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MEETINGS

General Meeting – 4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm (6 pm Wet Fly hr.) Flying Pig Brewery
Board Meeting – 2nd Thursday of the month, 7 pm (6 pm dinner) Village Restaurant
Conservation Committee Meeting – 3rd Thursday of the month, 7 pm Village Restaurant

Meeting: April 22, 2008 @ Flying Pig Brewery
Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Vice President's Message By Dennis LeMaster



Steve Joyce of Red's Fly Shop <http://www.redsflyshop.com/> and perhaps one of the guides will give a presentation on fishing the Yakima River. A lot of visuals will be used, and I have been advised by an EFFC member the photography is excellent.

Again the point of the presentation is where, when, and how to fish the Yakima most effectively."





Conservation By Jesse Scott

We are continuing our project on Eagle Creek in Arlington. Last Friday, Bob Banks, Dale Dennis, Carl Johnson and Jesse Scott removed the last barbed wire fencing and got the site ready for planting. The planting will be done by school children on Friday April 25th.



The stream is really regenerating it's self. Removal of the in-stream weeds allowed increased stream velocity which has begun to scour the silt and expose a gravel bottom. The large woody debris has created pools and riffles in a now meandering creek. Some large trees stumps were planted to provide raptor perches. Hopefully, the raptors will deter the Voles from girdling the newly planted trees. Next step will be fencing to keep livestock out of the creek.

This should happen in June so plan to come enjoy a sunny day on the creek with us.

Auction News By Mike Schutt

As discussed at the March meeting, we have been receiving most of our auction donations in the form of discount certificates, some of which have expiration dates prior to the auction. We will hold a silent auction at the April meeting to sell off a few of these certificates, as listed below. This is a great opportunity to get some good gear at real good prices - where else are you going to find 40% or more off of current year models and other brand new items.

St. Croix Rods – Rods, caps, reels and accessories 40% off; spinning reels 30% off; casting reels 20% off. Expires 5/13/08.

The Creek Company – Wholesale cost on any item in the catalog. Expires 7/1/08.

Buck's Bags – Wholesale cost any item in the catalog. Expires 9/1/08.

Thomas & Thomas Rods – 40% off any items in the catalog. Expires 9/30/08.

Feel free to corner me at the meeting or contact me via e-mail if you'd like any more specifics on a particular certificate.

For those of you who are generous enough to donate trips to the auction, let me know ASAP so that we can put together a brief summary of the trip, numbers of guests, expiration date, etc. and possibly present some photos and discussion at the club meetings.

Also, when doing that spring cleaning, don't just throw everything out, keep us in mind. Donate your gently used items that you no longer need.

We are still looking for members who frequent local businesses and would be willing to hand deliver a donation letter to put a personal spin on our club's need for donations. If you do business at a hardware store, tool rental center, auto supply store, garden center, etc., please consider taking in a donation solicitation letter. Anything that we could sell at auction would be greatly appreciated – anything that you use is probably something that many of us could use as well.



Membership By Mark Simpson

Please welcome our new member, accepted at the April board meeting:

Paul Wiltberger, 3826 282nd St NE, Arlington, WA 98223, 360-770-4251.

Paul enjoys stream fishing for steelhead and searun cutts. He is a fly tyer. His occupation is arborist and he's been fly fishing 30 years.

Welcome to the EFFC
Paul and tight lines to you!

Fly Tying Contest By John Gattinella

We had a great contest at last month's meeting! There were 14 chironomid entries with varying sizes and colors. After all the ballots were counted, there was a tie between Gary Medema and George Richardson. So we used our normal, and objective, method for breaking ties by flipping a coin, and our winner was George Richardson. Congratulations, George!

This month's fly is the Copper John size #10-18, a popular nymph pattern named after its inventor, John Barr. The typical pattern is really a combination of a Prince Nymph (tail), Brassie (body), Pheasant Tail (thorax) and has a bead head to boot. Some tiers will even add rubber legs as well.

Here are some sample pictures to help your creativity.



Let's have another big showing!





WSCFFF
By Carl Johnson

The WSCFFF is proud to present 2 fly plates for the 2008 Washington State Fly Fishing Conclave in Ellensburg, Washington May 3, 2008.

“Authors of the Northwest” Fly Plate
Produced by The Washington State Council Federation of Flyfishers- by Mike Clancy, Secretary, WSCFFF

There are wonderful and talented authors living in our great Pacific Northwest. Many have produced videos, written books and articles that display flies and techniques on how to “Catch and Release” our native fish. It was a difficult task to select the candidates for our fly plate with so much talent in our area. We originally selected 15 authors, to learn that not all authors tie flies. Some authors claim to be better writers than tiers, that’s okay. But, I think everyone is pleased with our selection of the tiers that contributed their flies to our fly plate. i.e. – Bruce Ferguson, Les Johnson, Frank Amato, Darrell Martin, Doug Rose, Steve Probasco, Skip Morris, Dave Hughes, Mike Croft, Randell Kaufman, David Williams, Steve Raymond, Trey Combs, Fenton Roskelly and Mark Mandell. All of the flies are featured in various flyfishing publications. The “Authors of the Northwest” flyplate is a one of a kind work of art. The fly plate was crafted by Steve Jensen of Springfield, Missouri, a wonderful friend of the FFF, and a talented artist in creating fly plates for councils all over the USA. The flyplate is part of our fund raising program so we may continue to support our affiliated clubs in their conservation and education programs. The “Authors of the Northwest” fly plate will be auctioned at our Washington State Fly Fishing Conclave in Ellensburg, May 3, 2008.

“Washington Club’s” Fly Plate Produced by The Washington State Council Federation of Flyfishers
Carl Johnson, President of the WSCFFF suggested that the Council should organize a fly plate to recognize the Washington fly fishing club’s in our state, so they may help to financially support the

Council and its programs. We asked each club to provide a fly from a selected member that would represent their club. We received some wonderful works of art. The Club fly plate was crafted by Steve Brocco of Issaquah. The fly plate will be raffled at the Ellensburg event on May 3, 2008. Tickets are \$1.00 each and may be purchased from any Board member. The tickets will also be offered at various events including our May 3rd event in Ellensburg. This is a great opportunity to win a work of art, to display on your favorite wall at home for only \$1. Evergreen Fly Fishing Club



Youth Conservation Camp
By Jesse Scott

Each year our club sponsors children to a week long Youth Conservation Camp at Moran State Park in the San Juan Islands. Any Club member may nominate a child and the Conservation Committee will make the final selections. The only requirement is that the children be between the ages of 12 and 16 years of age. This year we have money to send 6 children. The girls camp is scheduled for July 12-18 and the boys camp is July 19-26. I will have application forms at the April meeting or you can visit the Camp website at “<http://www.washingtonconservationcamp.org>” to get the forms and additional camp information. Please get the completed forms to Jesse Scott by May 15th. Give me a call if you have any further questions (425) 745-6092 or “gardenfly@comcast.net”



Coming Activities
By Gary Medema

Spring Outing: Sign up for dinner !!! The spring outing is on May 17&18 at Big TwinResort. Dinner is \$12 for steak, bake potato, baked beans, salad, rolls. and desert. Dinner will be on Saturday evening. Send me a check made out to Gary Medema or pay me at the next general meeting. My address is 4903-73rd Dr, N.E. Marysville Wa. 98270 Ph- 360-653-7686 We have areas A & B reserved at the camp ground. You'll need to pay for your site to the resort when you arrive hope to see you there

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