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President's Message

The start of school, football season, World Series, Steelhead return, cooler day's, Kokanee Karnival...

Ah, I love fall...

Speaking of Kokanee Karnival, This is our clubs major outreach to our community hosting hundreds of 4th and 5th graders. Teaching them conservation, stream biology and fly-fishing at several venues. Contact Frank Turek at [waldo1ft@msn.com](mailto:waldo1ft@msn.com) to volunteer.

The COF Board works hard to keep this club active and viable. We have several opportunities to serve for this great club.

Now is a good time to get involved if you've ever considered serving this organization. The roles of Vice President, Banquet Chair and Conservation Director and Kids Trout Pond Coordinator at Sportsman's Show are vacant. If you are interested or have questions about these positions feel free to contact me.

Hope everyone get's out to some great Central Oregon fishing

- Allen

*"What a tourist terms a plague of insects, the fly fisher calls a great hatch."* — Patrick F McManus



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**T**his month we will have Craig Schuhmann, owner of Guided Waters Fly Fishing of Klamath Falls, who will be giving a presentation on Oregon's fabled Williamson River. **Craig was scheduled to speak to COF last May but had to cancel due to a family illness.**

Craig moved to Oregon with his family in 1980. The families move was partly to accommodate his father's passion for steelhead fishing on the waters of Oregon and Washington. When Craig was 10 years old he was initiated into his own passion for fly fishing with his father on the Owens River in California and again on the steelhead rivers in the Columbia Basin. He has managed to keep his fly rod working ever since. Taking interest in trout, he has spent numerous seasons living and fishing in Idaho, Montana, and

Wyoming. Craig brings to play his interest in the totality of the sport through writing, fly tying, entomology, guiding, education, and conservation. As a guide, Craig, spends all his time guiding on the Williamson and Wood rivers in Southern Oregon.

Craig began his career in writing in 2006 and is the author of numerous books including *Get Started in Fly Fishing* and *40 Great American Trout Flies*. In 2015, he was appointed editor of *Fly Fishing and Tying Journal* (Frank Amato Publication)

Craig holds a Master of Art degree in Theology from the University of Portland and is the Director of Outreach for Integral Youth Services in Klamath Falls.

## NEXT CAST FLYFISHERS

We saw many fishing posts and pictures throughout the summer! It looks like everyone had a great time. If you post to Instagram, throw a #nextcastflyfishers on your pictures!! We'd love to share them.

We're looking forward to some fall activities once everyone is back to school! Watch your emails for notices. Remember you are all welcome and encouraged to attend the COF monthly meetings. You can see what the topics are each month in the newsletter and there are raffles where you can win fabulous fishing and outdoor items!!

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The Next Cast Flyfishers program provides opportunities and coordinates activities for young fly anglers in the area. We offer fly fishing instruction through classes and activities, fly fishing summer camps, on-going 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, 503-409-0148  
NEXTCAST@COFLYFISHERS.ORG

## OTHER NEWS

### Kokanee Karnival

Kokanee Karnival will hold our Fall Streamside program on September 24, 25, 27 & 28 2018. We do not hold the program on Wed. September 26. We are working on preparing the schedule of volunteers to help at both Spring Creek and Sheep Bridge. We need help and need instructors and

assistants at the sites. Fall Streamside is rapidly approaching.

We published descriptions of the stations and programs at both Spring Creek and Sheep Bridge in the August COF newsletter. New volunteers are welcome and will be teamed with a volunteer with experience at Sheep Bridge and Spring Creek. The programs we teach the students are not complicated and easy to learn. We can provide an outline of the program used at each Sheep Bridge station and at Spring Creek.

To volunteer contact Frank Turek or Jen Luke or sign up at the COF general meeting. You can also contact

- FRANK TUREK  
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JEN LUKE  
JENNIFER.A.LUKE@STATE.OR.US, 541-388-6366

## Shield Project Information

Starting in late August 2018, the Deschutes National Forest will begin the "Shield" forest management project in the Newberry Caldera to remove trees that are exhibiting signs of future failure from insect infestation and disease.

In order to allow operators to safely remove marked trees in the Caldera section of the Newberry National Volcanic Monument, some campgrounds will begin closing early for the season. Tree removal work will continue through the fall at various campgrounds and roadways within Newberry Caldera.

The Shield project's aim is to remove trees that exhibit signs of future failure from campgrounds

and along roadways within the Newberry Caldera. Forest Service employees marked trees during the summer of 2017. Painted trees do not pose an immediate hazard to visitors, as trees that imminently threaten campground visitors are removed annually. Some trees are showing signs of future failure from insect infestations and disease and completing this work now will help reduce further outbreaks around the developed recreation sites. Tree removal work will continue through 2020 and may affect campground reservation availability for next year.

The Newberry National Volcanic Monument is a special place and care has been taken to complete this work in a timely manner. Our goal remains to maintain the beauty of the Caldera and the health of our forest so visitors can enjoy this natural wonder long into the future.

For more information [click here](#).

## 10th Annual Fly Fishing Festival

GET READY FOR THE 10TH ANNUAL FLY FISHING FESTIVAL! Be thinking about it... the 10th annual Fly Fishing Festival will be Saturday, September 8th at Glide Community Center in Glide, Oregon from 9AM to 4PM. COF members are invited to attend. For further information contact Mike McCoy.

- MIKE MCCOY  
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2. In the upper right click on your name.
3. Click on Edit profile in the upper left.
4. Scroll down and click on
5. Choose File next to Member photo.
6. Choose your picture.
7. Click on Save.
8. Click on My Directory profile in the upper left to see your work.

To look someone up:

Login to the website. Member pictures can ONLY be seen by members and only if the member has added one.

### HOW TO ACCESS THE COF MEMBER DIRECTORY

If you would like to contact a fellow COF member, you can find members' emails and phone numbers in the member directory. Just sign into the COF website. If you have never signed in before, click on the "Login" button into upper right of our screen. On the next screen click the "Forgot Password" button on the lower left of the screen. After logging in, go to the members area then click on the club roster.

- SUE COYLE  
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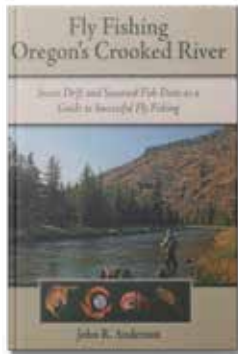
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## LIBRARY



*FLY FISHING OREGON'S CROOKED RIVER: INSECT DRIFT AND SEASONAL FISH DIETS AS A GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL FLY FISHING*

By John R. Anderson

Entomologist turned fly fisherman (and COF member), John Anderson has written a fly-fishing guidebook for the Crooked River based on actual scientific study. 15 months of studying insects and other macroinvertebrates from the river bottom and drift net samples, and analyzing stomach contents of the wild redband trout and whitefish that populate the river, produced this month's featured book. Anderson links scientific knowledge about the life histories and behaviors of aquatic insects, sow bugs and scuds with the sport of fly fishing to increase fishing success. With the Crooked River being in our own backyard and open for fishing year round, this book should be high on your list of required reading. ~ If you are a club member and would like to peruse the library and/or check out one of our books, just look for the rolling bookcase at the club's general meeting. The librarian arrives at the meeting early to give members extra time to look for books before the meeting starts. Sign in on our website <https://coflyfishers.wildapricot.org>, click on Members Area and select Library to see a list of

our books. If you have any questions, comments, or new book suggestions, email Helen, the club librarian.:

- HELEN GUERRERO-RANDALL  
LIBRARY@COFLYFISHERS.ORG

## MEMBERSHIP



Please reach out to our new folks at our next meeting.

**Mandi Akins – Bend**

**Will Akins – Bend**

**Clay Blake – La Pine**

**Nanetter Blake – La Pine**

**Lillian Eicher – Bend**

**James Eicher – Bend**

**Lisa Hale – Bend**

**Janet Keen – Camp Sherman**

**Danny Kara – Bend**

**Sharon Schwatka – Bend**

**Joe Schwatka – Bend**

Questions? Contact Sue Coyle.

- SUE COYLE  
MEMBERSHIP@COFLYFISHERS.ORG

## COF CLASSIFIEDS

I will be unable to submit an updated version of these classifieds for October so send me your items for the November newsletter. Take a look at all this good stuff...

FOR SALE: Brand New TFO 7 wt. BVK 4 pcs. 9' 0" Rod, factory new-never used, includes blank warranty card, \$279 new, I am wanting \$200 even for it, Contact

John Sherry 541-306-3300, [jesh@jesherry.com](mailto:jesh@jesherry.com)

FOR SALE: The following items for sale are from the estate of COF member Art McEldowney. Art was active in COF and Kokanee Karnival for many years.

Please contact Jane McEldowney, Art's Wife, at 541-385-6789.

SMOKER CRAFT BOAT, \$5,330, 1990, 16.2 feet includes 2014 EZ Loader trailer; Johnson 48HP motor; Johnson 6 HP motor and fabric cover. Cuddy Cab with 4 seats and bench front seats. Craft was stored inside and is in great shape.

CAROLINA PERCEPTION KAYAK, \$500, 14 foot, includes paddle

WILDERNESS PONTOON BOAT, \$500, includes oars & electric trolling motor

THREE WADERS, each are size 13, Calf style (\$25); Hip Style (\$35); and Chest style (\$50)  
Chest waders are Neoprene...or  
Buy all three for (\$75)!!!

**MEMBERS:** Got a fishing related item to sell? Ads are free and run for one newsletter. If the item is not sold the ad can be resubmitted.

- CLASSIFIEDS@COFLYFISHERS.ORG



## TLF CALLIBAETIS CRIPPLE

It is hard to believe that fall is just around the corner, especially with the continued heat of summer still in control as I write this. We are heading into very low and warm water conditions, worse than what I expected and so be extra careful with the fish that bend you rod and grace your nets.

What I made as a request in my last column has now changed, because of my own experiences and of reports that I have received this fishing season. No more request this time, stopping holding fish high and dry to get your pictures; you are killing at least 30% to 50% of those fish you thought you are releasing with care. If you do not respect these great creatures enough to do that, then just maybe you should take up game hunting. Where there is no catch and release, and your quarry is not gasping for their last breath as you take your photos. Enough soap box for this time, maybe.

The fly this month comes from my tying desk and is one that has been a work in progress for some time.

It imitates a crippled mayfly and can be used, at any time, beginning of a hatch too spinner fall. These bugs hang in the surface film until the wind caused waves or ripples soak them to a point where they start a slow decent. This fly is best fished with a dry line, a 10ft. 3x mono-leader and a 6 to 8ft., of 4 to 6lb fluorocarbon tippet. This set-up allows you fish between the surface and 4ft. down easily, and with a very slow retrieve hold on, because what comes this fly is not always your normal trout. Well let's just say; to find 4 to 5 pound rainbows take a fly near the surface in East Lake, was a great adventure. Hope you can find them, because they are there.

### Materials:

**Hook:** Curved heavy wire scud hook #18 to # 12

**Thread:** Sheer 14/0

**Tail:** Micro-fibets light to med dun color or match your hatch

**Body:** Light to med olive/dun mixed dry fly dubbing or match your hatch

**Rib:** Fine copper wire or fine crystal flash or mirage opal

**Wing:** Light dun mallard quill sections or dry fly hackle tips

**Head:** Tying thread

### Tying Instructions:

1. Start the thread just behind the hook eye and wind it back towards the bend of the hook, stopping above the end of the hook barb.
2. Tye in the tailing material, 2 to 3 depending on the hatch you are matching and spread them a little.
3. Tying in the wire for the rib and now dub the body and wind it forward leaving hook eye gap, behind the hook eye, for the rib and wings
4. Now wind the rib forward and tye off, building a flat surface for the wings to mount too.
5. Tye in the wings on top of the hook spitting them just a bit and at a slight angle back over the body. Wing length should reach the end the body, when laid flat.
6. Finish with a nice neat head of tying thread.  
"Good Luck and Good Hunting"

- JERRY CRISS

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## SEPTEMBER ROD RAFFLE

Charles Schillinsky is building a four piece 13 foot Spey rod.

Purchase your raffle ticket(s) at the next COF meeting. Tickets cost \$10 each, no limit of number that can be purchased.

All proceeds go to benefit the club and members.

- CHARLES SCHILLINSKY



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# BBQ BEANS RECIPE FROM COF PICNIC

**Coral Ann Cary**

3 large cans of Bush's  
vegetarian baked beans

Put the beans into a colander  
and rinse them off.

Brown some bacon cut to  
about 1/2 "pieces (5 or 6 thick  
slices) I use peppered bacon.

When the bacon is cooked,  
add a yellow onion diced and  
cook until onion is done and  
everything looks good.

At this point, deglaze the  
skillet with some red wine and  
cook it down a bit.

Mix together bacon, onion  
and beans.

Add some ketchup (maybe 1/2  
cup). Next finish everything off  
with any BBQ sauce you have  
in the fridge (maybe 1/2+ cup?)

Finish by putting this into the  
oven to enhance the flavors.

Substituting your own sauce  
is better than what is in the  
can! Just keep adding stuff  
until it looks good!



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1. Pete and Kathleen Payne Rod Raffle 2. Jill and Betty Selling Raffle Tickets 3. Finding the Fishing Hot Spots 4. Pit Master Charlie Schillinsky 5. Ready to Eat, 6. Super Weather 7. Frank and KK 8. MC Lee Ann 9. Happy Raffle Winner 10. Tom Winning the Payne Rod.

**10th Annual North Umpqua**



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**Saturday September 8, 2018**

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SUNNY SUMMER DAY.

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## SEPTEMBER 2018 UPSTREAM EVENTS

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CONTACT
September 8th	9 AM - 4 PM	10th Annual Fly Fishing Festival	Glide Community Center in Glide, Oregon	Mike McCoy: MikeMcCloy@dcwisp.net



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