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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: May 27, 2008 @ Flying Pig Brewery
Wet Fly – 6:00 p.m. Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

President's Message

By Mark Edson

The news we talked about at the April meeting is now official. Starting in August, we will be having our regular club meetings at the Glen Eagle in Arlington. We'll be moving the club library and equipment over there sometime this summer, and expect it to be easily available at all club meetings, just like it used to be at the Flying Pig. At upcoming board meetings, we'll be nailing down the various decisions for the Glen Eagle, whether it will be sit-down or buffet, one entrée or two, etc, etc, and we'll involve the club as needed. Cost will be somewhere between \$12 and \$15 per plate. We're told even the beer is less expensive.

Since we hope to be meeting at the Glen Eagle for some time, there should be plenty of opportunity to make adjustments meeting-to-meeting, so keep that well-crafted polite thoughtful feedback coming

Our May and June meetings are still at the Flying Pig, same time, same place.

As I write this, some segment of the club will be out sweltering at Big Twin for the Spring fishout. Hopefully the hot weather this weekend will fire off some great hatches and the fish will come out to play. I'm looking forward to the fishing reports at the May club meeting.



May Speaker By Dennis LeMaster

Audrey Thompson of the Wild Fish Conservancy, headquartered in Duvall, Washington, will speak during the 27 May meeting on salmonoid fish stocks on Kamchatka Peninsula, Russia, and the health of its tundra water ecosystems.



In so doing, she will also discuss when, where, and how to fish for steelhead, salmon, and trout in Kamchatka. Audrey is a research biologist and did research for her Masters degree on Kamchatka's Utkholok River, working under the direction of Dr. Jack Stanford on transfer of marine-derived nutrients to freshwater systems from Pacific salmon carcasses. She received her BA in biology and ecology at Colgate University and Masters degree in fisheries from the University of Montana. She currently lives in Seattle, Washington..

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 May meeting or you can visit the Camp website at ["http://www.washingtonconservationcamp.org"](http://www.washingtonconservationcamp.org) to get the forms and additional camp information. Please get the completed forms to Jesse Scott. Give me a call if you have any further questions (425) 745-6092 or ["gardenfly@comcast.net"](mailto:gardenfly@comcast.net)

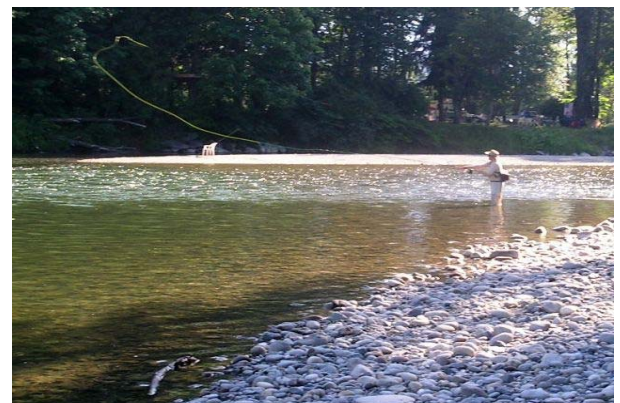
Spring Cleanup By Jesse Scott



The annual cleanup of the North Fork of the Stilly is scheduled for Saturday, June 21st. We'll meet at Charlie Ricketts for breakfast at 8 a.m. then team up and hit the river. After the trash is picked up, we'll return to Charlie's to consolidate the loads. Charlie has even agreed to have some refreshments on our return. So come on out and meet Mr. Charles and enjoy his hospitality.



Here's a great chance to share fishing stories over breakfast and meet new members. Don't worry if you do not have a truck, you can pair up with someone. Remember we will cover all the drifts so if you are not familiar with the North Fork this is your opportunity to learn. A stick with a nail in it, gloves, and knee boots are recommended. The river is open, so bring a rod and spend the rest of the day fishing. There is a map to Charlie's on the back of this newsletter. Hope to see you there.



Kids Fish Day By Bruce Turner

Kids and helpers lined the shore. Smiles were all around. Looked like a good turnout for the Kids Fishing Day at Silver Lake. Take a look!



Fly Tying Contest By John Gattinella

Last month we had two fly entries and Rob Gamage's superb Copper John took 1st Place, while Les Bouck's excellent fly came in second place. Congratulations to Rob!

During the month of May, we really begin to see the damselflies coming of the Northwest lakes. So, appropriately, our Fly of the Month is the damselfly nymph. Here are a few examples of the pattern.

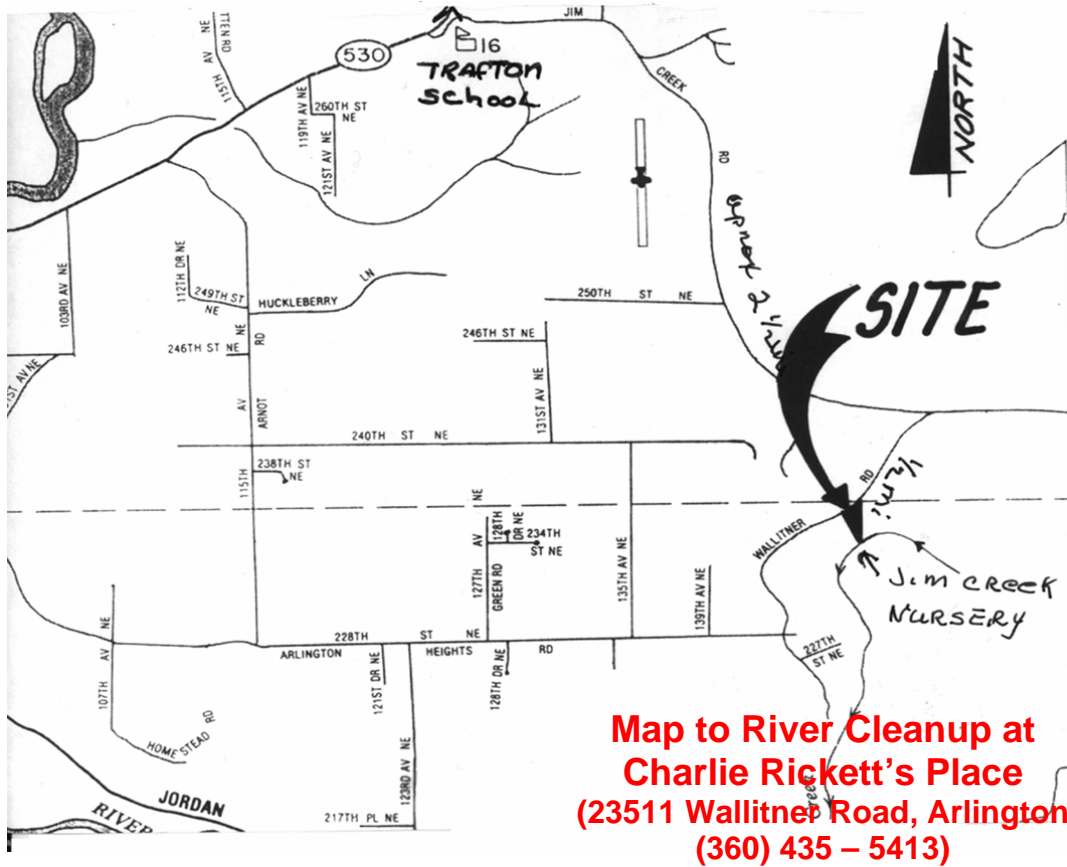
Good luck to all the entries!



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**Map to River Cleanup at
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