

Board Meeting

The monthly Board meeting was held May 29th with the following subjects up for discussion. (*List of Board member's in attendance not provided*)

Meetings Cancelled: The Board decided to cancel both the July and August regular monthly meetings due to poor attendance based on prior turnout for this time of year. It appears most members are either on vacation or fishing during those two months.

The last general meeting for the summer will be this Thursday, June 7th at Round Table Pizza. Social hour starts at 6:30 with the regular meeting starting at 7 PM. Don't forget to bring a fly.

Guest Speakers: Bill Nelson will be our guest speaker this month. Bill is a saltwater fly fishing pioneer along the Oregon coast. He will be showing video's of coho off the mouth of the Siusiaw River in Florence, Oregon with exciting sequences of slashing strikes and screaming

runs of hooked fish on a 7 weight fly rod. Bill is a fly tying innovator and has created many patterns to imitate baitfish in saltwater for coho fishing. Bill will demonstrate tying several of these patterns. This ought to be one show you don't want to miss it.

Kids "free" Fishing Event: The Umpqua Fishing Committee plans to educate and celebrate its fishing heritage by sponsoring the 12th Annual Cooper Creek Free



Fishing Day near Sutherlin on Saturday, June 9. The event coincides with National Fishing Week to increase awareness and enjoyment of sport fishing across the nation.

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Upcoming Events

Kids "Free" Fishing Day at Cooper Creek
- June 9, 2007

Discovery Days
- June 13 & 14, 2007



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The fun starts at 9:00 in the morning and runs to 3:00 in the afternoon. Although a state fishing license is not required, other state regulations such as the five trout fish limit will apply. For those not bringing their own



equipment, a limited number of fishing rods, reels, hooks and bait will be available for anglers going after some of the large number of trout that will be released into Cooper Reservoir just prior to Free Fishing Day.

Activities will include a kids' spin casting contest, fly casting, two fishing pools for children four years old and under, an hourly big and small fish contest and hourly door prizes. For more event information, contact Laura Jackson at (541) 440-3353.

The club will have a booth or table setup and manned by volunteers, some to demonstrate tying and others to help with casting. So far, Barbara & Chuck Holmes, Art & Jan Delano, Bill Swift, Linda Walker and Pete Zech will be there but we could use a few more people helping out. If you

haven't signed up yet, you can do so at the meeting Thursday night or just show up at Cooper Creek on Saturday in the morning. It has been a lot of fun in the past

FFF Special Offer: The Federation of Fly Fishers have several offers for club members: Beginning July 1, 2007 until December 31, 2007 the Federation is offering a life membership promotion for \$750 including your choice of a Sage 590-4 Z-AXIS Series Rod in 5 wt or a Sage 890-4 xiz 8 wt.

The May issue of the FFF ClubWire is now available on the following web page:

<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/ClubWireArchives/CWArchiveMain.htm>

Future Speakers: The question of future Guest speakers was brought up with the suggestion that we might want to consider inviting, for pay, guides from the local area to present their expertise in fishing Oregon waters. Several names were mentioned such as: Marlon Rampy (Medford), Bob Stachell, Steve Godschell (Rogue guide), Tony Wratney, Dennis Naegle, Jim Schollmeyer and Skip Morris.

This is something we may want to consider that could add some spice to our monthly meetings.

COPPER JOHN - Fly of the Month



1. Place bead on hook , attach thread, tie in copper wire and wrap to the bend of the hook.



2. Tie in biots for a tail. This usually gives me a problem, so if I'm not in a hurry, I'll prepare biot crosses beforehand by using a tiny drop of super glue. (like so - X).



3. Wind copper wire (wraps touching) forward to the rear of the thorax area.



4. Attach a 1/8 inch wide strip of black thin skin. Then Attach two strands of peacock herl and wrap just the herl to behind the bead.



5. Partridge feather as it comes off the cape.



6. Feather prepared for use as legs.



7. Lay the prepared feather over the bead with the cutout "V" section facing rearward with the "legs" a length that suits you and tie in with one loose wrap then a few more firmly tie down.



8. Bring the thin skin over the herl thorax and between the "V" and tie down.



9. If you want a shiny wingcase you can add a small drop of Sally Hansen's or similar varnish. If you really want to get fancy, use a small drop of Loon Knot Sense and cure by exposing to sunshine or use a Ultra Violet light.

Name that Fly Contest



One of our club members tied this unique and innovative “steelhead” fly and is looking for some help putting a name to it. Please submit your entry to me at my email address shown below before July 1, 2007. All “reasonable” entries will be considered, One per member please.

A select and highly qualified committee of two will pick one winning entry with the winner’s name being announced at a later date. The winning entry will receive a prize also to be announced at a later date. The decision of the two judges is final. You need not be present to win.

Good Luck!

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