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President's Message

Greetings! COF hosted its annual Banquet and Fundraiser April 13th at the River House. About 130 members and guest enjoyed great food and the opportunity to support the clubs activities with purchases of some great trips, equipment and fishing supplies. The club owes many thanks to Pete Martin for leading this event and to all who helped.

Several members were recognized as well.

Charlie Schillinsky, *Fly fisher of the Year.*

Dave Dunahay, *Conservation Award.*

John Kreft and Pete Martin *for their years of leadership of the Winter Fly Tying Sessions.*

Folks like this make COF the special club that it is. Thanks to you all!

The club also recognized the members who had contributed substantial Volunteer hours in 2018. 27 Members had over 30 hours and 11 had over 100! The club as a whole had over 4000 hours of documented volunteer time and near 30,000 miles of volunteer travel. That's very impressive! Thanks to all who help make this club so successful.

A nomination Committee is being formed to identify folks who are willing to help lead this club in the coming years. We will have several vacancies in 2020. This includes President, Treasurer, Education, Winter Fly Tying and possibly several others. Please consider serving to keep this great club moving forward.

Finally, the Bend Senior Center is being remodeled this summer and we will NOT be meeting there in June, July or August. We have reserved Aspen hall at Shevlin Park for those months. The meetings in June and July will be held the third TUESDAY instead of the third Wednesday. The dates are June 18th and July 16th. In August we will have our annual BBQ and picnic. More details on the picnic to follow.

Now that the weather has turned get out there and go fishing!

"The fishing was good; it was the catching that was bad."

— A.K. Best, Mats Hagwall

- Allen



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This month COF Past President and Life Member **Phil Hager** will give a presentation on fly fishing Central Oregon Waters (COW). To many Phil (AKA Fly Fishing Phil) is the guru of Central Oregon waters having studied both rivers and lakes extensively since the early 1990's. From his studies and observations he has developed flies and techniques unique to many but extremely productive in these as well as other waterways. His presentation will relate to how, when, and where to fish our local waters using the techniques and fly patterns he has developed. Phil credits the amount of time spent volunteering with ODFW doing surveys, recording fish locations, gathering specimens, and collecting information on the fishes feeding

sites for making his fishing more productive.

Aside from being a COF Past President (2001-2002) and Life Member Phil has served as Secretary for the Oregon Council IFF, published the newsletter and served on the Federation's Conservation Committee for several years. He has been giving casting classes, taught fly tying, and giving presentations around the Northwest for the last 18 years.

Phil plans to make a few members attending the May meeting happy with a special drawing for some of favorite fly patterns that work just about everywhere. He will also provide an opportunity for members who want a copy of his Fly Fishing COW CD to bring a Flash or sd Card and he will make a copy at half price of the CD.

OUTINGS

British Columbia Trip

The club is considering hosting our annual lake fishing trip to the lakes in the Kamloops area of British Columbia. This would be an eight-day fishing trip with a travel day or two on both ends. British Columbia offers an eight-day non-resident license. We will try to set a date around the schedules of those who are interested.

The club has a trailer with a full set of kitchen equipment, dining tents and tables. Breakfast and dinner cooking duties are shared by the participants with each person cooking a meal or two depending on how many folks come on the trip. Each person provides his or her own lunch. We will camp at Tunkwa Lake which is about a 12 hour drive straight up highway 97. You will need a passport.

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 after reading the two PDFs, please send me an email and I will put you on a list. I will host a discussion session on the trip starting at 6:15 the multi-purpose room at the Senior Center prior to the March monthly meeting to answer any questions you may have.

- LEE ANN ROSS
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NEXT CAST FLYFISHERS

The local ponds are getting stocked and ready for some action! Locally, there is access for fly fishing at Bend Pine Nursery (all ages) and at Shevlin Pond (up to age 17) and the new pond at the Metolius (also up to age 17).

The new pond will open on May 1st and is located on Fish Hatchery Road, just past the Community Center at Camp Sherman. This pond will often have some really big fish in it!! Be sure to send us any pictures of your catch. It will be a great place to try your own flies and decide which ones are most effective!!



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.

- KAREN KREFT, 503-409-0148
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WELCOME

I've made a lot of welcome calls to new members, some resulting in voice mails. If we haven't spoken in person, feel free to drop by the table opposite the entry at the General Meeting. You'll find me at a table under the banner that says, "WELCOME." Introduce yourself and get a warm welcome to COF.

We have had two meetings of the "Fishers Without Partners" group to introduce fishers, places, techniques, etc. to help you more enjoy your fishing experience with our club. Not a class but an opportunity to share information. Contact me, tom@widemans.com or 503-330-5505 for more information or drop by the table at Wednesday night's General Meeting.

- TOM WIDEMAN
TOM@WIDEMANS.COM

WILD WOMEN OF THE WATER 101 FLYFISHING CLASS

10 newbies and 10 volunteers had a fantastic time in the sunshine on the Crooked River this last month. It was the culmination of our Women's 101 Flyfishing class. After 4 classes inside, it was time to get out and use all the new flyfishing skills....and fish were caught! Thank you to Tye and Confluence Fly Shop, Dave and Fly & Field Outfitters, MaryAnn Dozer, Kari Schoessler and all our Wild Women of the Water volunteers for all the help! There are now 10 amazing new women flyfishers out there plying their great skills on the water! Watch out fish!!!!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

FLY SHOP HOP - MAY 1ST

- We are going to Sisters to hang



out with Jeff Perin at Fly Fishers Place. 6-7:30pm, 151 W Main Ave. If you have not had the opportunity to venture up to Sisters and visit this great fly shop this is the time to go! Join us early, 5pm, at Bimbap Restaurant, located at 473 E. Hood Ave. (just behind Dutch Bros).

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! MAP NIGHT!

Hosted by our own Marilyn Forstell at her store, QuiltWorks, 926 NE Greenwood Ave. Join us on May 29th, from 6-8pm for a fun night and learn about local fishing spots our Wild Women love to fish and glean insights on how to rig-up to be successful. Please bring an easy hor d'oeuvres and any special beverage you would like to share as well. Just an FYI, some of our folks are gluten free. Let me know if you plan to join us so we can plan accordingly. Sue Coyle, 541-668-3565

- SUE COYLE
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BOARD BITS

(a review of April's COF board meeting, the March meeting was canceled due to snow)

April 4, 2019

- The treasurer's semi-annual report will be reported in our newsletter in February and August. This year's audit committee report will be presented to the BOD in May.
- Wild Apricot, our website, is changing from PayPal to their own payment system. We voted to stay with PayPal.
- Bill Raleigh visited the BOD to talk about inconsistencies in our bylaws. We decided to delete the provision that the president must be a present or past board member. All officers are required to be a COF member. Kari will present the change at the April monthly meeting for approval by those present.
- Volunteer recognition was decided upon. 11 members with over 100

hrs of volunteer time will receive a \$50 VISA card. 27 people with between 30 hrs and 100 hrs will receive a COF Flybox.

- REMEMBER – the June and July meetings will be the 3rd Tues of the month at Aspen Hall while the Sr Center is being remodeled.
- Dalton will present his report on the winter seminar during the May meeting, but overall, it was a great success!
- Donation distributions –
 - FANS - \$500 for 2019 to be paid when the work is done.
 - Tui chub - \$1500 payment has been made on behalf of ODFW Tui Chubb removal. The payment was made directly to OSU Cascades to pay the interns.
 - \$2500 for OSU scholarships was discussed.
 - \$1600 was asked and granted for ODFW for tui chub FYKES nets. COF will pursue a conservation grant from Oregon Council FFI for this amount.

- Membership – 337 members
- Education – casting classes are full with waiting lists. Net building and rod building classes have started. Dalton asked for class suggestions.
- Banquet – Pete reported that we have 120 people signed up
- Crooked River cleanup – 4/20 – 10am, please RSVP online.
- Wild Women of the Water Women’s Flyfishing 101 classes have finished. 10 ladies participated. All went well

CONSERVATION

What are Jack Salmon and Tiger Muskies?

Oregon regulations state that Coho salmon from 15 to 20 inches in length are called Jack Salmon. Chinook, Pink and Chum salmon are considered Jacks if they measure from 15 to 24 inches in length. The picture shows a red side rainbow, jack salmon and mini jack salmon. No Sockeye salmon are to be considered jack salmon.

Jack salmon are basically a salmon that returns from the ocean early. They are smaller than their more mature counterparts. Their smaller size means they have fewer eggs and smaller quantities of milt (male semen). These smaller fish have less reproductive ability and are basically despised by fisheries biologists. This is the reason for the liberal bag limits of 5 placed on these fish. The full sized mature fish are preferred by managers of fish runs.

Last month in researching for the Smolt size column I found some smolts spent an additional year in fresh water before migrating out to sea. The extra size of these smolts make the journey to the sea quicker, but a higher percentage of these fish return early after spending only one summer in the ocean. This higher percentage of jack salmon is not a good thing to paraphrase Martha Stewart.



On the Umatilla River there is an additional category of mini jack salmon measuring from 8 to 15 inches in length for Coho and Fall Chinook salmon. The state gives an additional 5 fish limit for these mini jack salmon on this river for a total jack salmon limit of 10 fish. It is suspected these mini jack salmon spend all year in the Columbia and Umatilla River and never get to the ocean.

I have fished for Coho Salmon in Phillips Lake that did not have a chance of migrating to the ocean. These landlocked freshwater salmon were stocked to control the many minnows in the lake. This practice has now been stopped and replaced with a Tiger Muskie fishery.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Dear Members, A review of the financial presentation for the year ending 2018 was conducted on March 8, 2019 by an ad hoc Financial Review Committee.

The scope of the review included 1) the reconciliation of the year end general ledger cash balances to the bank statements 2) a random review of the payables, comparing the issued checks to invoices from the organization’s vendor list 3) the review of sub schedules related to various summary general ledger accounts 4) a general discussion of the operating procedures.

This review was not intended as an audit of the financials, nor as a review of standard accounting practices. It’s sole purpose was to provide an outside opinion of the daily management of the financial records of the COF.

It is the opinion of the undersigned that the records are managed with care and fairly represent the financial position of COF.

Sincerely,
Dave Greiner, Committee Member
Yancy Lind, Committee Member

OTHER NEWS

2019 COF Annual Auction / Raffle Banquet

A good time was had by nearly 130 banquet attendees, and our club's primary fundraising event was a rousing success. Check out the pictures in this newsletter and for more - <https://amzn.to/2UAdeIS>

Acquiring donations in Central Oregon is competitive, and local vendors and COF members stepped up to the club's request. A special thanks to the Riverhouse on the Deschutes. This is the 7th year the Riverhouse has donated the banquet room for our event valued at \$3200. This is a significant savings for us and enables us to keep our banquet costs down and maximize the net income from our Auction/Raffle.

All things that occur in this club are due to volunteers. The following volunteer positions are available. Where will your name be for next year's banquet?

Please thank these members:

Peter Martin *Banquet Chair*
Eric Steele *Publicity, Riverhouse liaison, Auctioneer*
Craig Dennis *Registration*
Renee Shindele *Banquet catalog, bid sheets, anything to do with money*
Tim Shindele *Table advertisements*
Allen Caudle *Banquet MC*
Tom Wideman *Greater Sisters donations*
Susan Coyle *Raffle ticket sales*
Jill Bazemore *Raffle ticket sales*
Ron Giaier *Player card raffle*
Shelley Giaier *Player card raffle*
Kathleen Martin *Play card raffle, thank you letters*
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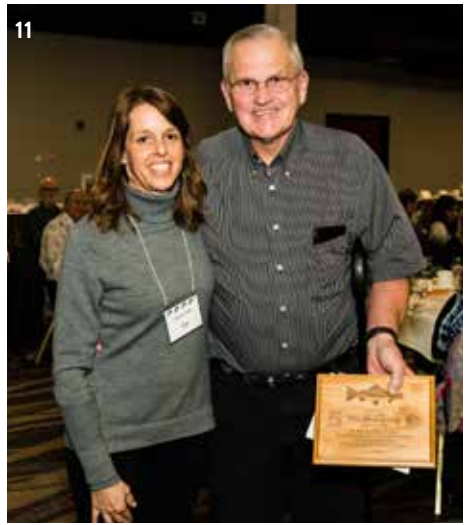
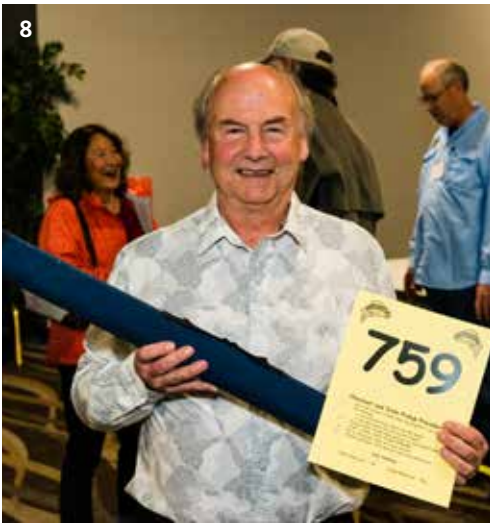
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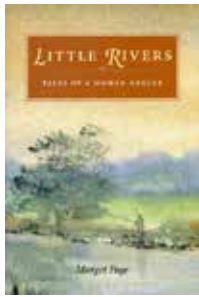
Banquet Photos

1. Conservation Award – Dave Dunahey
2. COF Flyfisher Of The Year – Charlie Schillinsky
3. Great Help from James Duval and Kage Kossler
4. John Kreft – Winner of the Fly Tier Raffle
5. 52 Card Raffle sales with Kathleen Martin
6. Checking in with Dennis Wallace & Craig Dennis
7. Kokanee Karnival Volunteer of the Year Kristel Masterson
8. Live Auction Winner – Dan Pebbles
9. "Framed Full dressed Salmon Fly, "Parson", by John Olschewsky" The Hook Fly Shop
10. ODFW Volunteer Award – Dick Olson
11. Old Friends Sharing – Sherry Steele & Dan Pebbles
12. Will Barkley of Patient Angler drawing Name Tag winner
13. Raffle Ticket Big Winners – Dennis and Corolee McMahan
14. Thanks to Monthly Fly Tying Organizers John Kreft & Peter Martin





LIBRARY



LITTLE RIVERS: TALES OF A WOMAN ANGLER

- By Margot Page

Read a book, you say; who has time to read a book? If you think you're too busy tying flies and getting your fly fishing gear in order to read one, you might try this month's library book pick. It is a 131 page sweet little book of essays written by Margot Page. Her graceful prose gives a unique women's point of view to fly fishing – but you don't have to be a woman to enjoy it. It is filled with essays that chronicle the author's evolution from reluctant student to passionate angler with passages that run through her life and echo our own. If you're a die-hard fly fisher you might be interested that she is the granddaughter of the legendary angling writer Sparse Grey Hackle (pseudonym for Alfred W. Miller) and the former spouse of renowned angling authority Tom Rosenbauer. However, she doesn't need those connections to draw you into her fly fishing world. In her own right, she is a founding member of Casting for Recovery, author, and her essays on fly fishing have been anthologized in numerous publications. ~ If you are a club member and would like to peruse the library and/or check out one of our books, just look for the rolling bookcase at the club's general meeting. The librarian arrives at the meeting early to give members extra time to look for books before the meeting starts. Sign in on our website <https://>

coflyfishers.wildapricot.org, click on Members Area and select Library to see a list of our books. If you have any questions, comments, or new book suggestions, email the club librarian:

- HELEN GUERRERO-RANDALL
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ME!**

MAY ROD RAFFLE

Charles is building a 9', 4 piece, 3 wt rod. Another fine rod for the May meeting.

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

All proceeds go to benefit the club and members.

- CHARLES SCHILLINSKY



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ADULT BLACK BUZZER

Ok so spring is having a hard time getting here, just remember the snow storm in Feb. and all will be good. With new year come some new ODFW regs for 2019, check them out so you won't get yourself in trouble. And yes this is a repeat of the "Tyers Corner" for last May. And that is for good reason, this fly works, and by changing the body color to match the midges I found on the water at any given time, it worked well and at times was taken for a mayfly when they were out.

The fly is, "Adult Black Buzzer", (buzzer), it is the UK's word for midge or "Chironomidae". I fished this fly early in season for the midge hatches on East Lake and Crane. When fished just below the surface film it works well as an emerger. It also works well as the top dropper in a 3 fly buzzer rig on a dry line. And, if you have never tried fishing midges/chironomidae without a bobber/indicator, you are missing something. I use a dry line and a 16 to 20 foot leader, cast 3/4 up into the wind, then let the line drift with the wind caused current. To keep drag from ruining your presentation mend the fly line as needed. This presentation is more natural and the takes are a little different and it is a lot more fun than the watching a indicator.

The question is where do I get a 16 to 20 foot leader, you make one, here is the formula: 30 inches each of 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 mono. All the same brand, that 30 inches gives you a tapered lead about 10 ft

long after the blood knots are tied. The other 6 to 10 feet is tippet of 4 to 8 lbs. mono or fluor. The fluor tippet take you deeper a little faster and so I use when drifting the buzzers.

Materials:

Hook: Curved scud hook #18 to # 12, Daiichi 1160 for example

Thread: Black 14/0

Body: Black pheasant tail 3 to 5 fibers depending on hook size

Rib: Peacock herl stripped, red or black, or small wire red or black

Thorax: Black dry fly dubbing with a little tan UV ice dub mixed in

Wing case: Black pheasant tail 5 to 6 fibers pulled over thorax

Wing: Blue dun dry fly hackle tips

Hackle: Badger or Lt. honey dun dry fly hackle

Tying Instructions

1. Start the thread just behind the eye and wind it back towards the bend of the hook.
2. About half way back tie in the pheasant tail body fibers and then the peacock or wire rib material.
3. Keep winding back towards the bend of the hook keeping the body thin and as smooth

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TYER'S CORNER CONTINUED

as possible. Take the thread half way down the bend and stop.

4. Now take the thread forward leaving 1/3 space behind the hook eye.
5. Now coat the thread wraps with a little head cement and wind the body material forward in touching turns, try and keep the pheasant fibers from twisting, this will keep the body smooth. With the body tied off where you stopped the thread, counter wrap the rib forward and tie it off.
6. Tie in the wing case material on top of the hook facing back towards the hook bend, dub and wrap the thorax, not too heavy, allow space behind the hook eye for the wings and hackle.
7. Now pull the wing case over and tie it off.
8. Now tie in the hackle tips which should reach to the bend of the hook. Now tie in the hackle and make 2 wraps and tie it off. Make a smooth head and seal with head cement.

"Good Luck and Good Hunting"

- JERRY CRISS
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Host Site Descriptions - Central Oregon

Metolius Pond

LOCATION: Less than 1 mile from Camp Sherman and 15 miles from Sisters

NEW SITE UNDER DEVELOPMENT

The 15 acre property was a former ODFW Salmon hatchery site in the 1960's, with a meadow, ponderosa pines, springs, a creek and a half acre spring fed pond. The newly developed site is steps away from the Metolius River with views of Black Butte. It will function as a fishing and education facility (raising Spring and Fall Chinook Salmon). World class fly fishing is at your doorstep and hiking and biking trails abound.

Job Description:

Visiting hours at site are dawn to dusk. Hosts will monitor visitor use at site and greet/ interact with the public. Duties include the pulling and removal of noxious weeds, litter pickup, the cleaning of a one vault toilet and pond maintenance (use of head gate). Assistance with fishing events and workshops may also be needed.

Hook-ups:

Water, 50 amp electric and septic. Landline telephone is available but no cell reception (cell reception is nearby but not right at site). Cell coverage may work with a cell boost. Washer and dryer available. There is also a vault toilet, picnic table and storage shed.

Maximum RV Size:

Concrete Pad is 12 ft. x 40 ft. Check access with host supervisor for larger vehicles on roadway into site.

Service Dates:

May 1 - October 30 (start and end dates are flexible).

Preferred Length of Service:

2-6 months.

Days Per Week:

4 days (Thursday through Sunday), however schedule is flexible

Minimum Hours Per Week:

20 hours per person,

Special Qualifications:

Ability to lift 50 lbs.

Number of Sites:

1



MAY 2019 UPSTREAM EVENTS

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CONTACT
May 1	Fly Shop Hop - Wild Women of the Water	Fly Fishers Place, Sisters	Sue Coyle
May 2	COF BOD meeting, 6pm	Environmental Center	
May 8	Advanced Casting Class at 5:30pm		register at coflyfishers.org
May 15	General COF meeting, 7pm	Sr. Center	
May 29	QuiltWorks - Wild Women of the Water	926 NE Greenwood Ave	Sue Coyle

In the Future

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CONTACT
June 17-19	Next Cast 3-Day Fly Fish Camp	Shevlin Pond/Aspen Hall	nextcast@coflyfishers.org
June 18	General COF meeting, 7pm	Aspen Hall	
July 16	General COF meeting, 7pm	Aspen Hall	
August 20	COF BBQ	Aspen Hall	hblank@yahoo.com



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