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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: Aug 28, 2007 @ Flying Pig Brewery
Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.



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President's Message By Eric Nordstom

You've got to love this time of year with all there is to do. There's quite a selection of fishing opportunities right now around here to be thankful for between the saltwater, estuaries, rivers, and lakes. Hopefully by the end of this month I'll have ventured up to catch a few grayling and cutthroat in my favorite high mountain lake and hopefully you'll have found that Shangri-la spot that highlights your summer.

At the beginning of this month in Livingston, Montana the national Federation of Flyfishers conclave recognized our club as co-recipient of their coveted McKenzie Award. This means we are being recognized for having made the most outstanding contribution on behalf of the FFF, for activities both past and present. I would like to thank Carl Johnson, Gordon Swanson, and Jack Hutchinson for their time spent on putting together a fine application and to Carl for representing us in Livingston at the awards ceremony.

The board has been working to revise some areas of the bylaws that have needed changing, especially the membership section. There are some significant revisions and additions you'll notice, such as the status of Senior member and Honorary member, which you'll want to read the text of (within this newsletter). Please review the new proposed bylaws and be prepared to discuss and vote upon them at the August general meeting on the 28th.

The date and location for our board meetings has changed! As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, our board meeting location has recently changed due to Petosa's closing. Our new meeting location will be at the Village Restaurant in Marysville. To accommodate everyone's schedules better, the board also decided to change the date from the 1st Thursday of the month to the 2nd Thursday from now on.

Keep those lines wet.....



WSCFFF By Carl Johnson

Proposed Changes to the By-Laws

The Board of Directors of the Club has reviewed the by-laws and propose the following changes to Article 4 – Membership. A number of housekeeping changes were made to sections 4.1 to 4.12. Sections 4.13 to 4.19 covering Honorary Membership were rewritten. The new text changes the requirement and method of election of Honorary Life Members and adds a new category of Senior Member. The text that has been removed is in red and the new text is in bold black. Only those sections with changes are included here:

ARTICLE 4

Membership

- 4.1 The number of members in the Evergreen Fly-Fishing Club is unlimited.
- 4.2 Any person **over** twenty-one (21) years of age **and over** who is a fly-fisher and willing to sign the club **application pledge** is eligible for membership.
- 4.3 Before being eligible for membership, the candidate must attend two (2) general membership meetings, pay the annual dues and submit a completed, signed regulation membership application along with the signature of the candidate's sponsor.
- 4.4 The candidate's sponsor will present the completed and signed application form along with the annual dues to the Membership Chairman.
- 4.5 The Membership Chairman and the candidate's sponsor will present the application to the Board, or such membership committee as the President may hereafter create and designate, and if the report of such one or ones is favorable, the applicant shall become a member in good standing.
- 4.6 The Board will determine the annual dues of the Club. Dues are payable in advance **of on** the first meeting of the club in January of each year, with membership to be for one (1) year from January 1 to December 31. A new member joining this club prior to June 30 of each year shall pay full year's dues. A new member joining this club after said date will pay one-half (1/2) current year's dues. All dues will fall due on the same date of each year, said date being the first day of the current year. **An initiation fee of \$20 will be collected from every new member. Any former member who rejoins the club after an absence of more than 2 years will also be charged the \$20 initiation fee.**
- 4.7 Dues are delinquent after the January general membership meeting. If an individual has become delinquent in the payment of dues, that individual shall receive notice of the delinquency through the club newsletter. After two (2) such notices the individual will be dropped as a member 30 days after the last notice. The Board shall have final discretionary powers over any final action.

- 4.8 An individual who is delinquent in the payment of dues may not participate as a member in club sponsored activities.
- 4.9 There shall be a class of membership known as "Associate Member". To be eligible for this class of membership, the individual must reside outside of Snohomish County. Associate members shall apply for membership and be accepted into the club in the usual manner. Attendance at general membership meetings shall not be required.
- 4.10 The Board shall determine the amount of dues for Associate Members each calendar year.
- 4.11 Associate Members are eligible to receive all club notices and communications, to attend all meetings, to participate in all club activities, but shall not have the right to vote.
- 4.12 **Honorary Life Membership - The Board wants to recognize those members who have served the club for years. Any active member of the Club may nominate a Club member for Honorary Life Membership in writing to the Board of Directors. If approved by the Board of Directors, the nomination will be referred to the general membership for election by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the members voting. To be Honorary membership may be given to individuals who have made exceptional contributions toward achievement of the aims and purposes of the club. Nominations for honorary membership shall be made through the Board of directors and approved by the active membership with a written ballot. There shall be two (2) categories of honorary membership, Annual and Lifetime Honorary Membership. Lifetime Honorary Membership shall require a unanimous vote of those members present and balloting. Less than unanimous ballot elects candidate to annual honorary membership.**
- 4.13 **Any individual elected to an annual honorary membership will be eligible for Honorary Life Membership, the nominee must possess all of the following qualifications:**
- 1 Have participated as an active member for not less than twenty years
 - 2 Have served as a Club officer or committee chairman for not less than seven years, including one year as President.1) **such membership.**
- 4.14 Honorary Life Members shall pay no dues and have all the privileges of an active member for their lifetime.
- 4.15 **Senior Members - Any member with at least ten years of continuous membership, with the sum of years of membership and age is equal to 90 or more may elect to become a Senior Member. Any member must request, in writing, to become a Senior Member.**
- 4.16 **Senior Annual honorary** Members shall pay no dues and shall receive all club notices and other communications, be eligible to attend all meetings and participate in all club activities, except the right to vote. **Lifetime honorary members shall pay no dues and have all the privileges of an active member.**
- 4.17 The Board shall have the power to drop from the membership of the club a member for cause, that is, conduct unbecoming to a sportsman or any action detrimental or opposed to the principles of the club.

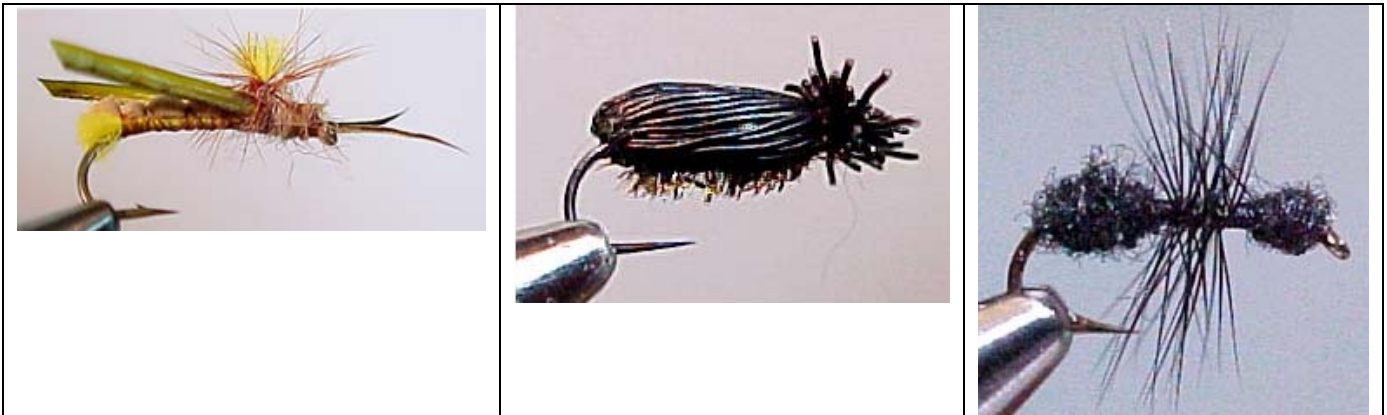


Fly Tying Contest By Joe Bernstein

The winner of June's fly tying contest was Rob Gamage. His Stimulator won out very decidedly. You're headed for a run of wins Rob – way to go!

The fly pattern for August is your favorite terrestrial pattern. The sky is the limit here. Choose your favorite terrestrial and size – no restrictions. It can be an ant, a fly, a beetle, a grasshopper, a cricket, etc., etc. You get the idea. In case you don't, here are a few pictures to get you thinking. Have fun and good luck!!

Recipe: *Your choice*



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