



The 20-incher Joan caught (on her birthday) to help clinch the title

Cascade Family Flyfishers Board Elections

Cascade Family Flyfishers is proud to announce the 2019 Board Member candidates for elections. Executive Board Positions with One Year Term:

- President: Randy Beard
- Vice President: Mike Marlatt
- Secretary: Jen Acosta
- Treasurer: Michelle Overall

CFF Board Candidates with 2 year Term:

- Betty Capt
- Kat Paiva
- Eric Inskip

Elections will take place at our November meeting, on Thursday, Nov 15th. There is still time for write in candidates.

Katherine & Frank in Montana



Tim Hood on the Fall River



Fall Fishin'

Jim Sens a day on the McKenzie & Deschutes



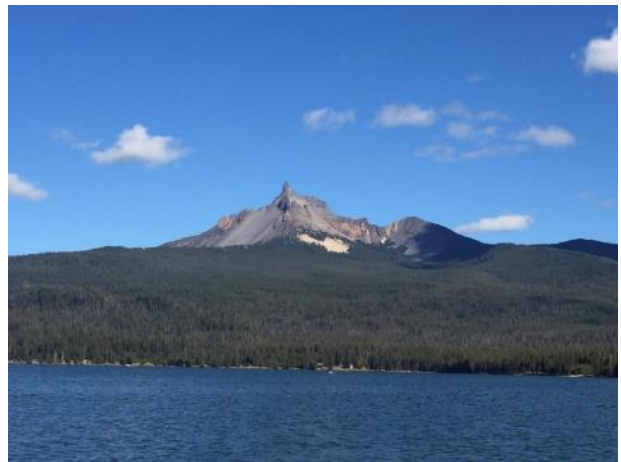
Bob Wolfe with a Cranebow



Diamond Lake Outing



Paul Vanderplaat caught Rainbow, Tiger and Brown Trout



L-R: Bob Wolfe, Al Heide

Gold Lake Outing Dennis Munroe

Nineteen members of the Cascade Family Flyfishers gathered with friends and family atop Willamette Pass on September 8th for the inaugural Gold Lake Fish Derby. One of the purposes of the derby was to aid ODFW in reducing the Brook trout population in Gold Lake. We were only marginally successful in doing that as anglers from novices to veterans found the Brookies to be elusive in general. We did manage to reduce the population by 39 fish.

For the most part dry fly fishers ruled the day. Mike Marlatt proved not to be only a master of moving water by bagging 14 Brookies on his purple haze dry fly to become the first name to be engraved on the winner's trophy for the Good Lake Derby. Closely following was Stevie Brehm who dredged 13 Brookies off the bottom with his sinking line technique. Stevie did win the award for largest Brook trout at 13 inches and treated everyone to Brook trout caviar at the dinner. Quite a few Rainbows were caught. Eric Inskip used his mystery fly to nail 4 Rainbows and capture the prize for largest Rainbow at 18 inches. Another notably successful dry fly angler for Rainbows was Marv Clemons.

After the derby we were treated to a Bob Wolfe fish fry. Bob was ably assisted by Randy Beard and Terese Slocum as fish cleaners and servers. Members all contributed a dish making for a memorable meal.

Most members had some action, either caught a few or had bites or hookups. There were no mosquitoes and for some of us it could be worse than getting skunked on a full stomach in one of the most beautiful places in Oregon.



Rod's Fly Tying Corner

Peacock Midge Dry Fly

Materials List

Hook: # 14—18 Dry

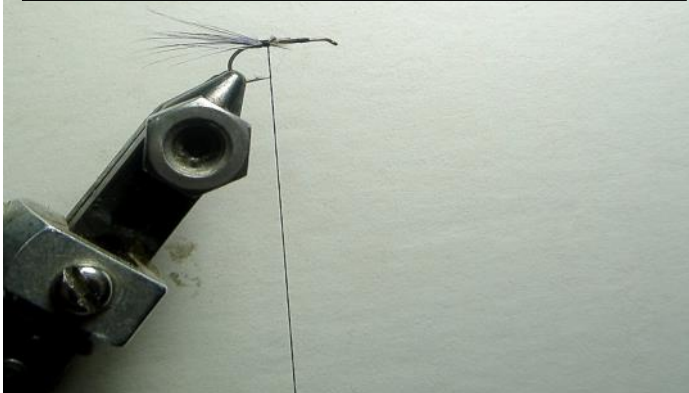
Tail: Grizzly Fibers

Body: Peacock

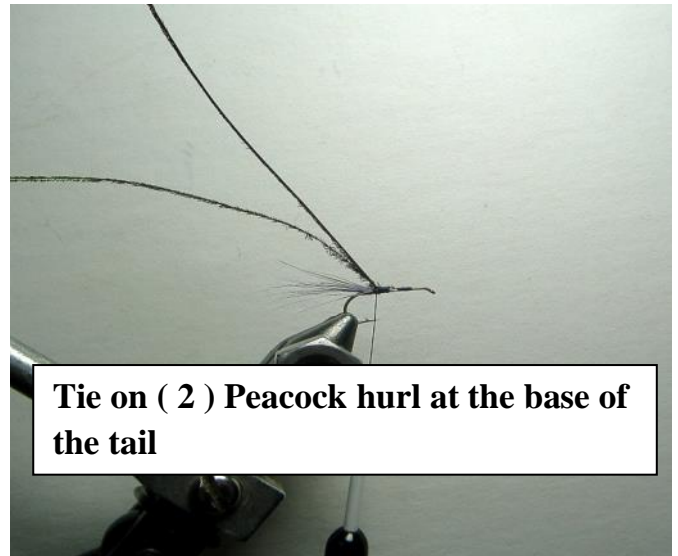
Hackle: Grizzly—Sized to Hook

Tying instructions go from (L) to (R)

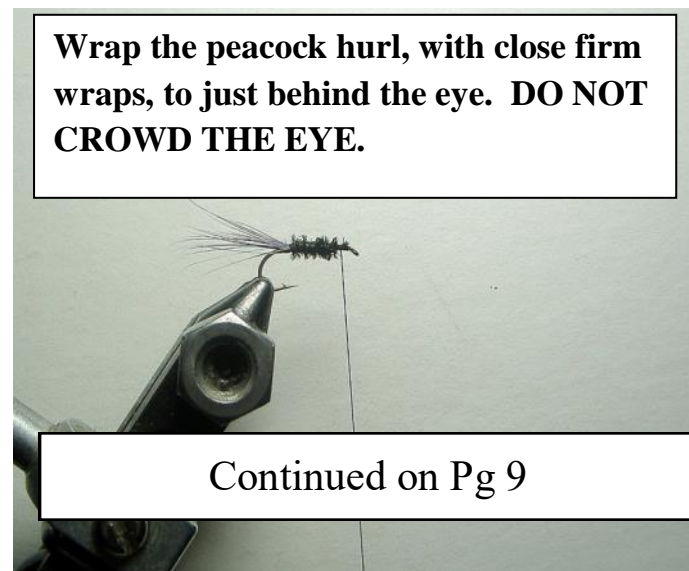
Take 10—12 Grizzly hackle fibers — length of the shank—tie in on the center of the bend of the hook, over the barb.



Tie on (2) Peacock hurl at the base of the tail

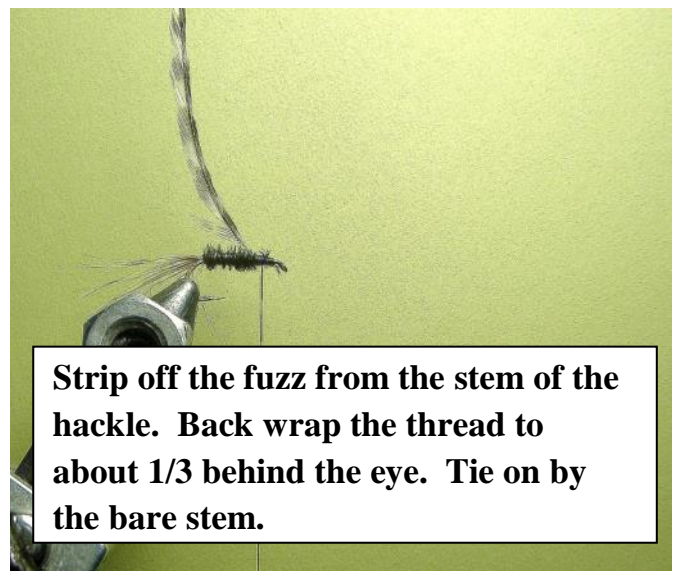


Wrap the peacock hurl, with close firm wraps, to just behind the eye. **DO NOT CROWD THE EYE.**

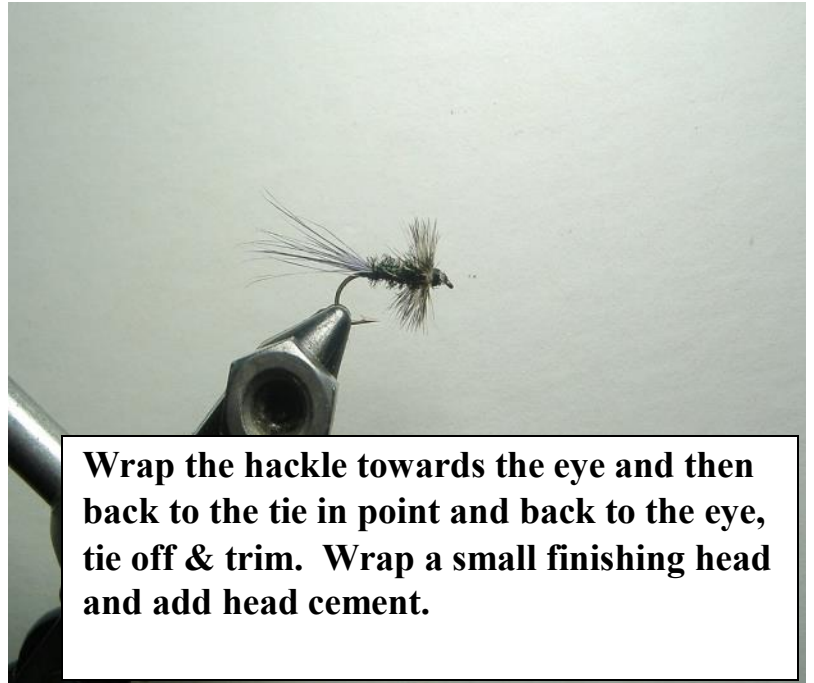


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Strip off the fuzz from the stem of the hackle. Back wrap the thread to about 1/3 behind the eye. Tie on by the bare stem.



Peacock Midge Dry Fly
(Continued)



Wrap the hackle towards the eye and then back to the tie in point and back to the eye, tie off & trim. Wrap a small finishing head and add head cement.

Fly Tying Courses 2019

Fly Tying classes are coming up in January, February and March (2019) as Follows.

Introduction Classes:

January--- 8—15—22—27

Tuesday Nights: 6:30—8:30 PM.

Community of Christ Church—1485 Gilham Road, Eugene, Or.

All materials, equipment, & Instruction will be provided.

Fee: \$35

Intermediate to Advanced Classes:

February--- 6—13—20—27-----March --- 6—13—20—27

Wednesday Nights: 6:30-8:30 PM (note this an earlier time than previous years)

Community of Christ Church—1485 Gilham Road, Eugene, Or.

Instruction will be provided -----If required Tying and Tools will be available.

Fee: \$35

Signup sheets will be available at up and coming regular club meetings.

Contact: Rod Roth at (541) 3452-6745 or E-mail -- stageremrod@comcast.net for information

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Club Leadership

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Larry Stark

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Craig Prindel

Bob Wolfe

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Dennis Munroe/Joe Moody

Newsletter

Roz Kauffman/Phil Hornung

Website

Carolyn Beardshear

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Terese Slocum

FFI Reps

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Betty Capt

Programs

Michael T. Williams

Fly Tying Classes

Rod Roth

Raffle

Jim Breedlove

Auction

Frank & Kat Paiva

Conservation

Glen Neal & Ginnie Griley

Volunteer Opportunity

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

Welcome New Members
Heather Shook
Les Roney

Note From The Editors

The **November meeting** will be a week early and feature a slideshow of 2018 member photographs. To make sure your photos are received in time to be included in the slideshow send them no later than November 1st. Submissions should be sent to newsletter@cascadefamilyflyfishers.com.

Happy Holidays,

Phil Hornung

Roz Kauffman



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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