

# The Hook



Lower Umpqua Flycasters  
Member, Federation of Fly Fishers

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## President's Message

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### Meeting times

- General Club meetings held at Reedsport High School at 7:00 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month
- Bandon Fly Fishers meet at the Bandon Ocean Crest School at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month except November and December
- Executive Board meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Osprey Resort in Lakeside

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**Next Meeting  
January 16, 2008, 7: 00 p.m.  
Reedsport High School.**

As most of you know, I have been gone for about six months building a wind farm on the Columbia River in Washington. It was a lot of fun and I had a good time building the 89 wind turbines but I sure missed fishing with the club members. They say you can't make up a loss day of fishing but I'm sure going to try.

My term as President is coming to a close but we now have a new set of officers for the coming year. See list inside the Hook. While I was gone Herb Roche took over as President and did a great job. He did such a good job he will be our President next year. I sure want to thank Herb for filling in for me and I will give him all the help he needs in the coming year. I left unexpectedly and Herb took over with little or no training and nobody to help him. He did a great job. I also want to congratulate all the new officers for the coming year and we are all looking forward to a great year in 2008.

We only have two more months before the Expo on February 23, 2008 and we still have work to be done. All the exhibitors will be there and we have sent out letters to all the donators. We still need another program or two so if you have any ideas let Phil Brashear know. Tom Timothy is contacting all the fly tiers but we still need help with advertisement. If anyone can help with publicity and advertising please contact Herb Roche.

Due to the unavailability of DuBray's, the Christmas dinner was at the Lakeshore Lodge this year. All who attended had a good time and those of you who did not attend missed a very nice evening. The meal was excellent and we had the back room all to ourselves. Judy Thurman won the Cabela's women \$50 certificate and Al George won both the \$50 and the fly rod. Some people have all the luck.

Fishing reports up and down the coast have not been very good this winter. Steelhead seems to just now be moving in but not in great numbers as in the past. Hopefully this will change in the near future as the Tenmile STEP is sponsoring a derby in January. Look for details in stores and newspapers. Lloyd Thurman just informed me that the Umpqua Valley Fly Fishers are having an outing at Eel Lake on January 26 & 27 and we are invited if any one would like to join them.

See you all on the water,

Robert O'Bryan

The Lower Umpqua Flycasters is a non-profit fly fishing club. As a member of the Federation of Fly Fishers, the club has 3 main goals:

1. To educate people on the importance of the environment through fly fishing;
2. To help preserve and restore natural habitats; and
3. To get people started on the joy and satisfaction that is fly fishing.

**2008 Club Officers**

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**\*\*\* EXPO 2008 COMING \*\*\***

**Our main event of the year Feb 23, 2008 @ Reedsport High School will be the main topic @ the January 16 meeting and committees are beginning to prepare. Specifically, we hope members will step up and assist the various committee chairs as they plan for the event the next few months. Some of the committees are as follows;**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS— Herb Roche—press releases, ads, TV, Radio, etc.**

**EXHIBITORS CHAIR—ROBERT & DIANE O’BRYAN— exhibitors,booths,etc.**

**FLYTYING CHAIR—TOM TIMOTHY (541)572-2619—Fly Tyers Re: booth/table etc.**

**PROGRAM CHAIR—PHIL BRASHEAR—541-267-3116 -Coordinates w/ PR chair re: speakers, guests & presentation/event schedules & requirements.**

**SILENT AUCTION/RAFFLE CHAIR— ROBERT O’BRYAN- Solicit members, businesses, etc for items relating to Fly Fishing & prepare Displays for silent auction a**

**CASTING CLINIC CHAIR—STAN WASHINGTON—541-271-3859 -Obtain materials for flycasting pond & coornate instructors & schedule for casting activity.**

**REGISTRATION CHAIR—BOB CLINE—541-271-4689 -Handle attendee registrations & main raffle tickets @ entrance & coordinate raffle & EXPO summaries.**

**EXPO CHAIR \_HERB ROCHE 541-662-0723\_Help committees with resources, helpers, overall coordination of all events. If you don’t know who to call—call him!!**

**FOOD CHAIR —DORIS does a fantastic job coordinating the “deli” food court for the events & some of you have kids who may want to assist her with serving.**

**BARGAIN TABLE—SUSAN BRASHEAR—Collect/sell items @ bargain table**

**We need members to call chairpersons to sign up for expo duties as well as contribute items for the silent auction, raffle, etc Looking forward to a great event!!!**

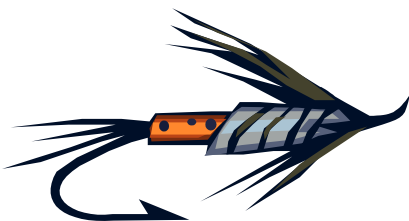
**Herb Roche**

**P.S.—My Daughter Renee’ volunteered to publish the “Hook” but she needs input articles from members –fish stories, ecology, etc. Just email them to her or call me. Prefer Microsoft word format. Pictures also. Thanks, Herb**



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**Also—REMINDER—OREGON COUNCIL EXPO MARCH 7 & 8 AS FOLLOWS;**

**Northwest Fly Tyer and Fly Fishing Expo – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

**March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in Albany, Oregon.**

**Location will be Linn County Fair and Expo Center—Anyone interested in going;**

They have blocked rooms at the Comfort Suites in Albany. rates are \$64.00 single, \$69.00 double occupancy phone number is 541 928-2592. Fairground has RV spots - phone number is 541 926-4314. The website is up and running - being changed weekly – thanks to Dan Shimek

[www.nwflytyerexpo.com](http://www.nwflytyerexpo.com) . Check there for any additional information or email



### WEBMASTER CORNER

L UFC HAS DECIDED TO BUILD A WEB SITE TO POST CLUB DATA, SCHEDULES, EVENTS, ETC. WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE AN EXPERIENCED WEBMASTER, VICKY NEWTON TO SET UP THE SITE & MAINTAIN IT. OUR SITE WILL BE L UFC.US AND WE'LL ADVISE YOU WHEN IT IS UP AND RUNNING. FOR A SAMPLE YOU CAN VISIT HOAFF.ORG WHICH IS A WEBSITE VICKY BUILT & CONTINUES TO SUPPORT.

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Pls Fill in the form below



### 2008 DUES NOTICE !!

*Annual DUES ARE \$20.00 WITHIN 50 MILES of Reedsport; \$10.00 if more than 50 miles*

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFO & RETURN BY FEB 25, 2008—We need to update our roster so please send info with your dues**

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ H-PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ W-PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE HOOK BY ..EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ or Regular mail \_\_\_\_\_.

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE TEAR OFF THIS SECTION & MAIL WITH YOUR DUES TO: L UFC; P.O.BOX 521, REEDSPORT 97467\*\*\*\*\*

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