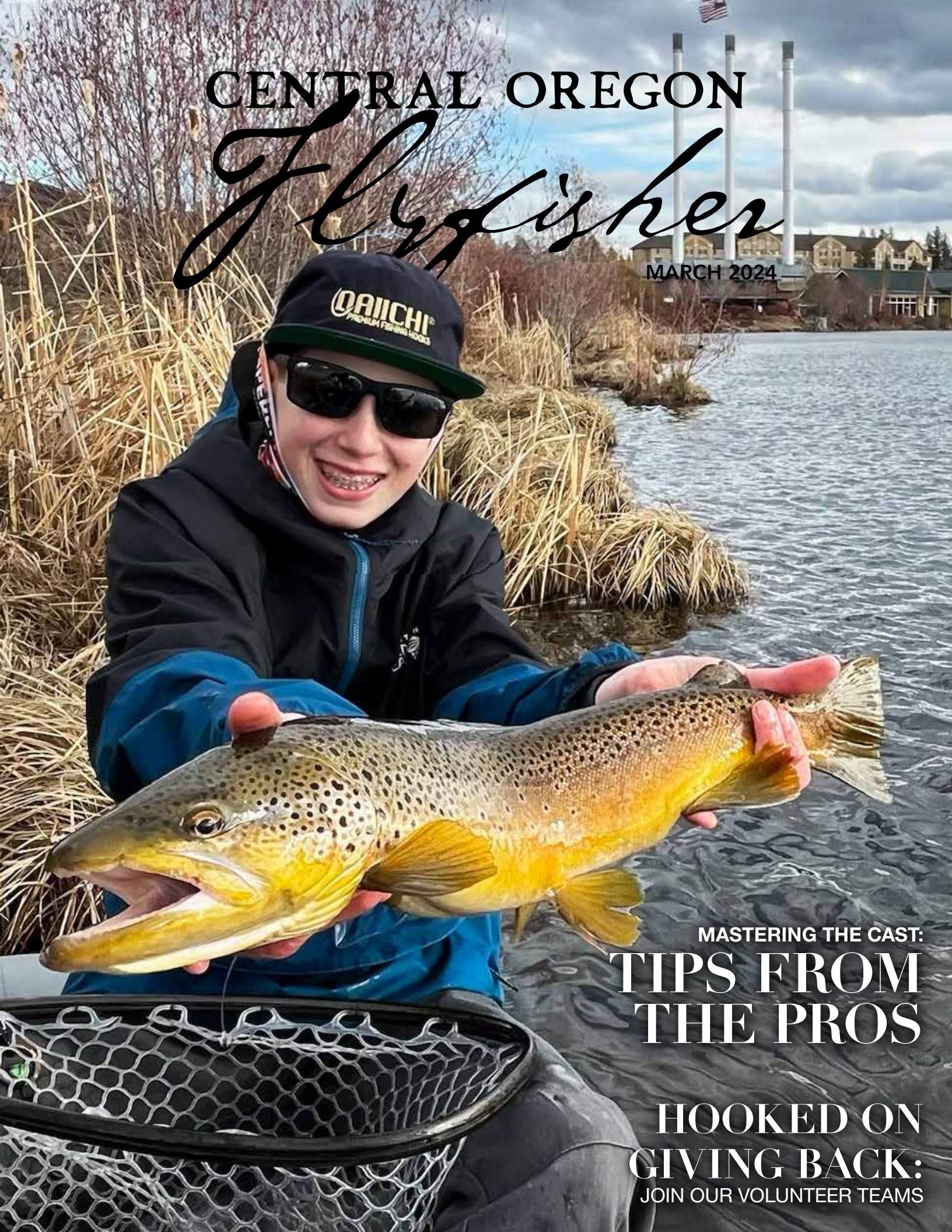


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President's *Message*

March is a big month for COF. During March we have our two significant fund raising events. At the Trout Pond, COF volunteers assist kids catching fish. I have volunteered at this event the last 7 years, and it is a lot of fun. The kids get very excited when they catch a fish. The event is March 7th-10th at the Deschutes County Expo Center. Please contact Kevin Sansom (541-749-8205) and volunteer for one or more shifts. The annual COF banquet will be held at the Bend Golf Club on March 23rd. The banquet is our largest fund raising event. There will be great items in the silent auction and the raffle. At last years banquet, as the emcee, I was dressed in a Cowboy Tux. You will have to attend this year's banquet to see what I will be wearing. The banquet provides an opportunity for fellowship and interaction with other fly fishers. Please plan on attending.

The Ides of March are here. Hopefully winter is coming to it's end and spring is around the corner. March is a good month to do per-season maintenance on all your fly fishing equipment. I suggest that you: clean your fly line, tie on new tippetts, service reels and organize your fly boxes. During the fishing season my fly boxes get all messed up. Every fly fisher has different ways of organizing their fly boxes. I use two approaches: 1. some flys are organized by which body of water I'm fishing 2. other fly boxes are organized by the type of flies. These two approaches work for me.

March is also a good time to spend some time on the computer viewing YouTube to improve your fishing skills. Here are a couple of YouTubes that I found interesting: Video 1, [CLICK HERE](#) | Video 2, [CLICK HERE](#)

The annual Spring Angling Clinic will be held at Aspen Hall on April 22, 23, 25, 26, 29 & 30. Volunteers are need to assist the kids on Fishing equipment, cast (bait and Fly), water safety, Knot tying and fish identification. During the six day clinic, there will be approximately 200 kids attending. As with all youth events the success will be determined by the interaction of the volunteers and the kids. Please consider helping out to make the clinic a success. If you can help contact Fred A. Cholick at 785-410-1866.

Final thought, thank you to all COF members for their, time and talents to make COF and outstanding Fly Fishing Club.

Tight lines -



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2024 COF

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Outings

BY ALLEN CAUDLE

Below is a proposed outline of the outings for the year. Subject to change based upon weather, fires, schedule of leader etc. We are still in need of leaders and suggestions. Please contact Allen at ascaudle@gmail.com

MARCH *open*

APRIL

Lower Deschutes (opening day April 22nd) format TBD

MAY

Middle Deschutes

JUNE

Three Creeks Lake

JULY

Williamson River

AUGUST *open*

SEPTEMBER

Fall River

OCTOBER

Metolius

NOVEMBER

Lower Deschutes Walk in from Mecca

DECEMBER *open*



Marc *Williamson*

Program

FISHING
Spring Creeks

COF MONTHLY MEETING: MARCH 20TH

BY YANCY LIND

This month we will hear from Marc Williamson on fishing spring creeks. Marc lives in Scappoose, but has a home in Sunriver and calls his business Fall River Fly Fishing. Marc also has presentations on fishing the Crooked River and Central Oregon Lakes, so he knows our area well.

Marc is a life-long fly angler and a former guide. He is an educator, author, fly fishing industry professional, fly fishing school instructor, and frequent speaker at clubs and seminars. In 2022 he published a book, *The Art and Science of Angling with a Fly and a Rod*, and is working on another. Learn more about him at his web site: fallriverflyfishing.weebly.com.

Marc will cover all the components of defining, reading, and fishing, spring creeks. He will discuss special techniques for casting on spring creeks, as well as wading, and common mistakes made on spring creeks. He aims to give you the confidence to fish what can be difficult waters no matter where they are.



Education

SALMONFLIES/ GOLDEN STONES *on the Deschutes*

BY TIM QUINTON

Happy March Flyfishers! This month we'll be looking at Salmonflies/Golden Stones on the Deschutes. They don't become really important until May, but I wanted to give you plenty of time to prepare for what is probably the most famous and popular bug emergence in Central Oregon.

While the nymphs of these insects don't get really active until early May, they are available to trout year-round – they live in the nymphal stage from 2 – 4 years. In fact, I caught 2 whitefish, a rainbow, and a bull trout on a golden stone nymph on the Metolius in late Feb! The trout



YouTube is a great resource to find multiple ways to learn different nymph techniques. Visit [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) to get started!

know they're there, they like that big chunk of protein, and will take them during any month of the year. As soon as the water temps get to around 50 deg F the nymphs will start to emerge, and they will start their migration towards shore up to a month earlier. Yes, they emerge on shore, like most stoneflies, and usually at night. So, the only 2 stages of the insects of importance to us are the nymph and the adult; the adult does not molt into a spinner like mayflies do.

Salmonflies usually start a little before the Goldenstones, but they overlap considerably.

As soon as they emerge they can reproduce, but they usually take a few days to find Mr/Ms Right. After mating, the females drop their fertilized

eggs in the water, and then they may fall into the water and be available to the trout. This happens most often in the evening, and the fishing can be explosive during that time. They are also available to fish during the day, when wind or birds may knock them into the water; they are not very good fliers. I've caught trout on Salmonfly and Golden Stone dry flies at all hours of the day, so don't think it's only an evening game.

This video gives a good example of some different stoneflies, including Salmonflies and Golden. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

Really, if you do a YouTube search for Salmonflies on the Deschutes you'll find a bunch of videos on the subject. Most of them are just the typical "look how great a fisherman I am" videos, but some actually do give you some info. Even the cheesy ones can show you where to cast and what flies to use, so it pays to check out several.

If you have a subject you'd like to see in this column, or something you'd like to see me cover during the Education Hour at the beginning of our monthly meetings, please let me know. cgtimq@gmail.com

Fly Tying

BASIC SKILLS *Fly Tying Class*

BY JOHN HOWARD

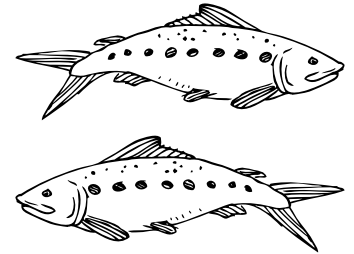
Want to learn how to tie flies, or better flies? Registrants at this year's 6 classes did just that.

Starting with Perdignons and Zebra Midges, then a Woolly Worm and Bugger, we focused on the techniques and skills useful in many flies. Then we moved on to Soft Hackles, the Peacock and Partridge and a Charlie Craven Soft Hackle Wet. Then the classic Hare's Ear Nymph and Bead Head Pheasant Tail.



Seeing how well the tiers were handling

those, we stepped up the pace a bit, with a Parachute Adams and a Rusty Spinner. Throwing caution completely out the window, the 6th



class went after a CBO Balanced Leech, and a Soft Ice Soft Hackle, with and without feather clamps. They wanted to learn, so they did. Not exactly only Basic level stuff, but valuable skills!

Thanks both to the "want to" of the tiers, but also the very high level of one-on-one coaching from COF Volunteers (rare, in any \$\$ tying class), there was a pretty darn high level of satisfaction by all involved. The coaches, especially Bob Shimane, Doug Cronin, & Vinny Detweiler, closely followed by Tim Quinton, Delores Marsh & Steve Lichtenberger and others, were as solid, quality help as anyone could reasonably ask for. Hope next year can live up to this year's achievements.

Conservation

WILD AND NATIVE TROUT & *Watershed Conditions*

BY THOMAS SHUMAN

I have been under the weather lately. I spent some time in the hospital and surfing the internet. I found a good article on wild and native trout and the present condition of several watersheds in the western United States. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

With the changes in climate and water quality changes our environment for historic trout water has been impacted by many factors. The above article explains some of the current issues and status in various watersheds in the Western United States. I recommend reading the article if you have time.

Other News

SPORTSMEN'S EXPO *in Redmond*

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 - SUNDAY, MARCH 10

BY KEVIN SANSON

10 COF volunteers manage the KIDS TROUT POND at the Expo every year. Please volunteer for a roughly 4 hour shift. We maintain the equipment, help young anglers, net fish, safely release or bag fish for those who want to keep their catch (we don't clean the fish for them). Expect an email soon requesting volunteers for this important event. Preferred alternative is to email me directly at kevinjsansom@gmail.com. Approximately 6-8 volunteers are required for each 4+ hour shift. The times we need most help are the Thursday night and Friday night shifts, and all day Saturday. Shifts are: • Thursday, March 7th: 3 shifts, 9:30-11:45 (set up), 11:35-4:00 and 3:45-8:00 • Friday, March 8th: 2 shifts, 11:35-4:00 and 3:45-8:00 • Saturday, March 9th: 3 shifts, 9:45-1:00, 12:45- 4:30

and 4:15-8:00 • Sunday, March 10th: 2 shifts, 9:45-1:00, 12:45-4:30 It is a great opportunity to see trout feeding - how they move to eat, and just how very quickly they could spit out something unappealing. Beyond meeting new friends and watching the excitement of a youngster catching a fish, you will be helping COF - We receive a \$3,000.00 donation for managing the pond. In addition to helping the club you get FREE admission to the show.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS *Crooked River Cleanup and Lunch*

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024
MEET AT 10:00 A.M., BIG BEND
CAMPGROUND

BY PETER MARTIN

Bring your work gloves and walking shoes to the Crooked River cleanup Saturday morning April 13. We will meet at the Big Bend Campground at 10:00 a.m. Big Bend is the first campground just below the Bowman Dam.

This is our springtime cleanup event from Bowman



Dam downstream along the seven-mile Chimney Rock segment of the Lower Crooked Wild and Scenic River. With a good turnout, we hope to pick up litter from the river to along the highway, including all campground and picnic areas. Our job is to pick up the litter, leave the filled bags along the highway shoulder, and the Oregon Department of Transportation will pick them up.

Litter pickup takes about two hours and lunch will be provided afterwards by COF back at Big Bend. Past COF presidents, Dave Dunahay and Dick Olson, will BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs. Terri Grimm once again has promised her popular Dutch Oven deserts.

Please complete the event registration when available or RSVP by April 5th to my email address so that we bring enough hot dogs, hamburgers and drinking water. If you plan to fish afterwards, check your favorite local fly shop's fishing report. You might want to tie up some of "Bill's BLM" nymphs from the February newsletter.

Please RSVP by Friday, April 5th, so I bring enough food. pcmartin@bendbroadband.com

KOKANEE *Karnival*

APRIL 22TH, 23TH, 25TH, 26TH,
29TH AND 30TH

BY FRED CHOLICK & JEN LUKE

The Spring Angling Clinic is approaching fast. The dates are April 22th, 23th, 25th, 26th, 29th and 30th. Shevin Pond/Aspen Hall. The clinic starts at 8:30 and ends at about 2:00. Sun River Anglers serve lunch which is hot dogs, cookies and a drink. The Spring Angling Clinic provides approximately 60 5th graders each day the opportunity to develop skills on water safety, care of the catch, casting, fishing equipment and fun fishing. This is a great opportunity for COF members to volunteer and have fun. We do not expect that individuals will volunteer for all six days but would hope that COF members can volunteer for a day or two. Each day we need: 3 individuals for water safety, 2 individuals for knot tying, 3 individuals for Fishing equipment and fly fishing casting, 2 individuals for care of the catch and 2 individuals for fish station/certificates

FLY OF THE *Month*

BY MICHAEL TELFORD



NO-SEE-UM

I saw this fly on the Fly Fish Food website and apparently it is very popular in Utah. I've modified it as I like to have the body below the surface and the thorax floating in the film.

By penetrating the film it imitates a mayfly struggling to hatch or perhaps a cripple. It may look like an easy meal to the fish or possibly be visible from a greater distance due to the abdomen below the film. Tied as below, the fly is very durable and floats very well. Put floatant on the wing and thorax.

MATERIALS

HOOK: Daiichi 1160 sizes 18-20

THREAD: Uni 8/0 Olive Dun

TAIL: Shuck, Olive sparkle Yarn

BODY: Olive Dun thread

THORAX: Superfine dubbing, BWO

HACKLE: Medium Gray Dun or Grizzly, Two sizes larger than the hook size

DIRECTIONS

1. Start the thread behind the eye and wrap to a point where the curve of the shank starts.
2. Tie in a piece of the olive emerger yarn and wrap down the shank to the bend of the hook. Wrap the thread back to the shuck tie in point. Tie in the hackle.
3. Dub the thorax and make 6 wraps of hackle toward the eye of the hook. Tie off the hackle and stroke all of it up to form the wing. Wetting your fingers might be helpful.
4. Add some dubbing to the thread and make a wrap behind the hackle and one in front to contain it in the shape of a wing.
5. Tie off the thread and trim errant fibers.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

COF VOLUNTEERISM *in 2024*

BY DICK OLSON

We're coming BACK! Our programs are steadily recovering from the COVID years. Last year, we reactivated a lot of programs and events; more than twice as many volunteered than in 2022, we nearly doubled reported hours and more than doubled miles we traveled to support the events. Thank you everyone! This year, we'll need even more volunteers to reach pre-Covid levels of 4,000 recorded hours, so please join in. We have lots of fun.

In 2023, 91 COF members volunteered a total of 2,629 hours – a huge increase over 2022, when 40 volunteers recorded 1,374 hours.

Pre-COVID, our 5-year average number of volunteers was 137, quite a few more than last year's 91. That's a significant difference but we've done it before so it is doable. If you volunteered last year, THANK YOU! It takes a village to successfully run a club with the range and quality of events COF provides year after year. Please consider volunteering.

Volunteer records can be very important when we apply for grants to maintain and improve programs like Kokanee Karnival. These records

provide a solid measure of performance that donors do consider when awarding grants. These numbers have real impact, so we cite them every year in our annual club requests to donors for items to raffle at our annual COF Banquet (the very items you can win with a successful bid). This is our largest fundraiser, so please join us at the Banquet on March 23rd.

These records are also used to award special recognition to every member who volunteers 30 hours or more in one year. We hope to staff many events in 2024 and we need your help to record volunteer data. Here are some results for recent years:

| YEAR | HOURS | MILES | # OF VOLUNTEERS |
|------|-------|--------|-----------------|
| 2017 | 4,885 | 25,998 | 137 |
| 2018 | 4,065 | 29,942 | 157 |
| 2019 | 4,063 | 21,567 | 119 |
| 2020 | 1,939 | 1,487 | 28 |
| 2021 | 1,869 | 6,321 | 51 |
| 2022 | 1,374 | 6,805 | 40 |
| 2023 | 2,689 | 16,436 | 91 |



PHOTO: ARIAN STEVENS

When there's a volunteer sign-in sheet at an event, please sign in to record the hours you spend, including travel time and your round-trip mileage. The event coordinators submit these sign-in sheets to me for recording, so you don't need to report them. If you're a coordinator, don't forget to also submit your preparation time and mileage supporting the event.

If there's no sign-in sheet, or if you forget to sign-in at a volunteer event, just email the information to Fishingfool.Olson@gmail.com : I'll need Your Name, Event Name, Event Date, Hours and Miles traveled (round trip). If you have questions, email or call me at 541-420-1325.

You can also download forms from the COF website by clicking headings "About US/ Board Docs/Club Forms". Thanks again. Your participation really does make a difference.

WINNER, WINNER *Chicken Dinner!!*

BY DICK OLSON

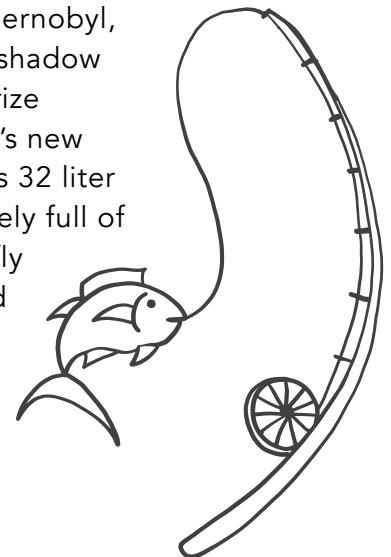
Vinny Detweiler, 8th grader of Next Cast and recent Basic Skills Classes coaching stint, just won the 2nd Annual Fin & Fire Flash Tying Challenge. Competing against 16 other very high quality mostly local tiers, Vinny brought home First Place prizes and glory. No one was more surprised than him, and he broke down a little when his name was announced.

Judges Scott Robertson (of US National Fly Fishing Championships), Jeremiah Houle (well known local guide and tier), & Jim Sens, and reps from various well known gear suppliers (including Grunden's, Orvis, Scientific Anglers, Hareline, & Semperfli) each used 5 different grading criteria to arrive at the winners. Brett Hulen, the manager at Confluence Fly Shop, took second place, with also nice prizes.

Contestants first selected their hooks for the one fly, then clustered around a large table piled with very varied materials. Materials included this years Mystery Material, a pair of semi used waders (last year's was a fishing hat) - a component that was a Required component (somehow) of every



contestant's fly. Vinny used a section of heel to tie his Vinny's Chernobyl, which will be retained in a shadow box at Fin and Fire. First prize included a pair of Grunden's new Vector Waders, a Grunden's 32 liter Dry Bag crammed completely full of goodies, and a SA Infinity fly line. Vinny was well beyond happy, as were his family.



SALE OF *the Trailer*

BY FRED CHOLICK

The COF board discussed the trailer stored at Tom Shuman's house. Given that the trailer has not been used for over 8 years, the COF voted to sell the trailer. But before we sell the trailer the board wants to let the COF membership know. If anyone thinks that we should keep the trailer. Please let me (785-410-1866) know before March 14.

THANK *You*

BY FRED CHOLICK

Fred A.Cholick, Bob Shimane, John Howard, Steve Lichtenberger and Vinny Deweiler participated in the first Outdoor Expo on February 3rd at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds. John and Vinny tied flies and Bob and Steve demonstrated fly casting. Fred was interviewed at the Expo by News Channel 21 and a segment appeared on the television news. It was a great event to inform individuals about Central Oregon Flyfishers.

Membership

WELCOME TO OUR *New Members*

BY ROBERT SHIMANE

Cal Blethen - Bend
Michelle Gandola - Bend
Jake Sullivan - Bend
Loren Irving - Bend

COF has returned to regular operations following a gradual normalization post pandemic. We look forward to many activities in 2024, and Education and Outing activities are planned for the year.

Board Bits

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE *Board of Directors Meeting*

BY JACK PATTERSON

President Fred Cholick called the meeting to order at 6:00PM with 11 of 12 board members present. There was one guest.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer: Tim Schindele presented the monthly report and it was approved by acclimation. He reported that the club paid a final bill of \$217 for 500 copies of the club's new brochure. The brochure will be available at fly shops and at activities where the club is involved within the general public. The club remains with its budget and is financially stable

New Business: Past president, Dick Olsen, presented the board with a report of volunteer hours and mileage statistics for the past year. Dick, who has been volunteering to do this task since 2012, reminded the board of the process for gathering the data and explained how it is compiled for the year end report. Such information is needed as a condition of the club's tax-free status.

John Howard, chairman of the awards committee, reported that nominations had been received from the general members and from committee members. They reviewed all nominations and proposed the recipients for the various awards which will be given at the annual banquet on March 23.

The board voted to sell the utility trailer that it has owned for a number of years and is currently stored at Tom Shuman's house. The trailer was originally bought to haul camping equipment and gear to B.C. when the club used to do an annual outing there. It has not been used for a number of years and the board decided that it probably wouldn't



PHOTO: ARIAN STEVENS

be used in the foreseeable future. Tom assured the board that parking it at his property was not an issue. The issue was brought to the board's attention by another group seeking to borrow or buy the trailer. President Fred will address this issue in the newsletter and seek comments from the general membership.

Old Business: The board voted to accept the guidelines written by a 3-member committee for reviewing, accepting or rejecting grant proposals made to the club. The procedure will be added to the Board Book for future reference.

Tim reported that there are currently 50 people signed up for the banquet on March 23. At this point, there have been 11 fishing trips donated for the auction and a variety of donated items for the various raffles continue to come in. The cut-off date for signing up is March 18.

Kevin reported that many spots for volunteering to help with the Fish Pond at the Outdoor Show at Expo in March have been filled, but more volunteers are needed for spots still open. This is a big money maker for the club. If you want to help with this event, contact Kevin Sansom. Kevin's email is kevinjsansom@gmail.com

Other Items: After hearing the presentation from Oregon Wild at this month's meeting, the club voted to donate \$500 to the organization. It will be earmarked to help pass River Democracy Act.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Membership chairman, Bob Shimane reported that the club has a current membership of 224. Two new members were added last month.

Outings: Outings Chairman Allen Caudle reported that several outings have been scheduled for this year, but there are months with no outing. He is seeking members to volunteer to lead an outing to place of their choice. If you would like to organize and lead an outing, contact Allen. Notice of outings will listed in the newsletter and on the website.

VP Report: Vice President John Howard reported that this year's fly-tying classes were a success. He also informed the board that most of the club's fly-tying vises are in poor condition will need to be replaced in the near future. The purchase of 12-13 new vises will be dealt with at a later date.

Education: Chairman Tim Quinton reported that he will continue to present workshops on various topics before each regular meeting This past month's topic was "Setting up for Euro Nymphing. From personal experience, I can testify that it was excellent and I learned a great deal as I hope to take up that aspect of our sport. Tim is working on setting up both a rod building class and a net building class and possibly a casting class.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM



PHOTO ARIAN STEVENS

Classifieds

FOR SALE: Fish Cat Cougar Pontoon boat, \$450. This pontoon boat is in excellent condition and has been used very little. One of the main features of the Cougar boat is that it features a quad pontoon design which increases load capacity, stability, tracking and offers less wind resistance than other pontoon boats. This feature allows it to float in as little as 3" of water. The pontoons are 8 feet in length and it has 7'4" oars. It has a 10-piece aluminum frame which makes for compact storage and easy transport. It has saddle bags on each side of the seat for lots of storage. Jack Patterson, Jfpat44@gmail.com, 541-941-4156



Got a "fishy item?" Ads are free and run for one newsletter. Please resubmit your ad for the next month's newsletter. Contact classifieds@coflyfishers.org by the end of the third week of each month.

FOR SALE: Winston Boron Bllx 8'6" 4 weight. \$495.00 OBO. Kevin Sansom 541.749.8205, kevinjsansom@gmail.com



FOR SALE: SIMMS Stocking Foot G4 PRO Waders, size Large, 12-13 Foot, \$420 cash only, complete with belt, shoulder straps, pockets, everything that comes from the manufacturer - In original box, like new, worn in the water once - didn't fit me, Sold new at \$699 - \$749, Rick Pay, 503.780.2014 - payclan@earthlink.net



For Sale: 1985 Klamath brand 12' Aluminum Boat, \$350, good condition, includes some accessories, two folding seats, bilge pump, floating cushions, dock bumpers, but no motor, trailer, or oars. Title in hand. Peter Martin, 541-388-8956, pcmartin@bendbroadband.com

Inventory Reduction Sale: Eric & Sherry Steele completed an inventory and determined we have rods that we are not using and many duplicates. We offer these rods & a few reels to our COF friends before we advertise on the open market. Call if you have any questions. Eric Steele 541-420-8108; steelefly2@msn.com

FOR SALE: Winston 3wt; 10'0" 4pc; BIIIx Super 10 Euronymph; Serial#210335: \$600. Matching Reel/Line: GALVIN RUSH R-5 LT Black; Airflo 3wt Euro Line: \$250.

FOR SALE: WINSTON 3wt; 8'6" 4pc; BIIx; Serial#124274: \$450.

FOR SALE: WINSTON 4wt; 7'6" 4pc; BIIx; Serial#150359: \$450

FOR SALE: WINSTON 4wt; 8'0" 2pc; WT TMF (Tom Morgan Favorite); Serial#129163: \$800.

FOR SALE: WINSTON 5wt; 9'0" 4pc; AIR; Serial#209709; \$550.

FOR SALE: SWEETGRASS 5wt 7'9"; Bamboo Hex SR Mantra; Serial#10-035; \$1,000.00.

FOR SALE: WINSTON 6wt; 9'6" 4pc; BIIx; Serial#130178; \$350.

FOR SALE: WINSTON 6wt 11'6" 4pc; BIIIx Spey; Serial#196676; Sherry Steele signature \$600. Matching Reel/Line: GALVIN Reel black T-8 with Airflo Rage 420 Line; \$350.

FOR SALE: WINSTON 7wt 13'3" 4pc BIIx; TH Spey; Serial#131490; \$600. Matching Reel/Line: GALVIN T-12 with Airflo Skagit Line; \$400.

FOR SALE: WINSTON 8wt 9'0" 4pc; BIIx JWF (Joan Wulff Favorite) Rod; Serial#147048; \$300. Matching reel/Line: LAMSON Litespeed reel; LS 3.5; \$200.

FOR SALE: SAGE 5wt 9'0" 2pc; DS2 590 Graphite II; Serial#98110; \$100.

COF MEMBERS: Got a "fishy item," broadly defined, to sell, find, or giveaway? Ads are free. If the item is not sold and you wish to readvertise, please resubmit your ad for the next newsletter. Submit your ad to classifieds@coflyfishers.org by Friday AM of the third week of the month, photos welcome. I will respond back to you that I received your ad. If you do not receive a response then please sent the ad again.

Central Oregon Flyfishers

Annual Banquet & Fundraiser

March 23, 2024

5:30 P.M.

Bend Golf Club

61045 Country Club
Drive in Bend

We're pleased to announce COF's gala spring Banquet fundraising event this year. We'll be in the comfortable main dining room at the Bend Golf Club. The funds raised support the Kokanee Karnival Youth Education Program, Next Cast Flyfishers for older youth, important conservation programs and habitat restoration efforts, Wild Women of the Water activities, classes, club outings and events. Join the fun and enjoy dinner with friends. Try your luck with the bucket raffles of many great prizes and member-tied boxes of flies. Have your credit card or checkbook handy and bid on quality silent auction items such as float trips, name-brand gear and fine dining. It will be a special evening. Don't miss it!

Cost is \$45 per person.

Deadline to register is March 18.

Purchase raffle tickets in advance when you register or in-person at the event. Raffle tickets are 6 tickets for \$5 and are sold in \$5 increments only.

MENU: Your choice of New York Steak OR Chicken Marsala OR Vegetarian Pasta. Chocolate Mousse Tart for dessert. All entrees served with salad, rolls with butter, seasonal vegetables, coffee and tea. No host bar with a large selection of brands available. All food and alcoholic beverages consumed on BGC property must be purchased through BGC. We may NOT bring our own wine.



REGISTER ONLINE AT COFLYFISHERS.ORG

Cash, credit card or check will be accepted at the event for raffle tickets and auction purchases.

Questions? Contact Tim Schindele at banquet@coflyfishers.org or 206-819-5396.

If you don't want to register online, use this form. Indicate those attending, dinner choice and number of raffle tickets you wish to pre-purchase. Mail complete form, along with check payment, to COF Banquet, PO Box 1126, Bend OR 97709. We need this information **by March 18 so allow 3-4 days for mail delivery.**

PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ Steak ____ Chicken ____ Veg. ____ 1 x \$45 = ____

Guest(s) _____ Steak ____ Chicken ____ Veg. ____ 1 x \$45 = ____

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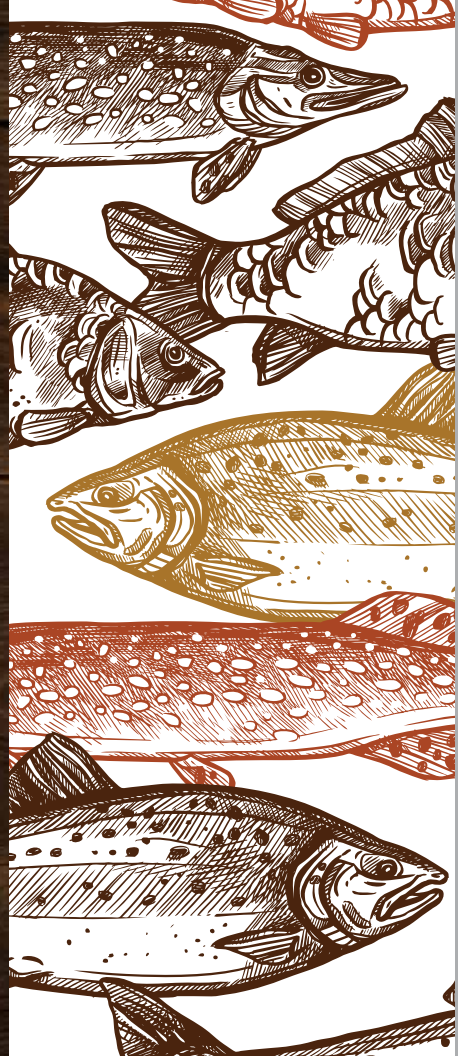
Raffle Tickets - \$5 for 6 tickets

How many sets of 6? ____ x \$5 = ____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Email _____

Telephone _____



March *Events*

| DATE | ACTIVITY | LOCATION |
|-------------------|---|---|
| March | ANGLER CLASSROOM EDUCATION FCHOLICK@GMAIL.COM | |
| March 7-10 | SPORTSMAN'S SHOW KEVIN SANSOM, KEVINJSANSOM@GMAIL.COM | DESCHUTES FAIR GROUNDS |
| March 18 | DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR ANNUAL BANQUET AND FUNDRAISER | REGISTER ONLINE AT COFLYFISHERS.ORG |
| March 20 | MONTHLY COF MEETING | ELKS LODGE |
| March 23 | ANNUAL BANQUET AND FUNDRAISER | THE BEND GOLF CLUB, 5:30 PM DOORS OPEN |
| March 28 | COF BOARD MEETING, 6PM | |

In the *Future*

| DATE | ACTIVITY | LOCATION |
|---|--|------------|
| April 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, & 30 | KOKANEE KARNIVAL SPRING CLINIC FRED CHOLICK, KK@COFLYFISHERS.ORG | ASPEN HALL |
| June 23, 24, 25, & 26 | 3-DAY FLYFISHING CAMP FCHOLICK@GMAIL.COM | |

