

Flyline

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2nd Annual John Eustice Casting Picnic

Who: members, family, guests, and newcomers

When: Tuesday, August 9th - 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Where: Westmoreland Ponds in SE Portland - Picnic Area F

What to Bring: Guests, family members, your favorite camp chair, fishing gear, and a big appetite.

Cost: \$25 for Members

Newcomers welcome and attend for free, but please sign up through the website so we have an accurate headcount and your name.

Food and Beverage: Summer Picnic BBQ catered by elephants Delicatessen (vegetarian options will be available) along with delicious side dishes and non-alcoholic beverages of iced tea and lemonade.

The club will not be offering alcoholic beverages, so please be responsible for your own.

Questions? Please contact Sarah Lonigro or call (503) 449-5452.

SPECIAL GUESTS:

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President's Message

The summer has flown by at a pace that saddens me. Selfishly with my love for Carp fishing I know the season is about over, because of the huge weed beds. Fortunately I am heading to cooler waters and amazing Salmon, Trout, Grayling & Dolly Varden. If I get really lucky I will see a bear...on the other side of the river. This will be my 6th trip back to Alaska West a wonderful tent based lodge filled with top notch guides and good water. I am disappointed to miss the club casting ponds evening as it is one of my favorite club events, but I will still be in Alaska. Sarah has worked hard to make it a fun evening, I hope you will sign up because I know it will be a wonderful evening. Special guests include Royal Treatment, Orvis Bridgeport & NW Fly Fishing Outfitters.



On a fun summer time note- We have been invited to the Oregon State Fair. They were so delighted with the history of our club that they have given us a demonstration booth where we will share our love for the Sport & Art of Fly Fishing. On Sunday August 28th we will have a booth setup that will show club members Tying Flies, Casting Lessons & The Bug Boat (Thank you Royal Treatment for the super cool Bug Boat). If you would like to volunteer a few hours of your time & love of Fly Fishing please let me know immediately. I can provide parking, entry passes, and maybe a corn dog. I hope your summer has been restful and filled with many fishing memories. It gives me such joy when I see the photos you send to Joe posted on the website.

My best to you,
Teri

Member Matters

FCO Volunteers Needed at Oregon State Fair!

Our President, Teri Beatty was contacted by the program director of the Oregon State Fair to ask if we would be interested in hosting a Fly Fishing Demonstration booth at this summer's fair. Of course, Teri said 'Yes!' The event will be on Sunday August, 28th from 9:00 am-9:00 pm on the fairgrounds. Now we need at least 12 Club members who can volunteer 2 hour shifts. We need fly tyers and casting enthusiasts to represent our Club and our sport. We will also have a casting game. Teri will get parking passes for volunteers. This is a great opportunity to talk about our Club and recruit new members!

Location: Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem
Date: Sunday, August 28, 2016
Time: Setup can start @ 8:00am; Our Booth will be open from 10:00am-9:00pm
Activities: Fly tying, casting, Bug Boat for kids w/ real bugs & microscope

Demo area is in Columbia Hall. Our space is 20' x 20'.
If you are tying bring your equipment, extension cords & lights.



MONTHLY MEETING SIGN UP – CLARIFICATION OF POLICY

PLEASE READ: There has been some confusion surrounding monthly meeting sign up, as well as how to pay for your dinner... here is the club policy:

- 1.The deadline for signing up is NOON of MONDAY the day prior to the Tuesday meeting. If you sign up after 12 noon, you cannot be guaranteed a meal (see 4 below).
- 2.If you sign up and then do not attend, you will be charged for the meal you chose (with one exception as detailed in 5 below).
- 3.You are strongly encouraged to pay online. You do not have to use PayPal to do so! If you click on the payment button, you will be given the option of using a credit or debit card as well... you don't have to be signed up for PayPal. Paying online really helps our University Club Staff!
- 4.If you sign up after noon on Monday or come to the meeting without a reservation, you could possibly have a meal if someone who made a reservation doesn't show. In that case you may be able to assume their place.
- 5.The one exception where you might not be charged for a meal if you don't attend: If someone shows up without a reservation, they might use the meal that was intended for you. Of course, this would only apply if you planned to pay at the door (which we now discourage).

Please, please attend whenever you can, but please keep these guidelines in mind. Thank you!

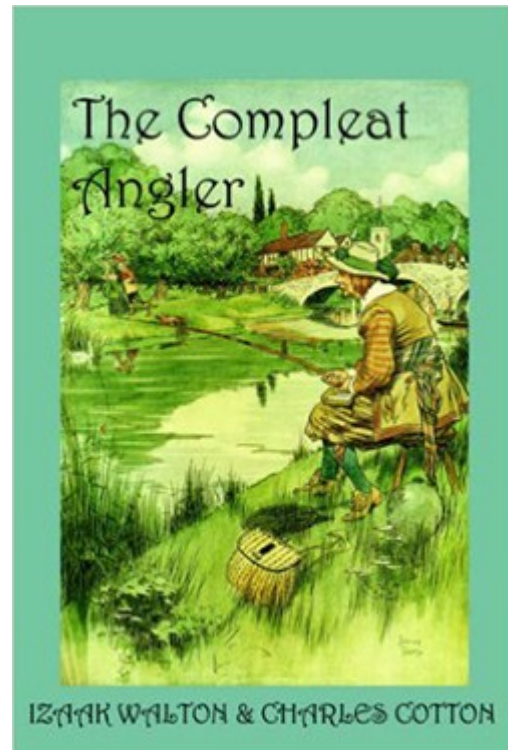
Your Club Treasurer, Harold Weight

Literary Angler

Calling all fly fishers, authors, journalists, poets, and dreamers! Please consider penning a story for your fellow Club members to enjoy! We have been delighted by the stories of some of our talented authors over the past year and for the past decades. Consider joining them! Whether you have a fishing story, the big one that got away, or musings about a special place, we would love to read it! Submit your work (even rough drafts OK) to Lisa Hansen at kwaterbuff@comcast.net.

"Doubt not but angling will prove to be so pleasant that it will prove to be, like virtue, a reward to itself."

Izaak Walton



Conservation Corner

Change can happen slowly for conservation. Think of the timeline for the potential dam removal on the Klamath. After years of negotiation, they may tumble down by 2020. Change can also be remarkably fast. The Coho making their way past the decimated Marmot Dam on the Sandy just hours after the earthen dam was breached. But one thing is certain. Conservation only makes headway when we work together. The action alerts and citizen input that placed a moratorium on suction dredge mining in SW Oregon Rivers. The FCO auction attendees who raised over \$20,000 to help restore a key cold water spawning creek for wild John Day steelhead. Nancy Russell, who teamed up with Senator Mark Hatfield, other Pacific NW lawmakers, and dedicated conservationists to establish the remarkable Columbia Gorge Scenic Area. There are so many opportunities for us to make a difference for rivers, fish, forest, and our planet. It takes just a few minutes to send your opinions to your state and federal representatives. If you have the time and physical ability, you can volunteer on a habitat restoration project or trail maintenance project. If policy and science is your bent, you can review literature and proposed policy changes that impact rivers and fish. Then you can act by showing up to hearings, submitting comments to agencies, and educating your colleagues on the issues. If you have the good fortune to live on or close to a dear river, you can learn to be a river steward for that river. In our Portland metropolitan area most rivers have river keeper organizations where you can join up with other like-minded river lovers to improve water quality and recreational opportunities. When you have a reasonable understanding of conservation issues, science and ecology underlying those issues, and the determination to make a difference, your power comes from sharing your knowledge and passion with others. Most of us want to protect and restore our beautiful rivers but many don't know how they can make a difference. Think what would happen if each of us recruited two river lovers each year who, in turn, recruited two more. Together, we could become a state and even a nation of river lovers! And the fish would think, "It's about time those humans finally figured it out."

If you've decided now is the time to give back to the fish, here is an opportunity! The World Salmon Council needs volunteers for their renowned **Salmon Watch Program** for the 2016-2017 school year. Volunteers go on field trips and participate in educational programs for middle school and high school students from 27 different schools. Topics include salmon biology, aquatic ecosystems, water quality, streamside observations and data collection. And the best part is you don't need any experience! But you do need to sign up and plan to attend training. **The training dates are August 13th and September 10th.** Please consider motivating the next generation of conservationists who love rivers and fish. [Website.](#)

Lisa Hansen

