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## President's Message

As I'm writing this month's message, I'm also preparing for the 3-Day Fly Fishing Camp. The camp's goal is to provide 12 kids with the skills to go fly fishing. In this month's newsletter there is another opportunity to engage with youth – Fall Stream Side program. Please read the article, and if possible, volunteer to help. The dates are September 25, 26, 28 and 29 at Sheep Bridge and the Metolius pond.

I hope all COF members have taken the time to go fishing. I have been on the water several times this past month. I have fished the Upper Deschutes, South Twin and East Lake. I was even lucky enough to land several fish. None were picture worthy, so no picture this month. Hopefully, I will catch a picture worthy fish for next month's newsletter. I'm looking forward to seeing pictures from some of you in this month's newsletter.

The Education Coordinator position is still vacant. Tim Quinton conducted a great educational program on Green Drakes fishing on the Metolius, which was well attended. I encourage all COF members in volunteering to lead the education program.

The COF board will hold its annual retreat in October. I realize that is in the future, but I want to give all COF members the opportunity to provide the board with topics. Please provide me, or any board member, with ideas to enhance COF to benefit you. A couple of the topics are: annual budget, nomination of board members, and engaging COF members.

I was fishing on East Lake and the wind came up. I remembered that Tim Quinton had posted a YouTube last year. I wish I had watched it before I tried to fly fish under windy conditions. Therefore, I'm including this video in this month's newsletter Video of the Month. If any of you beginning casters have seen me out on the water or in a casting clinic, then you'll know that I stress the importance of the back cast in the process. This short video from The New Flyfisher demonstrates how you can use the back cast to give you a hand up when fish are in the "off hand" zone; it's especially important when fishing in windy conditions. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-JronpSY64>

Thanks for being a part of this great Club, and feel free to let me (or any board member) know if you have ideas for improvement.

Tight line,

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2023 COF

# Outings Calendar

## DATE TBD/ROAD WORK

### THREE CREEKS LAKE

Leader Fred Cholick. Details to follow  
*May be postponed until August due to closures*

## AUGUST

### EAST LAKE

Leader Wild Women of the Water

## SEPTEMBER 25-27

### JOHN DAY RIVER

Leader Tim Schindele  
*May be postponed until October*

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Here's Tim with a 20.5" redband captured on the first day of the fish count. This was the largest fish that day, but had no adipose fin which means it was a hatchery fish planted in Prineville Reservoir which migrated into the river, most likely when the reservoir was low. Hatchery fish are not planted in the Crooked.

## Update from ODFW on the Crooked River

This month we will hear from Tim Porter, ODFW's Deschutes District Assistant Fish Biologist. Tim will share the results of the annual Crooked River fish survey that occurred the 3rd week of June and with which club members assisted. This survey has been conducted for decades and Tim has been there for the last 12. I was one of the volunteers on the first day of the survey and was pleasantly surprised to see some reasonably sized trout after extremely low flows and high temperatures last fall, followed by some very cold weather, and then spring flows well above the level that has previously introduced gas bubble disease. The number of fish seemed much lower than in recent surveys, however, and I look forward to seeing the final results. Tim will also cover other issues of interest to club members such as high lakes tui chub removal and be available to answer your questions.

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### EDUCATION

## Kokanee Karnival

This is another excellent opportunity to volunteer to engage with youth. It is time for the Fall Stream Side program. The program is scheduled for September 25, 26, 28 & 29, 2023. The Stream Side program will be conducted at two locations: Sheep Bridge and Metolius Pond. We are expecting twelve 5th grade classes to



participate. At each site, the students engage in aquatic insect collection, water quality and fish life cycle. They also have the opportunity to see Kokanee spawning and observe redds. Each site needs 7 to 10 helpers to assist the students in this great experience (no experience necessary). As I have indicated in the past, one of the critical missions of COF is to engage with youth. The Fall Stream Side program provides COF members the opportunity to ensure that the next generation understands the importance of our natural resources.

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## WILD WOMEN OF THE WATER

Wild Women have been busy early this summer! We enjoyed an on the river cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres at the campsite of Sue Coyle on the Metolius in May. Simple get-togethers like this are our favorite thing. Some of our adventurous Wild Women floated

the Lower Deschutes in June and excellent fishing was had by all on that trip! The photos show Ginger Kuhlmann and her beautiful fish from the Lower Deschutes and Diane Bradley concentrating on her next big fish. Some anglers took their own pontoon boats and others floated courtesy of Mary Ann Dozer. Wild Women had a trip planned last year on the Grande Ronde, but the trip had to be postponed due to ridiculously high water. There were 4 women who made the trip this year with Eastern Oregon Outfitters, 3 days & 2 nights on the river. As you can see from the shared photo of Ann Bufkin's fish, it was an excellent float trip. Oregon FFI Women Connect held a week event on the Metolius River and a few of our Wild Women joined in on the fun. The highlights of the week: conversations with Jeff Perin of Fly Fishers Place, Alysia Littleleaf of Littleleaf Guide Service, and daily fly tying with Sherry Steele. Ladies, if you want to know more about FFI Women Connect, just go to the Federation of Flyfishers International web site and get informed! Now that the Crooked River is flowing well, we will have an on the water outing out there soon. Ladies keep an eye out for an invite!

- SUE COYLE  
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## MEMBERSHIP

### Welcome to Our New Members

David Bidwell - Bend

Carl Natalizia - Bend

Central Oregon Flyfishers counts 269 currently active members.

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## MT'S HYBRID GRIFFITH CALLEBAETIS EMERGER

BY MICHAEL TELFORD

### MATERIALS

**Hook:** Firehole 318, size 16

**Thread:** Uni thread, Rusty Dun, 8/0

**Tail:** Coq de Leon

**Body:** Tapered thread

**Hackle:** Brown Dun, size 16

**Wing:** White Trigger Point

### TYING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start the thread behind the eye and wrap to the start of the hook bend
2. Tie in a tail of coq de leon approximately twice the length of the hook shank

3. Wrap the thread forward to midpoint on the hook shank and extend the thread back under the tail to cock it up and then wrap forward to the midpoint
4. Tie in the wing and wrap forward to a point an eye width behind the hook eye. Raise the butts of the trigger point and cut at an angle. this will help taper the body
5. After bringing the thread back to the tail, tie in point, tie in the hackle dull side towards eye, then wrap a tapered thread body to behind wing.
6. Palmer the hackle forward and tie it off behind the wing
7. Raise the wing and use thread wraps to stand it up. whip finish

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## JULY 2023 UPSTREAM EVENTS

DATE	ACTIVITY	CONTACT
July - TBD	Three Creeks Lake Outing	fcholick@gmail.com
July 13	2023 Deschutes Fisheries Workshop	OSU Cascades
July 19	General Meeting	

## In the Future

DATE	ACTIVITY	CONTACT
August - TBD	East Lake Outing	
August 15	COF BBQ, Aspen Hall, Shevlin Park	augustbbq@coflyfishers.org
September 25-27	John Day River Outing	tjsfishes@bendbroadband.com



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