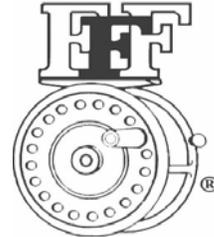


The Central Oregon Flyfisher



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An Active Member Club

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GENERAL MEETING

"San Juan River"
Richard Twarog

November 15
6:30 - 8:30
Bend Senior Center
1600 SE Reed Market Rd

OUTINGS

Crooked River
Nov. 18th

See p. 2 for details

Elections

New COF
Officers and
Board Members

See p.3 for details

Wild Women of the Water

(WWW)

See p.4 for details

Random Cast

This is a very important month in the activities of the Central Oregon Flyfishers. It is the last month that we have a guest speaker for the monthly program. It is the last month that we have a 'fishing' outing for the year. And it is the month that we hold our club's yearly elections.

The club always holds our elections in the month of November - just like the State and Local Elections that are being held this year (don't forget to mail in your ballots for the State and Local issues!). The officers and board members that have been nominated for the open positions are listed in the text of this newsletter. Please look over this list and come to the November meeting to cast your vote. The nominating committee has worked hard to come up with some people that will serve the club well in the year to come. If you would like to be considered for a position, or would like to nominate someone else, you can still do it at the beginning of the November meeting. Keep in mind that the officers and board members that you elect will be representing you at any board meetings. These people vote on items that determine the direction of this club. Please be active in your club by voting.

Another thing to consider - I have asked for a volunteer to take on the job of newsletter editor for quite a few months now. No one has voiced a willingness to take on this job. Please read the notice on page 3 and consider helping out the club by volunteering to work on the newsletter.

Dave Semich
Vice President
Newsletter Editor

October Program

Richard R. Twarog is a professional photographer and writer who fly fishes for anything with gills and swims in cold, warm or salt water. Richard lives with his wife Molly in Salem, Oregon.

His two-projector slide presentation will follow the basic order of his book - "San Juan River: A fly-Angler's Journal". It will cover the river's head waters in Southwest Colorado, the impoundment in Colorado/New Mexico, and of course the tail water in New Mexico. Included in these sections will be the various types of fish, e.g., Small Mouth Bass, Pike, Carp (on a fly) and Trout.

Also there will be a brief discussion of the much maligned "San Juan Worm" and the most abundant food source in the 42-degree tail water - the Chironomidae. The presentation will end with photographs of all pertinent flies plus a few photographs of flies from his book "Atlantic Salmon Flies: Postcards from Rivers Past".

Don Schnack

CLASS

Aquatic insects for beginning fly fishers

--Nov 16th (classroom) and 18th (river) --

The club's next class will be the first in what we hope will be a series of "beginner-oriented" topics. (Of course, some of us are always "beginners".) Club member and ex-UC Berkeley entomology (the study of insects) professor John Anderson will teach a class on aquatic insects and other macroinvertebrates that make up the majority of trout diet. Matching the hatch is often a difficult proposition, it's even worse when the food is at or beneath the surface.

This class will primarily focus on life cycles, biologies and identification/recognition of the immature stages. The class will be in two parts. It will begin with a 2-hour session on Thursday, Nov. 16th, from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Senior Center. Illustrations, hand lenses and microscopes will assist participants in distinguishing such macroinvertebrates as scuds, sow bugs, mayflies, stoneflies, caddisflies, midges, and a few other insects.

The following Saturday is the club's Crooked River outing. John will spend time at the beginning of the outing with class participants capturing and observing insects in the river. Hopefully, this will lead to all of us catching many more fish that day.

The class is limited to 15 members and cost is \$5 (needed to pay for the room). Questions?

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Contact Yancy Lind at yancy_lind@ml.com or 312-6821 (day) or 388-3315 (eve). **Please call**

Yancy to see if there are any spots still available. Then reserve your spot by sending a check for \$5 made out to COF to 3031 NW Shevlin Meadow Dr, Bend, OR 97701

Yancy Lind

Crooked River Outing Nov. 18

Well - this will be the last actual 'fishing' outing this year. The flows on the Crooked have been dropping drastically lately (just looked and it is at 62 cfs!). That is a drastic change from the first outing of the year when we went to the Crooked in January. It was a raging/roaring unfishable river of around 3600 cfs at that time. But it has been fishing pretty well recently - so let's give it a try.

John Anderson will be helping his class (information above) get started by capturing some insects and talking about what flies to use and how to fish them.

I can't make the outing this time, so Bill Seitz has volunteered to take on the task of getting people started on a good day of fishing. If you aren't taking the class, you can meet up with Bill and other club members around 9:00 a.m. at the Big Bend Campground (the first one at the bottom of the hill as you come over the dam). Bill will be happy to show you some of his flies that have worked lately and give you a little demonstration of how we fish the nymphs without any strike indicator. We have been going over to the Crooked the last couple of weeks and have caught a few small trout and many, many good size whitefish.

Some gear that you will need includes: a light weight rod (I use a 3 weight), a floating line, strike indicators - if you use them, and nymphs like pheasant tails, hare's ears, dark APs, BWOs, shrimp, sow bugs, and zebra midges. All these flies should be on the small side - #16 + #18.

If you haven't fished the Crooked River before - be forewarned - it is not clear and the rocks are very slick. If you have a wading staff, this is a river to use it. I rely on mine quite a bit.

If you have never used a ferruled leader (I use an orange/yellow one that Bill made for me), you might be interested in seeing how Bill uses it to fish his nymphs without a strike indicator. It is a very deadly method of fishing nymphs.

Dave Semich

Last month's East Lake outing

The day started out kind of cold (24 degrees!). But the sun came up and the browns did bite. Most of us were able to catch a few. Steve Sheldon caught a 21" one right off the boat ramp shortly after he launched and all thought that the day was going to be one to really remember. Well - things slowed down as fast as they started. All in all, most caught a few browns and a couple rainbows were also hassled before they were released. Here is one of the ones that Yancy corralled.

Dave Semich



COF Volunteer Opportunities

Interested? Contact Dave Semich
flyshndave@webformixair.com

Newsletter Editor

COF is looking for a newsletter editor. Experience with organizing content on a computer is helpful. COF has a newsletter template but an experienced person would be free to be creative. COF can provide training to anyone interested. This work could be shared between two or more individuals.

The first part requires organizing submitted articles into a newsletter template each month and takes approximately 3 to 4 hours a month to perform.

The second part consists of printing copies, delivering copies to local fly fishing business and mailing a few copies to individual members. This takes approximately 3 hours a month to finish.

As I might possibly be the president of the club next year, I will most likely not have the time to perform both of these tasks. Please think over the possibility of taking on one of these jobs so that the club will be able to continue in delivering a newsletter to its members.

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Your 2007 Officer and Board Nominees

It's that time of the year once again where we do a little movement of board members. We have a few long time board members leaving and some great nominees willing to fill those positions.

Your COF Board is made up of 12 COF members including 4 officers. Board positions are a minimum two year commitment. The board meets the first Thursday of each month at the Environmental Center from 6-9pm. COF members are encouraged to attend any board meeting and voice any recommendations, concerns, or information to the board.

Retiring from the board this year is Carl Sanders (President), Linda Cheney (Treasurer), Delores Marsh, Steve Iverson, Mark Reisinger, and Max Johnson (Conservation). A huge thank you for their service goes out to these folks.

Nominees are chosen by a 2-3 member nomination committee that recommends the names of active members for nomination to the positions. Voting will take place at our November general meeting at the Bend Senior Center. Prior to voting, the floor will be open for any nomination of others who would like to serve. If you have an interest in volunteering for a committee chair, leadership role, or program coordinator in COF please let any board member know.

The current nominees for your 2007 Board are:

Officers:

President	Dave Semich
Vice President	Yancy Lind
Treasurer	Bob Cooper

New Board Members:

Bill Seitz
Don Schnack
Dennis Rockwell
Bob Griffin
Emil Seidel

The Current Officers returning in 2007:

Secretary	Joel Bailie
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Current Board Members returning in 2007 are:

Herb Blank
Carl Cavallo
Larry Godfrey
Dick Olson

Wild Women of the Water Annual Potluck Coming in November

Good thing we planned a Hosmer outing early in October. If we had waited one more week, it would have been a snowy day on the lake! Fishing was pretty good -- if you could figure out which fly to use. Woolly buggers sort of worked, depending on size, color, style, and the fish's mood. Each of us tried every woolly bugger we had in our fly boxes, and we had mixed results. I knew I had to head back to shore soon (before I reached the teeth chattering, bone chilling stage that occurs after being in a float tube in cold water for too long). So I decided to try anything that may entice a trout. Grasshoppers, ants, beetles, and other delectable trout treats had no effect. I tied on a size 20 Griffith's gnat as a last-ditch effort. Bam! I caught two hefty brook trout. If all the regular stuff doesn't work, try something different, even when everyone tells you to use woolly buggers.



Dust off your kitchen mitts and cook up your most fabulous recipe for the annual Wild Women of the Water potluck on Wednesday, November 8. See your email for details.

- Terri Grimm

Ten Classrooms Kick-Off Kokanee Karnival

During the last week of September ten classrooms from local elementary schools attended the first Kokanee Karnival activities of the new school year, the Hatchery and Streamside Experiences. Two classrooms per day were led through a half-day tour of the Fall River Hatchery where they learned about hatchery operations and their importance to our Central Oregon fisheries.

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They were also treated to a presentation by a Native American Storyteller, Mr. Wilson Wewa, who entertained the children with tool displays, stories and even some native dancing.

The other half-day was spent at Brown's Creek, which is just above Wickiup Reservoir, where the students rotated through three learning stations:

- Incredible Journey, where they learned about the life cycle of Kokanee Salmon
- Comforts of Home, where they learned the elements of good fish habitat
- Nature's Restaurant, where they studied and observed what fish eat and what eats them

It was an outstanding week of learning for all the students with perfect weather and a record number of volunteers from all six of the program's partners. We sincerely appreciate the support of all fifty-five volunteers who came out to make this program such a success, and special thanks go to Kurt Boettger of COF, and George Pagano and Gary Gelhert of Sunriver Anglers for providing their leadership for their respective activities.

Mark Reisinger

Kokanee Karnival Membership Fundraising Drive

It's time to pay your 2007 COF dues and what a great time to consider making a donation to our Kokanee Karnival Youth Education Program. This outstanding program provides hands-on year-long learning for local elementary school students about many of the concepts we are all passionate about:

- Clean Water
- Healthy Watersheds
- Fish Conservation
- Safe & Responsibility Angling
- Good Citizenship
- Community Stewardship

If you missed the October 18th COF monthly meeting you missed a great presentation by one of our participating teachers, Ryan Shaffer, and five of his students from Lava Ridge Elementary School. They all did a wonderful job describing how highly

they value Kokanee Karnival and how it is an integral part of their year-long science program.

By now you have received your COF dues reminder notice and included in that envelope is a letter asking you to consider a Kokanee Karnival donation and a donor card which we ask you to fill out should you chose to contribute. The program receives donations in many different ways but it is extremely important for us to have contributions from our members in order to demonstrate support for the program from within. All donations will be acknowledged with a thank you letter and COF newsletter recognition unless you tell us otherwise.

All donations are fully tax deductible because COF and Kokanee Karnival have non-profit 501 (c) (3) status, and we thank you for your consideration.

Mark Reisinger

**NORTHWEST FLY TYERS AND
FLY FISHING EXPO 2007
MARCH 9TH AND 10TH, 2007
LINN COUNTY EXPO CENTER,
ALBANY, OREGON**

The largest fly tying expo in the west will be expanded to include a fly fishing expo which will have indoor casting ponds, educational seminars and classes, exhibits by guides, manufacturers, fly shops and distributors.

For the past 18 years the Oregon Council of Federation of Fly Fishers (ORCFFF) has featured the Northwest Fly Tyers Expo in Eugene, Oregon. For many reasons, the location as been changed. One reason for the change was limited facility with no more room to grow and secondly the industry has been requesting some place where fly shops and manufacturers can provide educational material to the fly fishing public about their products and services. Therefore the Council has decided to move and expand. Our goal is to put forth the best Fly Tying and Fly Fishing programs the industry has to offer. The expo is to be an educational extravaganza where we all will share our best knowledge and techniques. The Tying and Exhibit hall will be open Friday, March 9th at 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and March 10th 8:00 am to 5:30pm. A tyers reception will be Friday night at 6:00 pm and a Banquet and Auction Saturday night starting at 6:00pm. The new facility will allow the Expo to expand it's educational potential considerably. In addition to the 70 plus tyer stations, there will be auction & raffle tables, exhibit booths and FFF Club

booths. There will be two indoor casting ponds, eight separate individual class rooms, a beginning tying table and external pond for two handed casting. Several individuals have already stepped forward to help as instructors for various classes. A Destination Theater will be available free to any exhibitor, on a first come basis, to show fishing trips or guided services they are offering to the public. The theater will have free admission and will be open during the expo hours.

Because the Oregon Council of FFF is a nonprofit organization, we are maintaining the operational costs to a minimum therefore allowing the entry fees to be free for all youth and FFF members. The general public will be charged only \$5.00 per person per day. We will still have the silent auctions and raffle each day, as in the past, as well as the silent and oral auction at the banquet Saturday night. The revenues generated by Expo are used by the Oregon Council to provide educational programs on fly tying, casting and fishing throughout the year within the state of Oregon. We sponsor several conservation projects through different water shed groups and provide two \$1500.00 scholarships yearly to Oregon State University for students majoring in fishery management. We have made substantial contribution to the ladies "Casting for Recovery" programs over the last two years.

The committee has been contacting and encouraging as many clubs as possible to become involved either through chairing sections or volunteering members to assist. The committee has selected the Green Butt Skunk fly for the pin in honor of Mr. Dan Callaghan. We would also like to use one of Mr. Callaghan photo's as the back ground for a poster. If anyone has a photo that we could use to scan, please contact Jim Fisher.

A website has been created by Garren Wood for the expo located at:

www.nwflytyerseexpo.com, where we will information posted has it is developed.

The 2007 expo committee is as follows:

Expo Chair – Jim Fisher – email

flytierfisher@hughes.net phone: 541 327-2834

Tier Chair – Rich Youngers – email

rich@creeksideflyfishing.com phone: 503 588-1768

Assistant – Jim Ferguson – email

j.ferguson@comcast.net

Education Chair – Dwight Klemin – email

dgklemin@msn.com phone: 503 390-8997

Assistant – Mary Ann Dozer email maryann@scarlettibisflyshop.com
 Auction & Raffle Chair – Skip Hosfield – email skiphos@comcast.com phone: 541 345-5029
 Vendor & Facilities Co-Chairs -
 Stan Steele – email stansteele7@juno.com phone: 503 559-8081
 Michael T. Williams mtwilliams@nu-world.com
 phone: 541 513-7778
 Promotion Co Chairs:
 Website: Garren Wood email: garren@rgbquest.com
 Promotion Media: Bryan Ostlund email: bryan@ostlund.com
 Registration & Volunteers Chair- Tilda Runner-
 email: tildarunner@bccengineering.com
 phone: 503 639-6601
 Banquet & Reception Chair – Jan Fisher email: beavergrad@hughes.net phone: 541 327-2834

**ORCFFF – Northwest Fly Tyer and Fly Fishing Expo
 – 2007
 March 9th and 10th, Albany – Oregon.**

Banquet Ticket Order Form
 Banquet Tickets \$25.00 each # _____ Total _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____
State / Zip _____

Email _____
Phone: _____

Payment: Please include payment for banquet tickets via check or credit card. Check should be made payable to Oregon Council, FFF. If you prefer to use credit card, please complete and sign the following: Visa/MasterCard Card #

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Dinner tickets maybe picked up at the registration desk March 9th or 10th, 2007
Please return this form and payment to:
Janice Fisher
Banquet Chair Person
3165 Edgwood Dr. SE
Jefferson, OR 97352
Email: beavergrad@hughes.net
Phone: 541 327-2834

New Members to the Central Oregon Flyfishers

David Margaret
 Dennis Wallace
 Craig and Rebecca Dennis

Recent member
 Bob Evermore - at the East Lake outing



UPSTREAM EVENTS – 2006

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| November | 4 | COF Board of Directors Meeting - Dave Dunahay |
| | 15 | COF General Membership Meeting, Richard Twarog - San Juan River - Don Schnack |
| | 18 | Outing, Crooked River - Bill Seitz |
| December | 7 | COF Board of Directors Meeting - Dave Dunahay |
| | 9 | Outing, Deschutes County Library - Dave Semich |
| | 20 | COF General Membership Meeting, Fly Tying - Don Schnack |

Notes: (1) For more information about an event - contact the last name on the lines above.
 Emails that you might need:

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| Bill Seitz | -wseitz@bendbroadband.ocm - outing |
| Dave Dunahay | -dunahay@bendbroadband.com - interim President |
| Dave Semich | -flyshndave@webformixair.com - Editor and Outings |
| Don Schnack | -389-4440 - Monthly Programs |
| Yancy Lind | -yancy_lind@ml.com - Classes |

The Central Oregon Flyfishers

NEW MEMBERSHIP

The following information is used in the roster. Include all contact data and other interests that you wish to have appear in the roster. Print legibly using block letters, all caps.

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	OCCUPATION (PAST OR CURRENT)	
SPOUSE'S FIRST NAME		SPOUSE'S LAST NAME IF DIFFERENT		HOME PHONE
HOUSE NUMBER	STREET		WORK PHONE	EXT
CITY			STATE	ZIP CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS				
How do you want to receive the COF monthly newsletter? (Check one.) <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> US Postal Service				
Why did you join COF? (Check all that apply. List other interests on reverse.) <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Women of the Water				
<input type="checkbox"/> Acquire more knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> Find fishing partner <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer for projects <input type="checkbox"/> Improve technique <input type="checkbox"/> Social functions				

You must sign this release EACH year when you renew to attend or participate in club activities.

LIABILITY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

As a condition of membership or of participation in any activity encouraged or publicized by The Central Oregon Flyfishers, I voluntarily assume all risks of my participation. In acknowledgement that I am doing so entirely upon my own initiative, risk and responsibility, I do hereby for myself, heirs, executors, and administrators agree to remise, fully release, hold harmless, and forever discharge The Central Oregon Flyfishers, all its officers, board members and volunteers, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of actions, on account of my death or on account of any injury to me or my property that may occur from any cause whatsoever while participating in any such COF activity.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this hold harmless and release agreement, and fully understand that it is a release of liability. I further acknowledge that I am waiving any right I may have to bring legal action to assert a claim against The Central Oregon Flyfishers for its negligence.

I have read the above statement and agree to its terms as a condition of my membership in The Central Oregon Flyfishers.

X _____
SIGNED BY PRINT NAME MONTH DAY YEAR

X _____
SIGNED BY PRINT NAME MONTH DAY YEAR

DUES SCHEDULE

Memberships are renewable on January 1 of each year. New members joining prior to June 1 shall pay a full year's dues of \$36. New members joining after June 1 shall pay a prorated amount according to the chart below. New members who reside outside Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson County shall pay \$12.50.

THE MONTH YOU ARE JOINING	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
THE DUES YOU PAY (\$)	18	15	12	9	6	3

RETURN THIS FORM Mail or deliver this form and your check payable to The Central Oregon Flyfishers to the membership chairman. Forms unaccompanied by dues payment or that lack signature, name, or date on the liability release statement are considered invalid and will be returned to sender.

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