

AUGUST 2023

# Rogue Flyfishers

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.

## MEETING

The next Club dinner meeting  
will be September 20th

**Rogue Flyfishers**  
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### Board of Directors

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President	David Haight	541-855-9043	2024
V. President	Rex Thompson	907-723-7830	2023
Treasurer	Tim Bolling	541-500-1976	2024
Secretary	John Pogue	541-793-0722	2024
Board Member	Susan Labiste	541-531-0307	2024
Board Member	Jerry Haynes	541-494-1433	2023
Board Member	Bill Burns	541-680-7402	2024
Board Member	Dave McCants	541-973-3508	2023
Board Member	Dale Day	541-841-8038	2024
Board Member	Mark Dewey	541-292-3331	2023
Board Member	Tammy Dedrick	541-941-3285	2023

### Committee Heads

Auction Chair	Tammy Dedrick	541-941-3285
Blog Coordinator	Steve Day	661-742-5835
Casting Chair	John MacDiarmid	541-664-8391
Conservation	Dale Day	541-841-8038
Fly Tying Chair	Dave Roberts	541-601-5658
Membership	Don Dabney	541-855-9394
Newsletter Editor	Steve Ostrander	541-944-5482
Outings	Jerry Haynes	541-494-1433
Program Coordinator	Steve Day	661-742-5835
Raffle Chairman	Kirk Kowalke	541-531-0861
Roadside Cleanup Holy Water	Paul Seymour	719-337-4459
Webmaster	Steve Ostrander	541-944-5482

### Upcoming Schedule

Club Meeting 9/20, 10/18, 11/15

Board Meeting 9/6, 10/4, 11/1

SOFF meeting 9/12, 10/10, 11/14

Outings:

Fly Fishing Class August 12

Lava Lake 9/8-/9/9

Rouge Steelhead 10/19

Four Mile Lake 11/4

Check the Club Calendar for more information



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## President's Message from David Haight

I hope everyone is having a great summer, and that you are getting out on some memorable fly-fishing expeditions. Even though we are not holding our monthly dinner meetings over the summer, there are still several things going on in the club. The board has been reviewing several proposals and keeping up with the general business of the club. In July, Steve Day led an outing to Klamath Lake. We also have outings scheduled for August and September. Details of these outings are included later in this newsletter. **Note the change to the August outing: Due to low returns of steelhead, the North Umpqua River is closing to fishing on July 31; therefore, we will hold a steelhead fly-fishing class at Tou Velle State Park instead.**

One of the issues that the Board of Directors will need to address when meetings resume in September is determining how many board positions we will need to fill for 2024. We will likely have a few members retiring from the board; therefore, we will be looking for new people to join the board. We are also still looking for someone to take over the job of finding speakers for our monthly meetings. If you are willing to serve as a director or serve the club in some other way, please let me or another board member know. Serving on the board is actually very rewarding and enjoyable. It is also a great way to get to know the members of the club better, and to develop a better understanding of issues affecting our sport.

Our general meetings will resume on September 20 at Centennial Golf Club. I look forward to seeing you then.

(Now I'm off to the Lower Salmon and Snake Rivers for a rafting trip where I hope to catch more smallmouth bass like the one in the Photo 😊)



## **Financial Report – Tim Bolling**

We are required to file annual reports with the IRS, the Oregon Department of Justice, and the Oregon Department of State in order to maintain our 501(c)3 non-profit status. As we continue to grow both in membership and annual revenue, the reporting requirements increasingly become more complex and involved. In order to stay as informed as possible, we have recently joined the Nonprofit Association of Oregon, who offer a variety of ways to keep current with the requirements. Membership in the NAO is wide-spread, but includes virtually all of the Watershed Councils in Oregon.

The BBQ in June was moderately successful from a financial standpoint, with a positive cashflow of approximately \$ 2100.00 including all proceeds from the dinner itself, the raffle, and the auction. That resulted in an increase of \$ 1335.50 to our unrestricted grant fund. Unfortunately we incurred a slight loss on the cost of the dinner itself due to no-shows.

Other than our normal monthly expenses and the costs associated with the BBQ, we sponsored a float in the Ashland 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade featuring John MacDiarmid casting from a drift boat pulled by a truck driven by David Nilson. We also paid for our liability insurance which is provided through Fly Fishers International.

## **August Outing Changed**

We were planning to host an outing to the North Umpqua River to fish for steelhead on August 12 and 13. Due to low numbers of returning summer steelhead, the North Umpqua River will be closed to all fishing from July 31 through November 30. Consequently, we will hold a steelhead fly-fishing class at the Tou Velle State Park picnic area. The class will begin at 10:00 AM. We will cover topics such as steelhead biology and life-history, where and when to fish for steelhead, what equipment to use, how to swing flies, how to dead-drift flies, fly selection, how to fight and land steelhead, and resources available to steelhead anglers. We will also work on basic Spey casting. Later in the afternoon, those that are interested can go on a tour of fishing sites on the upper Rogue River, and even do a little fishing.

Bring your steelhead fishing gear, wader, lunch, drinks, and the other items you need for a day along the river. There is an entrance fee for Tou Velle State Park, but you can get in with an Oregon State Parks Pass or a Jackson County Parks Pass. Look for the club signs once you enter the park.

If you are interested in attending, please email David Haight at [tmdrhaight@infostructure.net](mailto:tmdrhaight@infostructure.net)



# Fun in the Summer





# LAVA LAKE OUTING

**September & 10, 2023**



Come join us September 9 & 10 for a fishing adventure at Lava Lake, one of the more popular Cascade Lakes. Lava Lake is about an hour from Bend and three hours from Medford. Although we will be fishing at Lava Lake, there are other great fly-fishing options, including Crane Prairie Reservoir, Twin Lakes, Hosmer Lake, and Wikiup Reservoir which are all a short drive from Lava Lake.

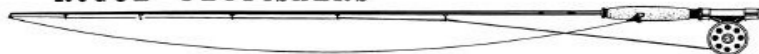
There is some bank access for fishing, but anglers will have better results if they fish from a watercraft. There is a full-service boat ramp for motorized craft, and fishing from pontoon boats and float tubes can be very effective as well.

Overnight accommodations include RV spaces at Lava Lake RV Resort (<https://lavalakeresort.com/>), cabins and RV spaces at Twin Lakes Resort (<https://twinlakesresort.net>), and a forest service campground at Lava Lake (<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/deschutes/recarea/?recid=38894>)

Because this outing will be after Labor Day weekend there should be plenty of available RV spaces and campsites.

If you are interested in attending, please email Jerry Haynes at [jerry.haynes2021@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.haynes2021@gmail.com) to get on the list. Updates and additional information will be emailed to those on the list as we get closer to the outing date.

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## Support Your Local Fly Fishing Resources

The Ashland Fly Shop	399 E. Main Street at Third, Ashland	541-488-6454
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](mailto:jimulm9@msn.com)

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### 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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