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President's Message

Someone flipped the switch on June 21 and all of a sudden it's Summer! Eric got out to Paulina and caught this beauty – nice job E!



We had an incident at our last meeting that could very well have ended in tragedy, were it not for the quick actions of some members who saved a man's life. I sent out an email giving everyone the details, so I won't go into it again in depth. I would just like to highlight again the importance of having some CPR/ First Aid training – you never know when you'll need it!

As I mentioned last month in another email blast, the Crooked River will be experiencing huge water problems this summer, from mid-August thru September. The flows will be the lowest since the dam was built (predicted to be 10 cfs!), so please plan your fishing accordingly.

I've included an updated version of one of my Tim's Tips columns from Aug '20. Since it's Caddis time in Central OR, this is a timely article for your evening fishing adventures.

I have one volunteer who has thrown their hat into the ring for the position of President for next year. The Education position is still unfilled, so we could really use someone to step up for that one too. If anyone is interested in volunteering for these positions, please contact me. Remember, we have a Democratic process for electing our leaders, so there will be a vote in November to see who will be our President, and hopefully our Education leader, in 2023.

Video of the Month. The Jensens give us some more high-quality video and good advice on fishing caddis and terrestrial patterns in this video from their trip to Chile. Worth the watch! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKrKyFHECv0>

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. Also, please start thinking about how you can add value to this club - by volunteering for leadership positions or helping with our varied programs.

Get out and fish!

- *Tim Quinton*

Tim Quinton, President COF



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2022 COF
Outings Calendar

JULY 15-17

JOHN DAY

More information to come

AUGUST 15

THREE CREEK LAKE

Launch at 7:00 Shore lunch - North side of lake - at noon

SEPTEMBER 5

EAST LAKE

Launch at 2:00 at the Hot Springs and fish the East shore.

OCTOBER 8

CRANE PRAIRIE - NORTH END

Meet at the Crane Prairie Resort launch at 9:00am.

Notes: Review the COF "How to" Crane Prairie - North End

Understanding Emergers with Rick Hafele

This month we get to hear from aquatic entomologist, author, angler, and Oregon resident Rick Hafele. Rick has been a fixture in the fly fishing community for decades and has shared his knowledge in numerous venues to a variety of groups, including COF many years ago. I encourage you to visit his website, www.rickhafele.com, to get a feel for his prolific contributions to our pastime. My copy of his book, *Western Mayfly Hatches*, has been well used.

I look forward to his presentation on fishing emergers, something that I often find frustrating. Too many times I see fish rising for something but can never figure out what or how to get them on my line.

"Emerging insects provide some of the most exciting and productive fly-fishing opportunities. But you have to have the right fly and present it the right way. This program explains the in's and out's of choosing the right fly for the right emerger and how to fish them."

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OUTINGS

John Day River Outing July 15-17, 2022



The John Day River is a tributary of the Columbia River, approximately 284 miles long, in northeastern Oregon and about a 2.5-hour drive from bend to Service Creek. Undammed along its entire length, the river is the fourth longest free-flowing river in the contiguous United States. In addition to salmon and steelhead fisheries, the John Day contains prime habitat for smallmouth bass. Also present are rainbow trout, carp, and channel catfish. Current river level (June 26th) is 2000cfs and falling about 100cfs per day. Best bass fishing is around 700cfs. The timing for this trip should be about perfect.

The focus of this outing will be small mouth bass. John Day smallmouth are very surface oriented, and most days anglers can fish on the surface all day long. Small to mid-sized poppers are productive, along with foam body flies such as Chernobyl ants and damsel flies. The river's largest bass are most often caught sub surface with crayfish, leech, and baitfish patterns. Recommended 4wt – 6wt rods. Bring both floating and sinking lines.

Where to catch John Day Bass in summer! Do not bother fishing water with any significant current. These smallmouth like calm water, so stick to the back eddies and slow water. Bass often feed just off the current line, staying just on the slow side of the boundary and ambushing passing prey. As for locations, smallmouth bass are present in the John Day in good numbers from the mouth at the Columbia River (and in the Columbia itself) well up to Kimberly and some beyond. For the free-flowing section above Tumwater Falls, boaters can put in at Kimberly, Spray, Service Creek, Twickenham and Clarno (taking out

at the Cottonwood Bridge on Highway 206). There is a state park at Cottonwood Canyon. Some of those stretches, especially the 71 river miles between Clarno and Cottonwood, are multiple-day trips. Study your river guide to choose the appropriate drift. Bank anglers will find by far the best access to the main river from where Highway 207 joins Highway 19 and on upstream. Smallmouth bass also are in the smaller North Fork, and there is plentiful access there for bank anglers from the mouth up to Monument.

Meeting location: Spray boat launch 7:00 AM Saturday July 16. Single person pontoons boats work well for this 14 mile float. There are a few easy rapids during the float. A group gather for dinner will be decided on at the time of the outing if there is enough attendance.

Where to stay: Spray Riverbend motel (541) 468-2053 www.riverbendmotel.com; Spray Riverfront Park (No RSVP needed – First come); Fairview Campground 8.3 Miles NE of Spray; Muleshoe campground 10 south of Spray (small RVs).

Access: Multiple BLM public access points for Kimberly downstream. Details and permits (Float permits are required) at www.blm.gov/or/permit.

Useful fly patterns: Small poppers, sliders, Woolly Buzzer, Kiry's Crawdad, dragonfly patterns, and Clouser Minnows.

Shuttle Services:

J&Z Shuttles (Spray) (541) 468- 2182
Service Creek Stage Stop (541) 468-3331

Fly shops on the way: Hood River: Gorge Fly shop (541) 386-6977, www.gorgeflyshop.com. The Dallas: Flyfishing Strategies Fly Shop, (509) 930-4406, www.flyfishigstrategiesflyshop.com.

Please let me know if you plan to attend and we can coordinate shuttles, camping areas (most likely we will camp at Muleshoe) and a group dinner.

Thanks

- ERIC WHITE
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NEXT CAST FLYFISHERS

Thanks to the tent raising crew: Tim Quinton (head engineer), John Howard, John Didion, Ed Tanguy and Bob Shimane. It was a hard working crew. I'm particularly grateful given that it was Father's Day.

The 3-Day Fly Fishing Camp was a great success thanks to the excellent instruction by the volunteers. We had 7 youth that now have the knowledge and skills to fly fish. It was the first time that four of the students had touched a fly rod. The improvement in casting skill over the three days was amazing. Three of the students particularly excelled at overhead and roll casting. The keys to success were the following volunteers: Phil Martin, Liz Jones, Jeff Jones, John Howard, Tom Shuman, Dick Olsen, Frank Turek, Tim Quinton and Bob Shimane. I encourage all COF members to volunteer to help develop the next generation of fly fishers. It is truly a rewarding experience.

A special thank you to Jen Luke for providing the ODFW trailer, helping to load the trailer and towing it to the pond.

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EDUCATION

Tim's Tips #7: Caddis Time Revisited!

Have you ever seen all that surface activity during the last hour before dark on the Deschutes when there were clouds of caddis all around and had a hard time hooking up? I've been in that position, and over the

years have discovered a way to have some best-of-season fishing during those times.

Many times, my dry flies were ignored as I watched fish after fish eat "something" off the surface (or so it appeared!), and no amount of fly changes had any effect. One evening, in the last hour of light, I was wading back to my boat and dragging my line along, not reeled in. Since it was a fast, slippery wade I was moving pretty slowly, and the line was just hanging in the current below me (which was also where I had been fishing). You all know what happened next – a big redbreast slammed the fly, jumped 3 times to show off, then dove into the weedy bottom and threw the fly. Luckily it hadn't broken off in the growing darkness, and I tried it again – just cast out and let the fly "hang" in the current (for like 10 seconds!) with similar results (landed this one, about 13").

It turns out that trout like this, probably because the caddis are doing something just under the surface where they are vulnerable to the trout. I'm not sure if it's egg laying or emerging, I just know it really works. The fly I use for this method is an Iris Caddis (available at most of our local fly shops and pretty easy to tie, we've tied it in our winter fly tying class). It has a loop of white Zelon for a wing, and I apply some paste floatant to that part only. That little bit of white actually shows up pretty well in the low light conditions and choppy water of a riffle.

I cast it a few feet above a riseform, let it drift drag-free until the line comes tight, then let it swing in the current on a tight line until the fly is directly below me, then let it "hang" in the current for up to 10 seconds (approx). The fly is usually underwater in steps 2 and 3. Some fish will hit it on the drift, some on the swing, but the vast majority nail it on the hang. I use this method from

late June thru early August on the lower Deschutes and “the hang” accounts for about 75% of the hookups. I recommend going up to 4x tippet (I usually use 5x for my dry flies there), since the fish don’t seem to care and they can really slam your fly (I’ve been broken off more than once on 4x by a big rainbow using this method). And don’t strike when you get a take – the fish will usually hook themselves in this situation and if you do the “rip their lips off Bassmasters strike” you’ll probably break it off. Just lift gently and fight the fish on a tight line. A lot of them get off anyway, no matter what you do, but it’s a lot of fun!

The photo below is the Iris Caddis – thanx to John Kreft for his excellent photo skills! I’m not saying that the Iris Caddis is the only fly to use during this time – I’ve had luck using an X-Caddis and some other emerger patterns as well. I’ve just used the Iris more often and have always had great success with it.



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OTHER NEWS

2022 Annual COF August Barbecue

The Annual August Barbecue is TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, serving starts at 6:00 pm. This event replaces the August general meeting. Mark your calendars, we’ll have more information on how to sign up later. This year we’ll get together in person, reacquaint ourselves, swap fish stories, enjoy a great catered meal and bid on fantastic auction items.

Bring the family and spend the evening with old friends and new at Aspen Hall in Shevlin Park. The kids might want to do some fishing in the pond or bring a rod and practice your casting skills.

This year, due to the generosity of one of our members, we will again enjoy a catered barbecue meal from Country Catering. So you don’t have to bring anything but your check book or credit card to bid on auction items.

What to Bring: Nothing. The club will supply soft drinks and dessert. The caterer will provide everything else. Since this event is being catered we will need to have an exact count of attendees and we will have to cap the attendees to 80, first come first served. Our next message will tell you how to sign up. All members and immediate family members are invited.

Auction: We’ll have plenty of exciting items to bid on, more information will be coming soon.

Where: Aspen Hall is in Shevlin Park. From downtown drive west on Newport through all the traffic circles, Newport turns into Shevlin at Mt. Washington. Keep going another mile and a half, down the hill and cross Tumalo Creek at Shevlin Park. Aspen Hall is on the right, look for parking either on the Aspen Hall side or opposite.

Volunteers Needed. Please sign up with Herb Blank, email hblank@yahoo.com. We need volunteers to help set up, assist in serving, and to take down and clean up after the event. See you there.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to Our New Members

Abby Beamer - Madras

Sherrill Beck - Sisters

Kristina Burkhart - Bend

Jacqueline DeGear - Bend

David Johnson - Bend

William Johnson - Bend

Martha Sheppard - Bend

As of June 26, 2022, Central Oregon Flyfishers has 307 members.

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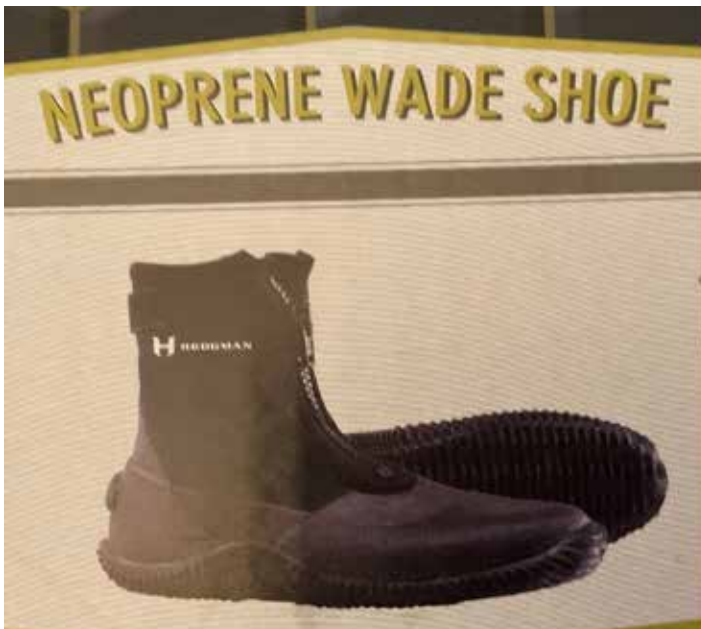
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FOR SALE: Brand New Umpqua ZS2 Wader Chest Pack, \$30, clips to your wader suspenders or belt, holds two fly boxes, features include two hemostat grab tabs, retractor station, foam fly patch, tippet holder, mesh pocket, ZS2 accessory attachment, retails \$49.95, Peter Martin, call 541-388-8956, or pcmartin@bendbroadband.com. When float tubing, I use the older version to keep my tools and tippet handy. For sale is the new version (pictured), I decided to stick with my old setup. 10.5" long x 3" wide x 7" high.



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X-CADDIS

Materials:

Hook: Dry fly appropriate for the size of the caddis

Thread: 8/0 Uni thread color to match the body

Body: Superfine dry fly color to match the insect

Shuck: Natures Spirit Emerger Yarn to contrast with the body

Wing: Elk Hair

Craig Mathews designed this fly and I have used it successfully for many years. I like this fly because it catches fish, it's a fast tie, the materials are inexpensive, and by substituting the appropriate colors it can imitate most caddis.

1. Start the thread about an eye length behind the eye and wrap to back even with the hook point
2. Tie in the emerger yarn to form the shuck and wrap forward to the original tie in point. Trim the shuck about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a shank length.
3. Wrap the thread back to the point where the shuck was tied in.

4. Dubbed the thread and wrap forward to the beginning point just behind the eye.
5. Select an amount of elk hair slightly wider than the hook gap. Clean out the fuzz/underfur and stack the clump in a hair stacker.
6. With the hair tips pointing to the rear, measure the length of the wing just slightly longer than the hook shank.
7. Tie in using a couple of loose wraps and then pull firmly straight down. Lift up a couple of butt ends and tie firmly down. Repeat until all of the butt ends have been tied down. Pull the wing up to shape it and trim the butt ends to match the angle of the wing forming a little head

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JULY 2022 UPSTREAM EVENTS

DATE	ACTIVITY	CONTACT
July 10	WWW Faith Hope & Charity Vineyard from 2-5 PM	
July 15-17	John Day Outing	Eric's Mail, whitehaus692@gmail.com
July 20th	Monthly Member's Meeting, 7:00pm @ the Elks Lodge	

In the Future

DATE	ACTIVITY	CONTACT
August 15	Three Creek Lake Outing	Eric's Mail, whitehaus692@gmail.com
August 16	Annual COF BBQ, 6:00pm @ Aspen Hall in Shevlin Park	
September 5	East Lake Outing	Eric's Mail, whitehaus692@gmail.com
October 8	Crane Prairie - North End Outing	Eric's Mail, whitehaus692@gmail.com



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