



The Expo Welcomes New Vendor Al & Gretchen Beaty



Don Nelson - River City Fly Shop adds a new look to the Expo



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# **Events Calendar**

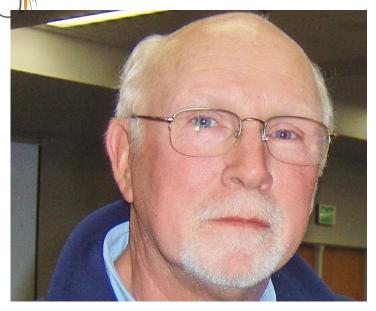
July 17 & 18 Ninth Annual Metolius River Fly Fishing and Bamboo Rod Fair @ Black Butte School, Camp Sherman OR www.campshermanstore.com

August 24 – 28 National Fly Fishing Show (formally know as Conclave)@ West Yellowstone, MT www.fedflyfishers.org

September 25 - N. Umpqua Fall Fly Tying Festival - Glide Community Center

September 30-Oct 2 Southern Council Conclave @Mountain Home AR www.southerncouncil.org

NW Fly Tyer & Fly Fishing Expo March 11th - 12th 2011



### Let's "Share the Passion"

The past, present and future is the theme of many organizations. The Oregon Council has a rich history in the past. Forty-five years ago the McKenzie River was the seat for the foundation of the Federation of Fly Fishers. Twenty-two years ago the NW Fly Tyers Expo started a rich history demonstrating Fly Tyer's skills. The present has the Expo expanded to include the total educational of fly-fisher. Yes, Oregon is on the forefront. The "Today" has a firm presence. We have strong, dedicated leadership team in the Oregon Council and a council full of great volunteers. Each year the request goes out for help with the Expo and the response is overwhelming with support. I thank each of you deeply from my heart of your support to make this a great council.

Looking at the future I have a small question come to my mind. Who will sustain the Oregon Council's Federation of Fly Fishers' presence in the future? Like all non-profit organizations, the leadership, committee chairs and individual volunteers are the glue that binds this organization together. The ORCFFF provides a quality service to the fishing community. In particular, the NW Fly Tyers Expo is the one premium venue of which we are very proud to present each year.

Skip Hosfield, one of our senior advisor and long time council member, recently said, "We have a 'Tiger By The Tail'". This has come to haunt me in a very specific way. The Council needs more individuals to volunteers to take on leadership roles, be a part of a sub-committee on the Expo or fill needed significant positions that require a wee bit of time commitment. Currently the Council has very dedicated individuals who are filling two or three roles in the Expo. I would like to see those individuals have relief so the "burn-out" factor becomes less a burden.

Our NW Expo has a working template thanks to Jim Fisher's early year of extreme dedication to the project. Now is the time for more help in areas that requires a personal touch. Our "Expo" is revered throughout the nation. Everyone talks about the "Albany Show" and knows exactly what it is. We now must keep that presence polished. Maybe you can offer expertise in Excel, have a knack for asking companies for donations, or can lead, coordinate people, or craft beautiful letters or be a worker bee. Whatever your talent, there is a place for you to keep this show on the road..

A tiger by the tail can only be held onto so long before the holder gets bite. I ask you to consider offering a wee bit time and /or expertise to the project so we can harness this overwhelming project down to size.

Dwight Klemin
President ORCFFF

### ORCFFF 2010 Awards and Scholarships

Scholarships - Camille Leblanc and Jeremy Romer ORCFFF Club of the Year – Cascade Family Fly Fishers ORCFFF Federator of the Year – Sherry Steele ORCFFF Tyer of the year - Hal Gordon President's Choice Award - Mary Ann Dozer President's Choice Award - Al Buhr

# 2010 Expo Committee "The group that made it happen"

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### 2010 Expo Results

Attendance – 1800 to 2000

Tyers - 185

Youth Camp 40

Students in classes – 415 (largest group ever)

Banquet – Live auction 160

**Instructors 53** 

Vendors – 64 booths spaces (53 different vendors)

Volunteers 150 (10 FFF CLUBS Participating)

Financially an excellent year: \$18,000 in funds to support the ORCFFF clubs and programs.

Expo Con	March 30, 2010			
	Expo 2010	Expo 2009	Expo 2008	Expo 2007
Revenue	\$58,839.00	\$56,857.00	\$75,590.00	\$62,898.00
Expenses	\$40,002.00	\$41,030.00	\$53,700.00	\$38,852.00
Profit	\$18,837.00	\$15,827.00	\$21,890.00	\$24,046.00
Grant (Fish &	\$6,260.00			
Total Profit	\$18,837.00	\$15,827.00	\$21,890.00	\$30,306.00

#### Hi ORCFFF Members and clubs,

It is time to let everyone in Oregon know what's going on in your club. I am creating club pages for the next issue of newsletter. I am hoping to have each club listed along with a picture and/or information on your latest project. The things we do for our youth education and environment are always a great topic. Other clubs can get ideas from what you are doing, so let's share it. Please send me you scoop and pictures!

### Below is the first "ORCFFF Club News Bite's"

### Umpqua Valley Fly Fishers -

Umpqua Valley Fly Fishers is holding its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual N. Umpqua Fall Fly Tying Festival. Last year was such a success we have decided to do it again. We invite you to spend the day observing and learning from experienced tyers. These ladies and gentlemen are more than happy to share some of their patterns and ideas to anyone willing to sit a while and visit with them.

There will be vendors, food, raffles, guest speakers & a casting pond. Check out the fly tying and casting activities for the kids! You can have John Matthews paint your favorite fly on your vehicle or maybe you will find the book you have been looking for in the Frank Amato Publications booth. Great items are available in our bucket raffle and silent auction. Make a weekend of it with a little fishing on the North Umpqua River!

What: N. Umpqua Fall Fly Tying Festival

When: Saturday-September 25, 2010

9:00-4:30

Where: Glide Community Center

N. Umpqua Hwy-Glide, OR

For more information contact Carol LaBranche labranche1@yahoo.com

# **Central Oregon Fly Tyers Guild** – Meets once a month in Sisters.

We are teaching how to tie classic flies at each meeting. The cost is \$10.00 per meeting/class. It includes a handout for the pattern and all materials. All levels of tyers are welcome to join the fun. Contact Sherry Steele for more information. steelefly@msn. com

# Central Oregon Fly Fishers – Meets once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7PM, Bend Sr. Center

We are continuing to have outings, classes, and projects throughout the year. Please visit our web site for the listing of current events. http://www.coflyfishers.org/

Let's get the word out and send your information as soon as you can. I will include it in the next issue.

# FFF Membership

On another subject..... Check out the FFF membership application on the next page. I have taken this oppertinuity to include it in this issue. The FFF Website will be redesigned to have this application easier to find on the National website. Until then I want to encourage you to print this page and have it handy to give to anyone that is interested in joining. Be sure to fill in the club you belong to and/or the Council you are affiliated with.

Thanks, Sherry Steele ORCFFF VP Communications Newsletter Editor steelefly@msn.com 541-549-2072

# FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Print this form / fill out and mail along with your payment by check or money order (US Funds) to:

F.F.F.

Attn: Membership Dept PO Box 1688 Livingston. MT 59047

Individual – 1 year \$35.00	Individual – 3 years \$85.00					
Family – 1 year \$45.00	Family – 3 years \$100.00					
Youth under 18 \$15.00	Senior 65 or over \$25.00					
Individual Life \$500.00	Couple Life \$750.00					
Disabled Vet – FREE – Must supply document	ntation of 50% or more disability					
Retail / Outfitter \$75.00						
Sustaining – commercial or mfg. business \$20	00.00					
**Note: Postage must be added to the above fees to Canadian Memberships - add \$5.00 per year of mem All other Countries – add \$10.00 per year of mem	embership applying for					
Name						
Business name (for Retail/Sustaining)						
Street Address / PO Box						
City/State/Zip						
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Phone (work / home)						
E-Mail Address						
Birth Date (required for Life Memberships)						
Which FFF Club Do You Belong To?						
Which FFF Club or FFF Council would you like t						
that may be running at the time of your joining? _						
YES/NO - Receive the Flyfisher magazine via e-mail (if YES -	please make sure you have supplied e-mail above)					
DO / DON'T - Share my information with organizations for anything other than F.F.F. business						



### Central Oregon Flyfishers spells it out by doing it!

### The Role of Conservation in Fly Fishing Clubs

Conservation should be the cornerstone for all fly fishing clubs. It should be the thread that permeates all club activities. In the Central Oregon Flyfishers (COF), it starts with the mission: "To promote the preservation and conservation, for future generations, of Central Oregon's watershed and its fisheries through education, the practice of stewardship and the art of fly fishing. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for its membership to participate in a community of fly fishing, fellowship and public service." In the COF, we focus our conservation efforts on angler education and volunteerism. We have an excellent monthly on-line newsletter http://www.coflyfishers.org/cof/ cofnewsletters.php containing articles that have addressed such topics as the best catch and release techniques, control of aquatic invasive species, water conservation and management, fisheries biology, and fish passage. Many of the articles provide suggestions on how club members can set a good example for other anglers. Many of the club monthly meetings have representatives from natural resource agencies that provide updates on timely conservation topics such as periodic electro-fishing removal of largemouth bass from Davis Lake to control aquatic invasive species.

The club also promotes volunteerism for conservation projects of state and federal natural resource agencies such as the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, the U.S. Forest Service and nonprofit organizations such as Trout Unlimited and the Upper Deschutes Watershed Council. In an era of shrinking operational budgets, these resource agencies depend on volunteers from fly fishing clubs to accomplish their projects. For example, COF members contribute hundreds of volunteer hours annually assisting in streamside restoration projects, conducting electro-shocking and aquatic insect sampling on the Crooked River, and helping with fishery surveys in local national forest streams and Tui chub removal from high country lakes.

One of the club's major projects is the Kokanee Karnival, a broad based conservation program directed at children in central Oregon elementary schools. This is a collaborative program, supported by Central Oregon Flyfishers, Sunriver Anglers, OR Fish & Wildlife Service, Wolftree, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Deschutes National Forest. Club members volunteer to help the school children understand all aspects of fisheries, from raising trout eggs to become fry in the classrooms, providing angler education in the classrooms, and conducting multiple days of fishing and education at a kid's fishing pond (club members recently played a major role in the restoration of the pond to improve kid's fishing). There has been lots of recent action in Kokanee Karnival. The Eggs to Fry, Angler Education, Fish Dissection, and Spring Angling Clinic programs have been in full swing, and the Angling clinic finished in early May. Anglers Ed and dissections will be completed in June. Finally, program volunteers staff a week of on-stream class education during the fall spawning season for Kokanee.

Annually, the COF sponsors a project to educate anglers on the 12-mile Wild and Scenic section of the Crooked River to prevent wading in 13 marked redband trout spawning sites. In November, the club has an outing to clean the river banks in the morning and fish in the afternoon, which has become one of our best-attended outings.

The key to having a strong conservation ethic in a fly fishing club is to have a strong mission statement as a foundation, a governing board that believes in conservation, effective use of the club newsletter and monthly meeting to disseminate conservation information, and a wide scope of diverse projects for volunteers to contribute their time. All this can be accomplished with a relatively small budget, because we have a sizable, dedicated volunteer base.

Bill Seitz - COF Conservation Chair Frank Turek – COF Kokanee Karnival Chair



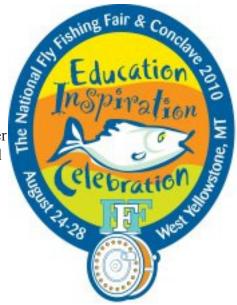
# FFF National Chairman/President Visits ORCFFF Expo March 2010

For the last four years everyone in northern California has been talking about the Fly Tying Expo put on by the Oregon Council in Albany Oregon. So this year, I attended the event and what an up lifting event, it was walking into the event facility and seeing for myself such dedication to the sport of fly fishing. It is not every day you see 180 fly tyers gathered in the same room at the same time. Not only did they have fly tyers, but casting demonstrations all day long and the event was well supported by the fly fishing community and as well the vendors.

On Saturday a meeting was held with the Oregon council and sixteen fly fishing club presidents from within their region. The expo event supported the four corner stones of the Federation of fly fishers which are fly tying, fly casting, education and conservation. On Saturday their event was topped off by their annual banquet which is a fund raiser for conservation and supporting programs that are part of the Oregon Council. The banquet was a huge success which featured Will Godfrey as the auctioneer. During the auction, woman started coming

forward and putting money on Will's pants shirt etc. which added to the excitement of the event. I would like to know his secret. Will is the auctioneer for the FFF National Fishing Fair in West Yellow Stone this August; we will have to find out if this tradition will be carried on

Philip Greenlee Chairman/President





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#### NOTE:

100% membership clubs can appoint a club rep to the Board of Directors. Affiliate clubs can nominate a rep and ask for Board approval of that rep. All club reps must be members of the FFF. For more information contact Dwight Klemin at dgklemin@msn.com

\*Denotes FFF Charter Club



# YOUTH EDUCATION

## Annual Eckman Lake Kids Fishing Derby in Waldport, Oregon

Another GREAT EVENT where the Central Coast Fly Fishers along with Longview Hills Fishing Club and the 1st Baptist Church participated in the Annual Eckman Lake Kids Fishing Derby in Waldport, Oregon. It all started with the placing of the net in the lake which would enable every child to catch perhaps their first fish. Volunteers also demonstrated fly tying and casting demonstrations.

This was a wonderful example of what can be accomplished when a Dedicated Bunch of People all get together to achieve the same goal, which in this case, was to ensure that all of Our Central Coast Children hand an opportunity to enjoy a fun day with their families in a safe, positive and educational environment. There were over 250 children and over 650 in attendance.



Placing of the net



Kids fishing

Another adventure wherein the Central Coast Fly Fishers and the Longview Hills Fishing Club assisted ODFW Staff of Tami Wagner and Douglas Cottam was the Elk Habitat Project wherein over 300 trees and bushes were planted in the meadows along the South Fork of the Yachats River to provide more hospitable habitat for the many resident elk, bear and other animals. What a day it was, first forming the human chain to move the trees, plants, shovels, picks, and wheelbarrow across the river and then the planting. With Mother Nature providing us blue skies and warm weather the project was completed with everyone having a wonderful time and a well worth project was accomplished.



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Thank you all for helping to make this Fly Tyer & Fly Fishing Expo what it is today.

Save the date for next year! Expo March 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Continuing Education for Certified Caster March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011