



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.

PROGRAM

John Hamilton



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Blog, Website, Newsletter, E-mail

by Tom Collett

There is still some confusion about the use of our communication tools. Maybe we could benefit from some explanations.

E- mail: The RFF does not have a bulk e-mail program. We do not have an e-mail list that is used for mass e-mail messages.

Blog: rogueflyfishers.blogspot.com A blog is like a mini website but it has some very different features. All of us should bookmark the blog for quick reference. The blog can also be accessed by a link from the website. The blog is used for current information and reminders. It is a timesaver to sign up for the automatic e-mail from the blog to receive the latest blog posting. There is a time delay of up to 24 hours from the posting until it would be received in your personal e-mail. The sign up for this service is on the blog. Be sure to complete the entire process. The bloggers are Jack Patterson, Jon Iverson, and Tom Collett.

Website: rogueflyfishers.org Bookmark the website for quick reference. Steve Ostrander is the webmaster. The website can be accessed by a link from the blog.

Newsletter: Each month the newsletter is posted on the website and mailed to the members who have requested a hard copy.



A great day on the Rogue...caught a nice steelhead and an old ear!
(Harry Foster)

Rogue Flyfisher's Meeting

The next club meeting is **Wednesday November 15th** at

Centennial Golf Club
1900 N. Phoenix Rd.
Medford, 97504

Wet fly 5:45 – 6:45 pm
Dinner and meeting at 6:45 pm
Raffle to follow
Program 7:45 – 8:45

BUFFET DINNER is \$22 per person
Menu: Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Brownies/Cookies

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

RSVP'S need to be in by Friday preceding the meeting.

Please email your RSVP to icrsrd303@gmail.com (give your name and how many for dinner)

For those who cannot do email call (661)742-5835 afternoons only.

Pay when you arrive. We take cash or checks only.

Special dietary requests: email Theresa at tms1910@icloud.com or call (541)702-2153 by Tuesday preceding the meeting.

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RFF Membership Dues

Dues Renewal notices for 2018 will be going out in the mail at the beginning of November. The same notice was posted in the October newsletter in error. Wait for your copy in the mail. It will be accompanied by a return envelope. Submit your payment with the form provided to pay your annual dues for 2018. If you do not receive yours by the end of November, please contact our Membership Chairman Theresa Schumacher at (541)702-2153 or tms1910@icloud.com.

Highway Clean up

Many thanks to the 6 volunteers who showed for the 4th quarter, hwy. 62 clean up! We collected 10 bags of garbage, improving that stretch of highway considerably. The schedule for next year, as well as an end-of-the-year tally will be out in December.

Greg Hart

STEELHEAD TOURNAMENT

The annual Steelhead tournament was held on October 7th. Meeting at TouVille State Park at 6:00 AM for one of John Wards camp stove breakfasts, 12 oarsmen with 18 anglers headed out to various locations on the upper Rogue River. Everyone took advantage of the shuttle service provided by Dave Roberts. The weather was perfect while Steve Day slow cooked the Tri-Tip and kept the beer cold. By 4:30 PM the last of the teams reported in. Fishing was slow with 12 fish caught. The largest fish was 27 1/2 inches caught by Harry Piper. Bob Beanblossom caught the most fish with three totaling over 60 inches. Jim Ulm was top oarsmen with the most fish scored. The tournament raised \$1805.00. I want to express my thanks to all who helped make this a fun day. I also want to thank the oarsmen for donating their time and boats. Most of all, thanks to the anglers who made this a successful fundraiser.

Keith Hardcastle VP

Beginning Fly Tying Class

Dave Roberts, master fly tier and instructor, is going to teach beginning fly tying to a group of 6 students beginning in November.

The class will be held on Saturdays in Dave's tying studio at his home and will consist of 7 sessions. All materials and tools will be supplied.

Please contact Dave to sign-up for the class and to receive specific information as to times and dates.

Are you receiving our email notifications ?

If you are not receiving those, it's because you have not properly signed up on our BLOG.

To sign up for the Blog, go to our website www.rogueflyfishers.org , scroll down the page. Click on **Rogue Flyfishers Blog** on the bottom right corner.

On the right-hand column you will see a box that says:

“Enter your email and the newest post will automatically appear in your email”

Type your email address in that box and click “Submit”

You will now be kept up to date with the latest announcements, changes, and reminders that take place through-out the month that you need to be aware of.

Fish Lake Outing—Catch Your First Tiger Trout

Fish Lake is one of the more scenic lakes in the Southern Oregon Cascades, situated in an old-growth forest between Mount McLaughlin and Brown Mountain. It is extremely productive, and is capable of producing some really nice trout. Unfortunately, illegally introduced Tui chub have become very abundant, and are competing with the rainbow and brook trout in the lake for food, severely impacting the quality of the fishery. In an attempt to bolster the fishery, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has been stocking tiger trout and Chinook salmon in the lake for the last several years. It is hoped that the tiger trout and Chinook salmon will take advantage of the Tui chub as an abundant food source, and create a high-quality fishery.

Tiger Trout are a cross between brook and brown trout, tend to be pretty aggressive, and can grow quite large. They have created popular fisheries in the places they have been stocked. Prior to being stocked into Fish Lake and two other lakes in Oregon, local anglers would travel to Nevada for the chance to catch one of these unique fish.

If you would like to try to catch a tiger trout, join the Rogue Flyfishers for an outing to Fish Lake on Saturday, November 4. We will meet at the U.S. Forest Service boat ramp at 9:00 AM. While you can effectively fish from the bank, having some sort of boat will increase your chances of success. Since one of the best areas to fish in the lake is near the ramp, anything from a float tube (as long as it is not too windy) to a motor boat will work. Bring a 5 or 6-weight rod, a floating and a slow-sinking line, leaders tapered to 4 or 5X, and an assortment your favorite still-water patterns. Since big tiger trout are predators, be sure to include some woolly buggers and streamers in your box. Since Fish Lake sits atop the Cascades, remember to pack warm clothes and raingear. It is also a designated Sno Park after October 31, so you will need a Sno Park permit for your vehicle.

In addition to the opportunity to catch a new variety of trout and enjoying spending time on the water with your fellow club members, by participating in this outing you can help the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife evaluate the new fisheries. Since the tiger trout must be released, it is difficult for ODFW to collect information about them. We will compile information about the fish we catch and provide it to the Department.

David Haight, Outings Chair



This tiger trout was not from Fish Lake; however, there should be some like it waiting there for our November outing.

SOUTHERN OREGON FLY FISHERS ANNUAL AUCTION

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Gary Lewellyn, DMD



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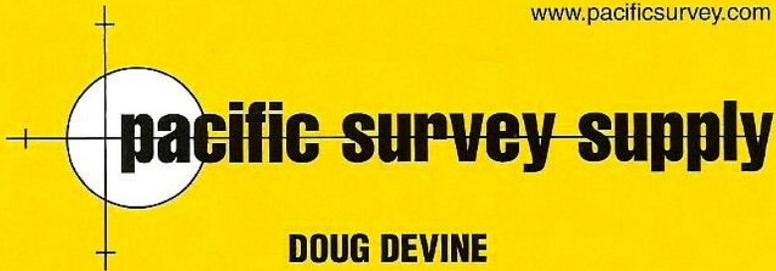
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Applying ___ or renewing ___ as (check one): **Individual** ___ (\$35.00), **Family** ___ (\$45.00), or **Junior** ___ (under 18, \$5.00) Member.
(Note: New members joining Rogue Fly Fishers before June 30th pay a full year dues; **new** members joining 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,

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