



Flycasters

Banquet Talk

As usual, we are going to feature a very special presentation by Doug Rose on fishing opportunities in the Olympic Peninsula. There will be plenty of all to like about this presentation, even if your spouse is not as interested in fishing as you are!

Doug Rose is an outdoor writer and fly fishing guide based on the West End of the Olympic Peninsula. He has written three books--Fly Fishing the Olympic Peninsula, The Color of Winter--Steelhead Fly Fishing on the Olympic Peninsula, and the new Olympic Peninsula Fly Fishing Guide, which will be out in late November. Doug has written articles for Fly Fisherman, American Angler, Fly Fishing and Tying Journal, Northwest Fly Fisherman and other national and regional publications.

Fly Fishing the Olympic Peninsula profiles the region's amazingly diverse fly fishing opportunities. In addition to featuring winter steelhead--the peninsula's signature fly rod target and the reason most anglers visit the region--Doug will also discuss mountain lakes, the Elwha's backcountry rainbows, salmon in the ocean and rivers, marine bottomfish, fjord-like Lake Crescent and its unique (and large) Beardslee rainbow and crescent cutthroat, the year-round fishery for cutthroat along Hood Canal and Admiralty Inlet's saltwater beaches, and the relatively lightly-pursued summer steelhead and sea-run cutthroat of West End rivers. The program also contains slides of original flies tied by Olympic Peninsula anglers, most notably the legendary steelhead Spey fly creator, Syd Glasso and his most celebrated protégé, Dick Wentworth. Doug also has shots of contemporary flies for fresh and saltwater.

You're Not Out til WE Say You're Out!

Once you're a SFC family member, there's only one way out . . .

We have noticed that we have quite a large number of "lapsed" members and we are looking to get you to check out what is new with the Santiam Flycasters. Hopefully, you will wonder why you stopped participating, think better of it and become re-involved with the club.

Those of you who haven't been in lately have missed some killer presentations and some very awesome outings. We are hoping that you will come in for the great food we are going to have at the annual Christmas banquet and decide to check out some more meetings and possibly a membership for 2009. Remember, if you sign up or if you renew during the banquet, you will receive a free raffle ticket for the big raffle. Also, Craig will show you the keen new secret handshake.

Although we are mailing you this newsletter, we now normally send out our newsletters by email, unless you request a paper copy. If you've been away for quite a while, you might not know that we have our own website, www.santiamflycasters.com

We are newly involved in conservation work on the Little North Fork of the Santiam, beginning to become involved with project "Healing Waters", and with the annual "Youth Outdoor Day"

If you have been away for a year or even 5, we'd like you back! Remember, we know where you live. . .



Most Wonderful Time of Year

Don't forget to save time to attend our best meeting of the year: December 11th. This is our annual Christmas Banquet, and we normally pull out all the stops. We have a big raffle, a fantastic dinner, and top-notch presentation.

For the raffle this year, we will prominently feature 2 rods. One will be an Allbright Spey rod, 13 feet, 8/9 weight. The other will be an Allbright 4 piece 5/6 weight trout rod. Those who have used Allbright rods speak very highly of them.

We always have a nice assortment of other items for the raffle, including flies, and gear. We also raffle off the Christmas themed centerpieces for the dinner tables. There will be a hand made net in the raffle made by yours truly.

The club is providing both turkey and ham as usual, and we are depending upon you, the members to bring the rest. I am certain that no one will be disappointed. It's always exceptional. **BE SURE TO BRING YOUR OWN PLATES AND SILVERWARE.**

Our speaker, Doug Rose will have a presentation that has appeal to both the fishing people among us and the spouses, families, or significant others who might not be as enamored of fishing as we are.

I'll be looking for you.

We Need Preemptive Action for our Auction!

Looking forward to February, that is the month for our annual auction. This is our main fund raiser for the year, which allows us to do all the great things we put on. The speakers we bring in, the food we supply, and all the other things we support all have to be paid with funds we bring in with the auction and to a lesser extent, the dues.

We know this is a rough time to ask for help. The news of poor economic news and conditions are certain to make our job even more difficult this year.

That being said, we need to redouble our efforts. What we need is ANYONE with access to a store or company that might donate something to the Santiam Flycasters to contact us immediately. Any donation, however modest, will be most gratefully appreciated.

Also, look at your quality used or new items. Do you have anything that you could do without, for the greater cause? We are looking for donations. We are no longer able to sell items on consignment for the auction. If you tie flies and could donate a dozen, please notify Dan, Craig, Ken or Ron.

Also, and this is just as important: please budget some money to SPEND at the auction. Put away that check that Gramma gives you at Christmas and bust it loose at the auction.

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Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Santiam Flycasters to promote the sport of fly fishing for all interested individuals of all generations now and into the future by fellowship, education, conservation practices, promoting research, guardian-ship of proper regulations and support, affiliation and cooperation with other like minded organizations.

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Up Coming Events

December

Board Meeting

When: Monday, December 8th, 7:00 PM

Where: Rock-N-Roger Restaurant
3135 Commercial SE

General Meeting

Presenter: Doug Rose

When: Thursday, December 11, 7:00 PM

Where: Pringle Community Building

Outing: No outing for December

January

Board Meeting

When: Monday January 5th, 7:00 PM

Where: Rock-N-Roger Restaurant
3135 Commercial SE

General Meeting

Presenter: TBA

When: Thursday January 8th, 7:00 PM

Where: Pringle Community Building

Outing: Yet to be determined (We normally do not have an outing in January)



Member Steve John has a very nice drift boat that he is considering selling. It is a 14 foot Clackacraft with Carlisle oars, spare 3 piece oar, & brass oarlocks. 2 rod holders, dry storage under both seats, front and rear anchor releases, adjustable and removable padded seats, on a Zieman trailer with spare tire.

You can ask Steve about the boat at (503) 580-5683 or email stevjohn@hotmail.com

As a person who has owned a fiberglass drift boat for a long time, I can say that this is a very nice and very affordable way to go. These are easy to row, don't "stick" on rocks, and feel warmer to fish in when the weather and water are cold.

Board Participation Wanted

During the December board meeting each year, the board generally tries to set up all of the outings for the upcoming year, month by month. The board meeting is always open to any interested member to attend, but we especially invite help with the planning of the outings. If you have a place you think would make a good outing location, or if you want a voice in the outings, please attend and let us know what you are thinking.

