

Fish Tales & Fly Lines

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE STONEFLY MAIDENS WOMEN'S FLY FISHING CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings Stoneflies!

As another election draws near (nominations in September, Election in October) I am putting out the annual call for service. If you would like to nominate or run for any of the board positions, please contact me.

Here is the roster::

Elected Positions: You can nominate a member or announce your intention to run President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer

Volunteer Positions that vote on the board:

CFR Coordinator: Sabina will continue,
Raffle Coordinator: Need volunteers.
Newsletter & Publications: Need volunteers

Volunteer Positions that do NOT vote:

Librarian: unknown if Laurie is keeping this. If not, Lisa Wassgren is interested.

FFF Rep: Jennifer may take this on.

Casting Clinic Coordinator: Tilda will continue.

Webmaster: Well, that would be me. I will continue.

Congratulations to Tilda Runner for being elected the first female President of the Oregon Council FFF! We are so proud she is taking on this leadership role.

Tilda will be one of 2 female council presidents nationwide.

Looking forward to the Skagit trip in September, hope to see a lot of members there!

Robin Healy

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership continues to grow. We have had five women join in the last month for a total of 48 memberships. New members receive a "new member" goody bag so please check with Barb at the next meeting if you haven't received yours.

Thanks. Barb



Guide Dave Roberts, Rogue River 2006

CFR RAFFLE

Southern Oregon guide David Roberts donated a guided float trip for 1 or 2 on the Rogue River. We sold 135 tickets total and raised \$535. The drawing was on Sunday, July 22nd at the Bamboo Rod Fair in Camp Sherman.

The winning ticket, #126, was bought by Laura Coblentz, a longtime Stonefly!

CONGRATULATIONS!

THIS MONTH WITH THE STONEFLY MAIDENS:

FISH-A-LONG: SAT AUGUST 11TH

This month we have a great invitation from Sue Safford to share a fishing auction item she won at the annual dinner for the Columbia Slough Watershed Council. This is an opportunity to fish and camp along the Kalama River at Joe Annette's property which he kindly donated for the weekend. There is no charge for staying over, the property has a BBQ with cooktop, bathroom and refrigerator available for use? it is BYO- "Everything Else"? camping gear, fishing gear, food etc?. There should be summer steelhead in the river as well as rainbows. Access is right at the property and there are other spots within a 15 minute drive.

Big Thanks to Sue for wanting to share her hard earned fishing prize, trip sheet and contact numbers will be emailed prior to fish-a-long. Hope to see you there - JD
vicepres@stoneflymaidens.org

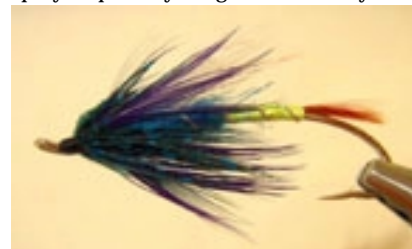
NEXT MONTH

SKAGIT RIVER

YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO GO!

FLY OF THE MONTH

I asked the guys at Northwest Flyfishing Outfitters for a fly that would stump even the fly tyers, they think this one will stump even Jessica. We'll see how they did at the meeting, stop by to put in your guess for the fly raffle.



POSITIVE FLY FISHING

by Marla Blair

Lyons Press, Guilford, CT, 2005

193 pages, hardbound, illustrated, B&W, suggested price \$24.95

This book is an introduction to fly fishing by an author with endless enthusiasm and love for the sport. For anyone wanting to learn to fish with a long rod this is an excellent place to start. The real beauty and strength of this book is teaching the beginner what questions to ask, where to find help, and how to go about being successful in learning how to fly fish. This should be the first book given to every person wanting to learn our fascinating sport. It will not teach you to fly fish by itself, but it will give you enough knowledge and positive reinforcement to allow you to learn and successfully become a fly fisherman. The discussions on how to select instructors and guides is well worth the cost of the book. The author has been on both sides of the instructor/guide table and her information is insightful. The writing is well done and extremely easy to read. It is, surprisingly for a text book, a page turner. The line drawing illustrations are nicely done. The black and white photographs are suitable for the text they illustrate. If you want to get "into" fly fishing or know someone who does, this book is a must. (excerpted from FFF Club Wire 7/07)

TROUT UNLIMITED

is looking for submissions of articles about flyfishing by women authors. Send to David Illig at dillig1@aol.com 503-296-9050

**"MANY GO FISHING
ALL THEIR LIVES
WITHOUT KNOWING
THAT IT IS NOT FISH
THEY ARE AFTER."**

**-HENRY DAVID
THOREAU 1817-1862**

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FISHTALE: HOSMER LAKE

The Fishalong for July was planned at Hosmer Lake. We had a wonderful talk by Michael Williams who gave us a great preview of the lake and it's history. Unfortunately, the group decision was it was a difficult lake to fish, and in July, the weather and "kayak hatch" would further interfere, so no fishalong took place. We did get a few reports from Stoneflies who did get to Hosmer this summer, and I thought you would like to hear about it

FROM TILDA RUNNER -

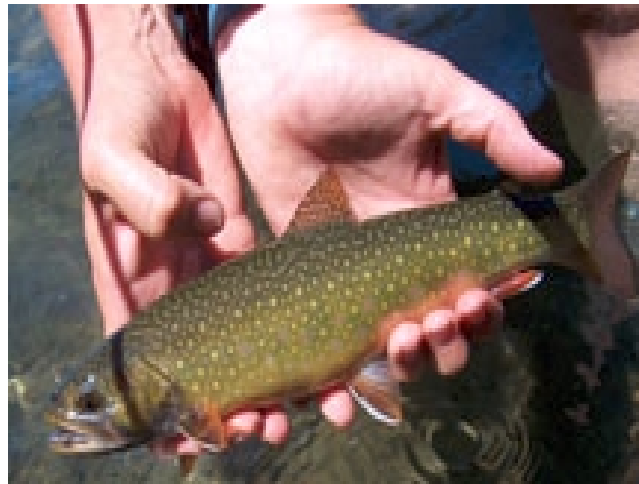
It has been suggested to me to go into Hosmer at the Mallard Marsh campground and fish the upper part of the lake. I haven't ever done this, but one of the guys up the Fly Fishing Shop says that is the only place at Hosmer that he fishes. I would imagine that it gets less pressure than the lower part of the lake. One place for more information is <http://www.go-oregon.net/Hosmer-Lake-Oregon>.

FROM MARYANN DOZER

Dave and I just returned from along weekend of camping and fishing off of Cascades Lake Highway. We camped at Little Cultus Lake. We saw a black bear scurry across the road this morning! That was so cool. Much better than seeing him scurry across our campsite!

We fished Hosmer on Friday. Dave landed a few, me zero. We put in at the main lake with our pontoons. We wove our way through the canal to the back lake. We saw plenty of pretty brookies in the canal. Yes, they are at your fins and you wonder...how do I get them to take a fly. Fish were rising. Dave landed his on a size 18 parachute Adams and had lots of takes on a damsel adult. The damsels were everywhere. Lots of kayakers can be somewhat frustrating as they weave around you fishing. Given we had our pontoons we made our way to the back lake.

It has splendid views of South Sisters and Mt Bachelor. This is the second time I have fished this lake. The fish hangout in the "channels" of current. You can see these as they are black streaks (lava) in the white sand.



MaryAnn Dozer's Brook Trout on the Deschutes

When you can see this fish they are nice large Atlantic Salmon. (Last year I was there 4th of July no wind...and I saw lots of these fish amazing and yes I landed one!)

This weekend, it was windy so we couldn't see the fish as well so it was blind casting. I did get some good takes on a white bunny leach.

I have never bonefished, but the water color and white sand ways make me think of bone fishing.

Tilda's idea of going in on the back campground is good if you want to do the further (back) lake. It still will be a good kick in a float tube. However you can get to the canal area from the reaswell.

We fished the Deschutes River on Friday Evening and Saturday, and this morning. Both of us landed

some nice brookies. Attached is photo of one. We hiked 30 minutes, climbing over downed trees and came to a spot where the Deschutes flows into a flat area. Great inlet. Lots of fish to

sight fish to.

Yea, I love to sight fish!

FROM KATHI WILLIAMS

I fished Hosmer June 17-18-caught a brookie the first evening and a salmon the next morning-both fish caught in the 'lower lake', along the reeds. It's a challenging lake-especially when fish are jumping all around you and you're trying to find the 'right fly'...There is never a guarantee that you'll catch anything, but the beauty of the lake and the area is worth the drive....catching the fish and having your rod bend down...fish charging your line or jumping high, well, for me, that's the added plus.

**"DO NOT TELL FISH STORIES WHERE THE PEOPLE KNOW YOU;
BUT PARTICULARLY, DON'T TELL THEM WHERE THEY KNOW THE FISH"-MARK TWAIN**

FOR COMPLETE FFF NEWSLETTER GO TO [HTTP://WWW.FEDFLYFISHERS.ORG/CLUBWIREARCHIVES/CWARCHIVEMAIN.HTM](http://www.fedflyfishers.org/clubwirearchives/cwarchive.htm)

MEETING INFORMATION

We meet the second Wednesday of Each Month
 Iron Horse Restaurant, 6034 SE Milwaukie Ave,
 Portland, Oregon (503) 232-1826
 6:00 pm Social Time
 6:30 pm Business Meeting
 7:00 pm Speaker



STONEFLY MAIDENS WOMEN'S FLY FISHING CLUB

An Oregon Council-Federation of Fly Fishers
 Member Club

*Our Mission is to create opportunities, encourage,
 educate and mentor women's participation in the sport
 of fly fishing.*

*Our goal is to bring women together who share a love of
 fly fishing and the beauty of nature to create friendships
 and lasting memories.*

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CLUB CALENDAR

Meeting date	Meeting	Fishing Date	Fishing	Other
August 8	Brian Silvey	August 11	Kalama River	
September 12	'See & Do' skills meeting	September 13-17	Skagit River Outing for Pink Salmon	
October 10	Scott Richmond-Fishing the Deschutes Election of 2008 Officers	October 13	Deschutes	CFR retreat October 12-14 Officers Mtg
Nov 14	Jakob Lund Fly Fishing in Alaska		No fishing	
Dec 12	Katherine Hart- Fishing Costa Rica Holiday Party & Fly Swap		No fishing	



Rebecca on the Rogue