

Rogue Flyfishers

JUNE 2024

Organized in 1971, the Rogue Flyfishers seek to promote fellowship among individuals and groups to further interest in the sport, to improve angling techniques, and to educate members and the public in ways to preserve and improve natural resources, environment, and conditions for fishing in the Rogue Valley.

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MEETING

JUNE 8TH, 2024
SOFF & RFF JOINT
CLUB BBQ



TOM PEARCE PARK,
GRANTS PASS



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Presidents Message

The Bugs and Fish are Here

Well the salmon flies are here and so are the fish. The next thing you know the damsels will be hatching at Diamond Lake. We have an outing coming up in June at Diamond Lake and it looks like the weather will cooperate.

June has always been one of my favorite fishing months. The weather isn't too hot yet, and the fish are eager to play. The days are getting longer and there's a lot to do. There are still some morels around, but I get more focused on fishing.

I hope that you all took the time to read the blogpost email about the upcoming Oregon Kitchen Table meetings. I plan on attending the Shady Cove meeting and the TouVelle meeting for sure and will try to make the Medford Library meeting. If not available to make one of these meetings, there should also be a link to a survey. Speak up and make your voice heard. If you don't say anything the agencies are going to assume that everything is fine.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the picnic this year. It should be great as it always is. We have a catered BBQ this year so that we can all enjoy it. There will also be a silent auction and fly tying material sale. Thank you all for your continued support of our club.

John Pogue

SAVE THE DATE!

ROGUE FLYFISHERS AUCTION & FUNDRAISER

OCTOBER 12, 2024

Plan now to join everyone for a LIVE auction at Centennial Golf Club! This is our primary means of raising funds that we use to provide grants to organizations such as Rogue River Watershed Council, Oregon Stewardship, WaterWatch, and many others, in addition to providing scholarships to students enrolled in the Fisheries Program at OSU.

Watch for details in upcoming newsletters!

Upcoming Schedule

Club Meeting 9/18
Board Meeting 06/05, 9/04
SOFT meeting 06/11, 9/10

Outings:

Diamond Lake 06/12
Umpqua River 07/13
Sky Lakes 8/03

Events:

Joint picnic (with SOFF) 06/08

Check the Club Calendar for more information

Salt Water Flies

A number of years ago we received a large collection of salt water flies as a donation. While we've sold a few since then, we still have a large quantity of flies suitable if you're fishing for permit, bonefish, tarpon, and many other flats and blue water fish. Prices are negotiable so if you're going or even thinking of doing any salt water fishing, contact Tim Bolling at timbolling328@gmail.com to see what's available

Aplilachicola Florida

Apilachicola and Redfish, our week in the florida panhandle. The town is small about 4000 with a huge history. Old mansions are painstaking recreated and a joy to see. Lots of shops, and stores line the core area. The estuary formed by apilachi river is the cleanest in this country and is protected to stay that way. Oyster beds and the industry it provides is huge as is sport fishing. I was able to book a half day in a flats boat. We left out of Carrabelle fl. In the day after a huge storm that blew through and wreaked havoc on Tallahassee fl. Adam Hudsen was my guide and took me to several different flats in the area. He did a great job on the pole and spotted one Redfish at 2oclock and into the wind my fly fell short to the side and the fish didnt move on it. So that was my one shot. We moved around a lot and I was feeling the 9wt. Rod by the end of our half day outing. Great area to visit and I understand the tarpon are arriving now.



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SOFF & RFF JOINT CLUB BBQ



TOM PEARCE PARK, GRANTS PASS

CATERED BY JEFFRO'S GRILL. MEAL WILL INCLUDE, TRI-TIP AND CHICKEN, BAKED BEANS, COLESLAW, MAC AND CHEESE, ROLLS, WATERMELON AND DESSERT. BOTTLED WATER WILL BE PROVIDED, ALL FOR 20 BUCKS!

THE FUN WILL BEGIN AROUND 11:00 A.M. WITH THE MEAL SERVED AROUND 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. RSVP'S ARE REQUIRED AND NEED TO BE IN BY NOON, FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST.

TO RSVP, EMAIL ICRSRD303@GMAIL.COM OR CALL (661) 742-5835, LEAVE YOUR NAME AND THE NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS. PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE AT THE EVENT AND RSVP "NO SHOWS", WILL BE CHARGED.

BRING YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE OF CHOICE AND COME JOIN THE FUN! WE'LL HAVE A SILENT AUCTION FOR SOME COOL STUFF AND A FLY TYERS YARD SALE OF SORTS.

DON'T MISS THIS ALWAYS POPULAR EVENT!

\Financial Report – Tim Bolling

The Oregon Stewardship send a request for funding and the Board of Directors approved sending them a \$ 1000.00 donation. This is similar to what we have sent them in the past. Oregon Stewardship provides outdoor educational opportunities to local schools including hand-on work such as removal of invasive plants and other riparian restoration projects.

In February, we donated \$ 2500.00 to the Rogue River Watershed Council. That entitles us to a table (8 seats) at their Celebrate the Rogue fundraiser. We sold those seats at \$ 75.00 each and donated the \$ 600.00 to help “Get the Salmon Up the River” at that event.

We will have a small silent auction at the BBQ Picnic this year. While we have a full auction in October, money raised at the BBQ will help fund some of the costs of the full auction so come on out and bid (high) on the rods and reels, books, flies, and other items including a hosted fishing trip with Dave Haight!

FOR SALE

ALUMAWELD DRIFT BOAT in Medford

16 FT. Very good condition. \$3,000

Includes trailer, Sawyer oars, fitted canvas cover, seats, cup holders, anchor, transom for motor, fish bin. Ready to use! (541) 864-0898



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The Fishin' Hole	21873 Hwy 62, Shady Cove	541-878-4000
Rogue Fly Shop	941 SE 6th St, Grants Pass	541-476-0552
Rogue Valley Anglers	218 E. Main St., Medford	541-973-2988
Sportsman's Warehouse	1710 Delta Waters Road Medford	541-732-3700

Jim Ulm, Rogue River Steelhead and Trout Guide, (541) 973-6250 jimulm9@msn.com

Rogue Fly Fishers membership **Application** and membership **Renewal Form**

Applying ___ or renewing ___ as (check one): **Individual** ___ (\$35.00), **Family** ___ (\$45.00), or **Junior** ___ (under 18, \$5.00) Member.
*(Note: New members joining Rogue Fly Fishers before June 30th pay a full year dues; **new** members joining after June 30th pay half dues.*
Dues accompany your application. With membership, you will receive a member's patch, membership directory, name badge, and letter of further information and welcome. Monthly dinner meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month with a social Wet Fly from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by dinner with raffle, announcements and club business, and program until approximately 9:00 p.m.

Renew in December for the following year.

Name: _____ . If a family membership,

List Family Member's Names _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip code** _____

Best Contact Telephone Numbers: Area Code _____ **Number** _____

(2nd best) **Number** _____

E-mail Address: _____

If you do not want your e-mail address in the membership directory, check here ___

Member Federation of Fly Fishers? Yes ___ No ___

Prefer using the **Online Newsletter** ___ or by **US Mail** ___?

Amount enclosed _____. Mail completed form and payment to:

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