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President's Message

Happy July Flyfishers!

Between the cold weather in late May and a freak hail storm with hailstones the size of golf balls in some areas, the Salmonfly hatch was a mixed bag this year. After a few days of warm temps I had a really good day on the Lower D, then a really bad one 2 days after the hail storm, then another decent one a few days after that when the water cleared up. It makes me glad I live here and didn't have to plan a destination trip only to have it ruined by the storm! As we get into the summer the caddis will be flying on the streams and the Callibaetis on the lakes – this is a great time to live and fish here!

If you didn't make June's Virtual Meeting, we announced the COF awardees for this year:

Renee Schindele - Special Recognition for Outstanding Service for her many years of outstanding service to the club as Treasurer (5 years!) and Banquet volunteer activity.

Tom Wideman - Special Recognition for Outstanding Service for his years as Banquet donation coordinator volunteer and his other volunteer activities.

Fred Cholick – 2020 Flyfisher of the Year for his many years of volunteering for numerous club activities, including Kokanee Karnival, Next Cast and others.

Lee Ann Ross – Honorary Life Member for her many years of outstanding support to COF, including serving as President for a record 4 years!

All of our awardees have worked very hard for our club and are most deserving of these honors!

Our Secretary, Kari Schoessler is investigating some online auction options to auction off the donations we received for the Banquet – more on that when we have it!

Cool video of the month: Madison River through the eyes of master angler Kelly Galloup. Noted fly fisherman, fly shop owner, and innovative fly tyer Kelly Galloup takes us on a journey to the Madison River from the confluence of the Firehole and Gibbon to the Park boundary. He breaks the river up into the different water types as it makes its way towards Hebgen Lake, and discusses the various methods used to successfully fish it. [Click here to watch!](#)

As always, thanx for being a part of this great Club, and feel free to let me (or any board member) know if you have ideas for improvement. Do you like the new Trip Reports and Tips/ Techniques section of the website? Let us know your thoughts.

Get out and fish (safely of course)!

- *Tim Quinton*

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GENERAL *virtual* MEETING:

JULY MEETING WILL BE VIRTUAL! LOOK FOR AN EMAIL TO COME THAT EXPLAINS THE DETAILS.



This month we will have a virtual presentation from **Phil Fischer** entitled *Fly Fishing Central Oregon Stillwaters*. The area along Hwy 97 just above the California border to the Washington border is a fly fishing paradise. Bordered by the Cascades to the West and the Great Basin to the East, the scenery and diversity of stillwaters is incredible! Phil will lead us on a journey throughout the lakes in the area and will share many of the waters, including best times to visit, specific locations, major hatch periods and tactics for fly fishing these waters. Some of the waters featured include Hosmer Lake, Crane Prairie, East Lake, Davis Lake, Wickiup Reservoir, Diamond lake, Klamath and Agency Lakes, and other lesser known lakes.

Ever since Phil received a fly tying kit for his 10th birthday he has never been far from a vice and now has over 45 years of fly fishing and fly tying experience. He was tutored by the legendary fly fisherman and tier Andre Puyans later teaching fly tying classes at Andre's Creative Sports in Pleasant Hill, CA. He owns Phil's Custom Trout Flies, with fly fishing customers throughout the United States who count on his expertise in solving fly fishing puzzles on their own home waters.

Phil specializes in pattern for stillwaters in Central Oregon. His Callibaetis Life Cycle patterns consistently catch fish and are in high demand. These flies have been featured in several publications and their tying instructions can be view at Phil Fischer You Tube Channel.

EDUCATION

Tim's Tips #5: Knot Needle knot tying tool

Whether you are a beginner just learning all the different pieces of the flyfishing puzzle or a seasoned fisherman with freezing cold, numb fingers, this tool may be for you. This link is to another of the "Huge Fly Fisherman" videos and it explains what the tool is used for and gives some really good advice about tying knots in general. And, I kind of like his sense of humor. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDHBXtQhQTW&t=0s>

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No Electric Motors on North & Twin Lakes and Three Creeks Lake

Terry Miller, Deschutes County Sheriff's Department Boating Safety Unit, contacted me and reported that the use of electric trolling motors is not allowed on North and South Twin Lakes as well as Three Creeks Lake.

Even though Gov. Kate Brown signed legislation allowing electric trolling motors to be used on many previously No Motor waterways, how the law will be implemented was left to the Oregon Marine Board to make that decision. The Oregon Marine Board is considering three options to the new law:

1. Allow everyone to use electric trolling motors on these lakes.
2. Allow only disabled boaters/anglers to use electric trolling motors
3. Keep these waterways No Motors of any kind, as it is currently.

When the final decision is made this information will be passed on to the COF membership, but in the meantime Electric Trolling Motors cannot be used on The Twin Lakes or Three Creeks Lake.

- ART AGNEW
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Casting Classes by Mary Ann Dozer

DRY FLY FISHING SATURDAY, JULY 11, 10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

You know the feeling – your line & fly land in unison with the current, and you get that perfect drift to a rising fish. Can you control whether your fly or line lands first? Is this luck or skill for you? If it's luck, then join in on this online demonstration, and you will learn how vital trajectory and presentation casts are. With this knowledge, you'll increase the number of perfect drifts, next time you are on the water. Price: \$10/angler. Class size limited to 20 people.

VIDEO ANALYSIS OF YOUR FLY CASTING

Today's technology makes it possible to receive remote coaching on your fly casting. *Hudl Technique* is a mobile device application that allows you to record your video and send it to Mary Ann Dozer. She will review your video, make mark-ups, and voice-over suggestions. The two of you will then meet, via Zoom Meetings, to discuss the analysis and learn practice drills to improve your fly casting.

For the COF members that attend one or more of the above Fly Casting Classes, you receive a reduced price of \$50 for a private video analysis of your cast. Please contact Mary Ann Dozer (flyfishingpursuits@gmail.com) directly to schedule your video analysis.

COF Cancellation policy: If you wish to cancel, please contact us a minimum of three days prior to the class and your money will be refunded. Otherwise, all registrations after the minimum cancellation of 3 days prior to class will require payment whether attended or not.

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LIBRARY

COF library services will resume once monthly meetings restart.

Our DVD collection and a few of our books, will be available at monthly meetings for check out. To access the rest of our books, you can find a title on our website's library collection list <https://coflyfishers.wildapricot.org>, and email the librarian to bring it to the next meeting library@coflyfishers.org.

The librarian arrives at the meeting early to give members extra time to look for items 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 or comments, feel free to email Helen Guerrero-Randall, the club librarian: library@coflyfishers.org

- HELEN GUERRERO-RANDALL
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BOARD BITS

(A REVIEW OF LAST MONTH'S COF BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING-6/4/2020)

The membership dues survey was discussed and approved. It goes out to the membership on July 1.

The June monthly meeting will be held virtually on G Suites. Our presenter is Peter Bowers from The Patient Angler. The yearly awards will be announced at this meeting.

We have added a new section to our website – Trip Reports. A few have been submitted. The membership is invited to send their offerings to Tim. We will see how it evolves.

Budget – Covid has impacted our budget. Dues are a big part of our budget. We will see what is said in our July survey. The budget will be a big part of the discussions at our yearly retreat. Liz Jones will be our new treasurer. Renee and Liz are in the process of transitioning. They will set up the budget discussion for the retreat.

Our Retreat will be held Oct 10, this year. We will discuss the dues survey and its impact on next year's dues structure. Carol Ann will find a bigger room to facilitate distancing.

No one has come forward to lead the banquet. This is a big impact on our budget.

Aspen Hall may not be open for our yearly August BBQ. We need to look at the situation as it develops.

The July BOD meeting is cancelled. Historically, people are out of town.

Membership – 336 active members, 241 paid members. 35 new members have joined since the beginning of the year. Sue was acknowledged for leading membership for the last 3 ½ years. Bob Shimane is our new membership director.

Peter Bowers, Patient Angler, will hold our first virtual monthly meeting. Art is talking to the monthly presenters for the future.

Education – Mary Ann Dozer will be holding virtual classes...entomology and 3 fly casting classes. They are filling up.

Outings – LeeAnn would like to set up a “Float the Deschutes-Day Stretch” trip for those that have not floated the Deschutes River before. Tim would like to set up a euro nymph outing in July.

Wild Women – Sue set up a virtual map night for the ladies in June. It went well.

Next Cast – Fred has cancelled the June Parks & Rec class. We have 5 youth members in the club.

Kokanee Karnival – Frank has put next Fall’s classes on hold because the school districts don’t know what they are doing, yet.

Welcome Committee – Tom is still making calls to the new members.

Fall Elections – We need a slate of officers to be considered at the Oct Retreat. They need to be voted on by the membership at the Nov membership meeting. Any by-laws changes also need to be addressed at the retreat. Nominations are welcomed from our membership. Send them to Tim.

Water Policy Advisor – Dave Dunahey represents COF on various regional boards. His name and position will be added to the website and newsletter.

- KARI SCHOESSLER
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MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Welcome to Our New Members

Chris Breault - Sunriver

Lisa Cepa - Bend

Daniel Hendrickson - Corvallis

Barbara Mardis - Redmond

Lawrence Mardis - Redmond

Amanda Page - Redmond

Devon Vendetti - Eugene

Central Oregon Flyfishers bestowed Lee Ann Ross with Honorary Life Membership at the June General Meeting. Lee Ann has been active in COF for many years, including four terms as president, and there's hardly a job or position she has not filled since joining the club. Currently, she is a member of the Board of Directors and runs our Outings program. Congratulations, Lee Ann, for this well deserved recognition.

- ROBERT SHIMANE
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FLY SHOP CORNER

Fly and Field Outfitters

Fly and Field Outfitters has established both summer hours and a Guide Service plan for the 2020 summer. So much has been in flux over the last couple months and we are mindful of our community concerns. For the foreseeable future the shop will be open from 8-6 Monday-Friday and 8-5 on the weekends. We are limiting the number of customers in the shop at any one time, so we apologize if you have to wait outside for a few minutes. We've been trying our best to get folks in and out so the next person can get their shopping done. But you know how it goes in a fly shop!

As for the Guide Service, we have worked diligently with our partners in the National Forest and BLM, along with state government and the Oregon State Marine Board to establish and implement a set of guidelines we feel will allow

folks to get out with guides in the safest possible way. Please visit our website flyandfield.com for our "Covid Clause".

The usual In-Store Educational Events have all been put on hold. We will continue to host Facebook Live events throughout the summer. Please visit our website and get on our Newsletter Mailing List to hear all about what's going on around the shop.

COF CLASSIFIEDS

PRICE REDUCED to \$300: Hardy Cascapedia MK II, 5/6/7 reel, Includes weight forward 6 wt. fly line and the original maker's neoprene case. Used only once and in perfect, like-new condition. **Please contact Bruce at bpv6643@aol.com for details.**



FOR SALE: Complete Nor-Vise Fly Tying Kit – Like New Condition. Includes: Nor-Vise – Fly Tying Station 300.00 – Retail 500.00, Standard Jaw, Mounting Board – 25.00 – Retail Bamboo Board – 80.00, Fine Point Jaw – 75.00 – Retail 125.00, Extra Standard Jaw – 15.00 – Retail 85.00, Lamp (fits mounted on nor-vise) – 15.00, Bobbin – 50.00 – Retail 65.00, Spool Arbor – 10.00 – Retail 15.00, and 10 Spools 40.00 – Retail 50.00.

This entire Nor-Vise kit retails for \$920.00. I am asking for \$530.00 non-refundable, cash only, includes shipping, all offers considered. **Please contact Sherry Steele Email steeelfly@msn.com, 541-549-2072**



New pair of Korker wading boots, \$75, size 11 with several different replacement soles included. Never used. Worth 180.00 sell for \$75.00. **Please contact Art Caudle Email ascaudle@gmail.com, 541-749-0333**

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE FOR SALE BY TIM QUINTON: Contact Tim Quinton by phone at 509-392-3516 or email, cgtimq@gmail.com

Redington Original model Dually 4 wt switch rod. This is a great 4 wt trout switch rod, casts large dries or heavy nymph rigs with ease. This rod is new, never been cast; it is 10'9" long, 4 piece. Asking \$150, retail is \$250. This is NOT the new model Dually

Umpqua Ledges 650 Zero Sweep waist pack, \$70, New condition, this is last year's model. The Ledges 650zs is the ultimate fly-fishing beast-of-burden. The suspended back panel/ABS frame sheet provides all-day comfort, support, ventilation and the industry's best and easiest rotation. The primary pocket holds four large boxes and this updated version has "portfolio-style" dividers that allow easy box organization and easy in-and-out. The dividers also collapse which allows the whole space to be used for larger items if preferred. The two front pockets each hold an additional medium fly box and a top loft pocket provides accessory storage and organization. Four Zero Sweep™ retractor stations, a high-wear tool sheath, tippet pockets and a Zero Sweep™ foam fly patch round out this gear-swallowing fishing pack.



Redington Voyant 690-4 rod/reel/case outfit, \$175, 6 wt, 9 ft, 4 pc, fast action rod with Redington Surge 5/6 reel and extra spool (set up for left-hand retrieve). Each spool has line and backing installed: 1 WF-6-F (green), 1 WF-6-I (clear). Included is the case (see photo). Outfit has been used about 12 times, and is in excellent condition



I also have an identical rod/reel/line combo for sale without the case. \$150



Redington Path 480-4 Rod/Reel/Case Outfit, \$80, 4wt, 8ft, 4pc, medium action rod with Redington Path 4/5/6 reel, set up with WF-4-F line and backing (left-hand retrieve). Outfit has been used about 20 times, and is in excellent condition. This is the original Path outfit, not the Path II.

I also have an identical rod/reel/line combo for sale without the case. \$60

MEMBERS: Got a fishing related item to sell? Ads are free and run for one newsletter. If the item is not sold please resubmit the advertisement for the next month's newsletter. Submit ads to classifieds@coflyfishers.org before the middle of each month.

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ITF (IN THE FILM) CALLIBAETIS EMERGER

Materials:

Hook: dry fly sizes 14-18

Thread: uni-thread 8/0 rusty dun

Tail: Natures Spirit Emerger Yarn, tan. wood duck dyed mallard

Body: Rusty Dun thread

Thorax: Superfine Callibaetis dubbing, gray or brown dun dry fly hackle

Wing: EP trigger point, PMD

This fly is designed to float flush in the film and to help it float, I pre-soak it in Silicone Mucilin. Add your favorite floatant before fishing. It can be fished solo or as a dropper off of another dry pattern

Tying Instructions

1. Start the thread about 1/3 of a shank behind the eye and wrap to the bend of the hook and take the thread back to the tie in point.
2. Tie in the emerger yarn and holding it at a 45 degree angle wrap the thread back to the bend of

the hook (holding the yarn at a 45 helps to keep it on top of the hook shank)

3. Trim the yarn to a length about as long as the hooks gape is wide. Tie in 5 or 6 mallard fibers extending past the emerger yarn and wrap the thread forward over the mallard fibers to the tie in point.
4. Tie in the trigger point so it extends towards the bend of the hook.
5. Tie in the hackle and dub a rounded thorax and wrap the hackle forward over the dubbed thorax to a point just behind the hook eye.
6. Trim the hackle flush with the top of the thorax and pull the trigger point over the thorax making a wing case. Tie off at a point just behind the eye of the hook. Lift the Trigger point up and make a thread dam just in front of the wing to stand it up at about 45 degrees. Whip finish
7. Trim a V in the bottom of the hackle to let the fly float in the film. I pre-soak mine in Silicone Mucilin.

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JULY 2020 UPSTREAM EVENTS

DATE	ACTIVITY	CONTACT
July 11	Dry Fly Fishing, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Mary Ann Dozer - flyfishingpursuits@gmail.com
July 15	Virtual Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM	



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