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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 ◆◆

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

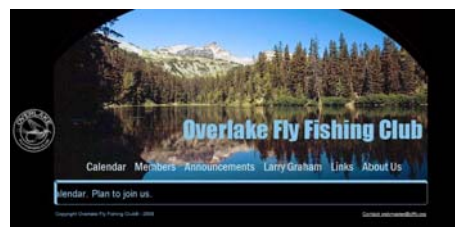
November

4 Board Meeting
10 Chubski Roundtable
25 Dinner Meeting-Coastal Conservation
Association-Gary Loomis

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



Well, fall is here, the leaves are beginning to turn color, the waters are cooling down, the salmon and steelhead are

migrating up the rivers and the trout are fattening up for the coming winter. This is also the season when people seem to get extremely busy and committed to family and friends. With this in mind, I wanted to give you a heads-up on upcoming events that the Club has planned so that you can get them on your calendar.

First, however, I'd like to share just a bit of info on past events. The last dinner meeting was well attended, and the program by Joe Rotter on fishing for steelhead in several of the eastern Washington Rivers was very informative. Prior to the presentation, Carl Johnson, President of the Washington Chapter of the FFF presented Vern Jeremica an award for his contributions to the FFF. Vern was instrumental in the success of the recent FFF Conclave in Ellensburg, and a number of our members supported his efforts by tying flies and teaching new fly tiers. In addition, the outing at Rattlesnake Lake was a success from several perspectives. First, the fishing was better than usual with all members I talked to reporting that they had caught several fish each. In addition the turnout was great, the weather cooperated, and the food wascontinued

excellent with Mike Simi taking on the Chef duties. Many thanks to John Waggoner for organizing this relocated outing which celebrated Bill Mackay's life.

The rosters have been published and will be available at the membership meetings. Dick Lange has produced a full color publication and got it printed at an unbelievable price. Many kudos Dick! As in the past, we will not be mailing these out so if you wish to pick up an extra copy or two to deliver to members who have not been to a meeting lately, please feel free to do so. Dick will have these at the check-in table, and you may contact him at membership@offc.org if you are unable to come to the meeting and pick one up.

A couple of items were discussed at the recent Board meeting on Oct. 7 that I would like to share. The first is the future of the Larry Graham fund. Alan Jones has been working with the fund trustees and came to the meeting with a suggestion to consolidate this fund with the Club's conservation fund. He suggested that we rename our conservation fund as the Larry Graham Conservation Fund and that we look for opportunities to link up with other clubs or agencies to get more "bang for the buck" with our limited resources. The board was very receptive to the suggestion, and Alan was asked to bring a formal proposal to the Board at our November meeting so that we can act on the suggested consolidation. In addition, we are beginning to plan for the 2009 Auction. This will be held on Saturday, March 28, and our chair, Tim Allen, is starting to organize the committees that are needed to make this effort a success. Tim will be e-mailing out information and opportunities in the very new future. Please feel free to volunteer to help make our every-other-year fundraiser a success.

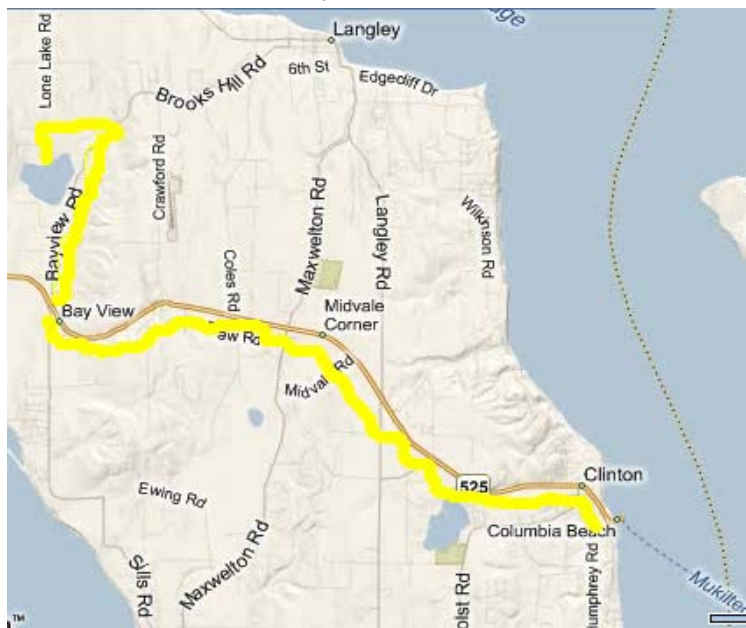
Finally, we are planning for our annual Holiday party. This event will be a served dinner with musical entertainment prior to and during the meal. This will be followed by the raffle, introduction of the 2009 officers, recognition of individual members for their contributions over the years and concluding with our annual slide show featuring pictures of our activities during the year. Brian is planning some unique and highly valued items for the auction. We encourage you to bring family members and guests. This will be held at the Holiday Inn on Tuesday, Dec. 9. Reservation Flyers will be included with the dues billing that will be mailed this month. The deadline for making reservations is Nov 25th, the night of our November membership meeting. I hope to see you there.

Tight Lines!
Ed Kane

October Outing – Lone Lake October 25th

The Lone Lake Outing is scheduled for Saturday, October 25. This is the last outing for 2008. 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

OFFC Conservation

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. [Click here for directions](#)

Make A Difference Day: Tree Planting along the North Fork Stillaguamish River

When : Saturday October 25, from 10am – 2pm

Where : Cloverdale County Park in Arlington – sign up for directions

Make a difference for people and for salmon (and other wildlife)! Join the Task Force and Snohomish County Parks and Recreation at this quiet county park, where volunteers will plant trees along the North Fork Stillaguamish River. We'll provide the tools and lots of snacks. Please RSVP.

Tree Planting along Jim Creek

When: Saturday November 8, 10am – 2pm

Where: near Arlington – sign up for directions

Join the Task Force at a new site on Jim Creek, a tributary to the South Fork Stillaguamish River. Volunteers will plant container plants and cuttings along the bank of this salmon-bearing stream. We may even see a few fish! Tools and snacks will be provided, but please RSVP so we bring enough for everyone.



Overlake Fly Fishing Club

2008 Annual Holiday Dinner

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

Issaquah Holiday Inn

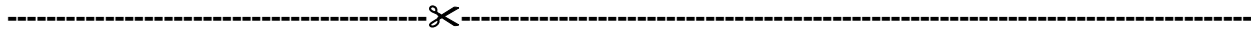
Olympic Room
1801 12th Ave NW, Issaquah, 425-392-6421

Cocktail Hour 5:30 pm
Music (Marian Sussman, Harpist)... 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Sit-Down Dinner..... 7:00 pm

You are cordially invited to our 2008 Holiday Dinner – a relaxed, sit-down dinner including your choice of Prime Rib (in garlic au jus) or Chicken Electra (stuffed with crab, cheese and hazelnuts wrapped in puff pastry), side dishes, rolls & butter, salad and coffee, tea or soda. We will also have a special raffle with great merchandise. After dinner we'll say farewell to our 2008 officers and committee chairpersons and inaugurate our 2009 officers and welcome our 2009 committee chairpersons. And, of course, we all look forward to another excellent slide presentation of our club members' fishing exploits by Lory Watkins to end our year.

Families, spouses, and significant others are encouraged to join the fun.

You must submit the form below and payment to our treasurer, Christy Leer, by Tuesday, November 25, 2008 to join us. There will be no payment accepted at the door ... admission is by pre-paid registration only.



2008 Holiday Dinner Reservation Form

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

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

Number in Party: _____ **Amount enclosed @ \$29.00 per person:** _____

Make check payable to OFFC. Mail to: Christy Leer
7571 Westside Road
Cle Elum, WA 98922
206-310-7013

Payment Required no later than Nov. 25 !!



OFFC member Tad Englund changes flies during the OFFC Cedar River outing on July 17th.

Holiday Slide Show

The presentation of the annual OFFC Holiday Slide Show is only a couple of months away and with that in mind I would like to have images of your fly fishing outings by November 17th. Also, I am looking for images, slides, or photos of Bill Mackay fishing. If you only have a few images you can email them to be at lorywat@cs.com. Otherwise, put them on a CD and give them to me at an OFFC meeting, or mail them to me at 16932 Maplewild Ave SW, Burien, WA 98166

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