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MEETINGS

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

Meeting: October 24, 2006 @ Everett Elks Club
Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.



President's Message By Carl Johnson

It is impossible to over-emphasize what the month of October means for our club. We're talking about the Auction!! The auction provides the biggest source of operating funds for our club. All of the fun activities and worthy projects that we do and sponsor in our club depend on a successful auction. This year's auction is scheduled for Oct. 24th at the Everett Elks Club. I hope to see everyone there.

At the September meeting and in the September Swirl Tips, Jesse Scott highlighted some of the exciting fishing trips that have already been donated. Now it is up to all of us to show up, bring our donated items, bring friends, and bid generously. One auction rule-of-thumb: when in doubt, raise your hand! A large turn-out is crucial for a successful auction. Remember that you need to bring 5 flies or \$5 to get in the door (members only – not guests). Let's make this year's auction a great success.

Also, this is the time of year when club members can think about how they would like to help the club next year. Our Past President, Sandy Atkinson, has been actively filling both officer and chairman positions for 2007. Fortunately, we are benefiting from several of this year's officers and committee chairman who are willing to "re-up" and serve the club again next year. However, Sandy is looking for someone to fill the Vice-President and Secretary positions along with several committee positions. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Sandy.

See you at the auction!

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Auction Update By Jesse Scott

**Auction Admission is 5 flies or
\$5.00**

The Auction is less than a week away, and the list of items is growing. There is something for everyone this year. This is a great chance to pick up a box of flies tied by a fellow club member and tailored to a specific species or location. There is equipment, both used and new, plus discount certificates for some of the larger items like pontoon boats, rods, and reels. You'll find books, magazine subscriptions, art work, and a diverse array of "stuff". There will be raffle buckets for the smaller items like floatant, sun glasses, leaders, tying materials, etc. This is the once-a-year opportunity to get that special item and help your club at the same time.

The trip list now includes:

- **Clark Fork River** – Carl Johnson is the host for two days of drift boat fishing. The location is Superior, Montana, and the trip includes food and lodging for two people.
- **Sauk or Skagit River** – Ted Lewis is the donor. The trip includes a day of drift boat fishing and lunch for one person.
- **Stillaguamish River** – Dale Dennis is the donor. The trip includes a day of drift boat fishing for Searun Cutthroat for one person.
- **Puget Sound** – Dale Dennis is the donor and the trip includes a day of boat fishing for Searun Cutthroat for one person.
- **Skagit River** – Mike Benbow is the donor. This is a walk-in trip to the Skagit River to catch those big Chum Salmon. The trip includes lunch and photos for two people.
- **Yakima River** – Dick Snow is the donor. This is your chance to drift the Yakima with an expert.
- **Skagit River** – Chris Grieve is the donor.

- **Aneas Lake** – Dick Snow is the donor and the trip includes transportation from Everett.

Remember, the location is the Everett Elks Club at 2731 Rucker. We'll begin setting up about 4:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 7 p.m. Come early to help us set up and take time to inventory all the items. Remember, dinner is by prepaid reservation only, and the reservation form is on the last page of this Newsletter. **No Reservation?** Sorry, no dinner.



Club Programs By Eric Nordstrom

As I try to get various speakers scheduled for next year, I'd like to take a quick survey from you, the membership, to see what topics or specific speakers you'd like to see at our upcoming meetings. Included in this issue of Swirl Tips Newsletter is a brief survey to members concerning Evergreen Fly Fishing Club programs. Please fill out the survey and either hand to me at an upcoming meeting or mail to Eric Nordstrom at: 2803 Medora Way, Everett, WA 98201.



Publications By Jerry Buron

It's time to start thinking of the EFFC's calendar for next year. That means I'll want photos from club members anytime beginning in December of this year. Digital photos are preferred (in jpg format) but regular photos will work also. I'll take them at a meeting, on a CD or sent to me as attachments in e-mail message. < jburon2@msn.com >



Librarian's Corner By Jim Pankiewicz

Dynamics of Fly Casting Joan Wulff

Where were you in 1938? In 1938 Joan Wulff won her first casting title. Okay, most of us weren't even born yet and that even includes some of you older guys like Fred Moll and Jerry Buron. I watched Joan Wulff cast many years ago at

a show; she made it all look so simple. It's getting a bit more common to see gals fly fishing these days but there were darn few of them in 1938. What was she thinking?

In fishing it is often a term of respect to call someone an "Old Fart"—okay not always, but often. Joan Wulff, is a girl, she's a veteran casting instructor of 60 years and she's an Old Fart.

In this 90 minute video she covers essential hand and arm movement. I particularly appreciate that she gives some routines for practicing your casting. Her information is helpful to the beginning fly rodder and the experienced one. Come on boys; let an Old Fart girl teach you a thing or two.



**For Sale
By Gordon McKay**

1985 – 14 foot Gregor aluminum boat with a 1995 20 HP Mercury outboard engine and a 1984 Easyloader trailer. Includes lots of extra's like manual downrigger, floorboards, new axel and has current 2007 tags. Price \$3,200. Call Gordon McKay at (425) 481-1250 or gdmckay1@verizon.net

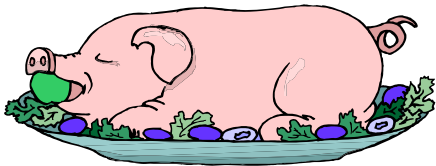


Evergreen Fly Fishing Club

PO Box 221

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Auction Dinner Reservations at Everett Elks Club Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00 PM



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

Name: _____

Sign me up for ____ dinners at \$20.00 per dinner.

Total enclosed \$'s: _____ Make check payable to: "EFFC"

Mail Reservation to: **Don Mathiesen** - or bring form & pay at the next meeting
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