

SUMMER

RANDOM CAST

Remember, the August monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, August 13 at Aspen Hall in Shevlin Park. We'll combine this meeting with our annual BBQ. Come join the fun and eat lots of homemade side dishes and desserts. Herb and company will cook up the tri-tip, burgers, and dogs. For the youth, Karen Kreft will have a fly-tying station set up, and there will be fishing on the pond. Debbie has put together some terrific items for the raffle. She will also have a 54-card raffle for a Sage ONE rod. Let's hang out, swap some fish stories, have some laughs, and enjoy the remaining weeks of summer.

— Eric Steele, President

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GENERAL MEETING



Annual BBQ



**Aspen Hall in Shevlin Park
Serving begins at 6:30 PM.
Arrive early to help set up.**

The annual August BBQ replaces the August general meeting. Bring the family and enjoy the evening at Aspen Hall in Shevlin Park. The kids might want to tie some flies and fish. The Next Cast Flyfishers will have vises and fly-tying material available.

Where: From downtown Bend, drive west on Newport through all the traffic circles; Newport turns into Shevlin at Mt. Washington. Keep going another mile and a half; go down the hill and cross Tumalo Creek at Shevlin Park. Aspen Hall is on the right. Look for parking on the Aspen Hall side or opposite.

What to Bring: Showcase your cooking skills! Bring a dish to share (side dish, dessert, salad or appetizer), plus adult beverages. The club will supply eating utensils, soft drinks, tri tip, burgers, hot dogs, chips and condiments.

We need volunteers to set-up, cook, and clean up afterward. Call Herb Blank (541-312-2568) if you can help out.



The Central Oregon Flyfisher

OUTINGS 2013

Month	Date	Leader	Destination
Aug	8-11	Yancy Lind	Williamson & Wood rivers
Oct	6-9	Robert Gentry	Lower Deschutes Steelhead

OUTINGS

If you have not participated in a COF outing this year you have only two opportunities remaining. Both trips are multiday/camping (or other lodging) annual COF outings. August 8 through 11, Yancy Lind and participants will fish the Williamson and Wood rivers for the large trout that come into these waters in the fall. October 6 through 9, Robert Gentry and fellow steelheaders will fish the lower Deschutes River for the fall run of steelhead. Check your calendars. If you have the time and inclination, contact either trip leader for further details, and have a great late summer or early fall fishing experience.

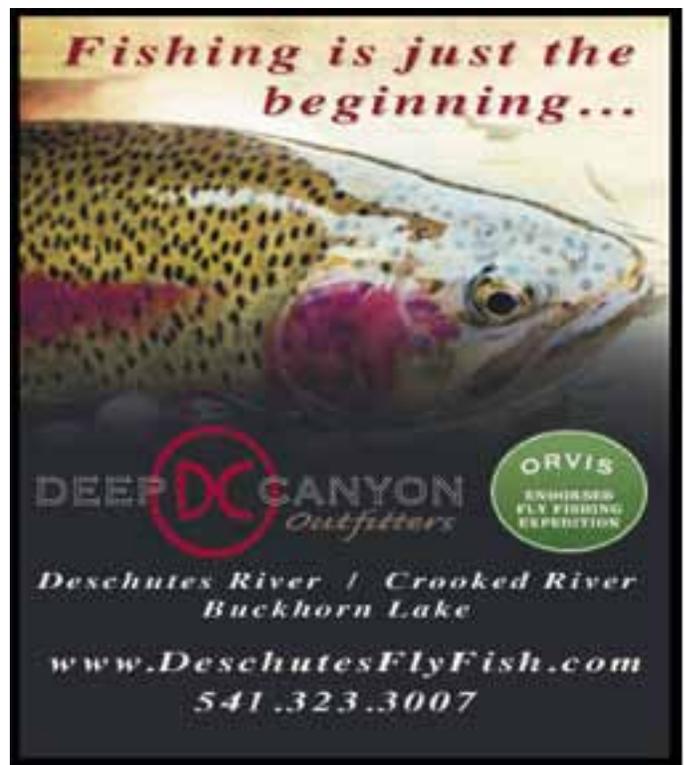
*– John Tackmier, Outings Coordinator
(outings@coflyfishers.org or 541-549-6252)*

Williamson and Wood rivers

Aug 8 - 11

The Williamson is known as a trophy-trout river with only wild fish, some over 10 pounds. These fish were steelhead before being landlocked by the dam in Klamath Falls. The Wood River also has migratory populations of these trout along with resident browns. Like any river, you can have good days and bad days, but the good days can be

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spectacular. The Williamson and the Wood have become some of my favorite rivers.

We will stay at the Water Wheel Campground where US 97 crosses the Williamson. This is an unattractive, but acceptable campground, with a great location on the river with tent and RV spaces. There are places to rent nearby if you don't want to camp. This trip requires a drift or pontoon boat, or something similar. It is an easy river to float with a few small rapids, although low water this year may make things interesting. An electric motor is helpful as there are some long, slow-moving sections. The nearby Wood River as well as upper Klamath and Agency lakes provide additional angling opportunities.

I will drive down Thursday, August 8, in the afternoon, and return Sunday about noon. That will give me an evening, two full days, and then a morning of fishing. It's about a two-hour drive from Bend. Let me know if you are interested, and I'll get more information to you.

- Yancy Lind
yancy_lind@ml.com, 541-788-5514

NEXT CAST FLYFISHERS

COF BBQ and Next Cast Flyfishers

Next Cast Flyfishers hopes to have some young fly fishers in attendance at the August club BBQ. We will have fly-tying vices and materials available. Following dinner we will practice casting, then take to the pond for fishing. The young fly fishers will be happy to show you their skills! If you would like to help out, please bring your nippers, forceps, and any magnification necessary! The pond will be stocked earlier in the month with some legal-size fish, and a few of the larger ones should still be there. If you have a favorite "go-to" fly that is sure to catch a fish, please bring it along, and we'll test it in the pond. It's great fun helping the kids get into a fish!

Our committee meets every month to plan upcoming activities, purchase and maintain equipment, and coordinate volunteer participation. We would love to have some new members join the committee. Please let me know if you are interested in participating as a committee member or volunteer for specific activities. Contact Karen Kreft (503-409-0148 or NextCast@COFlyfishers.org).

EDUCATION

Techniques

Drew Shane, a guide at Fly and Field Outfitters, came to our July meeting to talk to beginners about insects, and he did a fabulous job. Drew is smart, knowledgeable, and willing to share. He must be an outstanding guide. I hope he will come and speak to us again. Thanks Drew!

Casting classes

Thanks to Jeff Perin, of Fly Fisher's Place in Sisters, for teaching three casting classes in June, and for offering to teach another one in July. Jeff teaches casting every year for COF members, and we really appreciate it. Thanks Jeff!

Our techniques sessions will resume in September. See you at the barbecue.

- Kathleen Schroeder
(education@coflyfishers.org)

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MEMBERSHIP

To join, go to coflyfishers.org to print a form. Current rosters are available by request, so please contact me at the next meeting or send email to membership@coflyfishers.org with ROSTER as the subject.

– Gary Meyer, Membership Chair

Welcome New Members

Audrey Bork
Raymond & Marla Hill
Frank & Cheryl King
Dave & Dawn Ulrickson

OTHER NEWS

Share fishing photos on Facebook

Molly Vernarecci has volunteered to monitor the COF Facebook page. If you have fishing photos you would like to share on Facebook, send photos to Molly (Mollster2002@aol.com), and she will add them to the COF Facebook page.

Macroinvertebrate monitoring on Whychus Creek

August 17, 2013 | 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM | Creekside City Park, Sisters, OR

See the July newsletter for details. To sign up or for more information, please contact Lauren Mork (lmork@restorethedeschutes.org or 541-382-6103 x39).

WILD WOMEN OF THE WATER

July meeting

Wild Women who attended our July outing on the Deschutes River had a fantastic time. Yancy Lind explained techniques for wading, reading the water, and nymphing. Cliff Price added helpful tips. Kathleen caught a fish later in the evening! Thank you Yancy and Cliff for your patience. New Wild Women of the Water hats have been ordered. Watch for the new hats at the next general meeting.

– Kari Schoessler (wildwomen@coflyfishers.org)



Wild Women of the Water on a very hot afternoon on the Deschutes River. PHOTO: Kari Schoessler

Fly & Field
OUTFITTERS

NEW Website - www.flyandfield.com

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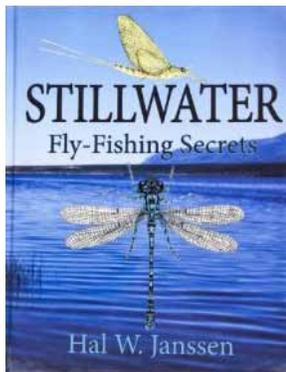
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LIBRARY NEWS

The scheduled release of our newly-purchased copy of *Dynamic Nymphing* by George Daniel will be presented along with *Stillwater Fly-Fishing Secrets* at the September meeting. See you at the BBQ in August!

Stillwater Fly-Fishing Secrets by Hal Janssen



Brad Jackson, co-founder of The Fly Shop in Redding, CA, describes Janssen's book as follows: "In *Stillwater Fly Fishing*, Hal Janssen reveals a treasure trove of indispensable methods, flies, insights and experience that will captivate beginners and experts alike. The recognized masters' master on lakes, ponds and reservoirs, Janssen distills tens of thousands

of hours of research and on the water experience into a remarkable text that captures a massive amount of Stillwater inside information. This invaluable book includes 48 of the author's proven, go to patterns – including tying instructions and gorgeous watercolor drawings – that cover every conceivable aquatic food organism. Learn Hal's refined methods that finesse the most wary trout – and proprietary observations and advice that will amaze and enlighten the most sophisticated angler. Janssen sheds light on ecosystems, trout behavior and vision, and astonishing nuances about aquatic insects, their life histories and emergence patterns. He reveals never previously published, must have information on equipment, fly lines, water temperature, and weather influences. If you fish Stillwater or want to learn how – whether you are an advanced angler or are just getting started – you must read this comprehensive book. Don't skim; read every word. It is destined to become the Angler's Bible on how to catch trout – quality trout consistently – in Stillwater."

I encourage you to stop by the library table/cabinet and look over these two new items. While there, browse the 300 plus titles in our library. If you find something you like, just sign the check-out sheet, take it home and enjoy your new discovery!!

– John Tackmier, Librarian
(outings@coflyfishers.org or 541-549-6252)

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Oregon legislature wraps up session

The Oregon legislature ended their most recent session on July 9. There were some positive outcomes for Oregon sport anglers in this session.

- HB 2697 (the "fish guts" bill): Allows anglers to clean fish in the waters from which they were harvested. As someone who keeps the hatchery steelhead I catch, I am very happy with this development.
- SB 830: Removes non-Tribal gillnets from the lower Columbia River. This is a victory for steelhead and salmon sport anglers throughout the Columbia River basin. Less destructive seine nets may be used as a replacement by commercial fishermen.
- HB 2369: Provides regulation for large woody debris to be kept in many rivers, providing fish habitat.
- SB 838: Regulates suction dredge mining in rivers and streams, a practice that severely degrades fish habitat.

On a less positive note, US Congressman Greg Walden recently reintroduced the Central Oregon Jobs and Water Security Act. This is the same bill he introduced last year that would change water releases from Bowman Dam into the Crooked River. This bill would benefit various water users, but was detrimental to fish. Due to lack of support, this bill was never introduced into the Senate.

Following the introduction of Walden's bill, a group of stakeholders, including the City of Prineville, Portland General Electric, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Ochoco Irrigation District, and various other groups, including COF, continued to negotiate a compromise that was acceptable to all the stakeholders. The compromise was also endorsed by Governor Kitzhaber, ODFW, State Parks, and Senators Wyden and Merkley. Congressman Walden has refused to support the compromise.

– Yancy Lind (yancy_lind@ml.com)

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Kokanee Karnival Fall Streamside Program

First Call for Volunteers

September 23, 24, 26, 27, 2013

The Kokanee Karnival fall streamside program will be held September 23 through 27, 2013. This year there will be no classes on Wednesday, September 25. Classes will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

While September seems like a long way in the future, we need to start asking for volunteers now. If you can volunteer, please let us know so we can develop the volunteer schedule. Kokanee Karnival provides lunch for volunteers.

This year, there are 12 classes of fourth and fifth grade students in the Comprehensive program. Students are from the Bend-LaPine and Redmond School Districts. Four classes will attend at Spring Creek, and ten will attend at Browns Creek and the Fall River Hatchery. Most of the volunteers at Spring Creek and Browns Creek have always been COF members. Volunteers from Sunriver Anglers staff the Fall River Hatchery portion of the program.

Each day, two classes attend Browns Creek and the Fall River Hatchery over the four days of the Fall Streamside. One class will attend Browns Creek in the morning, and the other class will be at the hatchery. After lunch the classes switch.

There are three stations at Browns Creek. The class is divided into three groups that rotate through the three stations. Students learn about river habitat at the Comforts of Home station, entomology at the Natures Restaurant station and the kokanee life cycle at the Incredible Journey station. A minimum of eight volunteers are needed each day at Browns Creek to provide a leader and helper at each station, time keeper, and rover to help where needed.

New Kokanee Karnival Website

Kokanee Karnival has a new website. The previous website was great, but the program has evolved since the original website was developed. Last fall, we decided to complete a major revision. The website is a work in progress, and we will be adding information. Please visit the website at kokaneekarnival.org. We appreciate all comments and suggestions. Please send comments and suggestions to Frank Turek (waldo1ft@msn.com).

At the Fall River hatchery, students learn about the need for hatcheries, raising trout, and how hatcheries function. Students are allowed to feed the trout.

Four classes will attend Spring Creek, a tributary of the Metolius River near Camp Sherman. Each day a class is divided into four or five groups, with about six students in a group. An instructor spends the day with one group. Students put on waders that we supply and get into the creek where they learn about stream habitat: testing water quality; collecting and identifying macroinvertebrates; learning about the kokanee life cycle; observing spawning kokanee and touring an abandoned hatchery. A minimum of five volunteers are needed each day at Spring Creek. Teachers and parents serve as assistants. Spring Creek is a lot of fun for volunteers because they get to work with the students and get to know them.

New volunteers are welcome and will be teamed with a volunteer with experience at Browns Creek and Spring Creek. The information we teach students is not complicated, and the information is easy to learn. We provide an outline of the information for each station at Browns Creek and Spring Creek.

To Volunteer

Contact:

- Frank Turek (waldo1ft@msn.com or 541-318-7507)
- Jen Luke (Jennifer.a.luke@state.or.us or 541-633-1113)

Or sign up at the COF general meeting.

TYER'S CORNER

I like easy-to-tie, effective flies. This one is a variation of a longtime pattern using new materials that create the translucency of the real insect.

- Mike Telford

Blood Worm



Hook: Alec Jackson Covert Nymph Hook, size 13

Body: Ice Stretch Lace, blood red, Diamond Hard UV Resin

Thread: clear mono

1. Mount the thread on the hook, and then tie in the Ice Stretch Lace at the bend of the hook, leaving about ½ inch sticking out to the rear.
2. Wrap forward, leaving a small space between the wraps, and tie off behind the eye, leaving about ½ inch sticking out over the eye. Coat with the UV resin and go fishing.

Ice Stretch Lace and Covert Nymph Hooks are both Hareline Products.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE - Scadden Renegade. \$850. Used three times. I just don't like the way it fits my body (spoiled by previous pontoon boat, no longer made). Everything works GREAT. Rows like a dream. Comes with (and all gear fits in) the big bag with rollers: boat, oars, soft seat, two insulated boat bags, pump with adapter. What have I forgotten? I can bring it to Central Oregon in August. Or you can drive 4 ½ hours to Fields, Oregon to see it sooner. Contact Raven Wing (541-495-2000).



Central Oregon Flyfishers Upstream Events 2013

Date	Time	Activity	Location	Contact
AUGUST				
Aug 1	6:30 pm	monthly board meeting	Environmental Center	Eric Steele (president@coflyfishers.org)
Aug 13	6:30 pm	Annual BBQ	Aspen Hall	Herb Blank
Aug 8		OUTING	Williamson River	Yancy Lind (yancy_lind@ml.com)
IN THE FUTURE				
Oct 6-9		OUTING	Deschutes River Steelhead	
NON-CLUB ACTIVITIES & FYI				
Aug 17	8:30 am	Macro. Sampling	Sisters	Lauren Mork (541-382-6103 x39)

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NEWSLETTER - Terri Grimm