

# Swirl Tips



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**Fishout/Meeting: July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003 - Gordon Swanson's (NF Stilly)**  
**Weigh-in - 5:00 PM      Dinner - Follows**

## July Meeting/ Summer Steelhead Fishout

*by Jesse Scott*

There's still time to order a steak for the meeting / picnic portion of the Summer Fishout. Call Jesse Scott (425) 745-6092 before July 15<sup>th</sup> with your request. Your steak will go on the grill shortly after the fishout weigh-in at 5 p.m. Remember the Summer Fishout is limited to the waters of the North Fork of the Stillaguamish only.

Come fish or just drop in and spend some time socializing or better yet come try a sizzling steak by the river. There will be a brief meeting and free raffle following dinner. Bring a chair and picnic table if you have one. The location is Gordon Swanson's property on the river near Oso. See the map on the back of this newsletter. Think Steelhead.



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(website: [www.geocities.com/effc2000](http://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

Let me briefly recap the June meeting for you lucky guys who were out fishing. The budget looks good. Jim McGaughey and Eric Nordstrom joined forces and succeeded in reducing our printing costs significantly. Ken Lease has reduced the annual big fish awards down to 8 categories. These actions coupled with a great auction will put us in real good shape financially.

The auction committee headed by Gary Johnson met last week and they are gearing up for a great auction. You might start thinking about what you may be able to contribute because I know they are going to be asking. The member-donated trips are my favorite items. We had some great ones last year, and I plan to buy one for myself this year.

Dale Bly was elected as our latest trustee. It's good to have Dale back on the board again and there are other positions open Dale, when you get the urge.

The river cleanup went well. Charlie Ricketts out did himself, again, with both a breakfast and lunch. He had twenty volunteers to feed and some of them were pretty hungry. Thank 's again Charlie and Karen for your hospitality and in such a beautiful location. Thanks also to George and Rob Henry who joined Dale Dennis and Gary Medema for the unloading of two pickup trucks loaded with trash. Thanks Guys.

Hey, would you believe one of our new members, Rob Gamage won the fly tying contest. Rob just started tying last January during the club tying classes. Good looking fly Rob.

John Farrar's program went real well, and we had a nice discussion with John after his presentation.

For you pontoon boat fans, the trustee raffle board still has a few squares to go. Don't miss the August meeting if you want one last shot at this beautiful boat.

Above all don't miss two great opportunities this month to spend some time on the river with your fellow club members and, hopefully, some of the ladies. You deserve it.

## Kalama Cup 2003

by Jesse Scott

Please join the annual fishing competition between the McKenzie Fly Fishing Club and our club. The location is Gordon Swanson's place on the river. Remember, he said we could camp there starting on Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. The big social event is a potluck dinner on Saturday evening at 4 p.m. Bring your best dish and the cook if you like. Several of the guys are camping out and bringing wives so join in for a great evening on the sunny banks of the Stilly. Should be another great time with the McKenzies.

## EFFFC 2003 Schedule of Activities & Events

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

## Stilly River Cleanup

by Eric Nordstrom

Once again, the club had a great time and a good show of support from members willing to clean the banks of the North Fork Stillaguamish River. The garbage scavenger hunt produced many bags of interesting items which were all taken to the county dump and paid for through funds from our Conservation budget. Thanks to all who braved the rain to do what unfortunately needs to be done more and more often to keep this beautiful river clean. A big thanks goes out to Charlie Ricketts and his crew for hosting everyone for breakfast and lunch at his home on Jim Creek. As always, it was delicious!



### *Daphnia Log*

### From the Fly Tyer's Vise

by Stan Walters (reprinted from the May 1994  
*McKenzie Flyfisher's Newsletter*)

Fly tying members are urged to be on the lookout for Samoyed dogs. Anyone owning such a dog doubtless knows that the periodic grooming of these long-haired white canines produces copious quantities of hair. What is not so generally known is that the long silky hair is one of the finest dubbing furs known to this writer. It can be easily spun by hand into a long tough strand which will not tear apart when wound. It is pure white and can be dyed easily. Anyone knowing a Samoyed should put in his bid for the combings. One or two dogs can produce enough hair to keep the whole club supplied with dubbing.



*\*Use when trout are feeding on Daphnia, this is probably the only fly that will be taken throughout the day.*

Hook: Kamasan B800 8 - 12 L/S

Thread: black

Log: Unevenly wound black thread with red hot spot

Daphnia: Strand of nylon fish net, knotted

Stems: Monofilament line tied to Daphnia at one end and caught in on the log by the thread

This pattern can be found on a United Kingdom fly tying website called Diptera.co.uk

[http://www.diptera.co.uk/patterns/a\\_d/daphnia\\_log.htm](http://www.diptera.co.uk/patterns/a_d/daphnia_log.htm)

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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

