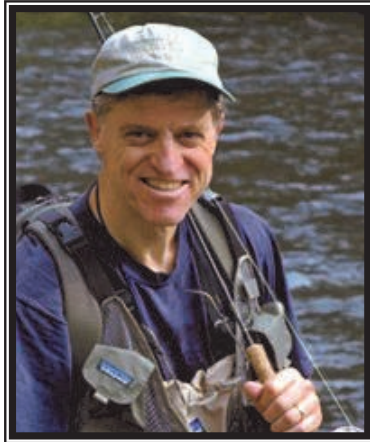




# Flycasters



## April 10 Club Meeting:

**Rick Haefle**

### “Understanding and Fishing with Emerging Insects”

This month's program on will provide you some of the tools to take advantage of some of the most exciting and productive fly-fishing opportunities... However, one has to have to have the right fly and present it the right way. This program explores the ins and outs of choosing the right fly for the right emerger and how to fish them successfully. If you don't know Rick Haefle, you should. He is an avid fly angler, one of the foremost experts on aquatic entomology in the Pacific Northwest, and just an all around great guy. Don't miss this interesting program.

### Cool Stuff For Sale!

Get your Santiam Flycasters hat for the good fishing trips you'll have this summer. Only \$12. Club patches are also available for \$3. Don't forget a nice fly box to hold your flies. Small boxes for \$5 and large with Club logo for \$7. Don't wait... These items will be gone soon.



## Fly Fishing Fair—April 12 9 am to 3pm

**Pringle Community Building , 606 Church St.,  
Salem, OR**

**Free Admission!!!!**

### Class Schedule:

9:30 am: Still Water Fly Fishing Techniques

11:00 am: Fly Fishing for Steelhead Tips & Techniques

12:00 pm Fly Fishing Yellowstone National Park

1:00 pm: Introduction to Spey Casting

2:00 pm: Basic Entomology

**Activities:** Fly Tying Demonstrations, Fly Casting Demonstrations & Instruction, Beginner Fly Tying, Children's Fly Tying, Knot Tying, and Raffle!



## Dave Hughes- May 10

### “Elements of Fly Fishing for Trout”

Cost: \$25– includes a lunch (hamburgers/ veggie-burgers, chips, and a drink).

Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Pringle Community Building, 606 Church Street, Salem.

Learn to read water and find trout in creeks, streams, rivers, plus lakes and ponds. Learn how to select the right type of fly—dry, emerger, nymph, wet fly, or streamer—for the situation you're in. Learn the most effective casts and methods to present dry flies, nymphs, wet flies, and streamers to trout on waters moving and still.



## **April 19 Club Trip**

### **Chickahominy Reservoir**

Mother Nature does not budget funds for some counties in Oregon to plow roads, so the Davis Lake outing

is out and Chickahominy is in. Chickahominy is a factory for fat rainbow trout. Chickahominy Reservoir is located on Hwy 20 between Bend and Burns, Oregon. It was built as an irrigation reservoir, but is now managed by Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife as a recreational fishery. There is a campground there.

The lake sits in the wide open and is exposed to harsh wind. As a matter of fact the wind blows nearly every day from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. When you fish this lake it is best to be moving before daylight and fish the calm of the morning. Plan on doing something besides fishing for the middle of the day and then fish again in the evening. There are exceptions, but they are rare.

Chickahominy has a very strong food chain. Leeches seem to predominate in the early season diet, but water boatmen and chironomids are also very important. Chironomid hatches frequently come off in the very early morning. All manner of floating devices work well on this lake. There are enough surface acres that a boat is handy. Float tubes and pontoon boats fish well in this lake until the wind comes up. Hiking and wading is also very productive. Dan Shimek is the outing host, if you have any questions please contact him at [santiamflycasters@yahoo.com](mailto:santiamflycasters@yahoo.com) or 503-302-3920.

## **March Trip Report– Deschutes River**

Fishing was good, especially for the Club President! The weather was much nicer than in Salem! We definitely need more members with cameras to go on trips!



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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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### **Fly Tyer and Fly Fishing Expo Recap**

The 2008 Northwest Fly Tyer & Fly Fishing Expo is what the FFF is doing for the northwest fly fishing community. Listed below are the educational possibilities (and education is one of our key goals) that were offered this year:

- 205 registered tyers from 12 different states and one Canadian province were available to watch for free; some had different fly patterns others were showing methods for applying or using different materials and hooks. Salt water flies to trout flies; the art of tying the classic salmon fly or an imitation for a midge - they were all there for two days.
- 60 different classes were offered in four categories - fishing techniques, fly tying, casting and fishing destinations. 400 plus students attended. These classes were staffed by volunteers from various locations across the United States.
- 50 plus vendor booths where you could find books, fly tying material, rods & reels, equipment, clothes, tying tools, and most of all friendly, discussion on the next new item we all must have. (please note that 36 of the 51 vendor booths or spaces are already sold for next year – they signed up before they left).
- Youth camp where over a 100 kids tried tying knots, casting fly lines, did fish identification and experienced the need for water safety. There were three tables in the expo hall for people to tie their first fly with guidance from expert tyers.
- There was a theater where free programs from fishing destinations to programs such as Project Healing Waters were presented.
- Casting games were held in the lawn area—an area where everyone could experience the humility of missing the circle or standing on your line when doing the distance cast—(no one of my experience could have done such as thing ☺).
- Raffles and silent auctions were held every day and a banquet with a live auction ended the event Saturday night. Over \$19,000.00 was raised in the live auction with the help of another great volunteer, Mr. Will Godfrey of Lewiston, ID.
- 130 plus volunteers showed up from all over the state of Oregon representing 15 different FFF clubs in the Oregon Council. FFF Club representatives were also present from California and Washington plus a large group from WestFly – thanks to all for all the help.
- 1700 people came thru the door that includes some paid, some with FFF cards and others with name tags (free passes)...continued above

When the dust settles from paying all the bills there will be approximately \$18,000.00 available for other projects throughout the state to be used by the Oregon Council and the represented FFF clubs for the betterment of fly fishing in some form of conservation or education.

## **Calendar of Events**

### **Board Meeting**

**When:** April 7, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Rock-N-Roger Restaurant  
3135 Commercial SE

### **General Meeting:**

**When:** April 10, 2008 @ 7:00pm

**Where:** Pringle Hall

### **Club Outing:**

**When:** April 19, 2008

**Where:** Chickahominy Reservoir

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fly Casting Clinic Saturday, April 19, 2008**

Improve your fly fishing with better casting techniques while benefiting Casting for Recovery. FFF certified instructors will provide a variety of instruction. If you are an experienced, intermediate or novice fly fisher, there is a workshop to improve your casting and make your fly fishing more successful. Morning and afternoon workshops will be held at Blue Lake Regional Park, Fairview, Oregon on April 19, 2008.

For more information, email  
[castingclinic@stoneflymaidens.org](mailto:castingclinic@stoneflymaidens.org)



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**2008 Membership Application**

The Santiam Flycasters, P.O. Box 691, Salem, OR 97308  
[www.santiamflycasters.com](http://www.santiamflycasters.com)

Type of Membership (circle one) Regular \$25 Family \$30

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an FFF Member? (circle one) Yes No

*You must sign this release each year when you renew to participate in club activities.*

*\*Note: Dues are from January 1st to December 31st. There is a 50% reduction after July 1st.*

**Liability Release and Hold Harmless Agreement**

As a condition of membership or of participation in any activity encouraged or publicized by the Santiam Flycasters, I voluntarily assume all risks of my participation. In acknowledgment that I am doing so entirely upon my own initiative, risk and responsibility I do hereby for myself, heirs, executors, and administrators agree to remise, fully release, hold harmless, and forever discharge the Santiam Flycasters, all its officers, board members and volunteers, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of actions, on account of my death or on account of any injury to me or my property that may occur from any cause whatsoever while participating in any such Santiam Flycasters activity.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this hold harmless and release agreement, and fully understand that it is a release of liability. I further acknowledge that I am waving any rights that I may have to bring legal action to assert a claim against the Santiam Flycasters for its negligence.

I have read the above statement and agree to its terms as a condition of my membership in the Santiam Flycasters.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Print Name Date

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