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## President's Message

**Banquet:** The annual banquet raised a record setting \$18,500, a truly awesome amount. Hats off to Tom Wideman (and his wife Cindy) who spent countless hours drumming up donations and collecting all the goodies. Many, many thanks to the team who works behind the scene setting up and organizing for the event. The whole evening went off seamlessly. Thanks to all involved.

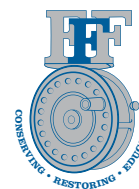
**USA National Fly Fishing Competition:** The 2018 USA National Fly Fishing Team Championships will be held here in Bend May 31–Jun 2, 2018. COF club member Scott Robertson, a former USA Team member will be managing the event. At present, he is planning that the team will compete on the lakes and the Upper Deschutes. COF has assisted with two regional and one national championship in the past and I'm looking forward to the club helping again. Although it is more than a year off, please mark your calendars. This is a really fun event. Club members will be asked to work as controllers where you are paired with a competitor and you measure and record all the fish caught. It is a great way to learn some of the best techniques out there.

**Season Opener:** Fishing season is open and I know that we are all eager to get up to the lakes. North and South Twin, Wickiup, Crane and Davis are all accessible. To keep up on the progress clearing the roads into the other lakes, you can check the Deschutes Country Road Department's website at <https://www.deschutes.org/road>. There are a number of photos of the snow on the site as well.

**Kokanee Karnival:** April is a huge month for KK. Frank Turek and Kokanee Karnival volunteers staffed the stations at the spring angling clinic at Shevlin Park. The kids loved each of the four stations and having the opportunity to fish.

Many kids landed their first fish and received their first fish certificate. Volunteers from Sunriver Anglers prepared and served the lunches every day. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

~ Lee Ann Ross



An Active  
Member Club

**W**e are lucky to have **Dave Hughes** join us for our **May Meeting**. Dave is author of more than 20 books about fly fishing for trout. From *Western Hatches* to *Reading Trout Water* to *Trout from Small Streams*, to name a few. He has been active in many clubs and was founding president of Oregon Trout in 1983. From his writings alone you know Dave is an accomplished angler. Dave will be our speaker at our May Meeting. His topic will be *Reading Trout Water*. The initial and critical skill in trout fishing is learning to concentrate your fishing in water where trout hold, and to eliminate time wasted fishing water where they do not. A topic for the beginner to accomplished angler.

**Pre-Meeting:** 6:15, Dave Hughes will be there selling his books. A great opportunity to get a signed copy.

## OUTINGS

### Davis Lake Outing

**W**e will have our annual campout at Davis Lake this year from Wednesday, May 3 thru Saturday, May 6th. We will again camp at the Lava Flow campground off of Cascade Lakes Highway. This campground is about 3 miles south of Wickiup Reservoir. The campground has only a bathroom so come prepared for your stay. You don't have to camp; you may come for any day or multiple of days, but in the past, fishermen have come on Saturday morning around 8. However, the past few years the wind has played havoc with us and some have not wanted to get the boats out. The past few years some of us have camped Wednesday thru Saturday and fished in the early mornings and/or evenings in order to increase our chances of catching fish. The past few years the lake has lost a lot of water so I'm not sure how this has affected the spawn.

If you plan on fishing Friday, we will have a get together at 4 in the afternoon and share our food. Charlie Shillinsky will provide a brisket for all. Please bring something to share with everyone. Usually we have around 10 to 15 of us

## OUTINGS CALENDAR 2017

MONTH	DAY	DESTINATION	LEADER
May	3-6	Davis Lake	Larry Godfrey
May	7th	<b>UPDATE: OUTING IS NOW FULL.</b> Learn To Float "D" Warm Springs	Yancy Lind
May	20th	"D" Warm Spring Float	Eric Steele
May	20-22	Central WA/Columbia Basin	Tim Schindele
June	9-10	<i>Captain Caddis Crappie On a Fly</i> , Prineville Reservoir Resort	Betsy: 541-389-4372 or Andy Smith (541-388-4346 or AndySmith@gmail.com)
June	19-28	British Columbia Trip	Lee Ann Ross
July	7-9	East Lake, 2 nights, BBQ	Eric Steele
August	5-6	John Day River/Cottonwood Canyon	Tim Schindele
August	19th	Three Creeks Lake	Steve Armentrout
Sept/Oct	TBD	Owyhee River	Lee Ann Ross
Sept/Oct	TBD	Yakima River	Allen Caudle
October	TBD	Beavertail Steel Head	Robert Gentry
Oct/Nov	TBD	Eagle Lake	Charlie Schillinsky

*To sign up for an outing, please contact the outings leader directly with a cc: to the outings coordinator at [outings@coflyfishers.org](mailto:outings@coflyfishers.org). Email addresses and phone numbers are available on our website [coflyfishers.org](http://coflyfishers.org). Due to the nature of the water, some outings will have a limit on participation. Sign-ups will be taken on a first come, first served basis.*

fishermen.

The lake has mostly bass but also some really large rainbows. Both species have been tough to catch.

### What To Bring:

- **Floating devices:** small boat and motor, pontoon boat, kayak, or pram (it is tough to fish

from shore)

- **Rod:** 6 to 8 weights with floating and/or intermediate lines, sink tip, or fast sinking for the deep rock area
- **Leaders:** you don't need a long leader for bass but it needs to be strong. Many use *Continued on page 3*

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20lb maxima as a leader.

- **Flies:** Poppers, rabbit strips (purple, black, blue, olive), dragon fly nymphs, and anything large for bass
- **Stringers:** bass are excellent eating so bring a stringer for them
- **Limits:** no limit on bass but 2 fish per day for trout with a 10" minimum (last year's regs, don't know if you can keep trout this year)
- **Hooks:** all hooks must be barbless

### Important:

If you know when you are coming, please send an email or phone call to Larry Godfrey before Wed, May 3. I'll be at the lake starting Wednesday. lgodfrey@bendbroadband.com 541-382-5860 home 541-306-0627 cell.

~Larry Godfrey

## Washington's Columbia Basin Outing

Tim and Renee Schindele are hosting a COF outing to Washington's Columbia Basin May 20-22. Saturday, May 20, we will be at Lake Lenice and Sunday, May 21, we will move to Rocky Ford Creek, a spring creek fishery which is fly fishing only. To fish Lenice you must walk in about 3/8 of a mile.

Lenice is one of the locations Washington fly fishers go in the spring for their fix. It is about 270 miles from Bend. When I was there March 25 scouting for this outing, there were dozens of anglers and rigs in the parking area. Some anglers fish from the shore and there are good wading opportunities. However, the most effective way to fish is from a watercraft, such as a float



*Super Fat Cat float tube on a device I made from a canoe cart.*

tube, pontoon boat or small pram. The trick is that you have to carry in or walk in your boat. Lenice has primitive camping in the parking area, which is where we will be camping, with no running water and one older, well-used outhouse. Sometime on Sunday we will move 50 miles north to Rocky Ford, which is east of the town of Euphrata off Highway 17, and close to the town of Soap Lake. Rocky Ford also has primitive camping, which is where we will be camping on Sunday night, no running water, and one even older well-used outhouse.

Rocky Ford is also a popular location for fly fishers in the spring. The section where we will be fishing/camping is located between the Rocky Ford trout hatchery facilities. The creek is full of fish, many of considerable size, and you can see them in the clear water. They are not easy to catch or land. There is no wading or boating allowed in the creek; it is bank fishing only.

Renee and I will be heading home on Monday, as Renee has to go back to work on Tuesday. However, if you can stay in the area, other nearby waters to explore are Lake Lenore, with Lahontan Cutthroat, scenic Dry Falls Lake, with Rainbows, and the Seep Lakes in the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge, including Quail Lake, which is fly fishing only.

If you want to find out more about the outing, email me at tjfishes@bendbroadband.com and I will send you more detailed information, other camping or lodging options and suggested driving directions.

~Tim Schindele

## Capt' Caddis Crappie On-a-Fly Challenge

**June 9-10th**

**Meet at Prineville Reservoir Resort**

"Fins Up" fisherfolk. Plan now to join us on the high seas of Central Oregon for the annual Capt' Caddis Crappie on-a-fly Challenge at the Prineville Reservoir Resort, June 10, 11 and 12. Why fish for crappie? Because it's FUN! After fishing all day, we'll gather for a potluck Saturday evening. You'll need a float tube, boat, pontoon boat, kayak or other watercraft plus fishing gear.

- For more information or to RSVP, contact Andy Smith (541-388-4346 or [Andysmithbend@gmail.com](mailto:Andysmithbend@gmail.com)) or Betsy Brauer-Mullong 541-389-4372 (call before noon)
- For resort information (camp site reservations, boat rentals and all accommodations), contact Prineville Reservoir Resort (541-447-7468 or [Prinevilleresort@yahoo.com](mailto:Prinevilleresort@yahoo.com))

## Lower Deschutes Float Trip

**Warm Springs to Trout Creek  
Saturday | May 20th**

Considered by many to be the premier trout fishing trip in Oregon. We will drift the stretch from Warm Springs to Trout Creek. The famous Deschutes Redband Rainbow is the fish of choice this time of year. Depending on water temperature and air temperature, it will be the beginning or Middle of the Salmon Fly Hatch, which Anglers come from all over the country to fish. Note that this is a drift trip, so a boat of some sort is required. Drift boats and pontoon boats are common. It is mostly flat with some minor rapids. I will be in my drift boat. If you have a boat and would be willing to row other club members, let me know. Beginning rowers should feel comfortable with signing up though I *Continued on page 4*

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would strongly suggest you sign up for the May 7th class with Yancy Lind “Learn To Float “D” Warm Springs. You may not fish from the boat and must be able to wade fish, which means strong wading skills are needed. For fishing, I would rate this an intermediate/advanced skill level trip though I’m more than happy to teach beginning skills for those in my boat. For those signed up, I’ll send out more info 2 weeks before the trip on what to expect along with gear & fly options. RSVP: [steelefly2@msn.com](mailto:steelefly2@msn.com) or 541-549-2072.

~ Eric Steele, Outing Leader

## British Columbia Trip

The club is considering hosting our annual fishing trip to the lakes in the Kamloops area of British Columbia. We have tentatively scheduled the trip for June 19 to 28, 2017. If you are interested in this trip, please go to the COF website and read the two presentations on the trip which you can find under the “newsletters/presentation” button on the website. Please read all the information, as it should answer 95% of your questions. If you are interested in the trip and you can meet the conditions for participation laid out in the two

documents, please send me an email and I will put you on a list.

~Lee Ann Ross, [rossleeann@yahoo.com](mailto:rossleeann@yahoo.com)

## East Lake 2 Night Outing

**Friday, July 7th–Sunday, July 9th**

This is a multiday campout at East Lake. The lake provides the perfect setting to fish from boat, float tube or the shoreline. Boats are available to rent at East Lake Resort. The lake supports rainbow trout, brown trout and kokanee salmon. It is an ideal setting for multiple types of fishing including streamer, nymphing (great chironomid water), with the callibaetis hatch emerger & dry fly and top it off with Terrestrials. Go down into the cold depths or ply your dry fly along the weed beds and up close to the lake bank along the steep drop offs.

**Food:** Bring your own breakfast, lunch, snacks, and beverages. Bring your own CUP. There will be group dinners Friday at 5:30 and Saturday at 4:00. The fee to pay for the food & supplies is \$15. Main course, side dishes, salads, bread, & deserts, along with plates, bowls, and utensils will be provided. Volunteers will be needed to help with set up, cooking, and clean up for both dinners. The meals will be run out of my campsite #28.

**Education:** The COF monthly mtg. program on June 21st will include a 1½ hr. presentation on Central Oregon Lake fishing by Quentin Stanko.

Reserving a Campsite at Cinder Hill campground: Everyone is responsible for reserving their own campsite. For 2017, there are some logistics to make this successful. According to the web site “From opening dates through June 29, 2017, campgrounds will be subject to short term closures to allow for hazard tree management and forest restoration efforts adjacent to the campground. Accordingly your ability to reserve camp sites is affected.” We currently have 28 people signed up. If you plan to join us, I highly suggest that you make your campsite reservation now before they fill up.

Each campsite is for up to 6 people and can facilitate one RV/trailer and a couple of tents. Partner up with a fellow COF flyfisher and we can maximize the number of people in close proximity to the COF activities. There are non-reserve sites in this area as well. In addition, East Lake Resort has cabins and an RV site with power & water hookups. They are a very short drive away that enables you to join us around the meal table and the campfire ring.

Information on the campground and sites are at: <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/cinder-hill-campground/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=72092>

**COF RSVP: Eric Steele, [steelefly2@msn.com](mailto:steelefly2@msn.com), 541-549-2072. Send Check for \$15 made out to “COF” and on notation line “East Lake Outing” to Eric Steele, 69077 Chestnut Place, Sisters, OR 97759.**

~Eric Steele



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## CONSERVATION

### Update

April saw a return to the ongoing controversy around the attempt to reintroduce anadromous fish into the upper Deschutes Basin and the operation of the Selective Water Withdrawal tower in Lake Billy Chinook. Don Ratliff is a respected fish biologist who worked in the Deschutes Basin for decades before

oxygen on the lower Deschutes. You can get the 61 page report at: <http://www.deschutesriveralliance.org/>.

PGE/the Tribes have commissioned a more detailed study covering a larger and longer data set scheduled for completion and peer review in 2018. It will be interesting to see how it compares with the DRA's. I also look forward to hearing feedback from agencies like Oregon Department of Environ-



Lake Billy Chinook 4/15/17

recently retiring from Portland General Electric. On April 3 he released “An Open Letter to the Deschutes River Alliance Board of Directors”. See it at <http://bit.ly/2pb4pBg> or email me and I can send it to you.

The 22-page Open Letter is highly critical of the DRA. Don examines many claims made by the DRA and concludes, “It appears to me that the DRA is closer to an organized religion dedicated to protecting ‘sacred waters’ than an unbiased, scientifically-driven organization seeking answers and new knowledge.” Shortly after the Open Letter was released the DRA issued a lower Deschutes water quality report. The report covers data on pH, temperature, and dissolved ox-

mental Quality. Finally, keep in mind that the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife continues to report that fish health in the lower river is unchanged from pre-SWW operation and the DRA report covers some measures of water quality, not fish health. Again, I look forward to the response to this interesting report from the DRA. If it withstands the scrutiny of review then it could represent a turning point in the management of the lower Deschutes.

While this debate continues it is important keep in mind why we care. The SWW is the mechanism by which anadromous fish (steelhead, spring chinook, and sockeye) will be reintroduced into what historically were their primary spawning grounds above Lake

Billy Chinook in the Deschutes, Crooked, and Metolius Rivers. The SWW also provides migration for resident fish. Here is a photo of one of my sons with one of the many bull trout we have caught fly fishing on Lake Billy Chinook this spring. One beautiful thing about Central Oregon is that there is always a good place to go fishing—but we need to work to make sure that continues. “The price of good fishing is eternal vigilance”.

~Yancy Lind, Conservation Chair,  
[conservation@coflyfishers.org](mailto:conservation@coflyfishers.org)

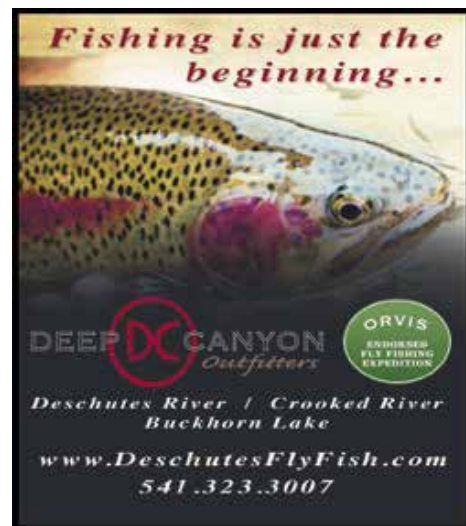
## MEMBERSHIP

### Update

*Welcome New Members*

Kassidy Kern  
David Lawrence  
Mark Motsko  
Kenneth Sherman  
Sherry Sherman  
Bob Estabrook  
Betsy Forrest Robb  
Dean Robb  
Drew Robb  
Curt Lange  
Sarah Robertson

~Sue Coyle, [membership@coflyfishers.org](mailto:membership@coflyfishers.org)



## NEXT CAST FLYFISHERS

### Update

We are excited and ready for our upcoming scheduled events. Check the list below and watch for email notices, too. As the weather improves, we will schedule some outings to get on the water.

Next Cast members are spending time on the water and it is paying off!



*Kincaid Smeltzer had the right fly at Lake in the Dunes*

#### Upcoming events include:

- **Metolius River Outing:** May 21, 2017; 11:00–5:00. Meet at Camp Sherman Store. Travel down river to kick net for aquatic insects, spend time with collection and identification, then move to other areas of the river to fly fish. This is primarily a dry fly fishing outing, intermediate level casting required. Each angler will need waders, eye protection, rod/reel, floating line, flies and a fishing license (12 years and older). Bring water and a lunch or purchase food at Camp Sherman Store. **RSVP REQUIRED!** COF/Next Cast Membership is required!
- **3-Day Fly Fishing Camp:** June 26, 27, 28, 2017 at Shevlin Pond. This camp is for all beginners and newer fly fishers, you don't have to be a Next Cast member to sign up! Registration is through

Bend Parks & Recreation. This camp is limited to 12 participants and fills up fast! Participants learn to rig, select a fly, cast, hook and land fish, and safely release fish. Membership is not required!

- **East Lake Overnight Camp:** July 7–9, 2017; East Lake. Details to follow. For advanced Next Cast members, limited space, must be approved.

The Next Cast Flyfishers program provides opportunities and coordinates activities for young fly anglers in the area. We offer fly fishing instruction through classroom activities, fly fishing summer camps, ongoing COF events, and individually through mentorship and teaching.

Providing these opportunities, young anglers will be exposed to fly fishing and increase their interest and level of involvement.

Please contact me directly if you have questions.

~Karen Kreft, [nextcast@coflyfishers.org](mailto:nextcast@coflyfishers.org),  
503-409-0148

### *Thank you Charlie Schillinsky!*



A big thank you to Charlie for building twelve rods for the Next Cast

**Flyfishers!** The rods are beautiful, each wrapped with a unique thread color combination, numbered, marked with feathers and labeled with our name. In addition, his wife Patty made rod socks for each one and they fashioned a PVC rod tube to hold them all!

We are so appreciative of the rods to add to our inventory for teaching and outings with Next Cast members.

Thank you!

## EDUCATION

### Update

We had a beautiful spring day for our field trip tour of the Selective Water Withdrawal facility on Lake Billy Chinook. We were able to visit both the adult trap and the juvenile collection system in the Reservoir. Thanks to the staff at PGE who so generously took the morning to show us around. It was very interesting. We will learn more about PGE operations at their November Program to the COF club meeting.

#### Casting Classes

- **May 4 & 22 CASTING CLASSES with JEFF PERRIN**, owner/guide of Fly Fisher's Place in Sisters. Jeff has graciously agreed to do 2 casting classes:
  1. **A Beginning Class**, May 4, 6:00 pm, will cover Basic Plane, Arc, Timing & Tempo and teach the Pick up and Lay down, false cast and roll cast. Lots of individual attention.
  2. **A Skills Class**, May 22, 6:00 pm, will start by talking about different planes for different results, off shoulder casts, backhand casts, reach mending and parachute casts. Its a slightly different approach than previous skills class.

Even more experienced fly fishers can benefit from Jeff's outstanding instructions!

There are a few spots left in these classes if you want to participate let us know Soon!

**Fee:** \$15 In Advance. To sign up, email [education@coflyfishers.org](mailto:education@coflyfishers.org)

- **May 18th, 9am–3pm, Dave Hughes will conduct a workshop (following his COF Wednesday Presentation) on:**

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- **Elements of Fly Fishing for Trout** (a 4 to 6-hour workshop). Includes three 1-hour PowerPoint presentations, substantial time for questions and answers, plus a casting demonstration if space and weather permit on:
- **Selecting Trout Flies:** Learn how to select the right type of fly—dry, emerger, nymph, wet fly, or streamer—for the situation you're in: the type of water you're fishing, and the naturals, or lack of them, that trout might be taking. Based on Dave's books *Handbook of Hatches*, *Trout Flies* and *Essential Trout Flies*.
- **Tactics for Trout:** Learn the most effective rigs, casts, and methods to present dry flies, nymphs, wet flies, and streamers to trout on moving waters. Based on Dave's books *Dry Fly Fishing*, *Nymph Fishing*, and *Trout Rigs & Methods*.
- **Nymph Fishing Strategies:**

The three-part formula key to successful nymph fishing for trout: Select the right nymph(s); Choose the right rig; Use the proper presentation = More trout led to your net. This presentation covers how to put the three parts together in a wide variety of trout fishing situations on creeks, streams, and rivers of all kinds. Based on Dave's books *Nymphs for Stream & Stillwaters* and *Trout Rigs & Methods*.

*Field trip photos of the Selective Water Withdrawal facility on Lake Billy Chinook.*



- **Casts That Catch Trout (optional):** Covers appropriate tackle selection and demonstrates practical fishing casts for all types of trout fishing that actually catch trout!  
**Fee:** For COF Members only \$30, \$71 for non-members; to sign up send a email to [education@coflyfishers.org](mailto:education@coflyfishers.org)
- **Kayak Fishin:** It's that time of year to stay in contact with your local fly shops and get on their newsletter list. They are very busy with new merchandise and booking guided trips! I noticed on Tumalo Creek Kayak & Canoe's newsletter they have hired Troy Walsh as a Kayak Fishing Ambassador. He is hosting a meet and greet May 5th in their store from 4-5pm to answer any questions on how to fish out of a kayak. He will also be hosting Fishing Friday's in various Central Oregon Waterways. Might want to check it out if you've wanted to try fishing out of a kayak and how to set it up for fishing.

~Debbie Norton & Dalton Miller-Jones



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## WILD WOMEN OF THE WATER

### Update

**I**t is so much fun to get out onto the water with your Wild Women of the Water friends! Here are a few pix of our time at Tumalo State Park with our newest members. The water was a little high, but one fish was caught! And there is always camaraderie after it all ends at the local coffee shop! Join us on our next outing!

~Kari Schoessler



## CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: Men's SIMMS G4 Pro Guide LTD Waders, Large, foot 9-11. Worn once (to make sure they don't leak, and they don't!), otherwise brand new. Asking \$600 (new from SIMMS these are \$700). Save 100 bucks on these waders that are probably the last pair you'll have to buy in your lifetime! Tim Quinton, [cgtimq@gmail.com](mailto:cgtimq@gmail.com), 509-392-3516

For Sale: Fenwick FF909 fly rod (9', 9wt, 2pc) fiberglass, with original tube (missing end cap) and used fabric sock. Excellent condition, original owner, can be fished now! Serial number starts with "N", that means it was made in 1975 or 76. Asking \$75, Photos available on request, Tim Quinton, [cgtimq@gmail.com](mailto:cgtimq@gmail.com), 509-392-3516


For Sale: Browning Diana Grade Graphite fly rod, model 1229969 (9.5', 9wt, 2pc) with original aluminum tube and sock. Excellent condition, original owner, can be fished now! Purchased new in 1990, asking \$60. Photos available on request, Tim Quinton, [cgtimq@gmail.com](mailto:cgtimq@gmail.com), 509-392-3516

For Sale: REI Trail Dome Tent, 82" x 92" footprint, 6.8 lbs., w/ rainfly, never used, never set-up, asking \$75, Pete Martin, [pcmartin-bendbroadband.com](mailto:pcmartin-bendbroadband.com), 541-388-8956

For Sale: Eureka Great Western Family Tent, 10' x 10', external shock-cord aluminum frame, rainfly, easy set-up, accessories include waterproof insulated ground cloth, mosquito-screened vestibule, exc. condition, at 6' 3" I stand up in this tent, asking \$150, photo available. Pete Martin, [pcmartin@bendbroadband.com](mailto:pcmartin@bendbroadband.com), 541-388-8956

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## TYER'S CORNER



### Materials:

**Hook:** Daiichi 16

**Thread:** Uni, 8/0, Rusty Dun

**Hackle:** Grizzly

**Wings:** Teal flank feathers

**Body:** Superfine, Callibaetis

**Tail:** Coq de Leon, Dark Pardo

### Tying Instructions:

1. Start the thread at the eye and wind it to the point of the hook. Wrap back to a point halfway to the eye of the hook
2. Select 6 teal flank fibers off of a well-marked feather and tie in by the tip of the feather fibers extending out over the eye of the hook.
3. Use your bodkin to help form a loop and tie it off at the tie in point of the tips. Take care to tie in the teal fibers flat. The loop should be the length of the hook shank and tied in at the original point. Cut the remaining fibers off at a slant to help taper the body. Stand the loop up and put some thread wraps in the front to hold the wings up.
4. Use your bodkin to split the loop in half, separating the fibers into two wings. Position the wings and put a SMALL drop of

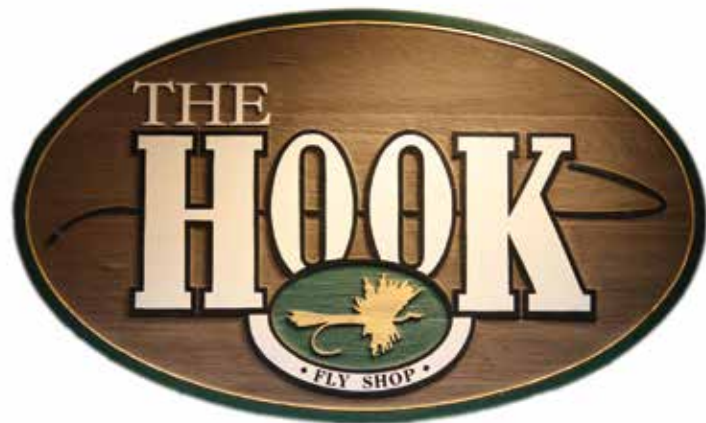
UV resin or head cement at the base to increase durability and to hold the wings in position.

5. Tie in the Coq de Leon fibers at the bend of the hook to make

the tail. Take a wrap of the thread under the fibers to cock them up slightly. Take your thumbnail and push against the fibers to slightly spread them. I think this helps the rear of the fly float better and perhaps looks like a shuck. The tail should be the length of the shank.

6. Dub the body to a point about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way to the eye. Tie in a grizzly hackle and finish dubbing the body to the eye leaving enough room to tie in the wrapped hackle and whip finish.
7. Take turns of hackle in back of the wings and in front. Tie off and whip finish.
8. Cut a narrow V in the bottom of the hackle so the fly will sit flat on the surface.

~Mike Telford



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## OTHER NEWS

### March Raffle



There will be a May rod for

the raffle. However I have not yet chosen which of the blanks I have on hand. But, I am sure that the winner of the raffle will be happy!

~Charlie Schillinsky

### 2017 Banquet Awards

**CLUB AWARDS** were handed out at the April banquet. Peter Martin was named the Flyfisher of the Year in recognition of the wide array of assistance he has given the club over many years. Just to name a few of his accomplishments, he chaired the banquet committee the two previous years, he assists with fly tying every session, he arranged for the COF Adopt a Highway program on the Crooked River, and he has helped out with all the Next Cast and KK events.

Yancy Lind and Mike Tripp were each awarded the conservation award for their work protecting our fisheries. Both of them have spent countless hours at endless meetings watching out for our fishing interests. A special award went to Richard Yates for “going the extra mile.” He makes the round trip from Burns to each monthly meeting and gets here in time to make the coffee. He is ever present at so many club volunteer efforts. Finally, the “behind the scene” awards were given to Bill Raleigh for keeping the board book up to date and Dick Olson for tracking our volunteer hours.

~Lee Ann Ross

## COF 2017 BANQUET PHOTOS



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## UPSTREAM EVENTS May 2017 *(Also see Outings Calendar on page 2)*

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CONTACT
4th	6:00 PM	Beginning Casting	-	Dalton Miller-Jones
4th	6:30 PM	COF Board Meeting	Environmental Center	-
5th	4:00 PM	How to Fish From a Kayak	Tumalo Creek Kayak	-
5-6	-	2017 Washington Fly Fishing Fair	Ellensburg, WA	-
12/13	-	Sandy River Spey Clave	Oxbow Regional Park	-
17th	7:00 PM	COF Meeting	Bend Senior Center	-
18th	9AM-3PM	David Hughes Class	Environment Center	Dalton Miller-Jones
21st	11:00 AM	Next Cast Metolius Outing	Camp Sherman Store	Karen Kreft
22nd	6:00 PM	Casting Skills Class	-	Dalton Miller-Jones

## In the Future

June 26-28: Youth Fly Fishing Camp; Contact: Karen Kreft



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