



**Stonefly Maidens**  
Ladies Fly Fishing  
Club Newsletter  
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AN OREGON COUNCIL-FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS MEMBER CLUB

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**MEETING INFO:**

Next meeting: WEDNESDAY December 17, 2003

**Iron Horse Restaurant**, 6034 SE Milwaukie Ave, Portland, Oregon, 503-232-1826

They prefer to create a tab for each table, rather than one for each person. It is also helpful if we can pay in cash rather than by credit or debit card. Let's look on this as an opportunity to meet new members and guests of the club and make them feel welcome.

It's Christmas time. Bring 6 flies of any type, from any source to exchange. Wrap them together and include a list of what the flies are. Come ready to have fun exchanging flies, fishing stories, and photos. Invite a friend who might be interested in joining the club or learning to fly fish. We'll have a great time sharing experiences.

This month's fish-a-long:

**There is no fish-a-long schedule this month.** But you are encouraged to contact other members and plan a fishing trip with them. Take lots of pictures and share them with the club at the next meeting.

We have hats, denim shirts and T-shirts with our Stonefly logo on them for sale at the meeting. Hats are \$15.00; denim shirts are \$25.00; T-shirts are \$10.00. What better way to advertise the club?

**Fly Lines**

Winter is almost here. The weather has gotten colder and wetter. The fishing has gotten a little more difficult. One of the best things about living in Oregon is we can fish somewhere in the state every day of the year. I personally am getting ready to start doing some winter steelhead fishing on the Sandy and Clackamas Rivers. I will probably take some time and go over the mountains to fish the Crooked River once or twice this winter. There is just so much variety that there doesn't seem to be enough time to go everywhere. I guess that is why we have years to fish so we can get to as many places as possible.

The last two years have been some exciting years for the Stonefly Maidens. We have grown a lot as a club. Some of the highlights for me have been the casting clinic and the new members we gained as result. The fish-a-longs have been fun and educational. I believe that the club will continue to grow and lead the way in women's fly fishing in the state of Oregon. It has been my honor to serve as President for the last two years. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to help the club in the numerous ways you have been asked to do so. That is what

has made being a member of the club a reward. Please give next year's officers the same support that you have given me. Remember this is your club and you decide what should happen.

Dues for next year are due this month or next month. Dave Roberts, a guide on the Rogue River, has generously donated two seats on a guided trip on the Rogue next summer. One seat will go to someone who has paid their dues by drawing time at the January meeting. Chances for the other seat are available for \$5 each or 3 for \$10. This will be a great trip. Dave is a fun guy to go down the river with.

Remember to give a member a call if you are looking for a fishing partner.

See you on the water,  
Tilda

## Tentative Program and Fish-a-long Schedule

<b>Month</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Fish-a-long</b>
December	Christmas Party	None scheduled

All speakers and fish-a-longs are subject to change without notice.

## Tentative 2004 Program and Fish-a-long Schedule

Meeting Date	Speaker	Topic	Fish-a-Long Date*	Fish-a-Long Location
January 14	Brian O'Keefe	Photography	January 17	Crooked River (trout)
February 11	Deborah ?	Conservation	February 14	Salmonberry (winter steelhead)
March 10	Don Nelson	Fly tying for the Metolius	March 13	Metolius (trout)
April 14	Judith O'Keefe	High Cascade Lakes	April 17	Hosmer Lake (trout, Atlantic salmon)
May 12	John Smeraglio	Deschutes	May 15	Deschutes (trout)
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Casting clinic</b>		<b>June 5-6</b>	
June 9	None	Social hour and video	June 12	?
July 14	Andy Pibal	Smallmouth Bass	July 17	Umpqua River (smallmouth)
August 11	?	?	August 14	East Lake (trout, etc.)
September 8	(Central Ore FF?)	Steens or ?	September 17-20	Steens Outing; Donner & Blitzen Riv., Mann Lake
October 13	Pete _____??	Sea run cutthroat	October 16	Nehalem River (sea run cutthroat trout)
November 10	??	Winter cleaning/ equipment swap	None	None
December 8	None	Christmas Party	None	None

\* date subject to change

## Goings on: Fly Shops and Events



**The Fly Fishing Shop at Welches 503.622.4607 [www.flyfishusa.com](http://www.flyfishusa.com)**

Call or visit the web site for more info on sales and upcoming events.

**Sunday, December 14 2003, 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.**

**Annual Christmas Party.** It's also a fly tying celebration! Food, presents, prizes. Guest tier is none other than Harry Gross (2003 Oregon FFF Fly Tier Of the Year). Harry will be tying classic feather wing streamers. These beautiful, graceful flies, though comparatively unused in the Pacific Northwest, are deadly on larger trout and other species. Classic streamers are some of the most beautiful flies. Bring your tying gear and join us. We promise not to run out of food the whole day.

**Sunday, December 21, 2003, 1:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Fly Tying Roundtable: "Learn how to tie Basic Nymphs"**

All of the hooks for this Round Table will be donated. The program and instructions are free. So are the coffee and snacks. Bring snacks to share if you want to. Bring your own tools, and materials and tie along. Beginners are welcome. Group Leader: John Jones



**November 30, 2002, Sunday, 1:00pm - 5:00pm**



**Fly Tying Roundtable: "Prepare For The Baetis Hatch"** All of the hooks for this Round Table will be donated. Featuring NEW PATTERNS. The program and instructions are free. So are the coffee and snacks. Bring snacks to share if you want to. Bring your own tools, and materials and tie along. Beginners are welcome. Group Leader: Mark Bachmann

**Deschutes Canyon Fly Shop – Maupin 541.395.2565 [www.flyfishingdeschutes.com](http://www.flyfishingdeschutes.com)**

Call or visit their new web site for more info. Give the shop a call to find out about their specials and classes.

**River City Fly Shop – 11429 SW Scholls Ferry Rd, Beaverton 503.579.5176**

Fly tying every Tuesday evening starting at 6:30pm. \$50 for 4 sessions; you can join at any time.



**Northwest Flyfishing Outfitters – 10910 NE Halsey St., Portland 503.252.1529 or 888.292.1137 [www.flyshopnw.com](http://www.flyshopnw.com)**

Call or visit their web site for more information about classes, trips and special events.



**Kaufmann's Streamborn – 8861 SW Commercial, Tigard 800-442-4359 or 503-639-6400 [www.kman.com](http://www.kman.com)**

Call or visit their web site for more information about classes, trips and special events.

## BOW



**January 17, Small Game Hunting Clinic**, EE Wilson Wildlife Area, Monmouth.

**February 27-29, 2004 Winter Workshop**, Suttle Lake United Methodist Church Camp.

**March 13, Winter Sports Clinic**, LaPine State Park, LaPine.

**March 13, Skijoring Clinic**, LaPine State Park, LaPine.

**April 10, Clamming at Coos Bay**, Tugman State Park, Coos Bay.

Check out their website at [www.dfw.state.or.us/outdoor\\_skills/bow.html](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/outdoor_skills/bow.html) for more information on each clinic and how to register. If you would like to put your name on the mailing list to receive registration materials, please contact Nancy Smogor, Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Program Coordinator, at (503) 947-6016 or [nancy.e.smogor@state.or.us](mailto:nancy.e.smogor@state.or.us), or Coleen Foster, Registrar, at (503) 947-6017 or [colleen.e.foster@state.or.us](mailto:colleen.e.foster@state.or.us).

## Oregon FFF Events

**March 20, 2004** NW Fly Tyer's Expo – Wheeler Pavilion, LCCC, Eugene

**March 21, 2004** Oregon Council Youth Fly-Fishing Seminar – Eugene

**April 3, 2004** Santiam Flycasters – Fly Fishing Fair – Willamette University – Salem

**April 24, 2004** Oregon Council Women's Fly Fishing Seminar – Scio, OR

## All I Want for Christmas

Dear Santa,

I have been a really good girl this year. I helped some women learn how to fly fish. I caught more fish than my husband only once. I let all of my fish go so they could make more fish. I spent lots of money at my local fly fishing shop. What I want for Christmas this year is the following:



A new reel to go with my Spey rod and my new salt water rod  
New lines to go with each rod  
Lots of flies that will catch dorado and marlin and other salt water fish  
Waders that don't leak  
Good friends to fish with  
Lots of fish to catch  
and  
A really cute guide when I go fishing in Mexico.

That's all I can think of right now. I'll let you know if I see anything else I want.

Thank you,  
A fly fishing fanatic

P.S. I hope you fill all of the other members' fly fishing wish lists.