

# 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  
February 20, 2008, 7: 00 p.m.  
Reedsport High School.**

There is still much to do before my fourth year as your president is over. As all of you know the 2008 Expo on February 23 is coming around quickly and we are almost ready. There are still some things that need to be finished up before the event. Al George, Jim Eichman and myself will be going to the Sportman's Warehouse (as soon as these winter snow storms are over) to purchase \$400 worth of fly fishing items with the gift certificate they donated to the Expo. I will be reminding the exhibitors with a letter this week that they need to be at the Reedsport High School on February 23 by 7:00 am and be ready by 9:00 for the opening. So far I have received eight excellent fly fishing books from Frank Amato Publications for the silent auction but I'm sure more donations will be coming. As in the past we are having a pizza party to discuss the EXPO and sort donated items. The meeting will be at my house on February 16 at 7:00 p.m. All members are invited just let me know so we can order enough pizza. We still need help with the publicity and advertising of the Expo so anybody who would like to help contact Herb Roche.

The fishing reports so far this winter have been slow with very few steelheads being caught. The bay fishing for sea bass has been slow but the last time I went out with my granddaughter we caught eleven and she landed her first sea bass on a fly rod. I hope I have hooked her on fly-fishing. The Tenmile STEP steelhead derby in January had a good turn out but only eleven fish were caught. Jim Eichman and I will be working on the up coming schedule for the outings for the 2008 year. If any of you have any suggestions, please let Jim or me know.

Diane will be having her fly fishing class again at South Oregon Community College. These classes usually fill with 20 participants so we need several helpers for each class. The classes start Tues. April 1 at 6:30 p.m. and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday until April 22. Again the last class is a fishing trip to a nearby lake with the whole club. Please mark your calendars to help any and all Tuesdays and Thursdays in April.

Remember during the Expo it is a lot of work and we can use all the help we can get. So plan on coming and helping and have a good time. Set up will start at 6:00 am and breakfast is available.

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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**February 20, 2008 7:00 P.M.  
Reedsport High School**

**EXPO—FEB 23—9:AM  
SETUP START 6:00 A.M.**

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

**The main event of the year Feb 23, 2008 @ Reedsport High School is here!!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!!!**

**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** - 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

**CASTING CLINIC CHAIR—STAN WASHINGTON—541-271-3859** -Obtain materials for flycasting pond & coordinate instructors & schedules 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 .

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

**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

**DON’T FORGET—ALL INFO PLUS NEWSLETTERS, ETC IS ON OUR WEB SITE!!! - CHECK IT OUT !——— WWW.LUFC.US**



**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’ve 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 # is 541 926-4314. The website is up and running - [www.nwflytyerexpo.com](http://www.nwflytyerexpo.com) . Check there for additional info.**

# WEBMASTER CORNER

Hopefully by now you've heard about [www.lufc.us](http://www.lufc.us) - our new Club website. If you get the chance, go online and explore it. We have set up a forum which is easy to use. If you want to sell or buy equipment, or brag about that h-u-g-e fish you caught last weekend, here's the place to do it!

There's also a lot of information on the upcoming Expo 2008. There's a list of Fly Tyers as well as contact information for the various committees.

On the website you'll also find a copy of the Hook every month, along with back copies. There's a list of Club Officers and their contact info, some useful links and a growing photo page, along with lots of other stuff.

I would really appreciate any content you can email me. Whether photos of fishing trips or links to interesting websites, I'll be happy to get anything related to Fly Fishing or our club onto the website. The more information that's on there, the more interesting the website becomes – and as a bonus it may encourage new people to show up at our meetings and participate in our activities.

If there's anything that can be improved or I've forgotten to include on the website, please let me know. It's a "work in progress" and there's lots of room for improvement!

Vicky Newton



## 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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