

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:**

This month's meeting is an important one. We will have election of officers and talk about what you want for the coming year. Our guest speaker will be Patty Barnes of The Fly Fishing Shop. She will have a winter fly fishing fashion show. Look forward to finding the best way to dress to go winter steelheading or winter fishing on the Crooked River.

Next meeting: TUESDAY January 8

Jarboe's Grill 101 N Elm St Canby, Or 503.266.3805

6 PM, dinner and social hour

7 PM, presentation

Election of Officers and winter fishing fashion show.

This month's fish-a-long:

TBA. Come with your ideas.

We will also have the hats and T-shirts ready for sale at the meeting with our new Stonefly logo on them. Hats will be \$15.00 and the heavy weight tees will be \$18.00.

**Wind knots, ramblings from the back eddy...**

A New Year, a new year. We find ourselves at Maupin fishing once again. Bob has had some luck—a 6lb hatchery hen that we invited home for dinner with his folks and have promised a slice or two to my sister and family and Bob's son and his family. It's amazing how many people one fish can feed!! Bob and I came over on Christmas afternoon, and have been fishing as much as the snow and cold temperatures will allow. I hooked into a couple myself, but they weren't willing to play.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter we will be having elections at this month's meeting. Look for more details below. I want to tell you all how much fun it has been to serve as your president and to help to bring this club from its infancy into an enjoyable place to learn and commune about the art and craft of fly fishing. I am sure that upon my turning over the presidency to Tilda and her new board, I will be placing all of us in good hands.

Please take special note of the 'events' section this month, especially what The Fly Fishing Shop at Welches has to offer throughout the winter months. Most of these classes and tying events could not be duplicated any place else, and are "must go to" type of events that will further anyone's education in our addiction.

GOOD HOOK UPS AND LOTS OF FISH FOR US ALL IN THE NEW YEAR. LATER ON DOWN THE RIVER, LAURA

## **Fish-a-long Schedule**

Where do you want to go?

### **Goings on: Fly Shops and Events**

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

#### **Saturday, January 5, 2002**

Free! Annual Winter Steelhead Fly Fishing Clinic

Learn from expert guides and instructors the art of catching winter steelhead with your fly rod.

**Part 1** - This is the first of a five part series that will prepare you for catching winter steelhead consistently on local rivers.

Featured will be classroom instruction by:

Mark Bachmann, Brian Silvey, Patty Barnes, Ron Lauzon, John Jones and Mark Merriwether.

Subjects covered will be: general theory, fly presentation, fly casting, rigging for winter conditions, knot tying, fly selection and fly tying. We will also show you how to stay warm and comfortable while you are fishing in the winter.

Refreshments will be served all day! The Party and Food are Free!!!

#### **Part 2** - Steelhead Fly Tying with Steve Gobin, **Sunday, January 6, 2002**

No limit on audience size - Cost = FREE!

#### **Part 3** - Spey Casting Class with George Cook, **Saturday, January 12, 2002**

Cost = \$65 per person - 12 students only!

#### **Part 4** - 8-Hour On the Water Steelhead Fly fishing School, **Date to be set**

Take a drift boat ride down the Sandy River with: Mark Bachmann, Brian Silvey and Ron Lauzon This is a school that will cover a lot of water and fishing knowledge in one day. Save yourself five years of experimenting on your own.

Cost = \$150 per person - 9 students only!

#### **Part 5** - Bob Hooton and Jim Muck from ODFW, **Sunday, January 13, 2002**

These guys are your two most dedicated local fishery managers. They will provide you with special kinds of knowledge about your local fisheries such as:

Run timing and composition.  
Projected numbers.  
Genetic and life history information.  
Besides that they are pretty good fishermen too.  
No limit on audience size- Cost = FREE!

Go to [www.flyfishusa.com](http://www.flyfishusa.com) for more information about these and other events this winter at The Fly Fishing Shop.

### **Deschutes Canyon Fly Shop -- Maupin 541.395.2565**

Give them a call or stop by the shop when you are in Maupin.

### **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.

### **Becoming an Outdoors-Woman and Beyond BOW Workshop Schedule 2002**

**January 26** – Fly Tying, Pendleton

**February 16** – Rabbit Hunt, EE Wilson Wildlife Area, Monmouth

**February 23-24** – La Pine State Park Winter Workshop

**April 27** – Capture the Coast – Clamming at Coos Bay, Tugman State Park

**May 4-5** – Overnight Kayak Adventure, Cove Palisades State Park, Culver

**May 4-5** – Tam-A-Lau Trek, Cove Palisades State Park, Culver

**May 18-19** – A Fly Rod & A Trout, Wizard Falls Hatchery, Camp Sherman

**June 8-9** – La Pine State Park Basic Workshop Weekend

**June 14-16** – 3-day BOW weekend, Camp Magruder, Rockaway Beach

**July 13** – A Fly Rod & A Trout, Oak Springs Hatchery, Maupin

**July 19-21** – Eagle Cap Horsepack Trip, LaGrande

**August 4-5** – Overnight Kayak Adventure, Scappoose Bay, Warren

**September 14-15** – Pheasant Hunt, Denman Wildlife Area, Medford

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## **OFFICER NOMINATIONS**

**President:** Tilda Runner

**Vice President & Program Coordinator:** Terry Sanchez

**Raffle & Membership Coordinator:** Lisa Wassgren

**Treasurer:** Laura Coblentz

Please come to the meeting and vote for next year's slate of officers. Additional nominations will be accepted at the meeting.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Now is the time renew your membership in the Stonefly Maidens. While you are at it, invite a friend to join. Membership is \$25.00 per year. Fill out the membership form below and bring it to

the meeting or email it to me at [tmrunner@attbi.com](mailto:tmrunner@attbi.com). The information gathered will not be distributed to anyone without your permission. Your email address is for distribution of the newsletter. If you do not have an email address, please let me know so that you can receive the newsletter by mail.

Name:

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What would you like to gain from your membership in the Stonefly Maidens?