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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: *Redmond Regional Library
15990 NE 85th
Redmond, WA*

Time : *6:45pm Check for date/location
changes*

Chubski Roundtable

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

Time : *6:30pm Check for date changes*

♦♦ OFFC Calendar ♦♦

May

- 4 Board Meeting
- 8,9 Outing - Rock Lake
- 11 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable
- 26 Dinner Meeting - Jeff Brazda-Montana

June

- 1 Board Meeting
- 6 Outing - Lone Lake
- 8 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable
- 23 Dinner Meeting - Matt Klungle-Cedar River

July

- 7 Board Meeting
- 13 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable
- 17 Outing - Cedar River
- 21 Picnic - Lake Sammamish State Park

August

- 4 Board Meeting
- 8 Outing - Snoqualmie River
- 10 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable
- 25 Dinner Meeting
- 29 Outing - Skykomish River

September

- 1 Board Meeting
- 14 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable
- 22 Dinner Meeting - OFFC 35 Years
- 26 Outing - Rattlesnake Lake

October

- 3 Outing - Rattlesnake Creek
- 6 Board Meeting
- 12 Chubski Fly Tying Roundtable
- 17 Outing - Methow River
- 27 Dinner Meeting

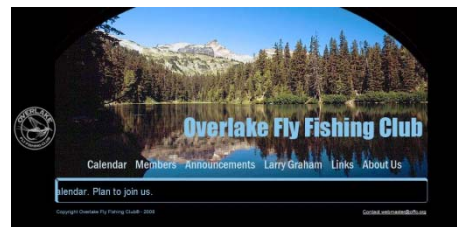
November

- 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



This past month, our club was very busy with outings, a great program, and a Fly Fishing Fair. Our fishing outing,

led by Ron Romig, was a huge success, and it really was held on two back to back weekends. Hudson Springs is the place, and the lake is just loaded with fish. Many of our club members had to stop before the day was over because of sore arms, they had caught and landed so many fish. If you didn't make it this year, you must ...continued

try to attend next year. You will find no better fishing in this state. Then our Program General Meeting was a huge success, with Jim Gallagher, Yakima River Fly Shop in Cle Elum, presented a very informative program on the various rivers in the Cle Elum region. He included a slide show and several maps of each river with access points and other very valuable information. Then, on the first and second of May, the Washington Council, Federation of Fly Fisher, held a fly casting and fly tying event that was well attended. We had several members in attendance, some tying, some casting, and some just assisting in the activities. There were close to 150 tyers and casters presenting their flies and casting techniques to all those who were willing to watch. I felt this event was much better than the March Fly Fishing event in Madenbauer Center. Just last week, our Rock Springs fishing event just occurred with some great results. Keep posted, and join us for our next General Meeting. It will be one you don't want to miss.

Hope to see you soon,
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

Snoqualmie River Creel Survey

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is conducting an angler creel survey upstream of Snoqualmie Falls as part of the Snoqualmie Game Fish Enhancement Project. Biologists Jamie Thompson and Nathanael Overman are implementing the project which is funded by Puget Sound Energy as one of the Federal Energy Regulatory license requirements for their hydroelectric project at Snoqualmie Falls. The objectives of the project are to determine relative abundance, distribution, biology/ecology, angler effort and harvest, and habitat and water quality conditions of resident and sea-run trout populations in the Snoqualmie River basin. The type of information being

collected as part of the creel survey in upper part of the watershed includes when and where fishing occurred, the number of hours fished, gear type (fly or lure), and the number, general size, and species of fish captured and released or harvested. The more catch diaries they receive, the stronger are the conclusions they can draw from the data. If you fish the Snoqualmie River or any of its tributaries upstream of Snoqualmie Falls, please take a few moments to fill out and submit a catch diary, even if you get skunked. WDFW has placed 29 drop boxes at a variety of access locations where anglers can obtain and submit catch diaries. Packets of catch diaries can also be obtained at most of the local fly fishing shops or from Jamie Thompson (Phone: 425-379-2310; Email: thompjnt@dfw.wa.gov).

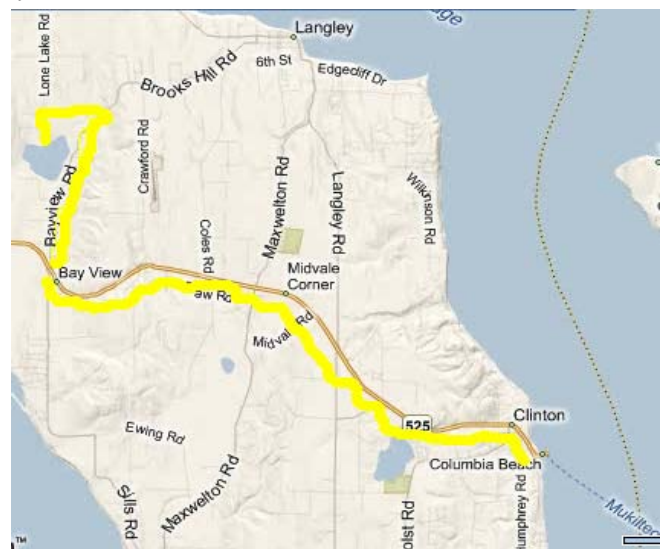
OFFC Picnic is coming this summer

The Annual OFFC Picnic will be on Tuesday, July 21st at Lake Sammamish State Park in Issaquah. Festivities will begin at 4PM. Members and their families, and friends, are invited. There will be more details as the date draws closer, but basically you will be asked to bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert. The Club will provide soft drinks, hot dogs and/or hamburgers, etc. If you'd like beer or wine you will need to bring your own. And, maybe bring and extra beer or two for those that don't have a clue!!

Lory Watkins - 2009 Picnic Chair. lorywat@cs.com

OFFC Outing – Lone Lake June 6th

The Lone Lake Outing is scheduled for Saturday, June 6th. Lone Lake is located on Whidbey Island, just North of the Clinton ferry landing. The outing is from 8:30 AM to 1 PM. Directions to Lone Lake: Take the Mikilteo ferry to Clinton. There is an 8 AM sailing. Drive North on Hwy 525 for several miles to a stop-light at Bayview Rd. Turn right and go 1 1/2 miles to Andreason Rd. Turn left and go to Lone Lake Rd. Turn left and follow road to boat launch. Let's meet by 8:30 AM..



All members are encouraged to participate in the special event. Have questions or need more information, please

contact John Waggoner at: outings@offc.org or 425-277-6799 to assist with carpooling or for more information.

Proposed OFFC ByLaw Changes

The following bylaws are being proposed for change:

Section 4. Types of Membership

a. Individual Membership: An Individual Member has the right to vote and participate in all Club activities. A new applicant for Individual Membership must submit a completed application, pay his/her dues and initiation fee, and attend a minimum of one club meeting. Following the completion of the above application process, the board of directors will act on the new applicant's request for membership. Dues for Individual Membership shall be stated in the Appendix.

b. Family Membership: A Family Membership includes spouses/significant others, and children under legal age. Each spouse and/or significant other is entitled to vote and participate in all Club activities. Candidates for Family Membership must submit a completed application, pay the associated dues and initiation fee, and attend a minimum of one club meeting. Following the completion of the above application process, the board of directors will act on the new applicants' request for membership. Dues for Family Membership shall be stated in the Appendix.

Propose that the body of the bylaws be amended as follows:

Under "Section 6. Dues and Initiation Fees" changed to "Section 6. Dues and Fees" that the following be added:

f. Members must pay dues in full to maintain their membership. Officers have no authority to grant exceptions except as specifically granted herein.

g. Members desiring to make other payment arrangements to pay dues may propose an arrangement to the membership chair and such proposal shall be accepted or declined at the discretion of the 1st Vice-President Membership and the President. If an arrangement is accepted, the Member shall be considered as paid for inclusion in the roster and membership privileges.

h. Non-Members. Non-members will be asked to pay a fee to help offset the costs of the program and the meeting room, as stated in the Appendix. The fee may be waived at the discretion of the 1st Vice President Membership or President.

APPENDIX

Dues and fees:

Dues:

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| Individual Membership | \$65 |
| Family Membership | \$70 |
| Associate Membership | \$15 |
| Life Membership | \$1000 |
| Honorary Membership | No Membership Dues |

Fees:

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| Initiation Fee – Individual | \$10 |
| Initiation Fee – Family | \$15 |
| Non-member Meeting Fee | \$10 |

Membership dues are due and payable on January 1st of each year. Dues notices will be mailed on or about December 1st of each year. Notice of delinquency will be mailed on or about January 15th.

CHARTER

The Larry Graham Fly Fishing Enhancement Fund

The Overlake Fly Fishing Club (OFFC) in recognition of the contribution that longtime member Larry Graham made to the Club and to northwest fly fishing hereby creates the Larry Graham Fly Fishing Enhancement Fund (THE FUND) for the PURPOSE of funding specific projects that enhance the fly fishing environment in waters of the Northwest, including the preservation and restoration of trout, with priority given to the Yakima River; And do also encourage the use of The Fund for OFFC-sponsored projects for said PURPOSE.

CONTRIBUTION to The Fund shall be made by the yearly deposit of five hundred (\$500) from the OFFC Treasury, and by donations from individuals, and from the sale of specific items designated to be donated to The Fund. On an annual basis the Board may supplement the designated yearly deposit to The Fund by a discretionary amount, subject to the limits in the Appendix. The Fund shall be maintained by the OFFC Treasurer who may, with Grant Committee Board approval, invest The Fund in a short term insured principle enhancement account. A yearly report of The Fund's contributions and disbursements shall be published by the Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENT of The Fund: Monies in The Fund will be disbursed principally, although not exclusively, by identifying worthwhile projects already being actively funded or that will be funded by other organizations. Any OFFC member can suggest a project or group to the Conservation Chairman to support with The Fund's money, which will be brought forward to the Board with supporting information and a recommendation. The amount, timing, and recipients of The Fund's donations shall be the decision of the Board as part of regular Board meeting business. The Board shall appoint a Grant Committee of a minimum of three members. A person not affiliated with OFFC may become a member of the Grant Committee when approved by the Board. The Grant Committee shall prepare, maintain, transmit, receive and review grant applications for specific projects. The completed grant application shall be approved or denied by the Grant Committee with concurrence of the Board. Disbursement of The Fund shall then be made to an approved grant applicant.

[Note: The Appendix states the Board is limited to a \$500 limit in discretionary spending. Larger amounts require a vote by the general membership. If it is desired that the \$500 limit not apply to disbursements from The Fund, it should probably be made explicit in this Charter]

Keep fishin'! Take a friend!



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