

Swirl Tips



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**Meeting: June 24th, 2003 - Flying Pig Brewery
Wet Fly Hour – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**

June Program

by Bruce Swanson

This month's program is going to be, "Fly Fishing the Equinox, spring and fall, for Steelhead" by John Farrar. He will cover the Sauk, Skagit, Hoh, and Grand Ronde. John's a member of the Washington Fly Fishing Club in Seattle and is an accomplished fly fishing guide and fisherman. His program will be presented by a power point projector via his own lap top computer. So, if you are not away fishing, get to the June meeting and learn more about steelhead fishing. See you there.

Fly Tying Contest

by Ken Lease

George Richardson was the "master of the vise" for last month's chromid contest. Thanks to all who entered, they looked good! The fly to tie for the July meeting will be a Callibaetis (Mayfly) Comparadun dry fly pattern on a #12-18 size hook. Make sure to get your's tied before Tuesday!
See the bottom of the newsletter for some example recipes and tips on tying a comparadun.

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MEETINGS

(website: www.geocities.com/effc2000)

General Meeting	fourth Tuesday of the month, 7pm (6pm Wet Fly)	Flying Pig Brewery
Board Meeting	first Thursday of the month, 7pm (6pm dinner)	Buck's American Café
Conservation Committee Meeting	third Thursday of the month, 7pm	Village Restaurant

President's Message

by Jesse Scott

I want to, once again, thank Gary Johnson and Gordon McKay for taking on the jobs of Auction and Christmas party committee chairmen, respectively. Now we need your support to make these two events the best ever. As you know, the Auction is our major source of operating revenue. Without it there would be no conservation work, awards, library and the numerous other things we enjoy as a club. Most important is the fact that without the Auction income, our dues would have to make up the difference.

The Christmas party is our biggest social event of the year. We spend a lot of club money to make it a very enjoyable evening. Last January you gave me some feedback regarding recent parties, and now we need some input on what you want to happen at this year's party. It's your money and your party, now we need your involvement.

The monthly fly tying contest is showing a steady increase in the number of entries. George Richardson was the winner last month, but the competition was pretty stiff. Congratulations to everyone who entered, they were all good-looking flies. Thanks also to Ken Lease for making it happen every month.

Boy, after that warm spell I'm looking forward to the July meeting on the river. This is a great time to visit and enjoy Gordon's hospitality. He's doing

double duty this year with the McKenzie outing the following weekend. Let's hope the weatherman cooperates, and the river fishing picks up. Have a great day!

To The President Elect

by Jesse Scott

I'm sorry to be so formal, but I don't know who you are yet. I just wanted to share some thoughts with you now that I am half way through my term. I, like the 47 other presidents before me, can truthfully say that I have enjoyed the challenge of this office. Actually, it wasn't a challenge because every time I needed some help there were numerous people willing to listen and offer their advice.

You've seen how the guys responded to the recent By-laws changes. They were ready and willing to do the things that had to be done. We now have Auction and Christmas party committees. I think they will do a great job. The one thing that concerns me is that we do not have a Vice-President. This position is a perfect way to become familiar with the current club activities and the function of the board. I would like to offer anyone of you the opportunity to spend the next six months as Vice-President. Come share my mistakes and sort it out for yourself. January is just around the corner and we need your help. Call me and I promise I will keep it confidential, if you desire. Call today; this is a limited one time offer, (425) 745-6092.

EFFC 2003 Schedule of Activities

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
June 21 st Sat	Stilly Cleanup	Charlie Rickets
July 20 th Sun	Summer Fishout	Gordon Swanson's
July 25-27 th Fri-Sun	McKenzie Outing	NF Stilly
Sept 7 th Sun	Cutthroat Outing	Haller Park, Arlington
Sept 26-28 th	Fly Fishing the NW	Seaside, OR
Oct 11-12 th Sat-Sun	Unofficial Dry Falls Fishout	Sun Lakes State Park
Oct 28 th Tue	Auction (Bring Friends)	Everett Elks Club?
Dec 6 th Sat	Christmas Party	Gleneagle Country Club

July Meeting On The River

by Jesse Scott

The July meeting will be on Sunday, July 20, at Gordon Swanson's "summer place" on the banks of the Stilly. At the May meeting we had 19 sign-ups and the preference for dinner was the traditional steak, baked potato, beans, salad, and desert. The cost will be prorated and should be about \$15 each. The money will be collected at the river.

Once again, the sign-up sheets will be on the tables at the June meeting. Please confirm that you plan on attending. If you change your mind, please cross your name off the list. If you cannot attend the June meeting, please call the Chief Cook, Jesse Scott, at (425) 745-6092 and let him know your intentions. I'll have to charge you for the steak if I don't hear from you before July 15th. The socializing will go on all afternoon, and dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Please bring your own beverages, a lawn chair, and a portable table if you have one. Check out the map to Gordon's on the back of this newsletter, or just look for the smoke.

Kalama Cup 25th-27th July

by Jesse Scott

It's back to Gordon Swanson's "summer place" for the second weekend in a row. This time it's serious, the reputation of the club is at stake. We are pitting our fly fishing abilities against the McKenzie Fly Fishing Club from Eugene, Oregon. They are tough competitors, but a great bunch of guys.

Gordon has once again offered camping spots at his property right on the river. This is the same spot as the July meeting will be, so use the map on the back of this newsletter. The McKenzie's will start arriving on Friday; and, the EFFC sponsored potluck is set for Saturday at 4 p.m.

We have 10 people signed up so far and the sign-up sheets will be on your table at the June meeting. Please indicate what you are bringing to the

potluck so that we can showcase your cooking talents for the Oregonians. Come to fish, socialize, or just stop by and say hello. Remember, next year we are hosted by the McKenzie's on one of their favorite rivers. This is a chance to learn their secrets. See you there.

Trustee Election

by Jesse Scott

Dale Dennis had volunteered to fill the vacant trustee position unless someone else stepped forward. Fortunately, Dale Bly has volunteered to, once again, serve the club. So we have the best of both worlds-- Dale Dennis will stay as the Conservation Chair and Dale Bly is the sole candidate for the vacant Trustee position. I'll ask you to confirm Dale's nomination by a hand vote at the June meeting. Thanks Dale's. We appreciate both of you, for your dedication and service.

Christmas Party Committee

by Jesse Scott

Gordon McKay has volunteered to chair the Christmas party committee. Now he needs some help from you. If you have any ideas or suggestions for improving the party, please contact Gordon. If you really want to make this the best party ever, you can also volunteer to give Gordon a hand.

The first committee meeting will be in July, so please call Gordon and make sure your name is on the committee list. Remember this is your only commitment. When the party's over you're finished. If you've sat and enjoyed the party in the past, you now have the chance to make a difference and have a real end of year blast. Call Gordon at (425) 481-1250. I'll be there, and hope to see some of you.

Auction...Auction...Auction

by the Auction Committee

It's not too soon to start planning for the auction in October. Mark your calendars and get your friends lined up. How about some pictures at the

next club meeting from some of the members that purchased those great trips from last year's auction?

Club Calendars

by Eric Nordstrom

If there's anyone out there that can use another club calendar (they last until April 2004!), please contact me or see me at the June meeting. I have quite a few calendars left that I'm trying to give away, so if you think you could use one at work or in the garage let me know.

Attention Resident Coho Fishers

by WDFW

Attention Resident Coho Fishers in Marine Catch Areas 10, 11 & 13: Your help is needed! The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) in cooperation with the Puget Sound Recreational Enhancement Group (PSRE) is conducting research aimed at increasing the number of resident coho available for harvest. Two experimental groups of juvenile coho were released last summer, one from Minter Creek Hatchery and one from the Squaxin Island Net Pens. Total release was about 290,000 fish. Fish were released in late June and early July. They are interested in getting reports from fishers who encounter these fish. We expect them to be predominately on the west side of catch areas 11 and 13, centered around the Tacoma Narrows. At this time the fish are approximately 8-10 inches in length. All fish are adipose clipped, but none have coded-wire tags. We expect these fish to double in size over the next few months and they are usually found in large concentrations.

Marine Area Locations

Area 10 = SEATTLE-BREMERTON AREA-From Apple Cove Point-Edwards Point southward to a line projected true east-west through the north tip of Vashon Island.

Area 11 = TACOMA-VASHON ISLAND AREA-from the north tip of Vashon Island southward to the Tacoma Narrows Bridge.

Area 13 - SOUTH PUGET SOUND AREA- All waters south of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge.

Please report any sightings or encounters of these fish to: Andy Appleby, Fish and Wildlife Biologist (360) 902-2663 or email: appleaea@dfw.wa.gov. Reports should include: Date, Specific location. Size of fish. Behavior of fish (feeding near beach, schooling in open water), a general statement about numbers encountered (examples: "just a few", "small school", "big school", "I can't remember seeing so many", etc!!).

How To Survive A Heart Attack

from Health Cares, Rochester General Hospital

Let's say it is 6:15 p.m. and you're driving home alone. You're really tired, upset and frustrated. Suddenly, you start to experience severe pain in your chest which begins to radiate out into your arm and up your jaw. You are only about 5 miles from the hospital, but you don't know if you can make it that far. You have taken CPR, but you were not told how to perform it on yourself.

Many people are alone when their heart starts beating improperly and they begin to feel faint. They only have about 10 seconds before losing consciousness.

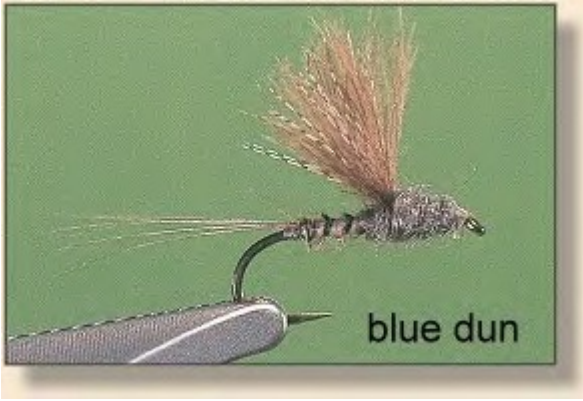
These victims can help themselves by coughing very vigorously and repeatedly. A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest. A breath and a cough must be repeated about every two seconds WITHOUT LETUP until help is available, or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again.

Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps its normal rhythm. In this way, heart attack victims **can** get to a hospital.

<p>Wanted - Pontoon Boat contact Roy Morris (360) 963-2442</p>



sulfur



blue dun



mahogany

CDC Biot Comparadun

Hook: Standard dry fly, 1x fine, size 12 to 20

Thread: 6/0 or 8/0 (color to suit)

Body: Olive, pale yellow, brown, or gray dubbing

Tail: Hackle fibers, split

Abdomen: Olive turkey or goose biot - The biot is the short, sharp fiber on the leading edge of a wing primary feather. Buy feathers dyed to the primary colors you'll use to cover the color themes: olive, pale yellow, gray, and brown. Before beginning to tie, peel the number you need from the feather and place them between moist paper towels to soften..

For complete instructions to tie a CDC Biot Comparadun, read Dave Hugh's article on Fly Angler's Online at

<http://www.flyanglersonline.com/flytying/fotw2/070102fotw.html>

Also, check out the following link for some helpful tips on tying a comparadun; they aren't all that hard to tie. <http://globalflyfisher.com/tiebetter/comparadone!/>

Fly Fishing the Northwest

presented by the Oregon Coucil- FFF

On September 26, 27, & 28 the Oregon Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers will be hosting a convention entitled "Fly Fishing the Northwest." It will be held at the Seaside Civic & Convention Center in Seaside, OR.

Here's a sampling of the programs, seminars, and clinics that will be offered (more information can be found on the EFFC club web site by clicking on the link provided):

Les Johnson - Fly Fishing for Searun Cutthroat Trout
Bruce Ferguson with Les Johnson - Fly Fishing for Pacific Salmon

Joe Warren - Fly Fishing the Lower Columbia River
Floyd Dean - Certifying FFF basic fly casting instructors
Brian Chan - Nymphing in Stillwaters

Phil Rowley - Nymphing for Kamloops Rainbow Trout
Alec Jackson - Steelhead fly tying clinics

W. Mark Imus - Fly Fishing for Northern Pike
Bill Jollymore - Bill Nations significant contributions to Pacific Northwest Fly Fishing & The best B.C. fly fishing lakes

Henry Hoffman - Hackle Harvester Extraordinaire

Jack Mitchell - A River for all Seasons - The Yakima

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MEET AT SWANSON'S PLACE IN OSO

TO GET TO GORDON'S PLACE
GO TO OSO AND TURN SOUTH AT THE GENERAL STORE
JUST BEFORE THE BRIDGE OVER THE NORTH FORK
THERE WILL BE A GATE ON THE RIGHT

