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Part 1: NORTHWEST FLY TYER AND FLY FISHING EXPO 2007

MARCH 9TH AND 10TH, 2007

LINN COUNTY EXPO CENTER, ALBANY, OREGON

www.nwflytyerseexpo.com

The largest fly tying expo in the west will be expanded to include a fly fishing expo which will have indoor casting ponds, educational seminars and classes, exhibits by guides, manufacturers, fly shops and distributors.

For the past 18 years the Oregon Council of Federation of Fly Fishers (ORCFFF) has featured the Northwest Fly Tyers Expo in Eugene, Oregon. For many reasons, the location as been changed. One reason for the change was limited facility with no more room to grow and secondly the industry has been requesting some place where fly shops and manufacturers can provide educational material to the fly fishing public about their products and services. Therefore the Council has decided to move and expand. Our goal is to put forth the best Fly Tying and Fly Fishing programs the industry has to offer. The expo is to be an educational extravaganza where we all will share our best knowledge and techniques. The Tying and Exhibit hall will be open Friday, March 9th, at 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and March 10th, 8:00 am to 5:30 pm. A tyers reception will be Friday night at 6:00 pm and a Banquet and Auction Saturday night starting at 6:00 pm. The new facility will allow the Expo to expand it's educational potential considerably.

In addition to the 70 plus tyer stations, there will be auction & raffle tables, exhibit booths and FFF Club booths. There will be two indoor casting ponds, eight separate individual class rooms, a beginning tying table and external pond for two handed casting. Several individuals have already stepped forward to help as instructors for various classes. A Destination Theater will be available free to any exhibitor, on a first come basis, to show fishing trips or guided services they are offering to the public. The theater will have free admission and will be open during the expo hours. **Look for "Part 2" in the December Newsletter.**

Nymph Fishing Class



A beautiful fall day up on the N. Santiam River where Chip O'Brien taught his short line, high stick, nymph fishing method on October 14th. New member Ruth Ann Fry is in the foreground. Thank you for the great instruction Chip. And a thank you to Dan Shimek for cooking us a great lunch!

'07 Expo:

The first column of this newsletter, written by Jim Fisher, demonstrates the enormity of this undertaking. Therefore, the Santiam Flycasters have once again agreed to run the silent auction for this expanded event in order to do our share in showing support for such a great endeavor. This year, because the expo will be taking place on both Friday and Saturday, we are going to need five or six volunteers each day in order to set up and staff the tables. Please check your calendars and see if you can commit to helping out on either one. Thank You.

Deschutes Outing

Warm Springs to Trout Creek

Green rock-worm nymphs seemed to be the winning ticket, and here, new member Leslie Muller displays her first fish of the day. The morning started out a bit cool but it warmed up nicely later on and turned out to be a classically gorgeous Deschutes canyon afternoon. The potluck was especially good on this outing, with Dan grilling his spicy chicken and fresh bread from Ron Henderson (who, by the way, also caught and landed two steelhead on a 5wt.). Not to mention all of the tasty side dishes and "Smore's" for desert. A special thanks goes out to Lee Erickson for the use of his drift boat. Also, a big thank you to Craig Knoll and Dan Shimek for helping the new folks get their feet wet.



Roaring Springs Membership

Rick Hagen, owner of the Roaring Springs Fishing Resort, is offering individuals in the Santiam Flycasters the opportunity to enroll as full 2007 members at the discounted rate of \$385.00 each. In addition anyone signing up will receive access for the remainder of the 2006 season at no additional charge. What a deal!

There are a few stipulations. First, at least two club members must sign up for this deal to go into effect, and two members already have joined. Second, the offer is in effect for thirty days following the date of the outing. After that memberships will go back to 595.00 each. Should there be more demand than there is space, Rick will look at the possibility of a second outing in early March. If you are interested in the offer, please contact Rick Hagen directly at: rhagan.1@juno.com or 503-312-3600.

Proposed Dues Increase for 2007

Dear club members,

After researching the dues charged by other fly fishing clubs in the Pacific Northwest, we have found that the Santiam Flycasters has the lowest annual rate. In fact, there has not been an increase in dues for roughly seven years. In an effort to compensate for rising costs, as well as expand the horizons of our presentations, the suggestion has been made that we raise our dues to \$25.00 a year for individuals and \$30.00 a year for families. Even with this increase, our annual dues would remain at the lowest rate charged by any comparable organization. We sincerely hope that the general membership will understand the inevitable necessity of such an action, and do not feel that this slight increase will deter prospective members from joining the club.

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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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November Presentation• **Scott Cook**Winter fishing in
Central Oregon

SCOTT COOK is the owner/manager of Fly and Field Outfitters.

He is also their main Cascade Lakes guide.

Scott has spent the past ten years on the Cascade lakes catching a variety of species. On his days off you may see him fly fishing at Crane Prairie, and catching the mystical "Crane-Bow".

**Roaring Springs Outing – November 18th**

Rick Hagen, offered the club a complementary outing to Roaring Springs. There is a limit of 11 club members for this outing. The club will be raffling these 11 openings at the November meeting. The raffle tickets are \$5.00 each. The winners will receive a full day of fishing at Roaring Springs on November 18th, and a BBQ lunch provided by the club.

November Outing– Miami River- Chum Salmon

The November outing is on the Miami River. We will be fishing for Chum Salmon. These are big fish, so bring your 8 weight or bigger rod. For flies anything green, Chartreuse, or purple. Chum Salmon are no to picky as to what the fly looks like, just that it is the right color. The Club will provide hamburgers and hot-dogs for lunch around 12:30 or 1:00.

Bring your own drinks. Directions: The Miami River is just south of Garibaldi. From Hwy 101 take Miami River Rd., follow the road until you see a bridge with a lot of cars parked along the road (about 2 miles).

**Up Coming Events****November****Board Meeting**

When: November 6, 2006 @ 7:00 pm

Where: Rock-N-Roger Restaurant
3135 Commercial SE

General Meeting

Club Business: Vote on new Board Members and officers

Presenter: Scott Cook "Winter Fly-fishing in Central Oregon"

When: November 9, 2006 @ 7:00 pm

Where: Pringle Community Building

Outing: Miami River - Chum Run

When: November 11, 2006

Where: Miami River

Lunch at Red Ford Ranger

Outing: Roaring Springs

When: November 18, 2006

Where: Roaring Springs Fishing Resort
A BBQ lunch will be provided

December**General Meeting**

Club Banquet

Presenter: Brian O'Keefe "Fly Fisher's World"

When: December 14, 2006

Where: Pringle Community Building

Outing: No outing this month

Board Member Wanted

The Santiam Flycasters want you! We are looking for a few good men and women. If you are interested in helping decide who our presenters are and where we go for our outing please join us. Just want to find out what goes on during the board meeting, or just want to share your opinion join us. No experience needed, just your interest in fly fishing is all it takes to be a board member.

Women's Fly Rod Building Workshop

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
For more information call (503) 947-6025
Internet: www.dfw.state.or.us

For immediate release Monday, October 30, 2006

ODFW invites women to build their own fly rod

SALEM, Ore.—With the holiday season right around the corner, don't miss out on this chance to create a great gift for someone special.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is offering a two-day fly rod building workshop in Sisters, Ore., on Dec. 9 and 10.

The cost of the registration is \$250. The fee includes one night's stay at the Suttle Lake Church Camp, lunch Saturday through lunch Sunday, and the rod building kit. Two experienced fly fishermen will teach participants how to build a medium-action, 9-foot, 2-piece, 4-, 5-, or 6-weight fly rod. Participants will also learn to repair and restore old fly rods. A majority of the work will be completed in class. However, if the rod isn't completed during the workshop, materials will be given to complete the rod at home.

You can download the registration form at http://www.dfw.state.or.us/outdoor_skills/bow/. The workshop is one of several offered through ODFW's Becoming an Outdoor Woman (BOW) Program. The BOW program is an award-winning outdoor skills program. Workshops teach introductory hunting and shooting skills, fishing and other outdoor activities in a supportive and non-threatening atmosphere. Ten thousand women each year are given the opportunity to learn from patient and enthusiastic instructors.

For more information, contact Travis Aerni at (503) 947-6025.

Membership Application

The Santiam Flycasters, P.O. Box 691, Salem, OR 97308
www.santiamflycasters.com

Type of Membership (circle one) Regular \$20 Family \$27.50 Youth \$5

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.

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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