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Our Next Meeting is ...

Thursday, June 11, 2009 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

At the Tacoma Elks Lodge #174 1965 So. Union Ave. Tacoma, WA

Please Join Us!

Leaders Line

By Al Bessette

This is outing time for the Puget Sound Fly Fishers and we started out with a bang at the May Park Lake outing. I heard nothing but accolades from all fifty attendees. The weather, camaraderie, golf, fishing and the potluck, led by our chief steak barbecuer Dave Alberts was fantastic. On Saturday afternoon while everyone was fishing I enjoyed the company of Mike Clancy, Lee and Terra Winegar, Larry Clemons and John Herycyk on the Sun Lakes golf course. It was great to see John out there.

We had a new event at the outing that received rave reviews by all participants and observers. In last month's news letter Steve Kokita challenged all Park Lake participants to take part in a fly tying challenge. He would provide a hook and 12 inches of thread. The fly tyer had fifteen minutes to find material around the camp ground to make a fly. Armed with only forceps and scissors the fly tyer had to build a fly and go out in the lake and fish with it. The fly tyer who caught the biggest fish won. PJ Hicks became everybody's friend when he found a whole dead bird. Fortunately the maggots hadn't set in yet. The flies were built from balloons, balls of asphalt, car mat fuzz, birds feathers, candy wrappers and Matilda's hair (Jerry Freemont's dog). Some of the flies were amazing. If their was an ugly fly award it would have to go to Mike Clancy who tied a clump of Matilda's to the top of a hook. It looked like a stick. The grand prize which was a beautiful plaque carved by Steve went to Bill Christianson. Bill caught a 17 inch trout on his black chironomid imitation. Congratulations Bill. Many of the flies caught fish, even Clancy claimed to have gotten a bump on his stick fly.

WELL DONE JERRY FREEMONT FOR ANOTHER GREAT OUTING!!!

We have some great educational opportunities coming up over the next couple of months. First, we were able to get Jason Borgor, to put on an all day seminar on "Presentation to trout on Rivers and Streams and Fly fishing Strategies for trout". The seminar will be on June 6th at the Elks. Jason and his father Gary Borgor are nationally recognized for their angling and casting videos. Jason is in the state but will be moving at the end of June. With Les's help we were able to get him on short notice. We have tried to get the word out via the Yahoo site, club web site, the club news letter e-mail list and an announcement at the May meeting. Hopefully all of you have seen it. Check out the club web site for details.

Don't forget that On July 9th, Simon Gawesworth will be are speaker. He will also be putting on an on the water single and two handed rod casting exhibition from 3:30pm to 5:30 pm. We will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting.

BOTH THE SIMON AND JASON EVENTS ARE FREE AND ARE OPEN TO PSFF MEMEBERS ONLY.

I need to do a little "Presidential Nagging". We have had a large amount of no shows at free classes. People sign up and forget or they make other plans. In some cases family or work conflicts occur and that is understandable. What is not acceptable is not notifying the instructor that you will not attend.

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Board of Directors Meeting

Please check the PSFF Website Calendar for the most up to date info regarding the next PSF Board meeting

<http://www.psff.org>

And click on **Calendar**

2009 NW Youth Conservation & Fly Fishing Academy

By Mike Clancy WSCFFF

This great event is on its way. We have 20 exceptional boys and girls signed up for the Academy and from the looks of their essays and letters of recommendation, we're going to have some wonderful, enthusiastic kids. As of today, May 12th, the "Letters of Acceptance" have been mailed and I know there are going to be some excited children when they open their mail. I've said it before and I'll say it again, "there is no better opportunity for these children to learn about conservation and fly fishing" than what they are going to experience on June 21-27. Dick Nye has done an incredible job of putting this event together. The members of the fly fishing community can be proud that they have donated time and money to this event. Six fly fishing clubs (including our PSF) donated funds to the Academy as did the WSCFFF and a number of TU Chapters.

WSCFFF Fly Fishing Fair

By Mike Clancy WSCFFF

Held in Ellensburg on May 1 & 2, this was a very successful event. Attendance was up this year and the weather cooperated with no rain till late Saturday afternoon. There were over 100 fly tyers from all over the country displaying their craft. One of the wonderful benefits with the tyers, you can sit directly across from them (for as long as you want) and learn some of their tricks. They were very generous with sharing some of their secrets on how to tie their flies. The Board is very pleased with the income this year, it is the largest amount we have made since this started 4 years ago. Our silent auction was excellent, thanks to the organizing of Larry Gibbs. Thanks also to Joe Uhlman, Frank Cerniway, Dwight Caron, Gary Kellogg, Kevin Ryan, Jim Maus, Dan O'Brien, Dick Matthaei, Bill Matthaei, Jim Higgins, PJ Hicks, and Michelle Tuengel for their donations to the auction. Thanks to everyone that attended, we hope you had a good time.

See you next year April 30 & May 1, 2010.

Go Play Outside Event

By Mike Clancy WSCFFF

Held at the Thurston County Fair Grounds, the event was a huge success this year. Over 2000 school children from our local school districts including many from Clover Park, Fort Lewis and McChord AFB attended on Friday, May 8th and over 1000 folks attended on Saturday, May 9th. The weather cooperated on both days and everyone just had a great time. Emergency services were never used, which is a big plus with that many kids and the activities that were going on. Les Rosenthal from the Puget Sound Club, conducted the fly casting demonstrations both days while Dwight Caron, Joe Uhlman, Gary Kellogg and Michelle tied from the SSFF, plus Larry Clemons, PSFF and Ron and Vickie Eagle Elk also tied. One of the best parts about this event – it was all free. We all had a good time and so did the kids. Thanks to everyone that helped, the kids loved it and that's what it is all about. Next years event will be at the Thurston County Fairgrounds again on May 21-22, 2010.

Newsletter Article Deadlines

I have been asked to post the newsletter article deadline dates.

These will always be on a Sunday and the deadline time will always be

4:00 PM.

- **June 28th, 2009 for July**
- **August 2nd 2009 for August**
- **August 30th 2009 for September**



Mark Your Calendar

By Larry Gibbs

— Events for June 2009 —

Jason Borger on the proper presentation to catch trout.....June 6
Jimmy Green Memorial Fly Fishing Fair in Monroe (see page 4).....June 20



— In the Future —

Youth Fly Fishing Academy.....June 21 - 27
FFF Conclave, Loveland, CO.....July 28 - Aug 1
PSF Club Picnic at Cady Lake.....Sunday, August 16

Want some dates posted here for future events?
Let me know and I will plug them in!! Larry Gibbs

\$\$\$ Don't forget \$\$\$
Be sure to wear your badge to the club meetings, or it could cost you a dollar!

Summer Casting Lessons

We've got space available for beginning, intermediate and advanced club casters. The next class is June 20th. We meet at Titlow Park. The cost is \$10 a lesson which I donate back to the club. If you're going to the Mayfield Lake outing, call me to schedule a make up classe.

Advanced: 8am: Review distance, accuracy, and adding loop control and tailing loops

Foundations: 9:30am: Reviewing the Foundation casting stroke, the roll cast and adding shooting line and false casting

Intermediate: 11am: Continuation of double hauling.

Email me for more information. LesR@comcast.net

Les

Open Casting Mondays

By Les Roaenthal

Flycasting isn't easy but it's simple to learn if you practice. This is casting practice. It's free.

We're still meeting at Titlow Park at 6pm for an hour or so. It's a fun time and we get dinner together afterward. If the weather is bad, forget it. Check the Yahoo groups for a cancellation notice or call me at 253-225-3113. CCIs and an MCCI may be present to offer help.

Library Report for June 2009

by Mike Clancy

The library is in great shape, I have not purchased any new items for the past 2 months. If anyone has any recommendations, let me know and I'll follow up on them. I think it is important to review the rules of our club library:

1. You have to be a paid up member of the club to check out items from the library.
2. You may not check out more than 3 items at one time.
3. Plan on returning the items no later than 2 months after check out. If there is going to be a problem in returning the item, call me and we'll arrange to have the item picked up.
4. Each item has a card dedicated to that item and needs to be dated and signed at the time of checkout.
5. When the item is returned, place the item next to the briefcase located on the library table. Please do not put the items in the boxes.
6. If one of the items is defective, please report the defect.
7. Enjoy the library; it's one of the best.

We did have a number of items checked out too long these past months, some from last November. Also, hard to believe, but we make mistakes with the library and sometimes the cards don't get placed correctly.

Again, if you have any suggestions for the library, please call me @360-753-1259 or email me at mtclancy@earthlink.net.

For a recent Spey casting class the instructor went out of his way to call all the participants to verify if they could attend. Despite this only one of the three participants showed up. Instructors put a lot of effort preparing for classes and are donating their precious time to help you. Not taking responsibility for your commitment is extremely disrespectful. If we want the talented people in this club to put on classes this inconsiderate behavior has to stop.

On the health front, Clair Lilley, a member of this club for many years, has been fighting lung cancer. I talked to his son and he tells me that Clair is doing well after having surgery and chemo treatments. They both hoping to do their annual fishing trip to Montana this fall. Clair we wish you a speedy and full recovery.

Good fishing, President AI

Quote Of The Month

“The next day broke better. The wind was still down stream, it is true, and strong. But the sky was blue and silver, the air incredibly clear, and the river valley looked as though it had been newly painted green. I started to walk up about ten o'clock, confident of a good day. In the second meadow above the house a fish was feeding. It is a deep, steady-flowing bit of the river, a notable harbor for good trout, but a bad rising place. However, there he was, rising regularly, at something not distinguishable. I put on my smallest hackle olive quill. He took it at once, sailed about for a bit, and then darted through two beds of weeds, jumped twice, and plunged head downwards into a third. By great good fortune I managed to get my line so nearly clear that the fish could be felt once more. I was congratulating myself prematurely, when I was clumsy and the fly came back.”

John Waller Hills 'A Summer On The Test' 1924

Jimmy Green Memorial Fly Fishing Fair & Casting Expo

The overriding purpose of this event is to draw new interest to the sport of fly fishing through the cooperation and effort of as many fly fishing organizations serving the greater Seattle area.

Date: Saturday, June 20, 2009

Time: 9 am to 4 pm

Location: Lake Tye, 14964 Fryelands Blvd., Monroe, WA

Cost to the Public: FREE

Cost to Exhibitors: \$75.00 - The 4th Corner Fly Fishers is one of the exhibitors.

Exhibitor Setup: 7 am

Raffle: We will have two raffles. One for existing fly fishers who bring new, potential fly fishers to the event and one for the new potential fly fishers. Donations are gladly accepted from any organization, but it is not required for participation.

Activities: Intro to fly fishing area and demos, on the water fly fishing demos, spey casting competition, single hand competition, exhibitor area, fly casting and more fly casting.

Each exhibitor will be provided a 10' x 10' space to display their products and services as they see fit. Exhibitors may arrive as early as 7 am for setup with the fair opening at 9 am. Coffee and pastries will be served in the AM, and lunch is included for everyone attending the fair. For this year's event, each exhibitor will be required to supply their own tables, chairs, and tent awnings for the day. This will be a very informal setup so however you decide to use your space is fine with us.

The Organizing Committee has agreed that there will be NO SELLING at this event.

All exhibitors will use their time for informational and instructional purposes only. And of course we want to have lots of fun!

This event is a good opportunity to network and to make our name known in the northwest, to solicit potential program speakers for our meetings, and come auction time raffle items may be easier to obtain from various vendors.

— June Program —

Michael Martin

Presents:

"Fly-Fishing Small Streams"

Michael's passion is fly-fishing and the great outdoors. He has guided and fished in such places as England, Alaska, the Pacific Northwest and the Rocky Mountains. He holds a degree in Biology and is currently the assistant fishing manager at Sportsman's Warehouse in Federal Way.

Here are three of the letters turned in by students wanting to attend the 2009 NW Youth Conservation & Fly Fishing Academy

I WANT TO BE A FLYFISHER

By PNS

As kids, everyone enjoys being outdoors. And if these kids happen to live in the Northwest like I do, then outdoor activities like hunting and fishing are commonly passed down through the generations. Hunting is extremely fun but has so many precautions and laws due to regulations and past accidents that it has become almost distant to the youth. This allows us (the youth) to turn to fishing. The only problem is that many kids don't take advantage of these great opportunities while they can, and to help it (currently) there is the somewhat small recession and boom in modern technology that keeps the adventurous youths bound. Also the kids don't show as much interest in these opportunities as they used to which slowly become harder to attend/achieve.

I am one of these adventurers that have been more fortunate. I have been able to take hunter safety classes and hope to expand my knowledge in these fun sports of the Northwest. Fly fishing is the only thing left to explore and has become increasingly difficult for us youth's. In this academy I hope to achieve what every other kid dreams about in the Northwest. I have found that these activities increase a person's character and help us learn more than just sportsmanship, which is found in sports. For us kids there only seems to be 2 options for fun, a sports jock and a gamer (into videogames). Of the 2 only 1 teaches sportsmanship and that is sports. But sports don't go as far as fishing, which teach about conservation and also affects a person's character. This is why I hope to be able to become a Fly fisher.

From a letter by EN

On April 18th I had such a fun day. I learned how to fly fish. I have done lots of regular fishing but fly fishing is a whole new thing. I love learning new outdoor sports.

My mom is a single mom and is very ill. Even if fishing is not her idea of fun she takes me fishing as much as she can.

No one I know knows about fly fishing, not even my grandpa, who taught me all I know about hunting. It would be great to learn from people who know about fly fishing, the way my grandpa knows about hunting. I think it would be great to learn enough about fly fishing to make it a lifelong hobby. I would like to be able to teach other people, even my grandpa, how to do something I think is so much fun. I would like to become a game warden when I get out of high school. Learning the rules and ethics of a sport like fly fishing could only help me serve our great wilderness areas better.

I have been told that I am pretty patient, at least when I am fishing, and I pick things up pretty quickly. If you want someone who is enthusiastic I would be just right for this camp.

Your fellow fisherman, EN

From a letter written by GW

I would like to come because my life is fishing. I have been taught a little by my uncle but I would like to take it farther. I would like to learn more about the fish around me and not around me. I would like to also learn what kind of flies I would want...or need to use in lakes, streams and rivers. I would also like to learn so I can fish in Montana more and help teach my cousins to fish and tie flies. Fishing is important to me because it was something me and my dad used to do, and we still do but very rarely because he lives so far away. If there is water near by that I can fish I will do it because it is something I can do and feel proud doing. I also enjoy fishing because I learn about fish. There is nothing I rather do than fish. What I expect o learn is how to learn the water around me and where to use a certain fly. I would like to also learn how to preserve or help preserve all species of fish. If I can learn those things I can pass it on to others and help them do what you did for me. By GW

June Club Outing

Mayfield Lake/Swofford Pond

By Dick Kuykendall

This outing was a great success last year. This year it will be held June 19- 21; Friday - Sunday, respectively. Make it a day trip - or two. Or spend a long weekend fishing for a great variety of fish. The Lake Mayfield Resort and Marina will be headquarters for this outing. Make your RV/motel reservations now to get the special rates they have held over from last year just for PSFF members. Tell them your with PSFF or mention my name, Dick Kuykendall. The plan is to fish Mayfield Lake on Friday, nearby Swofford Pond on Saturday and on Sunday we'll target which ever proved to be most productive the days before. Other Sunday options are to fish for Rainbows on the Tilton River and Steelhead/Salmon on the Cowlitz River below the Barrier Dam and Blue Creek.

This is a pleasant 1.5 hour drive from the greater Tacoma area; about 80 miles from the Tacoma Elks. For most of you, take I-5 about 60 miles south to US 12 (just south of Chehalis), then East 20 miles on US 12 to the Mossyrock, WA area. An alternate route from Tacoma is to take Highway 7 south to the town of Morton. At Morton, turn right onto Highway 12. Continue on Highway 12 to about 12 miles to Mossyrock. Mayfield Lake and Swofford Pond are located within about a six-mile radius of Mossyrock. As such, we'll meet for breakfast on Friday and Saturday morning at 8AM for fishing tips and country cooking at the Lake Mayfield Resort and Marina restaurant, The Lakehouse. Most of the camping and motel accommodations are located near the west half of Mayfield Lake, so we soon will announce whether we may be having either a cookout there or gather for dinner and drinks at the Lake Mayfield Resort and Marina restaurant, The Lakehouse.

No other outing offers the variety of fishing of these two bodies of water! Mayfield Lake is a reservoir loaded with Rainbow and Cutthroat Trout, Kokanee (landlocked sockeye salmon), Chinook and Coho Salmon, and Tiger Muskie. Sixty thousand trout are being planted in Mayfield Lake for your fishing pleasure. The 240-acre lake-size Swofford Pond is stocked with rainbow, brown and cutthroat trout, plus naturally occurring largemouth bass, channel catfish and bluegill. This "Pond" truly is a sweet-spot fishery for fly-fishing. Swofford Pond is a favorite of our "down south" sister club; the Lower Columbia Flyfishers. They hold their annual Blue Gill outing there in May a few weeks prior to our outing when these tasty ones begin to spawn as the water warms. A "secret" spot for bass is the where Swofford drains into Riffe Lake, only a stone throw to the North.

You can fish from shore or boat. However, boating provides more coverage. All types of boats are allowed on Mayfield Lake, but no gas motors on boats are allowed on Swofford Pond. Good, easy roadside access at Swofford is great for shore fishing and launching inflatable boats, in addition to the boat launch area. Best places for catching trout on Mayfield Lake from an inflatable boat are located adjacent to the Ike Kinswa State Park near the Hwy 502 Bridge and next to the Trout Hatchery. Also, the Lake Mayfield Resort and Marina is a good location; the protected bay and around the adjacent island. Great big boat launching and docks are available at the state park, marina, and Lake Mayfield Resort and Marina. Also, the unofficial launch near the trout hatchery on Mayfield works okay for smaller boats. The Lake Mayfield Resort and Marina has it all; general store to great restaurant and RV/motel space. The Ike Kinswa State Park is good for fishers with RVs/tents wanting quick access to trout hot spots. The Mayfield Lake Park is a wonderful, scenic campground offered by Tacoma Power and is the closest place to hunt "Tigers". The Harmony Lakeside RV Park located on the north side and east end of Mayfield Lake is a premier facility; perhaps the best in the state and has a launch area for Inflatables with very nearby trout hotspots. Two rivers enter Mayfield Lake from the east; the Cowlitz and Tilton. These are good fisheries, and very scenic, with the Tilton being the most productive. Additionally, the Cowlitz below the Mayfield Lake, at Barrier Dam, is one of our state's best Steelhead and Salmon fisheries.

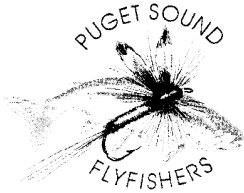
Google websites of these facilities for more information or contact me. And be sure to check out the Lost Creek Fly Shop (www.lostcreekflies.com) in nearby Onalaska, WA.

All this... plus the price is right, too! It's free to members. Non-members can join on the spot. Remember, "such a variety of fish, so little time, so close to home". Sign up for this outing at our general meetings or call/email me.

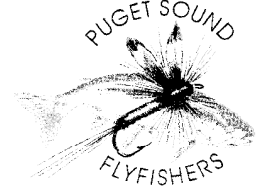
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Here's Lefty's Deceiver that works good for Tiger Muskie, according to owner Mike Sturza, owner of the shop.





June / July 2009



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	June 1	2	3	4	5	6 Jason Borger class at Tacoma Elks
7	8	9	10	11 Club Meeting Michael Martin guest speaker	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Mayfield Lake/Swofford Pond Outing	20 Mayfield Lake/Swofford Pond Outing
21 Mayfield Lake/Swofford Pond Outing	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	July 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Club Meeting Simon Gawesworth guest speaker	10	11 WSCFFF Board Meeting Ellensburg
12	13	14	15	16	17 Leech Lake Outing	18 Leech Lake Outing
19 Leech Lake Outing	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 FFF Conclave in Loveland, CO	29 FFF Conclave in Loveland, CO	30 FFF Conclave in Loveland, CO	31 FFF Conclave in Loveland, CO	August 1 FFF Conclave Ends

Future Outings

Leech Lake Outing -- July 17 - 19

PSF Club Picnic at Cady Lake -- August 16

Coldwater Lake/Cowlitz River Outing -- September 18 - 21

Lake Lenice -- October 1 - 4

Hood Canal Cutthroats -- October 17

Allyn, WA Cutthroats -- November 14



A Fly Shop Review

Bill Aubrey usually does a fly shop review but since he was busy in South Carolina visiting his new granddaughter, I thought I would cut him some slack and put in a piece I wrote while fishing in Montana.



Prewett Creek Inn & Fly Shop Cascade, Montana

By Larry Gibbs

I had the opportunity to sit down and spend some time with Phil Camera in his fly shop on the Missouri River. Phil & Joan Camera own the Prewett Creek Inn & Fly Shop in Cascade, Montana. It is located near the Missouri River, down river from the Gary Cooper Bridge, the old bridge on Old US Hwy 91. He built the business from scratch, having bought the property in 2003.

On the property, they have 4 rooms with double beds and a 2 bedroom cottage. They also have access to a number of houses and cabins in the area that are available for renting, especially for groups of fly fishers. All of those places are right on the river.

He maintains a fly shop where he also sells equipment needed by drift boaters and rafters who are floating the river. He has enough fly tying material in his shop so that you can tie just about any fly you would ever use on the Missouri. Phil has drift boats that you can rent, and he does the put in and take out for you. He has rafts and pontoon boats that you can also rent. They run a shuttle service for those wanting to drift the river on their own.

Phil has a colorful history with the fly fishing world. He was the inventor of Larva Lace, a product many of us love using for tying various flies. While talking with him he kept asking if I knew this person or that person, all names very familiar in the world of fly fishing.

Like many of us 'old timers' he started tying flies using Herter's equipment and supplies. He grew up on the east coast but moved out west many years ago. He started a fly tying materials business, Inter-Tac, in Woodland Park, Colorado where he sold his Larva Lace and many other materials world wide. After he sold his business in 2001, he spent some time in the South Pacific working but doing a lot of fishing. Now he spends 9 months out of the year in Cascade at his inn and fly shop, and the rest of the time he winters in Colorado. They are open from mid-March through mid-November.

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In The FFF Corner

<http://www.fedflyfishers.org>

Five Rivers Lodge Raffle

By Larry Gibbs WSCFFF

Support the FFF and you will be entered to win a 4 days, 5 nights trip for 2 people at Five Rivers Lodge in Dillon, MT. www.fiveriverslodge.com

There will be 15 winners, one from each FFF Council. That means there will be one winner from WA state. In addition to the fishing trip, you will receive a \$1000 stipend for travel expenses. All winners will be picked at a drawing held on June 20, 2009.* The total package is worth \$6,300.

The 15 winners will all be entered into a drawing for a trip of a lifetime to the Cinco Rios Lodge in Chile.

The raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100.

There will be other prizes awarded for 2nd and 3rd place winners from each Council. Our club will even end up receiving some funds back based upon the number of tickets we sell.

This is the last club meeting in which to buy tickets.

Your last chance for a trip of a lifetime.

I know what this trip is like, I won it about 7 years ago from a FFF fund raiser raffle at the Conclave in Livingston, MT. Trust me, the chance to win this trip is well worth the expense of \$20 or better yet, increase your odds of winning by buying 6 tickets for \$100.

Buy your tickets NOW!!!!

*There must be a minimum of 4,000 tickets sold nationwide before the drawing can be held. If that figure has not been reached by June 20, 2009, the drawing date will be extended to a date in the near future.



Romeo's Fly Tying Corner

JC'S Caddis Larva



Hook: Tiemco 2457, size 8 to 18 hook or similar caddis hook style

Thread: Black 8/0 thread

Weight: Front half only if needed

Tail: Olive Antron

Body: Chartreuse plastic tubing rib or such as Vinyl plastic ribbing or similar.

Thorax: Black ostrich herl

Head: Black tying thread

Tied by: Romeo R.

Note: Singe the top of the thorax by taking a lighter before taking out of the tying vise and add head cement on top making a casing for this caddis larva. This particular fly pattern is certainly fun and easy to tie. I would suggest that you look at JC'S Electric Caddis Larva below with the wire inserted in the tube for the body. See this next link for fly tying video from they originator of this fly pattern himself.

http://www.riseformstudio.tv/fly_tying_video_electric_caddis.html

Photograph by Romeo R

Editors Note:

Romeo Rancourt is a friend of mine and a professional fly tier from Thunder Bay, Ontario. He has many steelhead and salmon flies that are very successful.



About Our WSCFFF

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By Larry Gibbs WSCFFF

Mike Clancy wrote an article on page 2 about the 2009 WSCFFF Fly Fishing Fair we just had over in Ellensburg. I also want to thank all those who donated items for the auction/raffle. Those donations helped make this event a financial success, even in these hard time we are living in.

I especially want to thank those you donated their time in helping me put on a great auction/raffle. Carroll Hall, Larry Clemons, John Herycyk, Bill Fox had all volunteered ahead of time to help me. Then Robert and Linda Gerlach stepped forward and volunteered their time as well. Many thanks to all of you.

We had many other PSF members at this event volunteering their time working other parts of this great show to make this event a success. Again, thanks.



Dave & Emily Whitlock Clip Art

I want to thank Dave Whitlock for some of the clip art used in this newsletter. Check out Dave and Emily's web site at: www.davewhitlock.com

PSFF Yahoo Group

Join the PSFF Yahoo Group. This site is there to discuss the club and / or fishing issues.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PSFF>

Puget Sound Flyfishers

Club was founded in 1956 and has a long and proud history of involvement, action, camaraderie, and fun. The club's website is located at <http://www.psff.org/>

Aims and Purposes of the Club Are:

1. To improve and encourage the sport of flyfishing by social, educational, and political means.
2. To encourage flyfishing and other selective fishing techniques as a means of conservation and increasing fishing opportunity.
3. To encourage the conservation, enhancement, and quality of sport fishing.
4. To promote "Sportsmanship" in all aspects of club and individual activity.
5. To aid in the eradication of pollution and other practices destructive to fisheries.
6. To actively assist and encourage the public to become flyfishers, and to adopt the club's philosophies.

General Membership Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month (except August). These meetings are for social, entertainment, and educational purposes.

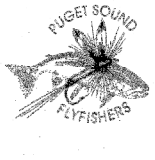
Educational Activities: The club offers classes and instruction in fly fishing, fly-tying, fly-casting, and rod building. The club has an extensive library of books and videos. The club sponsors an annual Spring Clinic to promote flyfishing.

Outings: The club organizes monthly outings to various lakes, rivers, and estuaries. Experienced ghillies provide expert information and instruction on how, when, and where to fish.

Conservation Activities: The club has a long and proud history of encouraging flyfishing (and other selective fishing techniques) as a means of conserving and increasing fishing opportunities. The club is active in many of the important conservation issues of the day and in helping to fund local conservation projects.

Membership/Dues: Membership is open to anyone 18 or over. Dues are \$25.00 per year (Spousal/Family \$35.00 per year), plus a one-time \$10.00 Initiation Fee.

Affiliations: The club is an active member of the Washington State Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers.



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