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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 ♦♦

June

- 3 Board Meeting
- 9 Chubski Roundtable
- 24 Dinner Meeting-Carp in Eastern WA – Dave Williams
- 26 Outing - Rattlesnake Lake(BBQ) -Trout

July

- 17 Outing – Cedar River (BBQ) - Trout
- 22 NO DINNER MEETING
- 26 OFFC Club Picnic

August

- 9 Outing - Snoqualmie River - Trout
- 26 Dinner Meeting - High Alpine Lakes – Dave Weyrick

September

- 2 Board Meeting
- 8 Chubski Roundtable
- 23 Dinner Meeting – Wenatchee River – Steve Joyce (Red's Fly Shop)
- 27 Outing – Cooper Lake (BBQ)- Trout

October

- 7 Board Meeting
- 13 Chubski Roundtable
- 25 Outing - Lone Lake - Trout
- 28 Dinner Meeting-Grande Ronde Steelhead- Ron Romig & Bonefish on a Fly – Ed Kane

November

- 4 Board Meeting
- 10 Chubski Roundtable
- 25 Dinner Meeting

December

- 2 Board Meeting 6:45
- 9 OFFC Holiday Party

♦♦ 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



The past month has just whizzed by and here it is June, although the weather makes it feel like April. Carol

and I have spent most of May in Canada fishing first at Dragon Lake and then later at Corbett Lake. Unfortunately, all of the lakes are about 2 to 3 weeks behind where they are usually this time of year because of the heavy snows last winter. The ice didn't come off Dragon Lake until around May 7, and we showed up on May 10th. The weather hadn't really warmed up much so as a result the fishing was somewhat slow. But with the help and guidance from
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Steve Clements, I was able to hook and land a number of sizeable fish including one that weighed 7 ½ lbs. It was great seeing Steve who usually arrives at Dragon in late April and stays until July or longer. He asked me to convey his best regards to the club members.

We left Dragon on May 16th, spent a few days at home moving gear out of the trailer, swapping boats and clothes and left for Corbett Lake on the 21st where we spent a week relaxing, fishing and eating Peter McVey's fine food. The fishing was a bit on the challenging side this year for the same reason that Dragon was a bit slow. However, if one paid attention to the hatches and was willing to change techniques throughout the day, it could be very productive. As in all these trips I always learn slowly, but my experience might help others be more successful in these situations. Early in the morning there wasn't much in the way of surface activity, and the ticket was chironomids. The challenge was determining the depth where the fish were feeding. In many cases they were not right on the bottom but were several feet above the bottom. Once one got the depth right, the strikes were pretty frequent. Around 10:30 or so in the morning, the interest in chironomids died and one had to switch to halfbacks or some other mayfly nymph imitation. These worked quite well until the mayfly hatch started in earnest at around 1:00 or so. Adams both in the standard tie and in the parachute form both worked quite well through the height of the hatch. The transition to midge emergers was quit subtle but was really obvious when the fish showed no interest in the Adams. At this point the productivity continued if one switched to emerging chironomid patterns with a bit of deer hair or foam at the head. These continued to work quite well until I had to go in and clean up for dinner. The week was quite educational to say the least.

At the most recent board meeting we talked about creating another committee that would be charged with providing visibility for the club at events such as the Meydenbauer fly show, sportsman's shows, and other events that are set up to expose the public to outdoor sporting opportunities including fly fishing. This appears to be a more consistent way to attract and recruit new members. I'd be interested in the reaction of the club members to such an idea and would like to know if there is anyone who might be interested in chairing such a committee.

Tight Lines!
Ed Kane

Chubski Meeting – Learn to Tie Flies at OFFC

YOU ARE INVITED! Make sure to check date changes.

We are really having a great time at the monthly Chubski Fly Tying Round Table at the Issaquah Brew House
<http://www.rogue.com/locations-issaquah.html>

The next one will feature tying terrestrials. We have about 30 graphite blanks of various weights for a Rod-Building Class. It will cost members \$15 for the blanks, and they will have to provide their own accessories. Nonmembers will be charged full retail for the blanks.

For beginning tiers, or those who would like to brush up on basic skills or learn better use some of those nifty fly tying tools, other members will be there to get you up to speed. Joe is a fantastic tier and a great person to learn from. 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 6:30 pm, but some have been coming earlier to get a bite to eat. Please stop by and we'll see you there!

IMPORTANT!!! Revised dates for the rest of this year's Chubski Fly Tying Round Tables: September 8, October 13, and November 10.

See ya there,

Tim & Mike.

OFFC June Club Meeting – Dave Williams

The Overlake Fly Fishing Club will be holding it's monthly meeting on June 24th at the Issaquah Holiday Inn. The speaker for this month is Dave Williams who will be sharing the locations and techniques to fish for carp in Eastern Washington. Dave is a noted local speaker, writer, fly tyer, fisherman and FFF contributor. Come find out how to chase the redfish of the north - everyone is welcome!

Date: June 24, 2008

Time:

Social – 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Dinner – 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm (\$26.00)

Presentation- 7:30pm to 8:45/9:00 pm

Location:

ISSAQUAH HOLIDAY INN

1801 12TH AVENUE NW

ISSAQUAH, WA 98027 UNITED STATES

Hotel Front Desk: 1-425-3926421

Directions:

FROM I-90 West - TAKE EXIT 15; TURN RIGHT. TURN RIGHT AT NEXT LIGHT, 12TH AVE. NW, AND TURN RIGHT INTO DRIVEWAY.

FROM I-90 East - TAKE EXIT 15 AND TURN LEFT GOING OVER THE HWY. TURN RIGHT ON 12TH AVE NW AND TURN RIGHT INTO DRIVEWAY.

Stilly Snohomish Fisheries Enhancement Task Force



Beach and River Cleanups

When: June 21, August 2, and August 23

Where: Various locations - see below

More Info: [click here](#)

Beach Expo and Ivy Out: Picnic Point Park

Saturday, June 21st: 11am - 2pm

Beach Expo, Clean Up, and Ivy Out:

Kayak Point Park

Saturday, August 2nd: 10:30am- 1:30pm

North Fork Stillaguamish River Clean Up:

Near Arlington

Saturday, August 23rd: 10 am-1 pm

Festival of the River

When: August 9, 10am-8pm and August 10, 10am-6pm

Where: Arlington - River Meadows Park

More Info: [click here](#).

If you have questions or would like to RSVP, Contact Jesse at 425-252-6686 or jesse@stillysnofish.org

Rattlesnake Lake Outing

The outing is scheduled for Thursday, June 26.

Meet at the picnic area near the Rattlesnake Lake boat launch.

- The BBQ dinner begins at 6PM.
- Bring a camp chair.
- Lake fishing is until the 9PM park closing.

This is a good opportunity to bring a guest to an outing. Fish stories and a beverage at a BBQ dinner are a great way to introduce guests to our club.

Keep fishin’! Take a friend!



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