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◆◆ Club Meetings ◆◆

Club Meetings

Place: Holiday Inn of Issaquah
1801 12th Avenue NW
Issaquah, WA 425-392-6421
Time : 6:00 PM Cocktails & Tales
7:00 PM Dinner

Board Meetings

Place: Issaquah Library
10 West Sunset Way
Issaquah, WA
Time : 6:45pm to 8:58pm

Chubski Roundtable

Place: Brew Pub (across from Issaquah Library)
35 West Sunset Way
Issaquah, WA
Time : 6:30pm Check for date changes

◆◆ OFFC Calendar ◆◆

January

6 Board Meeting
12 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable
27 Dinner Meeting

February

3 Board Meeting
9 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable
24 Dinner Meeting

March

3 Board Meeting
9 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable
28 Auction & Dinner Meeting

April

7 Board Meeting
13 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable
28 Dinner Meeting

May

5 Board Meeting
11 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable
26 Dinner Meeting

June

2 Board Meeting
8 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable
23 Dinner Meeting

July

7 Board Meeting
13 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable
--- Picnic

August

4 Board Meeting
10 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable
25 Dinner Meeting

September

1 Board Meeting
14 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable
22 Dinner Meeting

October

6 Board Meeting
12 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable
27 Dinner Meeting

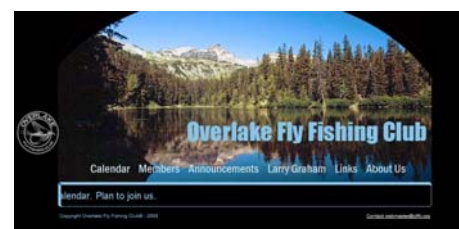
November

3 Board Meeting
9 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable
24 Dinner Meeting

December

1 Board Meeting
8 Holiday Dinner Meeting

◆◆ Visit our website ◆◆



OFFC's website is a great resource for up-to-date information. With links to contact officers; Library info; Flytiers page; Topo Maps; Entomology; Post a Picture; Bulletin Board; Calendar dates; Outing times and Locations; etc...

Please send picture files to:
webmaster@offc.org for publication.

OFFC website, make it your resource
<http://www.offc.org/members.htm>

President's Message



2009 is going to be an exciting year for the Overlake Fly Fishermen. We have some great programs, fly tying events, outings, and casting instruction planned for this year. I hope we can count on your involvement and participation. It is really important that you express your needs and desires for programs,

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special flies you want tied, specific rivers or lakes you want the club to host for an outing, and casting or fly tying classes. This is your club - make the most of it and get involved. Our monthly club meetings are aimed at bringing new speakers to talk about their favorite rivers, streams and lakes. It is really important that you join us, since we are committed to paying for 30 served meals. We have done our best to keep the cost down, and have enjoyable entrée's served.

Coming up in the near future we will be helping to host the Washington Council FFF booth, where we have the opportunity to introduce people to our club, and hopefully gain new memberships. Joe Kristof will be helping to head up the event. We are manning the booth on February 6th from 2 to 6PM, February 7th from 1:30 to 4:30, and on February 8th from 9 to 1PM. If you can help out and greet people and hand out information on our club, please let Joe know as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Richard Lange

2009 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable

All OFFC members are invited to join us at the Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable. One of the great benefits included as a member of OFFC is learning how to tie flies and filling your fly boxes with effective flies. For beginning tiers, or those who would like to brush up on basic skills or learn advanced techniques, our expert club tiers will be there to help you along. No tools, or materials are necessary, just bring yourself!



Please remember to bring a tying lamp or light if you have one, and an extension cord would be great too. We'll start tying around 06:30 pm, but most have been coming earlier to get a bite to eat and enjoy a refreshment. Please stop by and we'll see you there, it's a great experience!

Place: Brew Pub (across from Issaquah Library)
35 West Sunset Way
Issaquah, WA

Time : 6:30pm Check for date changes

2008 Presidents End of Term Letter – Ed Kane



As my term ends, I thought it would be appropriate to spend some time reflecting on the past 2 years leading the club. My first observation is that the job of President of OFFC is a lot more work than I had assumed when starting out. Despite the workload, I became much better acquainted with the goals and principles upon which

the club was founded and in addition, I came to really appreciate the membership and their dedication to those goals and principles. It has been a continuing source of satisfaction working with the Board and our committee chairs that really make the club run. They have consistently demonstrated a level of creativity and dedication that I had not really appreciated as a member. Their efforts and hard work have resulted in consistently interesting speakers at our membership meetings, educational events that have attracted increasing membership participation, and outings that have been educational and fun to attend. Other activities such as the Auction, monthly meeting Raffle, and Picnic have added much to the membership enjoyment and value of being a club member.

This value and inherent camaraderie is readily apparent at our events which have attracted an increasing number of new members. These new members have joined to participate in what the club has to offer, and in many cases they have taken on an active role in leading or organizing some of our club activities. I feel that this is a very encouraging sign for future growth and continuing pursuit of the club goals such as active participation in conservation of the resource that provides us with fishing opportunities. I will continue to support the club as a Trustee on the Board and will look forward to participating in more of its activities. It has been an honor and a privilege serving you these past 2 years, and I encourage your continued active support for the new slate of officers and committee chairs for the coming year. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve.

Tight Lines!
Ed Kane

2009 OFFC Outings

We are planning the outings calendar for 2009. For the last few years, we have coordinated the dinner programs, fly tying, and outing schedule whenever possible. This year, we will continue to schedule some of the most popular outings and look for new locations to fish. Recommendations for outings from club members would really be helpful this year. If you have suggestions, please send to outings@offc.org or see me at the next dinner meeting. The Bill Mackay Memorial Outing will be scheduled again this September at Rattlesnake Lake. Hope to see you at an outing this year.
John Waggoner.



Overlake Fly Fishing Club



2009 Auction Dinner

Saturday, March 28, 2009

Issaquah Holiday Inn

Olympic Room

1801 12th Ave NW, Issaquah, WA 98027

Silent auctions open.. 4:00 pm
Silent auctions close . 6:00 pm & 6:30 pm
Sit-Down Dinner 6:30 pm
Live auction begins.... 7:15 pm

You are cordially invited to our 2009 Auction and Dinner – a fun, exciting, sit-down dinner including your choice of Breast of Chicken Dijon or Prime Rib Au Jus, both accompanied with steamed fresh vegetables and potatoes. We will have a live auction plus a silent auction with hundreds of both fishing and non-fishing items up for grabs! After dinner we'll have a terrific and exciting live auction with our auctioneer, Jimmy Gee, and many high-value fishing items, fishing packages, and other memorable items.

Families, spouses, and friends are encouraged to join the fun. You don't have to be a member of the OFFC to attend and participate!

You must submit the form below and payment to our treasurer, Lee McKenna, by Wednesday, March 18, 2009, to join us. There will be no payment accepted at the door ... dinner payment is pre-paid only.

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2009 Auction Dinner Reservation/Auction Registration Form

Please indicate names of attendees and please check an entrée for each person.

Name(s):	Chicken Dijon	or	Prime Rib
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____

Number in Party: _____ **Amount enclosed @ \$30.00/dinner per person:** _____

Auction only (List names above - no charge) _____

Make check payable to OFFC. Mail to: Lee McKenna, Treasurer
26461 NE 53rd ST
Redmond, WA 98053

**Payment Required with Dinner Reservation!!
Registration to be received by March 18.**

OFFC Conservation Activities

Stilly Snohomish Fisheries Enhancement Task Force



Please Contact Kristin Marshall at 425-252-6686 or kristin@stillysnofish.org with questions or to sign up for any upcoming event.

Native Plant Salvage near Monroe

When: Saturday, January 31st from 10am – 2pm

Where: Near Monroe

You've planted lots of trees with the Task Force in the name of salmon—now come help us dig some up! The Task Force will work with volunteers to dig up unwanted native tree seedlings. These seedlings will later be potted, nursed for a year or two in a nursery, and then planted at one of the Task Force's stream restoration sites. We'll bring lots of coffee and hot chocolate to keep you warm. Please RSVP so we know how many tools to bring.

Tree Planting along the Snoqualmie River

When: Saturday February 28th from 10am – 2pm

Where: Stillwater Wildlife Area near Carnation– sign up for directions

Make a difference for people and for salmon (and other wildlife)! Join the Task Force and the Department of Fish and Wildlife at this large wildlife area, where volunteers will

plant trees along the Snoqualmie River. Your efforts will improve water quality, flood control, and habitat for fish and wildlife. We'll provide the tools and lots of snacks. Please RSVP so that we can send directions about where to meet at this very large wildlife area.



Keep fishin'! Take a friend!



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