

Swirl Tips



EVERGREEN FLY FISHING CLUB, INC.
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Meeting: September 23rd, 2003 - Flying Pig Brewery
Wet Fly Hour – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

September Meeting

by Bruce Swanson

This month's program will be covering the trout lakes around Mount Saint Helens, Coldwater, Castle, and more. The fish have made quite a rebound since May 18, 1980, when Mount Saint Helens blew her top. John Weinheimer, fish biologist from WDFW district 9 out of Vancouver, WA, has graciously agreed to come up here from Vancouver to bring us this very informative show. It will be presented by a power point system. He told me they have just finished a full study of the area so he will have the very latest information. Don't miss this one. See you there.

Fly Tying Contest

by Ken Lease

The contest winner for the month of August was George Richardson, congrats again George. The fly for the Sept. contest is the Bucktail Coachman, on p.80, Flies of the Northwest. This an old classic fly, that can be tied in wet or dry versions. Hook size is #2-10, Wet Fly, 2-4XL. Our young Canadian friend Philip Rowley has a new web site, www.flycraftangling.com, that covers some information on Stillwater fishing that may helpful.

2003 OFFICERS

President: Jesse Scott	Vice President: vacant	Asst. Vice President: Bruce Swanson	Past President: Jim Melnick	Trustees: Don Korzep Ted Lewis Dale Bly
Secretary: Reed Miller	Treasurer: Don Mathiesen		Ghillie: Kyle Kragseth	

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Activities: Vacant	Budget: Walt Senn	FFF Rep: Gordon McKay	Library: Jack Hutchinson	Publications: Eric Nordstrom enorthstream@aol.com
Awards: Ken Lease	Conservation: Dale Dennis	History: Gordon Swanson	Membership: Mark Simpson markbsimpson@yahoo.com	

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

We lost a fine fisherman and gentleman this month: OClair J. Enstad. OC passed away on September 7th. I would like to express my appreciation to Dale Dennis for sharing some of his times with "OC" in a separate article. I also hope "OC Jr" will follow in his father's footsteps with our club. Our heartfelt feelings and a welcoming hand are extended to you. We stand beside you, sir.

As the club's outdoor activities wind down, they are being replaced by a flurry of activities related to next month's auction. Gary Johnson and his crew of volunteers are busy sorting and organizing items while actively soliciting your help to make this year's auction a great one. I join Gary in expressing my appreciation to the seasoned veterans who have joined the effort. Good job Gary and next year will be a slam-dunk.

The Christmas party crew is equally busy, but unfortunately they don't have the number of experienced people to assist. They are giving it their best effort and any assistance would really be appreciated. One way to help for those who are planning to donate items would be to call either Gary Johnson or Gordon McKay, and let them know so they can plan accordingly.

By the way this job is still available in January, so don't wait it may go quickly.

AUCTION, AUCTION, AUCTION!

by the Auction Committee



Just over 5 weeks till the auction! Remember 5 flies gets you in the door. Lets make this a memorable event. There are some wonderful trips donated by club members. A two day, two night float trip on the Clarks Fork in Montana with Carl Johnson. A multi-day trip with Don Bayes on the Blackwater River in B.C. Local river trips include the Yakima, the Methow, the Skagit and the Stilly. The Auction will again be held at the Everett Elks club, Tues., Oct. 28, 2003. Dinner will be by reservation only and the reservation form will be in this months SwirlTips. Anyone wishing to help or donate items for auction please call Gary Johnson at (360) 652-1351.

September Cutthroat Outing

by Jesse Scott

The weather cooled down, and the fishing warmed up. There were quite a few Cutthroat caught and a few Pinks plus two Coho. Dale Dennis caught a Coho down stream from Haller Park; Gordon Swanson got the other one up by Oso. The day started wet and by weigh-in time it was sunny.

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All in all it was a fine day spent with a lot of great folks.

EFFC 2003 Schedule of Activities

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sept 20 th Sat	NW Fly Casting Exposition	Trophy Lakes, Port Orchard, WA
Sept 26-28 th	Fly Fishing the NW Convention	Seaside, OR
Oct 11-12 th Sat-Sun	Unofficial Dry Falls Fishout Potluck	Sun Lakes State Park
Oct 28 th Tue	Auction (Bring Friends) Dinner	Everett Elks Club
Dec 6 th Sat	Christmas Party Dinner	Gleneagle Country Club

Fly Tying

by Don Scott

We are still looking for a site to house our Wed. night fly tying sessions beginning in January. If anyone has any ideas would you please give me a call at (360) 387-7723.



Membership Update

by Mark Simpson

Please welcome our newest member, Mr. Ken Peterson, accepted at our August board meeting. Tight lines to you Ken!

Please use the following lists to supplement your membership list printed in the 2003 calendar:

Here's a list of the new members so far this year.

- 🌐 Ken Peterson 168 Glacier Peak Dr, Camano Is, WA 98282
360-387-4315
- 🌐 Troy Dennis 425 Vine St #315, Seattle, WA 98121
206-335-6896
- 🌐 Joe Marsh 19139 84th Ave W, Edmonds, WA 98026
425-273-6905
- 🌐 Rob Gamage P.O. Box 319, Granite Falls, WA 98252
360-691-9997

- 🌐 Michael Morris 2111 Rainier Ave, Everett, WA 98201
425-290-8020

The returning members that re-joined EFFC this year are:

- 🌐 Jim Pankiewicz 10404 62nd PL W, Mukilteo, WA 98275
425-353-1399
- 🌐 Jerry Buron 7717 78th Pl N.E., Marysville, WA 98270
360-659-2286
- 🌐 Joel Bell 17122 58th Ave NW, Stanwood, WA 98292
360-652-9094
- 🌐 Lyle Romack P.O. Box 1806, Granite Falls, WA 98252
360-691-1336

And one other note - Gary Johnson's e-mail address has changed to: olddog11@verizon.net

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We are still looking for a few good men to help shape the future of our club. Join these folks who have already volunteered:

Officers

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Vice PresidentDon Scott
SecretaryReed Miller
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GhillieGordon McKay
Trustee (2002 – 2004)..Dale Bly
Trustee (2003 – 2005)..Don Korzep
Trustee (2004 - 2006)... George Henry
Past PresidentJesse Scott

Committee Chairs

AwardsKen Lease
Conservation.....
FFF Rep
HistoryGordon Swanson
LibraryJack Hutchinson
Membership.....Mark Simpson
PublicationsEric Nordstrom

Our club needs your help. If you can find the time to help, please contact:

*Jim Melnick
Jesse Scott*

*(425) 379 – 9681
(425) 745 – 6092*

Christmas Party Update

Gordon McKay and his crew are busy preparing for the party on Saturday, December 6th. So far two new members, Rob Gamage and Mark Edson are his mainstays. Gordon could sure use some help from the rest of you. We all applauded him for taking the job, but he can't do it alone. Get involved now or no whining later.

He needs the most help, ideas, and suggestions in the entertainment area. The intent is to liven up the party and give the ladies an enjoyable evening. Anyone got any ideas?

You guys are a riot on the river, now let's do it indoors. We don't have a lot of time left, but hopefully we can pull it off. Call Gordon McKay at (425) 481-1250 or e-mail at gdmckay@gte.net.

The dinner menu and reservations form is on the back of this Newsletter. Reservations must be re-

ceived by November 19, 2003. The party date shown in our club calendar is in error. Trust me, it is Saturday, December 6th this year.



NF Stilly Monument In Print

Take a look at this Fall's edition of Northwest Fly Fisher magazine on page 19! There is an article by our own Mike Benbow about the fly fishing monument our club built on the North Fork Stilla-guamish. Check it out if you have access to a copy of this magazine.

The Passing of OC

by Dale Dennis

O.C. Enstad passed away on Sunday evening September 7th at his home with his family at his side. As a long time friend and fishing companion of over 20 years he was like a brother to me, I am going to miss him dearly. Over many days, weeks and years we explored the Olympic Peninsula together pursuing our passion of steelhead fishing.

Over his long time battle of 13 years with cancer he was as positive of a person that I have ever known, his zest for life was reflected in his family and his friends as well as his passion for fly fishing and fast cars. Everyone who knew him as I did would agree there has never been a better man than this man we called OC.

OClaire is survived by his wife Pam; his sons Oclaire Enstad, Jan Enstad and daughter, Melany Anaya; his mother, Gladys Enstad; Two brothers, Gale Enstad and Loren Enstad; and sister, Fayanne Silva.

Services were held on Saturday September 13th at Maple Park Lutheran Church in Lynnwood.



Fish Bugs For Maplewood K-8

Edmonds school kids are looking for bugs!

Maplewood's K-8 6th grade classroom raises and releases salmon each year as a class project. We are looking for a variety of insect specimen that salmon eat. If someone has a dusty collection in the basement that could use a new home or members that are willing to collect while fishing it would be much appreciated. We are looking for at least 27 specimen so each student had one to study. They will be used in a science rotation and an art rotation every year. If interesting in helping kids get bugs please contact Mona Fairbanks at 425-771-5370. (Feel free to volunteer a friend!)

From the FFF Clubwire

Book Review

Fly-Fishing Western Trout Streams

by Jim McLennan

Stackpole Books

Mechanicsburg, PA, 2003

207pages, softbound

illustrated, Black&White

suggested price \$16.95

reviewed by Bruce E. Harang

Jim McLennan provides the beginner and the visiting fly fisherman with a complete course in fishing the rivers and streams of the western portion of North America. From the Rockies to the Pacific Ocean the streams and rivers are in many ways very different from those of the eastern portion of the Continent. Different in some of the fish they may hold, different in the timing of hatches, and different in how they receive their water in many cases. Likewise the geology of the area provides different water chemistry and different climates than found in most other parts of North America. The author explains these differences so that the fly fisherman has the basic knowledge of the fisheries available. This information is presented in the first two chapters of the book in a clear though somewhat tedious fashion.

The rest of the book provides the solutions and the tools to successfully fish the west. It is pleasantly easy to read and the author's wonderful sense of humor is allowed to shine through making the nine remaining chapters of the book a really fun read as well as informative one. The major tools and techniques are broken down, analyzed in light of western streams and their unique characteristics. You will have a good handle on equipment, presentation, watercraft, trout food, trout seasons, hatches, and favorite fly patterns. In addition, you are presented with the tools specific to wading as well as those specific to floating to fly fish for the trout of the west.

If you are planning on learning to fly fish in the west or are planning on visiting the west to fly fish, this book is a must have.

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Christmas Party Dinner Reservations

Menu: Caesar Salad, Roasted Baby Red Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Honey Baked Salmon Filets, Carved Prime Rib of Beef, Rolls, Assorted Desserts, Coffee/Tea

Cost is \$26.50 per dinner. Pay at the September meeting or get your check in by November 19th.

The Date is Saturday, December 6, 2003, at Glen Eagle Golf Club, Marysville. The club calendar is in error!!! Party starts at 6 p.m. and Dinner is at 7:15, it's buffet style this year.

(Save this in case the wife asks what's for dinner)

Christmas Dinner Reservations

Name: _____ # of Dinners _____
X \$ 26.50 = Total _____

Give form & Check to: Don Mathiesen, 15319 NE 166th Lane, Woodinville, WA 98072

Make check payable to "EFFC".

Christmas reservations must be received by November 19, 2003.

You may mail both the Christmas and Auction dinner reservations together, but we would need them by the Auction cutoff date of October 22nd.

FIRST TIME THIS YEAR

AUCTION DINNER RESERVATION

Dinners are by reservation only. No Reservation-No Dinner

Menu: Salad, Oven Baked Herbed Chicken, Baby Red potatoes, Rolls and coffee/Tea.

Cost is \$ 15.00 . Pay at the September meeting or get your reservation in by October 22nd.

Name _____ Number of Dinners _____
X \$15.00

Give form & Check to: Don Mathiesen, _____ total _____
15319 NE 166th Lane Make check payable to "EFFC".
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