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# Swirl Tips

## EVERGREEN FLY FISHING CLUB

WWW.GEOCITIES.COM/EFFC2000

SEPTEMBER, 2005

### MEETINGS

General Meeting - 4th Tuesday of the month, 7pm (6pm Wet Fly) Flying Pig Brewery  
Board Meeting - 1st Thursday of the month, 7pm (6pm dinner) Petosa's Restaurant  
Conservation Committee Meeting - 3rd Thursday of the month, 7pm Village Restaurant



**Meeting: September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2005 @ Flying Pig Brewery**  
**Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**

## Sept. Presentation – Fly Fishing for Smallmouth Bass

by Carl Johnson

This month, David Williams will give us a slide presentation on catching smallmouth bass with a fly. His presentation will focus on the lower Yakima River. David has wade-fished and floated more than 30 miles of the lower Yakima River and will discuss equipment, flies, techniques and access points.

David has written articles about the Yakima River smallmouth and bass fishing for Northwest Fly Fishing, Game & Fish, Bassmaster and In-Fisherman.

Eisenhower was president and cars had fins when David started fly fishing, learning on Oregon's famed McKenzie River. He fishes 12 months of the year for any fish that will take a fly. You can find him fishing saltwater beaches and estuaries, Wyoming's Wind River Range and all points in between. He supports his fishing habit by practicing estate planning and real estate law in Bellevue.

## Fly Tying Contest

by Rob Gamage

John Townsell was the winner yet again, for the August Fly tying contest! Way to go John!

The fly chosen for September's contest is your favorite Northwest Saltwater pattern. No specific recipe here, just pick the one you like the most (and are willing to share with your club). Good Luck!



## EFFC 2005 Schedule of Activities

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
October 8-9 Sat-Sun	Unofficial Dry Falls Fishout	Dry Falls Lake
October 25 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Auction	Everett Elks
December 10 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Christmas Party/Awards Dinner	Hawthorne Inn, Smokey Point
Jan 4 – Mar 22 Wed	Fly Tying Classes	Stillaguamish Senior Center
February 25 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Winter Fishout	Village Restaurant

### Auction News

by *Dennis Myers*

MEMBERS Donate items for the Auction, by Oct 25th. Our 50th year of tradition, clean out the closets, tie some flies, it all goes to the wellbeing of this great club and what we stand for. This club is proud to give back to the community, so the more you can contribute the more it means. Please donate and invite all of your friends, the more the better.

A special prize for the member or members that brings the most guests.

Just take a look at what we have in store for the Auction. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

- ❖ Carl Johnson's trip down the Clark Fork, 2 Days with food & lodging at his place in Superior, MT. I've been there and it is a dream.
- ❖ Roy Morris' guided trip on the Olympic Peninsula for steelhead or kings. This guy is a pro!
- ❖ Bruce Swanson has a guided trip & secretes on Lone Lake.
- ❖ Gordy Swanson has some of his mystery flies, always a hit. The secrets of persuasion.
- ❖ Bitterroot Guide Service in Montana for a full day float. Guaranteed memories.
- ❖ Reds Guide Service float for 2 on the Yakima River. Food & knowledge.
- ❖ The great Dale Dennis, trip for cutthroats on the salt water in the South Sound.
- ❖ Guided trip on the Yakima River with the Evening Hatch Guide Service.

- ❖ Bob Banks, club member, and artist painted the original "Requiem Rapid". This is of a drift boat. Bob's prints are highly sought after.
- ❖ Suppliers have donated everything from reels, rods, feathers, cloths, vises, sun glasses, books & more.

Contact myself or anyone on the committee to donate or give ideas, all are welcome. Dennis Myers 425-280-8888.

Bring your check books and we even take credit card.

### Membership News

by *Mark Simpson*

Please welcome our two newest members. Mike Schutt is a wildlife biologist and has been fly fishing for one year. He enjoys fishing moving water and also lakes. Mike's a member of the wildlife society and he's looking forward to helping out on our conservation committee. Ronald Frey, retired, joins with over 30 years of fly fishing experience and is a Kiwanis member. He is interested in helping on our activities, politics, fall auction, and more.

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## September Raffle Prizes

by Mike Benbow

Steelheaders will enjoy this: A box with 19 effective summer run steelhead flies. There's also a brown saddle and a great book by Lefty Kreh called, "Longer Fly Casting". For those who like to take care of their gear, we have a nice reel case that holds two reels. And there are some forceps, one of the ever popular measure nets and another book called "Streamer Fly Fishing."

## Officers Needed

by Jim McGauhey

It's that time of year again; nominations for 2006 are now open. The great news is that many current officers will be serving again in 2006. We have a couple who are willing to serve, but only if they can get a helper on their committees.

Specifically, the office of Vice President is available. We're looking for a right hand assistant to Carl Johnson, who will move up to serve as President next year. If you're thinking about serv-

ing the club, now is a great time to give me a call or email. Secretary is also available. Fortunately, treasurer is not available. Don Mathieson has been great and is willing to continue.

We have both officer and committee heads available. One example is capable Jim Pankiewicz, our librarian. Jim will have commitments preventing him from attending all the meetings, so he is willing to continue and train someone, if they'll help, otherwise – we'll need a librarian. Mark Simpson would also like a helper with the Membership Committee.

The office of FFF liaison is also open as Carl will be president next year. He reminds everyone that the FFF representative does get budget \$dollars to attend the annual meeting – in Montana! Imagine! – go fishing with expenses paid!!

Awards, publications, and the auction chairs are also available.

The club is in need, so here's the call for all willing to help make 2006 a great year.

Call me – even toll free to my cell 800-498-6123 or email at [jmcmcgauhey@usa.net](mailto:jmcmcgauhey@usa.net)



# Awards Dinner Party Reservations

## Oberg's Restaurant at the Hawthorne Inn at Smokey Point

### Saturday, December 10th, Wet Fly - 6pm, Dinner - 7 pm.

Buffet Menu: Prime Rib and Fresh Salmon, Parmesan rosemary potatoes, seasonal vegetables, bleu cheese and walnut or mixed green salad, foccacia bread. Dessert is your choice of Carrot, Chocolate, or Cheese cake.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign me up for \_\_\_\_\_ dinners at \$25 per person.

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*Make check payable to: "EFFC"

and mail to: Don Mathieson  
(by 11/28/05) 15319 NE 166<sup>th</sup> Ln - or deliver to him  
Woodinville, WA 98072 at the meeting

Club's cost = \$35.00
50 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. _____
<u>Discount</u> = -\$10.00
Your cost = \$25.00



## Awards Party Update

*by Mark Edson*

The Christmas party planning crew is busy planning for the party on December 10th at the Hawthorne Inn in Smokey Point. We should have a great selection of raffle & auction items that is much more heavily skewed toward women's items this year, so plan on bringing your wives, girlfriends (or both, I suppose). The dinner menu & reservation form is on the back of this newsletter. Reservations must be received by November 22nd, but the sooner everybody signs up, the easier it is to estimate dinners, flowers, etc, so get them in as soon as possible. There will also be a signup sheet at the club meeting this month if you would like to help out with the event. We could use some volunteers for things, including setup & teardown, flower shopping/ordering/setup, working the desk at check-in, etc. If you have questions, suggestions or concerns, please contact Mark Edson at [mark-1@edsons.com](mailto:mark-1@edsons.com) or call at (425) 397-8097.

## Conservation News

*by Jesse Scott*

A crew of EFFC volunteers will be removing the Indian Creek culvert on Saturday, September 24th. If you are interested, you can join us at the Blue Bird Restaurant in downtown Arlington about 6:45am for breakfast. If you want to sleep in, you can meet us at 8:00am at the Safeway store on the corner of Highway 9 and 204th St NE. To reach the Safeway turn south at the Hwy 530/Hwy 9 intersections. It's about 3 miles to the traffic light at 204th. Turn east on 204th and park on the East side of the Safeway parking lot. Bring gloves, shovel, rake, and wear a long sleeve shirt because we'll be dueling with blackberries. We plan to finish about 12:30. Hopefully, we can have pictures of this event in next month's newsletter. But hey, this is just the beginning.

The stream bank restoration phase will begin in late October. The first planting will be wetland shrubs, like willow and hardhack. We'll schedule the work party for a Saturday morning. There will

be a signup sheet on each table at the September meeting. We may also have another planting in November. Jesse Scott has additional details if you are interested.

## EFFC On The Internet

*by Jim McGauhey*

I hope by now everyone knows about our website <http://www.geocities.com/effc2000>

It has a lot of information and we have already had several guests attend because of the site. However, it's now a good email or chat site. I belong to several email sites for clubs and other interest groups, and having a forum where you can post announcements, plans, or ask questions is a great use of the 'net. For example, let's say you want to go fishing during the week, would like someone or several to join you, but how do you get the word out? Call – your circle of friends, that's very limited. Email, the same thing, it's limited by your email list. However, if you wanted to broadcast and invite as many members as possible – there's no real way of doing this...right now.

Enter Yahoo Groups. I started a trial site for message service. Go to [www.groups.yahoo.com](http://www.groups.yahoo.com) and then type in evergreenflyclub and it will take you to the forum. Note – no spaces. Now, it's not open to the public. I'd like to post our membership roster, but that should only be available for members. Also copies of Swirl Tips, links to our website, FFF, Fish & Wildlife, and other sites of interest. In order to keep out porn, spam, and other unwanted uses and users, the evergreenflyclub site allows only members who have been approved. So go to the site, ask to join, and you'll be approved if you're on our member list. Might take a day or two.

Right now there are a few photos in the photo section, a link to our website in the links section, and lots of room to make this a useful site. Best of all, any messages you post go automatically to all members. Then when they reply, you can follow threads (topics), chime in, or start a new thread yourself. Any member can post.

There's a calendar section, which will send out notices in advance to remind members of events. Any member can post a message, add photos, or add an event to the calendar.

Just make sure when you join you go through ALL the options, and UNCHECK the box for getting ads and notices from Yahoo. Yeah, you can avoid this, but by default they do send you stuff. So make sure you go through the list. You don't have to put personal information in the member section if you don't want to.

So go now to [www.groups.yahoo.com](http://www.groups.yahoo.com) and search evergreenflyclub and ask to join – DO IT RIGHT NOW!! It's easy!

Also, please remember Cafepress or Cafeshops. Here you can order EFFC shirts, mugs, clocks, etc with our club logo – and can order just one at a time if desired. The club gets a buck or so from each purchase, but the convenience is great!

Go to <http://www.cafepress.com/effc> and try it out. Again, you can't search Cafepress for "effc" or "evergreen", because this is a closed shop, not available to the public. YOU MUST KNOW THE URL (website name). With any website, just click the blue links above and paste into your browser. Happy Surfing!!

## WSCFFF- NW Fly Casting EXPO

*by Carl Johnson*

The WSCFFF is presenting the 2005 Northwest Fly Casting Exposition on Saturday, September 24th at the Tacoma Elks Club (1965 South Union Ave, Tacoma) from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. In addition to the casting competition and casting games several casting clinics are offered including Beginning Fly Casting, Accuracy and Line Control, Casting for Distance, Salt Water Flats, and an Introduction to Spey Casting. In addition there will be a Youth Fly Fishing Clinic for youth ages 8 to 15. The cost of the event is \$35 per person/\$10 for youth, which includes lunch and dinner. The cost of the clinics are \$25 each except the youth clinic which is \$10. If interested, please go to the Councils website [www.washingtoncouncilfff.org](http://www.washingtoncouncilfff.org) or contact Carl Johnson at 425-308-6161. Early registra-

tion is encouraged to obtain an accurate head count for meals.

## Special Awards

*by Reed Miller*

In addition to the Golden Sucker Award, as presented last month, there are two other special awards that may be presented if the situation warrants it. These are the Charles Clevish Memorial Award for Conservation (Empty Creel Award) and the Karl M. Haufler Perpetual Fly Tying Award.

EMPTY CREEL AWARD: "This perpetual trophy may be awarded, whenever warranted, to a member in recognition of outstanding leadership and dedication to the cause of conservation pertaining to the community at large or to a group or organization dedicated to the cause of preserving and encouraging those natural resources associated with the living land."

"It is to be presented to 'that conservation-minded angler who has come to realize that a fish released today may become a fish caught tomorrow.'"

KARL M. HARUFLER AWARD: "This award is presented in recognition of unselfish dedication to the preservation and encouragement of the art of fly tying."

"It is awarded as deemed appropriate by the Board. Members are encouraged to submit names, including qualifications for consideration by the board."

The award consists of two pieces of artwork. The first piece is an original watercolor entitled "The Composite Fisherman", painted by Walter (Dub) Price Jr. This piece is the property of the Evergreen Fly Fishing Club and may be retained by the recipient until passed on to the next recipient of the award. The second part of the award is an 8 x 10 mounted photographic copy of the original artwork and will become the personal property of the recipient.

OTHER AWARD STUFF: The big fish awards are coming in very slow. The deadline for these is October 31. I will have entry forms on each table at the September meeting.

# Evergreen Fly Fishing Club

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## Auction Dinner Reservations at Everett Elks

### Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM



Menu is Roast Pork, Tossed Green Salad, Vegetable Medley,  
Baby Red Potatoes, Rolls, Coffee or Tea.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign me up for \_\_\_\_\_ dinners at \$16 per dinner.

Total enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ \*Make check payable to: "EFFC"

and mail to: Don Mathiesen                      - or bring form and pay at the  
15319 NE 166<sup>th</sup> Ln                              the next meeting  
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