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President's Message

Winter Seminar: A big thanks to our Sunriver Angler colleagues for organizing a very successful winter seminar. Kelly Laatsch delivered an excellent two-day presentation that benefited both the beginner and experienced angler.

Volunteer Hours: Many thanks to Dick Olson for recording and analyzing the 4486 hours COF members volunteered in 2016. See Dick's full report in the newsletter. We will post the full spreadsheet on the website.

Banquet: Mark your calendars for April 8 at the Riverhouse for our annual fundraiser. Please attend, it is a great event and I think you'd really enjoy yourself. Invite a friend. If you can, please donate items for the raffle. Your support is what keeps this club so strong.

Crooked River Outing: About 20 hungry souls showed up at Jake's for their massive breakfast on New Years Day. Three



of our Next Cast members showed up ready to go fishing so three of us went along to show them the water. We managed

to get a few fish but it was pretty slow. Hot tip—don't try to park along the snow bank. I did and it took Merv Abe and Katharine Pattee's two pickups to pull me out.

Kids Fish Pond: COF will again staff the kids pond at the Redmond Sportsman show March 2 to 5. If you haven't done this before, please come out and help. Lots of kids catch their first fish at the pond. It is a blast and I am sure that you will have fun. You also get free admission to the show any day that you volunteer. Please contact Allen Caudle at rdm_fishpond@coflyfishers.org to sign up.

Raffles Chairperson: Roger Vlach has graciously managed the raffles position for the past two years and is ready to hand over leadership to a successor. The job entails visiting the various fly shops and purchasing raffle items and then selling the raffle tickets at the meetings. If you would be interested in volunteering for this position, please contact Lee Ann at rossleeann@yahoo.com.

~Lee Ann Ross



An Active
Member Club

The traditional annual visit from our local Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife fisheries staff will be the February Program. The primary topic will be the Crooked River Fish Study from 2016—regarding the redband populations decline. Tim Porter, a biologist in Prineville, will present the study results and future plans. Additionally, Jen Luke, Brett Hodgson, and Erik Moberly will be present to discuss other issues that are of interest to COF members. This could include updates on East Lake, Fall River and the reintroduction effort. **Pre-Meeting:** 6:15, To be determined.

OUTINGS

Outing Leader Responsibilities

Iwant to thank all the people who committed to running an outing for our members this year and I’m hoping that a few more folks might be willing to be an outing leader. As an encouragement, I thought it would be useful to outline the role of an outing leader. First the leader is not a guide and is not expected to assume the role of a professional guide. However, leaders should be willing to provide coaching and encouragement to less experienced anglers.

Before the outing, the leader provides a descriptive and informational article to the COF newsletter editor 1–2 months in advance of the trip complete with the leader’s contact information. At the monthly general meeting, the leader should give a brief description of the trip.

At the outing destination the leader (or designee) should provide information about fishing that specific water. Equipment, flies, locations, and preferred fishing methods can be discussed. Please ensure that each participant has someone to fish with if they desire advice or assistance. If there is a non-member

OUTINGS CALENDAR 2017

MONTH	DAY	DESTINATION	LEADER
March	22-25	Owyhee River	Lee Ann Ross
April	1st	Crooked River Cleanup	Peter Martin
April	17th	Lake of the Dunes	Ron Kaye/ Jeff Perrin
April	27th	The “D” Tumalo Area	Ron Kaye
May	3-6	Davis Lake	Larry Godfrey
May	7th	NOTE: DATE CHANGE. 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	9-11	<i>Captain Caddis Crappie On a Fly</i> , Prineville Reservoir Resort	Call Betsy @ 541-389-4389
June	TBD	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	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. Email addresses and phone numbers are available on our website 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.

visitor, the leader will have the visitor sign a COF liability waiver.

This is just a short summary of some responsibilities. More detailed information is available in the 2017

Board Book pages A35–36. The Board Book can be found on the COF website under the members area button.

~Jill Bazemore

OUTINGS

Owyhee River Outing

March 22–25, 2017 Wed. to Sat.



With the improved snowpack, it looks like fishing on the Owyhee should be great this year. I've been checking the Owyhee Reservoir levels and while it is still very low, it is at least rising.

The Owyhee River downstream from Lake Owyhee Dam is a gem. Think the Crooked River on steroids. Instead of rainbows and whitefish, think browns, big browns. A 15-incher is a small fish. The trip is timed to hopefully coincide with the skwala hatch. If we are lucky, there will be spectacular top water action as the fish smash your skwala pattern. Other than skwalas, use the same flies and rigs you use on the Crooked. Don't forget the small stuff either. Size 18–22 midges work well too. To get a better idea, watch Brian Huskey's video of the Owyhee at: <http://vimeo.com/5327229>

It takes about five hours to get to the Owyhee. Travel on Hwy 20 from Bend, via Burns to Vale. Towards the end of town, turn right at

the Cenex Gas Station onto Glenn Street. Glenn Street becomes Lytle Blvd. Go for about 14 miles. Turn

right just behind the little store, then take the first left. Turn right on Klamath and then left on Norwood, right on Owyhee Ave and left on Owyhee Lake Road. Sound confusing?

Not really, there are a lot of signs to Owyhee State Park. If you make a mistake, any of the roads will get you there. You basically need to go southwest from the store. Check it out on Google maps.

Take Owyhee Lake Road up towards the dam. There is a bridge just below the dam with a sign to the irrigation department. Cross the bridge and you're at a campground with an outhouse. Bring money so we can make a donation to the irrigation department for use of the campground. I think we donated about \$10 a head per night last year. **There is water but no cell service and no other facilities.** There is Wi-Fi at the museum on the irrigation department property. There is no password so you can just hangout on the bench outside the museum and use the Wi-Fi.

You have the choice of camping at the campground, camping along the river, or staying at a motel in Vale or Ontario. Unlike the Crooked, there are no developed campgrounds along the river. If you choose not to stay in the camp-

ground, you just pull over and set up camp. The 10 miles of fishing below the dam to Snively Hot Springs is the best fishing.

Dry Fly Innovations has an excellent blog at: <http://www.dryflyinnovations.com/blog>. There are tons of archived reports on the site. The club's login to the fishing report blog is library@coflyfishers.org with a password of *dryflyguy*. Their stoneflies are killer. I am making an order now so that I will have a dozen or so ready for this trip.

All are welcome on this outing. There is no limit to how many can come, but please let me know if you plan to attend so I can get a rough head count for the campground. If you are pulling a big rig, please park just OUTSIDE of the campground proper and leave the camping area for tents and small trailers.

~Lee Ann Ross, rossleeann@yahoo.com

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 29, 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

NEXT CAST FLYFISHERS

In The Spotlight : NW Fly Tying & Fly Fishing Expo

Early in March, hundreds of fly fishers from around the area will be in Albany Oregon for the annual NW Fly Tying & Fly Fishing Expo. This show features fly fishing professionals, instructors, vendors, and lots of folks that just love fly fishing.

The fly tyers are a feature of the show, with over 75 tables of demonstration tyers scheduled for two entire days. Tyers are invited from around the country and represent a variety of styles and technique. While these tyers are demonstrating their specialties, show attendees are able sit down in front of the tyers to watch and ask questions.

This year, several Next Cast Flyfishers were invited to be demonstration tyers! Four of our young tyers [Forrest Franklin, Branson Broderick, Kincaid Smeltzer, and Joe Grover] will be at the show on Saturday as part of the tying group! They are scheduled to tie at 11:45-2:15 at tables 74 and 75! Stop by and see us if you are at the show!

In addition to these scheduled tyers, we are arranging an outing for other Next Cast members to attend the show. We will travel over and back on Saturday, March 11. Watch for details in a separate email!!

Other News and Updates:

We welcomed several new members to Next Cast, including some high school students who are ready to fish! Isaac and Anders Korman along with Joey Pattee joined other COF members for the New Year's Day outing to the Crooked River! Reports were cold and icy, but they



Next Cast members at New Year's Day outing

caught fish and learned some access points on the river! They have a fly fishing club at Summit High School and we may help them with some instruction and practice.

And another brand new member, high schooler James Duvall, attended the Winter Seminar!

Awesome participation!

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

Upcoming events include:

- **Winter Fly Tying:** Ongoing—Tuesdays, thru March 28; Bend Sr. Center. John Kreft coordinates fly tying each week for COF members (see article on page 8). Different instructors teach each week. This is a great way to fill your fly boxes! Membership is required. Participation is for intermediate to advanced tyers, please check-in and confirm

attendance prior to sessions.

- **Redmond Sportsmen's Show:** March 2-5; Deschutes County Fair & Expo, Redmond, Oregon. Lots of fishing and outdoor stuff to see, including a trout pond for kids under 12. Next Cast will run a shift of helpers at the trout pond on Thursday, March 2. Participation as a volunteer is open to advanced members and must be approved.
- **NW Fly Tying & Fly Fishing Expo:** March 10 & 11; Albany, Oregon. Next Cast is coordinating transportation for a field trip on Saturday, March 11. More information will be available after the first of the year. Class schedules and more Expo details are available at <http://www.nwexpo.com>. Space is limited, must be a member to participate.
- **Crooked River Clean-up:** April 1; Next Cast members join the COF for a litter pick up, BBQ and fly fishing. This is a great opportunity to get out on the river. Mentors are arranged to help the fly fishers; waders, boots and fly rods are all provided! All members welcome!
- **3-Day Fly Fishing Camp:** June 26, 27, 28, 2017 at Shevlin Pond. [NOTE: We returned to these

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dates following the Bend-LaPine calendar revisions for make-up of snow days.] 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 and will be available online in March with the summer program catalog. This camp is limited to 12 participants and fills up fast! Membership is not required!

- **East Lake Overnight Camp:** July 7 & 8; 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, 503-409-0148

CONSERVATION

Update

ORCIFF Grant

COF member and Oregon Council of the IFFF president Sherry Steele worked with Frank Turek and Jen Luke to obtain ORCIFF grants totaling \$3,000 for ODFW's Spring Creek Pond project next to the Metolius River. This includes a \$1,500 club grant for signage at the pond and a \$1,500 conservation grant to help purchase acclimation pens. The Spring Creek Pond will serve two functions. One is youth angling in the summer, the other is to hold Chinook salmon smolts in the winter as they acclimate to local waters. Net pens are necessary in order to corral the smolts in the pond until they are released into Spring Creek just above its confluence with the Metolius. This is part of the ongoing anadromous fish reintroduction effort.

American Fisheries Society

The Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society annual meeting will be held in Bend February 28–March 3. If you are a fish science geek, or a wannabe like me, this could be of interest. I have been told by a few biologists, and a lay person who has attended in the past, that there is a wealth of infor-

mation presented with many concurrent sessions so there is usually something of interest to be heard. The fee for the entire conference (without meals) is \$275. <http://orafs.org/2017-annual-meeting-of-the-oregon-chapter-of-the-american-fisheries-society/>

Columbia River Reform

In a decision that impacts all Central Oregon anglers who fish local rivers, last month the ODFW Commission voted to rescind the bi-state Columbia River fishing reform plan against ODFW staff recommendation. The plan continues to be implemented by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. The plan is actually Oregon state law, enacted via SB 830, but the Commission has decided to violate it and ignore the legislature's intent.

For years local anglers have been paying the Columbia River Endorsement as part of our angling licenses, a fee intended to support implementation of the plan, one of the multiple ways sport anglers subsidize gillnetters. This is a complicated subject, with jobs impacted, but I personally am disappointed that the Commission has rescinded a previously negotiated agreement that we have been paying for. The result of this is expansion of commercial fishing

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practices that kill endangered wild salmon and steelhead as they return to the Columbia before moving up rivers like the Deschutes. You can learn more and stay up to date on this subject at

<http://nwsteelheaders.org/>.

ODFW Restoration & Enhancement

As I have mentioned in prior columns, I am one of 7 members of the ODFW Restoration & Enhancement board. Every recreational and commercial fishing license sold in the state has a small fee that goes into the R&E budget. It adds up to over \$5M in this biennium (the 2 year state budgeting cycle) to be granted to projects that benefit anglers and increase participation in our sport. This might not sound like much, but given the budget difficulties facing ODFW, this is actually the largest pool of discretionary funds available for projects like hatchery maintenance, habitat restoration, boat ramps and docks, invasive species removal, fish ladder repairs, and some basic science. R&E also provides the funding for the STEP/STAC program behind “eggs to fry” programs including our own Kokanee Karnival.

R&E meets 3 times a year to review proposals. Of local interest, at last month’s meeting we approved funds for STEP/STAC this biennium along with funds for chub removal in East Lake and monitoring in Diamond Lake. We also approved over \$2M for hatchery maintenance around the state. As a R&E board member I have had the chance to tour many fish hatcheries and I can vouch that they have had decades of neglect and are mostly in terrible shape with crumbling raceways, broken down “liberation”

trucks that deliver fish to release sites, buildings in disrepair, etc.

Following our January meeting we were given a behind the scenes tour at the Oregon Hatchery Research Center, outside Alesia. It was fascinating. While I understand the need for hatcheries I remain a wild fish advocate and was heartened to see the progress being made to create an affordable “product” (to use the hatchery terminology) that will interfere less with naturally reproducing fish. There is still much work to be done, but important advances are being made. Read more here: <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/RE/>, <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OHRC/>

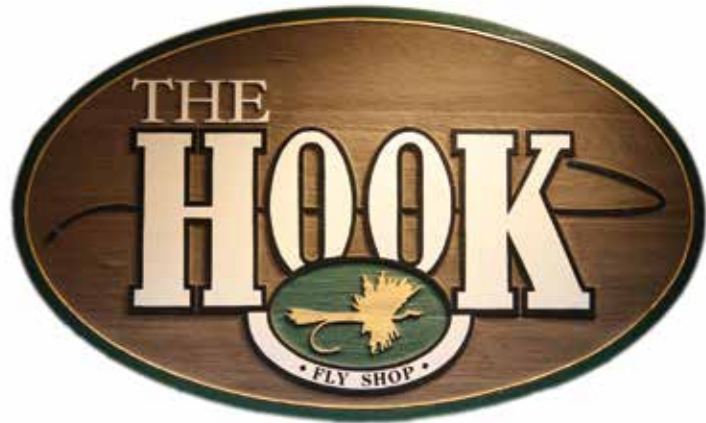
~ Yancy Lind, Conservation Chair,
conservation@coflyfishers.org

WILD WOMEN OF THE WATER

Has anyone been out fishing? We have been hesitating organizing anything because of the weather! Is there, perhaps, ice fishing around the area? You can dream about fishing in the future when you attend the Fly Fishing movies at the Tower Theater on Feb 8 or 9. You can buy discounted tickets at Fly & Field. On Thursday, Feb 9, join other Wild Women for dinner before the movie. Let me know that you want to join us and I’ll let you know where to go.

FYI, we are working on women’s beginning flyfishing classes for March and April. And March 19 is another installment of “What’s in Your Flybox?”

~ Kari Schoessler, wildwomen@coflyfishers.org



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BWO PARACHUTE EMERGER
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Crooked River BWO

I really like this fly because it has multiple triggers to catch a trout's attention; it's durable, and easy to tie. It has a great wing profile just above the film and the wings are more durable than they look. A thorax sitting in the film and an abdomen and shuck just below the film gives a trout several reasons to eat it.

Materials:

Hook: Daiichi 1160 Sizes 18 and 20

Thread: Olive Dun

Body: Olive Dun Thread

Shuck: Gray Emerger Yarn

Wings: Dyed Mallard Flank Dun

Hackle: Dun

Thorax: BWO Superfine Dubbing

Tying Instructions:

1. Put a thread base down from the eye to the point even with the hook point
2. Take two flank feathers, place them together convex sides touching (back to back). Stroke the fibers out to the side
3. Watch the YouTube video for the instructions on how

to tie the Wonder Wings in. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyB8mNT0oYU>. Set the wings in the middle of the flat area on the hook, just before the point where the hook starts to turn down. Tie the wings in a little shorter than needed. Pull the wings out to the desired length carefully. This seems to align all of the fibers in the wings and results in a neater appearance. I like to use a drop of Deer Creek or Solarez Uv Resin at the point where the wings meet to set the position of the wings. It also adds durability.

4. Tie the emerger yarn in behind the wings and wrap the thread down to the bend of the hook tying the yarn in.
 5. Make a tapered body with the thread
 6. Wrap 3 or 4 turns of thread around both wings making a base for the parachute. Tie in the hackle and wrap the thread and stripped hackle stem up the thread base on the wings and then wrap the thread back down to the hook shank.
 7. Dub a thorax leaving just a small portion in front of the wings. The thorax will be finished after wrapping the hackle.
 8. Wrap the hackle (3 or 4 turns) down the post with each turn under the last one. This will secure the hackle. Tie the hackle off by wrapping the thread AROUND the post. Trim the feather off.
 9. Finish dubbing the thorax and whip finish the head.
- Put floatant on just the wings, and thorax. The fish find this style of fly hard to resist

~ Mike Telford

MEMBERSHIP

Update

Welcome New Members

Jeff Jones
Liz Jones
Larry Carter
Cheryl Carter
John Partridge
Gary Bigham
Rebecca Davis

James Duvall - Youth
Anders Korman - Youth

~Sue Coyle, membership@coflyfishers.org

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted: EZ Packer Pontoon Boat Carrier, Contact Dave Torrance, dtorrance@bendbroadband.com

Members: Got a fishing related item to sell? Ads run one month then can be resubmitted if not sold to classifieds@coflyfishers.org.

OTHER NEWS

COF Winter Fly Tying

The COF Winter Fly Tying classes continue in February. The classes are every Tuesday night, beginning at 6:00 pm at the Bend Senior Center. Each session is led by an experienced fly tyer who will teach a couple of flies. There will be enough materials available to tie several of each pattern. If you haven't renewed your membership to COF, now is a good time to complete that task. COF Winter Fly Tying is a benefit for our members and not open to the general public. Guests are welcome their first night and must join COF to participate further.

Bring your vise, tools, thread and \$5 per session to offset the room and materials. This is not a beginning fly tying class so you will need to know the basics of fly tying.

~John Kreft, 503-559-3811, jckreft@gmail.com

Volunteers needed for Outdoor Show Trout Pond March 2-5

Mark your calendars for March 2nd (Thursday) through March 5th (Sunday). COF provides the volunteers for the Central Oregon Outdoor Show annual Kid's Trout Pond. This event is held at the Deschutes County Expo Center in Redmond near the airport.

This is the second largest fundraiser of the year for our club. Baxter Auto Parts sponsors the pond but provides COF with a nice check to man the event!

We need between 6-10 volunteers for each of several shifts on these days. They range from about 9:00 AM through 8:00 PM. Each shift is about 4 hours long.

This is an excellent way for new members to meet other members, as well as a fun way to help a young boy or girl catch their first trout! In addition, volunteers get free admission to the Outdoor Show as well!

We are especially in need of Saturday and Sunday shifts. These are the busy days and require 8-10 volunteers each shift.

Sign up sheets will be available at the January and February club meetings as well.

Please contact Allen Caudle

at ascaudle@gmail.com or 541-749-0333 for information or to volunteer.

~Allen Caudle

Fly Fishing Film Tour

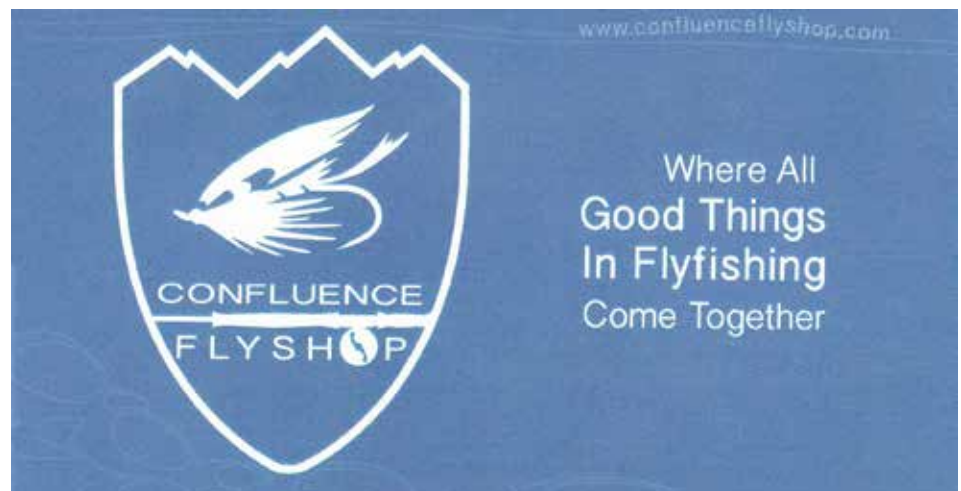
The Fly Fishing Film Tour will be back in Bend on February 8 and 9 at the Tower Theater. You can get discounted tickets at Fly and Field. This years films will cover Bolivia to the Seychelles, British Columbia and Patagonia, from Saskatchewan to Zambia and Virginia to Montana. In addition to showcasing world-class fly fishing films, The F3T is dedicated to supporting the local fly shops and conservation groups. A portion of ticket sales goes directly to support fishing and habitat-related conservation groups.

~Lee Ann Ross

COF Volunteerism

In 2016, COF volunteers spent 4,486 hours working and 28,502 miles traveling in support of our many volunteer activities. Congratulations!! And a special thank you to each of our 134 volunteers who accomplished this. While years 2012 and 2015 had more volunteers and hours, both years hosted unique, large events—a USA Fly Fishing Team Na-

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OTHER NEWS

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tional Competition in 2012 and the 50th anniversary IFFF celebration in 2015. Excluding those events our totals for 2016 compare quite well. Our membership has been growing rapidly in recent years so we have lots of new members. If you haven't volunteered yet, please do. You'll enjoy the experience.

Volunteer records can be very important when we apply for grants to maintain or improve programs like Kokanee Karnival. Such records provide a solid measure of performance for donors to consider when awarding grants, so these numbers can have real impact. We also use these records to award a prize to each member who for the first time volunteers at least 30 hours in a year. Also, these numbers are quoted each year in a letter sent to potential donors of the long list valuable items raffled at our annual COF Banquet

I need your help to capture all our volunteer data in 2017. More and more members are volunteering, so let's keep it up. Here are some past year's results:

Year	Hours	Miles	# of Volunteers
2011	3,484	13,260	91
2012	4,903	27,040	144
2013	3,006	21,745	122
2014	4,091	19,037	113
2015	6,164	32,071	140
2016	4,484	28,502	134

When there's a volunteer sign-in sheet at an event, please sign in and enter your hours (work time plus round/trip travel time) as well as round-trip miles. The event coordinator sends the sign-in sheet to me for recording. And if you're a coordinator, please remember to include your preparation time and mileage on behalf of the event.

If there's no sign-in sheet, or if you forget to sign-in at a volunteer event, just email the following information to me at fishingfool.olson@gmail.com: Your Name, Event Name, Event Date, Hours and Miles traveled (round trip).

If you don't have email, just write a note and give it me at the next meeting or call me at 541-383-4412.

Thank you all for your efforts! You make such a difference to our club.

~Dick Olson

Banquet Volunteers!

As you know by now, our Annual Fundraising Banquet will take place on April 8th, 2017 at the Riverhouse. 133 Donation Requests and donation forms have been sent out and businesses must be visited to pick up donations. To keep things manageable, we will need a dozen volunteers, folks who won't mind showing up more than once to catch that elusive owner. If you want to help the club in that necessary task, please contact me.

~Tom Wideman, 503-330-5505,
banquet@coflyfishers.org

February Raffle

Due to circumstances beyond our control, there were no rod raffles for the past two months. That said, the

rod scheduled for December will be the 8wt previously described in the December newsletter. I'd like to add this is a very good fly rod built on a Dan Craft blank. I used one of these rods in 9 wt to bring a 200lb+ Tarpon to the boat after a two hour battle. The rod was heavily pressed but performed admirably. I would expect the 8wt to do the same on steelhead, salmon, big Browns, bass etc. Any of you who fish for larger fish would be very pleased to win this raffle.

~Charlie Schillinsky

Fred Meyer's Community Rewards Program

This is just a reminder to sign up for the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program. The Community Rewards Program will donate funds every time you use your reward card at Fred Meyer. You will continue to get your own personal reward and gas credit. You lose none of your individual rewards. However, in addition, the Central Oregon Flyfishers will be credited with a reward from your purchase. Money from the Community Rewards Program will be added to support our club projects.

How to participate:

1. Link your Fred Meyer rewards card to COF at: www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

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EVENTS



The Central Oregon Flyfishers 2017 Annual Banquet & Fundraiser

Saturday • April 8, 2017 • 5:30 P.M. • Riverhouse Convention Center, Bend

Attend COF's primary fundraising event to support the Kokanee Karnival Youth Education Program, Next Cast Flyfishers program for older youth, conservation programs, habitat restoration efforts, club activities, and membership services. Join the fun and dine on fine, delicious food. Have an exciting time with the raffle, pick up some high-quality flies or unique family items in the silent auction, and bid on great opportunities at the live auction. Take advantage of the early bird registration; save \$5 and be automatically entered in the early-bird drawing. You may purchase raffle tickets in advance using the registration form (six tickets for \$5).

Menu

Entrée: Your choice of chicken OR grilled top sirloin OR seasonal vegetarian ravioli.

All entrees include salad, rolls with butter, chef's selection fresh vegetable medley, chef's pairing of potato or rice, dessert, coffee and tea.

**No host bar will be available.
Please note that you cannot bring
your own wine this year.**



BEFORE March 9 - \$45 per person & automatic entry in the early bird drawing

March 9 to April 3 - \$50 per person (no dinner sales after April 3)

Questions? Contact Tom Wideman (503-330-5505 or banquet@coflyfishers.org).

Please register online at coflyfishers.org.

Payment via PayPal, credit card or check.

**No Internet access?
See registration form on the other side.**

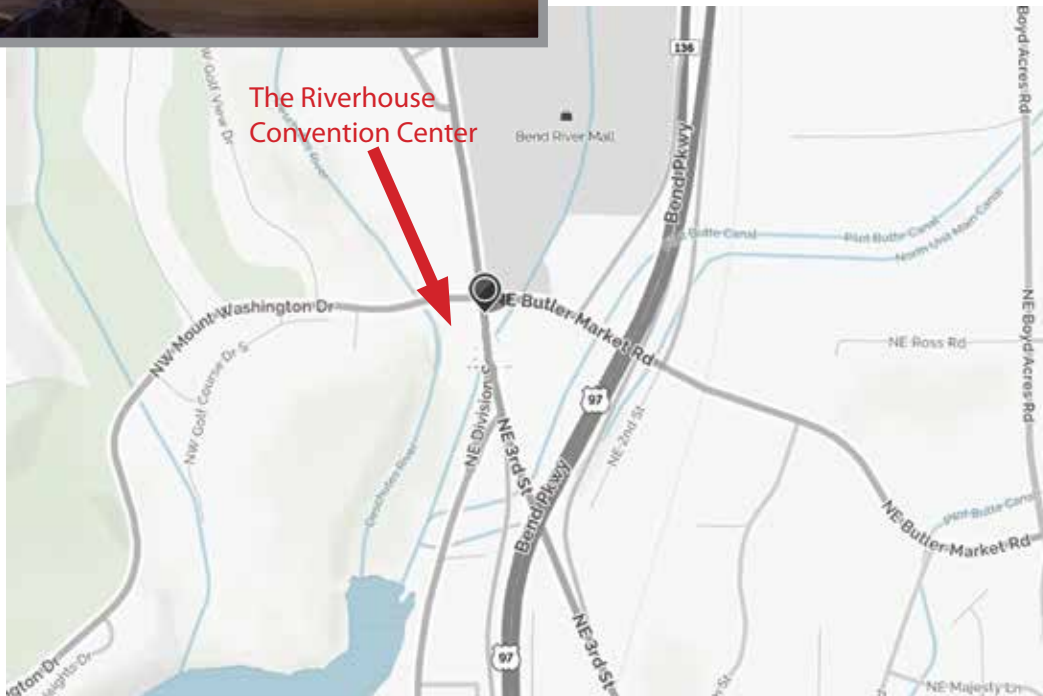
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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CONTACT
2nd	6:30 PM	COF Board Meeting	Environmental Center	-
Tues.	6:00 PM	Winter Fly Tying (See page 8)	Bend Senior Center	John Kreft
8-9th	7:00 PM	Fly Fishing Film Tour	Tower Theater	Tickets at Fly & Field
15th	7:00 PM	COF Meeting	Bend Senior Center	-

In the Future

March 2-5: Redmond Sportsman Show, Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center

March 10-11: NW Fly Tying and Fly Fishing Expo, Albany Fairgrounds <http://www.nwexpo.com>

March 19th: Wild Women of the Water Fly Box Organizing; Contact: Kari Schoessler

April 8th: 2017 COF Annual Banquet & Fundraiser; Riverhouse Convention Center

May 12/13: Sandy River Spey Clave

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

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