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President's Message

Happy March Flyfishers! As I write this Old Man Winter is letting go a bit, with some nice golf and fishing weather during Feb. Hopefully the snow in the mountains will continue and the weather down here will let us do some fun things, while giving us the water needed for our streams and lakes (a tall order, I know!)

We are beginning to fill our volunteer spots for the Banquet on April 4th. We could still use a few more, so please contact me or one of the other Board Members if you wish to participate.

We still need donations for the Banquet from COF members (flies, fishing gear, etc.); any old gear laying around the house that you are no longer using can add to our auction! We won't have a table at the back of the room to accept them at the Mar meeting like we did in Jan/Feb (it will be too late to get them cataloged by then), so please contact Kari Schoessler if you'd like to donate before Mar 6.

Some of our members have stepped up and volunteered for the Board positions that are turning over this year. Fred Cholick will be taking over Next Cast from Karen Kreft. Karen has done a wonderful job leading the Next Cast kids for a bunch of years, and while we're sad to see her go, her "retirement" is well deserved! Bob Shimane is taking over Membership from Sue Coyle. Like Karen, Sue has done a great job as the Membership chair for quite a while. She will be staying on as the Wild Women leader, so she'll remain a vital member of the Club. We have a few others that are in process, so I'll let you know when they are more finalized.

Jurassic Lake was all that I heard/hoped/dreamed it would be – lots of big fish willing to take a fly. If you haven't had a chance to ask me about it and you're curious about any of the details, please let me know and I'll be happy to give you the scoop. I'll be giving a pre-meeting talk on guide trips at the March meeting, and I'll be talking about some of the things I learned during this trip.

Speaking of fish photos – you don't have to be the Club Prez to get your fish photo in the newsletter or on the website! Submit photos for the website to Mary Barron, and photos for the newsletter to Kelly Alexander, and they might get in (you can find their contact info on the website). We could use some new ones, so if you go on a destination trip or just catch one of those big piggies in the Fall River, send them in!

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. As my friend John Kreft says – "go fish!"

- *Tim Quinton*

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Gary Lewis was scheduled to speak at this month's meeting but due to another obligation had to cancel. We will reschedule Gary to speak sometime in 2021.

This month we will have Phil Hager who will give a presentation on Oregon's Diamond Lake. Phil is a Past President of COF as well as a Life Member. He has spent over three decades doing extensive studies of our local lakes and rivers and has developed flies and techniques unique to fishing them. He also volunteered at ODFW doing surveys, recording fish locations, gathering specimens, and collecting information on the fish feeding habitat. Phil spent 4 years following the 2006 Diamond Lake rotenone treatments observing and updating ODFW on fish populations and their health. His presentation will highlight the diverse history of the lake and issues it has had to deal with since the 1940's and how to fly fish this outstanding and productive lake.

Aside from being a COF Past President (2001-2002) and Life Member Phil has served as Secretary of the Oregon Council FFI, published the Council's newsletter, and served on the FFI's Conservation Committee. He has been giving casting classes, teaching fly tying, and giving presentations throughout the Pacific Northwest for the past 18 years.

OUTINGS



Owyhee River Outing

MARCH 24-MARCH 27

This year's outing is scheduled for March 24-27. Winter flows have been stable at 36 CFS all winter. The Owyhee basin has more snow than Central Oregon so maybe the flows will increase before we get there.

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 and trash service. There is no cell service. There is WiFi 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 wifi. Water is available.

You have the choice of camping at the campground, camping along the river, staying at a motel in Vale or Ontario or renting one of the two bungalows that the irrigation department manages that are next to the campground. To book one of these, go to www.owhyeedamcabins.com and click on the three bars in the upper left. Take a look at the cabins and then click on the cabins calendar button. If the bungalow is not booked, send an email request to owhyeedamcabins@gmail.com and request a booking.

Unlike the Crooked, there are no developed campgrounds along the river. If you choose not to stay in the campground, you can just pull over and set up camp anywhere you like. The 10 miles of fishing below the dam to Snively Hot Springs is the best fishing.

Dry Fly Innovations has an excellent blog at: www.dryflyinnovations.com/blog. There are tons of archived reports on the site. Unfortunately, it is now a paid site so you will have to decide if it is worth it to you to go back to last March to see how the hatch was a year ago. 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 along the river and leave the camping area for tenters and small trailers.

The irrigation department charges \$5 per night for the campsites. We have five of the seven sites reserved. Please bring small bills so we can pay the irrigation department.

– LEE ANN ROSS
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Crooked River Cleanup

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

MEET AT 10:00 A.M., BIG BEND CAMPGROUND

Mark your calendars for the Crooked River cleanup the last Saturday of April. We will meet at the Big Bend Campground at 10:00 a.m. Big Bend is the first campground just below the Bowman Dam.

This is our big annual cleanup from Bowman Dam downstream along 7 miles of the Wild and Scenic Crooked River. We will cover the area from the river to along the highway, including all campground and picnic areas. We need a good turnout to cleanup this large area.

After the litter pickup lunch will be provided back at Big Bend by COF.

Bring your work gloves for the morning cleanup and fishing gear for an afternoon outing.

See you Saturday, April 25, at 10:00 a.m. at Big Bend

- PETER MARTIN
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2019 Crooked River Cleanup Crew. Photo: R. Todd Cary

NEXT CAST FLYFISHERS

Hello Next Cast Flyfishers! Spring fishing is very near as are several fly fishing events.

Upcoming are the [NW Fly Tyer & Fly Fishing Expo](#) (Albany, OR) and [Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show](#) (Redmond, OR), the COF Banquet, and the Crooked River Clean-up. These are events that encourage attendance of families and all levels of fly fishers. Please check the calendar of events in this newsletter for dates.

COF has also appointed Fred Cholick as Next Cast Flyfishers Coordinator for the upcoming year. Fred will take over all communications, setting up activities, and coordinating the Next Cast members with other COF activities.

Message from Fred:

It is an honor and privilege to assume the coordination of Next Cast. First I would like to thank Karen for her outstanding leadership. I believe that Next Cast has the opportunity and obligation of engaging the next generation in fly fishing and the love of the great outdoors. I was raised on a farm on Sauvie Island north of Portland, Oregon. I spent many hours salmon fishing in the Multnomah Channel with my dad. He also introduced me to fly fishing on the Deschutes River and East Lake. But more importantly, my dad instilled in me the love of our natural resources. I look forward to the days on North Twin, watching Bald Eagles and just drifting across the lake. I get the same adrenaline rush today when a trout hits my Wooley Bugger as I did when I was 7 years old. I'm open to any and all ideas of engaging the next generation in Next Cast. I have two requests: 1. If you know any kids between 11 and 15 years old who want to join Next Cast, please have them contact me. 2. We are planning a 3-day fly fishing camp on June 15, 16 and 17, 2020. The location is to be determined. Volunteers are needed to help with fly casting, knot tying, regulations, water safety, bug identification and to assist the students when fishing.

Fred A. Cholick - fcholick@gmail.com, 785-410-1866

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, 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.

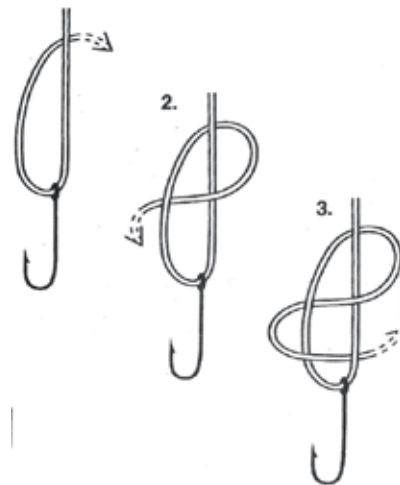
Please contact me directly if you have questions.

- FRED A. CHOLICK
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EDUCATION

Tying the Davy Knot Tim's Tips #1

John Krefit showed me the Davy Knot a few years ago and I thought it looked familiar. I've been using it since then on everything from 16 lb steelhead tippet to 6x trout tippet, and it is an excellent knot. I recently found in my "fishing stuff" a description of the knot (seen here) that I copied out of an Orvis catalog a long time ago (over 20 years for sure). So I don't know if Davy Wotton developed the knot and it showed up in the catalog, or the other way around, but it has become my "go to" knot for most fishing applications where you don't need a loop knot. It is easy and quick to tie, has good knot strength, and a very small profile – important when using those size 22 BWO dries! There are also good YouTube videos of this knot out there if you need to see one tied. I saw a comparison of the Orvis Knot and the Davy Knot on the Salt Strong website, and the Orvis knot won for strength. But it was pretty close, and the Davy is quicker and easier, so I'll continue to use it. Thanx John!!!



- TIM QUINTON
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Getting Ready for a Guided Trip

Tim Quinton, our current President, will be sharing ideas on getting ready for a guided trip prior to our monthly meeting March 18th from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Based on his 9 years of guiding and having taken many guided trips himself, he knows that trips can be expensive, and without an understanding of how it all works you may miss out on a great experience for the

money spent. Come listen to Tim on the 18th for tips and tricks to maximize your value and enjoyment for both local and international guided trips.

Advanced Fly Tying

**STARTING MARCH 3RD, 6 PM - 8:30 PM,
LARKSPUR CENTER**

COF advanced fly-tying demonstrations with different instructors and patterns each Tuesday night through March 31st. We have a great lineup of instructors this year. The classes are from 6:00 pm to about 8:30 pm at the Senior Center. Call me if you have any questions.

- RON GIAIER
(908) 400-2680, RONGIAIER@GMAIL.COM

Women's Flyfishing 101 Class

STARTING MARCH 1ST, 1:00- 3:30 PM

Learn all about equipment, clothing, knots, "fishy" bugs and casting! Classes held at Confluence Fly Shop, Fly & Field Outfitters, Flyfishers Place, Environmental Center. Sunday, March 1, 8, 15, 22 from 1-3pm except... 3/22-11am-1pm, Outing to the Crooked River on March 31. Cost - \$10/COF Wild Women of the Water member \$50/non-member, (COF membership - \$35), maximum of 10 ladies. Questions: Schoessler.karivan@gmail.com. To register: send a check made out to COF to 2512 NW Brickyard St, Bend, OR 97703

- KARI SCHOESSLER
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Spring Casting Classes

COF and Jeff Perin, owner of The Fly Fisher's Place in Sisters, will again be conducting casting classes. Jeff is nationally recognized for his skill and as an outstanding instructor! Everyone who has taken his class has praised it highly. Classes this year will be held at the Al Moody Park. There will be two levels of classes: A Beginners Casting Class: April 14th or 21st. Casting will include pick-up and lay down of line, false casting, roll casting and if time and skill allow, use of shooting lines. Advanced Casting Class: April 15th or 22nd. The next class is a skill-building course. Anglers and fly casters will work on more advanced skills like off shoulder casting, wiggle casting, The Belgium Loop cast and underhand casting. All classes will start at 6:00pm

and last approximately 2 hours (weather dependent).
COST: The cost is \$15 per person/ per class. Class size limit is 10 members per session so, please, register early! To reserve your spot check your email for an announcement or sign up on the website.

- LIZ JONES
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WILD WOMEN OF THE WATER

Our women's group, Wild Women of the Water, had a great time at 10 Barrel planning out 2020 fishing outings. Be sure to stay connected with our women's group on FaceBook, Wild Women of the Water - Bend.

- SUE COYLE
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OTHER NEWS

Request for Volunteers - Crooked River Water Quality Sampling

The Crooked River Watershed Council (CRWC) is leading a follow-up water quality monitoring study focused on the lower Crooked River and Trout Unlimited (TU) is supporting this work by training volunteers and providing technical support.

The previous water quality study was done from 2010 - 2014 and focused primarily on flows during the irrigation season (April - September). The baseline study involved about 700 samples at 35 sites.

This current study will focus on sampling after storms and irrigation releases to evaluate "first flush" events. Current funding allows for about 80 samples, although

the study will be expanded if needed.

The timeframe for this study is 2020 – 2023* with most sampling occurring between February and April of each year plus sampling during some stock water runs.

Garry Sanders from CRWC will be the P.M. for this project. Olivia Stoken from TU will be training and coordinating volunteers and providing review of the collected data sets.

Volunteer Info:

- Sampling sites will be located on the lower Crooked River. There are an estimated 4 sites to be assigned to volunteer samplers. The other remaining sampling sites will be done by CRWC staff.
- 12 volunteers are needed. * No expectation that folks will stay on through the full length of the project, but a firm commitment to at least a year is necessary.
- Given the nature of the sampling, advance scheduling is difficult and largely a function of mother nature. Advance notice times will be as little as 2 days to as much as a week.
- TU & CRWC will provide training to all volunteers.
- Volunteers are responsible for getting to the Prineville mustering location on the morning of the sampling day. Sampling equipment, sampling sites/directions will be provided. Once the sampling is complete, volunteers will go back to the Prineville site to package samples for shipment to the labs. With driving time from Bend/Redmond/Sunriver, each sampling will take about ½ day.
- Mileage reimbursement can be made available for volunteers.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please email Shaun Pigott, President of the Deschutes Redbands Chapter of TU.

- SHAUN PIGOTT
SPIGOTT@TELEPORT.COM

Kokanee Karnival First Call for Volunteers

Kokanee Karnival needs volunteers to help with our 2020 Angling Clinic, held at Shevlin Pond and Aspen Hall in

Shevlin Park in Bend. If you would like to volunteer, you can contact Frank Turek at (541) 381-7507 or waldo1ft@msn.com. I will soon be contacting folks who volunteered for the Spring and Fall events over the past few years. We need to organize our volunteers to determine if we have sufficient help for each day. We need a minimum of 8 volunteers a day but 10 would be best. Please don't wait until the last minute to volunteer because that makes scheduling difficult. For you new members or members who have not done this in the past, you will not be on your own. You will be teamed with a volunteer who has experience. If new members or those who have not volunteered in the past want to see what we do, go to our website KokaneeKarnival.org, then to the "About" drop down menu and watch the video "Great Outdoors: Kokanee Karnival".

The Spring Angling clinic will be held on 6 days, April 20 through April 24 and April 27 and 28. We have no activities on Wed April 22 due to early release in the schools. We have 12 classes in the program and two classes attend each day. We usually arrive at around 8:30 am to set up for the day and the students arrive between 9 and 9:30. They usually leave between 1:30 and 2, and then we clean up and are done by 3.

Our education activities in the morning include:

- Fish Biology/Care of Catch
- Knot Tying
- Fishing Tackle/Angling Methods
- Casting/Water Safety

We have curriculum sheets for all activities that I can email to volunteers who request them or you can go to our website at KokaneeKarnival.org and click on the "Volunteers" dropdown menu then on "Angling Clinic" to read the curriculum sheets.

Lunch is provided for all students and volunteers. After lunch the students are divided into small groups and get to fish in Shevlin Pond. The volunteers lead small groups of students to help them fish for trout. If they catch a trout they get a First Fish Certificate and if they want they can have their cleaned fish to take home. I am the fish monger and get to gut all the fish. I usually have help filling out the certificates.

- FRANK TUREK
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Sportsmans Show Kids Trout Pond

DESCHUTES COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS MARCH 12TH THRU MARCH 15TH 2020

Time has come. The show is less than two weeks away. Still need volunteers.

COF volunteers to run the show in return for a very nice donation. This donation helps us to fund other projects during the year. We can not do it without members volunteering their time.

Volunteers get free admission to the show and on top of that you get to help young people experience catching fish for maybe the first time. It is a great way to help COF.

Please let me know if you can help. We need more volunteers.

- TIM DERRY

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BOARD BITS

(A review of the 2/6/20 COF BOD meeting)

2020 budget was approved. Renee and Gary Hager are talking about the treasurer position. Renee is pulling together the yearly review of the books. Frank has volunteered to help. Renee will ask Gary Hager and David Greiner to also be on the committee.

Library – Tim has done more research on the Sr Center. There is NO storage room for the library. There is room in the coffee closet for the DVDs and a few books. The library is presently being stored in boxes in the Kokanee Karnival storage unit. This is not ideal. . . . Historically, our members check out approximately 2 books per month. Tim talked to the Rogue Valley Flyfishers. Their librarian keeps their library in his garage and brings requested books to their meetings. A few ideas. . . . 1. Hold a book sale in December, 2. LeeAnn gives a few out each month in her raffle, 3. The librarian gets a request from a member and brings the requested books to the meetings (we still need storage), 4. Move our meetings to the Elks Club where there is more storage. Tim will send out an email to the members and see if they have any new ideas. Tim will gather the DVDs and move them to the Sr. Center coffee storage closet. A decision was tabled until we hear from the membership.

2020 Board Vacancies –

Treasurer – Renee is talking to Gary Hager.

Membership – Bob Shimane has volunteered to take over membership. Susan will continue with Wild Women of the Water

Next Cast – Fred Cholick has volunteered, with Karen mentoring him for a year. We need to vote him in as a board director. LeeAnn made the motion and Frank 2nd to do so. All passed. Congratulations Fred.

Newsletter Changes – Kelly was asked to submit some thoughts and changes to the newsletter to brighten it up and possibly make it more readable. We previously changed from 3 columns to 2 columns. We decided to leave the newsletter the way it is. We didn't want it to look too busy.

Trout Creek Preserve OWEB Land Acquisition – the majority of wild steelhead from the Deschutes start their journey here. Other organizations, including Trout Unlimited are positive. Tim will write a support letter.

Fly Shop advertising – COF provides a free ad in our newsletter each month in exchange for an auction donation. The shops are also linked on our website. Should we be also advertising their events and classes in our newsletter? We don't want to prefer one shop over another. It was decided to offer one email blast/year/shop. We will start a Fly Shop Corner column in the newsletter giving the Shops a monthly chance to enter a brief description of what's coming up in the next few months. Tim will send out an email to all the shops explaining this.

Awards Committee – Tim will organize the committee with past recipients.

Steelhead Falls (FAN) – they are ready to work on their next reconstruction project this Spring and are seeking donations. We have not seen a formal request. Tim will talk to Tom S. about a request. We won't be able to look at requests until May, after the auction.

Programs – Art – He is working on 2021 programs. Upcoming programs. . . . Feb – Paul from Fin & Fire will talk about fishing streamers in local waters. . . . March – Phil Hager will talk about Diamond Lake.

Education – Jeff – the rod building class went well. There is probably enough interest to hold another class in May. Let Jeff or Liz know if you are interested. There is also interest in another net building class. A flycasting class with Jeff

Perrin is coming up in the spring.

Outing – LeeAnn – the Owyhee trip is coming up. A BC trip is a possibility. LeeAnn will get out info and see if there is enough interest. She is looking for trip leaders for local rivers and lakes.

Banquet/Auction – Tim is researching other clubs and seeing what they are doing for similar events. Some have cancelled the event, if there is no chairman. We may do the same. Our auction this year will be “relatively bare bones”. We will not chase after donations except for the fly shops. The fly shops have been divided up amongst board members. We will see what comes in from our January donation request letters. Things seem to be on schedule at this time.

Wild Women of the Water Flyfishing 101 – Kari – we have 7 ladies signed up for the weekly March class. Our maximum is 10.

Next Cast – Fred is taking over Karen’s position. He is working hard on the June 15,16,17 youth fishing camp. Bend Parks & Rec will not limit it to 12 youths as we have requested, so they decided not to hold it this year. Fred is looking for another location. The Camp Sherman youth pond is a possibility.

Kokanee Karnival – Frank is gearing up for the Angler Ed event the week of April 20. He will be asking for volunteers.

Welcome Committee – Tom W has held 2 meeting at a local coffee shop for Fishers w/o Partners. He continues to push on.

Website – Mary reported that she has 57 non-paying members on the books. Who are these people and why? She will talk to Dave Dunahey, who has been around for a while and might know them.

- KARI SCHOESSLER
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MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Katie Cipoletti – Bend

Robert DuBois – Bend

Sara Evans – Bend

Melissa Goray – Redmond

Karen Grove – Bend

Nancy Hamilton – Sisters

Mark Hamilton – Sisters

Kathleen Killeley – Bend

John Lewis – Redmond

Michael McBurnie – Bend

David McClung – Avalon NJ

Kevan McClung –Avalon NJ

Paul Prusi – Bend

Ariel Siebe – Bend

- SUE COYLE

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COF CLASSIFIEDS

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Quinton: Contact Tim Quinton by phone at 509-392-3516 or email, cgtimq@gmail.com

Patagonia Men's Micro Puff Jacket, size Large (fits snug), color Carbon (this is kind of a dark green). New, never worn outside. \$125 (Retail is \$249). Check out the Patagonia website for more info: [CLICK HERE](#)

Echo SR switch rod, 8 wt, with line. This is a like-new rod and line, only cast for one session to see how it fit my stroke. It didn't, so you'll get a \$429 retail rod and line outfit for \$300. The line is a RIO InTouch Switch Chucker 8 wt.

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.

Patagonia Rio Gallegos Zip-Front Waders, men's large. These are Patagonia's top of the line waders, less than 1 year old, and in excellent condition. Men's large, foot is 9 - 11. See Patagonia website for sizing info. Minimal signs of wear. I washed them so you have a nice clean pair of waders. Zipper is particularly nice for ease of entry and

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RIO In Touch Chucker 5 wt (for a 5wt switch rod); line has been used once and is in pristine condition. Asking \$50, line retails for \$100.

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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TRUDE

The Trude is a classic that has been around a long time because it is effective. It was one of the first dry flies that I learned to tie because it was easy to do and something about it attracted me. Turns out the fish were attracted to it also. I have caught fish on it everywhere and it is usually the first fly that I tie on when fishing small streams and it rarely disappoints me. It's just one of those flies that fish like to eat.

I use it as a searching pattern starting the first cast upstream at a slight angle and working it across on successive casts. It can also be cast quartering downstream, skated and stripped in as a streamer.

Materials:

Hook: Dry fly sizes 10-14

Thread: Black 8/0

Tail: Golden Pheasant tippet

Body: Dry fly dubbing of your choice. This fly is tied with STS Trilobal Olive Black Leech

Wing: White EP fibers

Hackle: Brown dry fly

Tying Instructions

1. Start the thread 1/3 of the hook shank behind the eye and wrap back to the barb
2. Select a golden pheasant feather where the distance between the black bands is equal to the length of the hook shank and tie it in.
3. Dub a body to the tie in point of the thread.
4. Wrap a thread base to the hook eye. This will keep the wing from rolling. Tie in the EP fibers. Hold the fibers at a 45 degree angle and cut to length in the middle of the tail.
5. Tie in the hackle and wrap it forward. Tie off and whip finish.

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The 2020 Casting Games will take place on Friday & Saturday "The McGinty Cup"

This is a new event for the NW Expo being led by Brian O'Keefe. A casting competition to help fund our Grant programs and the Expo. Be ready to have fun with friendly target casting competition.

To enter this Casting Games Fundraiser, buy your \$5.00 score card at the merchandise booth and put your name on the list to cast at casting lane 6. The Oregon Casting Champion will be crowned on Saturday afternoon and will win the 2020 "McGinty Cup"

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Volunteer to help out for a short shift and get in the expo free plus receive a packet of "stuff" Name Badge, 2 Beverage Tickets for the food court, Expo Pin, and 4 Raffle Tickets. Visit our web site to sign up <https://nwexpo.com/wp/volunteer-sign-up/> This is a 30.00 value. A thank you to COF members that have already signed up to volunteer.

To learn more about this event visit our web site <https://nwexpo.com/wp/> or contact 2020 Expo Chair: Sherry Steele Email: steelefly@msn.com ; 541-549-2072

COF Banquet



Mark your calendars for April 4th for the 2020 COF Banquet Raffle and Auction at the Riverhouse Convention Center. Registration will soon be available on the COF website.

The club is still in dire need of volunteers to manage and organize this fundraising event. Please contact any board member or President Tim Quinton, president@coflyfishers.org.

Donation Collection Events

Your donation of an item or service is vital to our fundraising event. 98 of the 152 items listed in last year's banquet catalog were donated by COF members!

Please bring your donations to either the Wednesday COF meetings on January 15th or February 19th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. COF board members will have a table set up in the back of the room to receive your donations. The donation form for your items is in this newsletter and on the COF website.

Hosted fishing trips by members are very popular. Do you have good fishing equipment in the closet gathering dust? Are you a crafter making creations you are proud to share such as a quilt, woodturning, or a birdhouse? Tie a dozen or two fishing flies. Fishing flies are popular in the bucket raffle. We don't grade or frame them – bidders just want to fish them. COF will even supply the fly box!



2020 Central Oregon Flyfishers Fundraising Banquet
April 4, 2020
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(Please include a copy with your donation)

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Your donation will be acknowledged in the banquet catalog and on the bidder slips using the information you provide on this donation form. Please contact me by March 20, 2020 so we have time to include your donation on the banquet catalog which is emailed to registered attendees prior to the banquet.

Please retain a copy of this form for your records. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by current IRS guidelines. Central Oregon Flyfishers is an IRS approved 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization (Federal ID # 93-0881830) so your contribution of merchandise, equipment, service, cash, gift certificate, etc. is fully tax deductible. As always check with your accountant.

Please mail your donation and this form to:

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Or contact me to pick up your donation:

Tim Quinton, banquet@coflyfishers.org, 509-392-3516

Thank you for your donation.

MARCH 2020 UPSTREAM EVENTS

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CONTACT
March 1,8,15,22,29	Wild Women Flyfishing 101		schoessler.karivan@gmail.com
March 3, 10 ,17, 24, 31	COF Winter Fly tying, 6pm	Larkspur Center	rongiaier@gmail.com
March 5	COF BOD meeting	Environmental Center	
March 12-15	Sportsmen's Show Fish Pond	Expo Center	Tim Derry tderry1911@gmail.com
March 13-14	NW Fly Tyer & Fly Fishing Expo	Linn County Expo Center	steelefly@msn.com
March 18	Getting Ready for a Guided Trip	Larkspur Center	
March 18	COF Monthly Meeting @7pm	Larkspur Center	
March 24 - 27	Owyhee River Outing		rossleann@yahoo.com

In the Future

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CONTACT
April 4	COF Banquet & Auction	Riverhouse Convention Ctr	
April 14 or 21	Beginners Casting Class	Al Moody Park	education@coflyfishers.org
April 15 or 22	Advanced Casting Class	Al Moody Park	education@coflyfishers.org
April 25	Crooked River Cleanup	Meet at Big Bend Campground	pcmarin@bendbroadband.com
April 18	Trout Opener Celebration	Confluence Fly Shop	Confluence Fly Shop
June 15-17	3 Day Fly Fishing Kids Camp	TBD	Fred Cholick - fcholick@gmail.com



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