

## Puget Sound Flyfishers Introduction

### New Member

Welcome to the Puget Sound Fly Fishers of Tacoma, Washington. The following is the structure of the club and the activities the club has to offer:

Officers and Committees: The current officers and committee chairs are listed on the second page of the monthly newsletter.

Meetings: Regular club meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly except August  
Board Meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month. All members are welcome.

Meeting Place: Tower Lanes  
6323 ~ 6th Avenue  
Tacoma, WA. 98406-2096

Meeting Agenda: Social Hour – 6pm (may include guest fly tier)  
Dinner – 6:30pm – includes fishing reports  
Short meeting and fishing reports 7pm  
Program – 7:30pm  
Raffle 8:30pm

Education: Fly Tying Classes – Beginner to Advanced  
Casting Classes – Beginner to Advanced  
Entomology Classes – This will bug you. How bugs relate to tied flies.  
Knot Tying – You could really get tied up in this one.

Outings: Monthly outings are scheduled and announced in the monthly newsletter. “Impromptu” outings are announced on the Yahoo Group Website or on our page in Facebook.

Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group.psff>. This website is used primarily for a “fly fishing forum” and communications between club members. You need to apply for participation on the website. Go to website and follow instructions to join. It can also be accessed under MESSAGE BOARDS.

Newsletter: “The Puget Sound Fly Fishers News” is published monthly by Mike “Gus” LaCombe, Editor - [w7co@hotmail.com](mailto:w7co@hotmail.com). Everyone is encouraged to contribute articles to the newsletter. The deadline is the last week of the month. Limit yourself to one compressed picture if needed. The newsletter is published electronically – free. If you need a hard copy, there is a \$14.00 yearly charge. It is available on this website under NEWSLETTER.

PSFF Website: The Club website – [www.psff.org](http://www.psff.org). The website is monitored by Pete Kauffman – [mcpak@comcast.net](mailto:mcpak@comcast.net).

Library: The Club owns one of the finest collections of fly fishing books and videos in the Northwest. Every paid up member may check out a maximum of 3 items each month and return the items within 2 months. Each item has an attached card to record the date the item was checked out and the name of the member. The library is maintained by Robert and Linda Gerlach [rwg@anewds.com](mailto:rwg@anewds.com) or Mike Clancy – [mtclancy@earthlink.net](mailto:mtclancy@earthlink.net)

Federation of Fly Fishers: The FFF [www.fedflyfishers.org](http://www.fedflyfishers.org) is our national fly fishing organization located in Livingston, MT. The Puget Sound Fly Fishers has been an affiliated club of the FFF since 1965 when the FFF was organized. Many members of the PSFF helped to organize the FFF.

The Washington State Council FFF [www.washingtoncouncilfff.org](http://www.washingtoncouncilfff.org) is our state organization representing the FFF members in Washington.

Brief History: PSFF was founded 50+ years ago, in 1956 by a group of individuals interested in organizing a fly fishing club in Tacoma. The Club has a rich history of education, conservation and community service. The members of PSFF are proud of our organization and our goal is to continue with that theme.

**WELCOME TO OUR CLUB – You are encouraged strongly to participate in all club activities.**