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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
APRIL 16, 2008, 7: 00 p.m.
Reedsport High School.**

Well here is my last President's Message as President of your club. I have been your President for four years and have enjoyed each year. As President it has allowed me to meet and work with several members of the club and with other organizations. This gave me the opportunity to learn about fly fishing and make a lot of new friends. I just want to thank each of you for helping me over the last four years. I want to give a special thanks to Al George for talking me into joining the club and I also, I think, for nominating me as your Presidents in December's Christmas party in 2003. Thanks again for all your help and now let's give Herb Roche our new President all the help you gave me.

The 2008 Expo was a good success. We had over 200 people attend which is down from other years but everybody that came had a good time. We made \$1551.60 on the Expo with the raffle table getting \$244.00, Garage Sale Table \$77.60 and the silent auction \$1551.60. We had over fifteen fly tiers from Oregon and Washington with the youngest being Rowan O'Bryan an eleven year old and let's just say some who were a little older. We also picked up two new members and had some great programs.

On Sunday after the Expo, as members have done in the past, we took any interested tiers fishing. Jim Eichman and myself took Michael T and David Williams sea bass fishing in Charleston Bay. Each boat caught nine sea bass or greenling with our guest out fishing both Jim and myself. It was sure a lot of fun.

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 at Lower Empire lake with the whole club. Please mark your calendars to help any and all Tuesdays and Thursdays in April.

The Outing Schedule is complete and will be included in the Hook and on the Website each month so check for the up coming outing. Our first outing is at lower Empire Lake on March 23 so make your plans to attend.

See you all on the water,

Robert O'Bryan

LUFC OUTING SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Location	2008 Outing schedule
			DETAILS-Call Robert O'Bryan 541-759-2526
Sun	23-Mar	Lower Empire Lake	First outing of the year. Meet at 9:00 am in the parking lot. Bring your own lunch.
Sat	5-Apr	Saunder Lake	3000 trout planted. Meet at 9:00am
Sun	27-Apr	Lower Empire Lake	SOCC Fly Fishing Class Pot Luck Lunch @ 1:00 pm. Come and help students practice what they learned in class.
Sat	17-May	Surf Fishing	Will be fishing for Pink Tail Surf Perch . Meet at 9:00 am at Horsfall parking area at the beach. Bring your ATV if you want to go up and down the beach looking for a good spot to fish.
Sat/ Sun	14-Jun	High Lake ????	Need suggesstions on where to go. Dimond Lake and Toketee Lake have bee suggestion. Let us know if you have other suggestions.
Sat	28-Jun	Crab Feed	Crab Feed will be at Charleston harbor. Meet at dock at 8:00 am. Start cooking crabs at about 1:00 pm and eat at 2:00 pm Make your own arrangements for a boat and fishing partner. Will rock fish while waiting for the crabs to enter our traps.
Sat/ Sun	July 19 & 20	Tube-A-Rama	The biggest event of the year. Camping will be at the Umpqua River RV Park. Will meet at the RV park at 9:00 am for each day's float trip. There will be a pot luck dinner Saturday night at 6:00 pm.
Sat	9-Aug	Rock Fish	We'll be fishing for Rock Fish at Charleston. Plan to meet at 7:00 am Charleston Harbor. Make your own arrangements for a boat and fising partner
Sat/ Sun	Sept 13 & 14	Rogue River	We'll be fishing for Half Pounders . The LOFC club will provide lunch Saturday at 1:00 pm at Singing Springs Inn.
Sun	26-Oct	Lower Empire Lake	This is the 2000 2 lb.+"Trophy Trout" Lets go get them. Plan to bring your lunch and have a great day.
Tues	4-Nov	Rock Fish	The tides are so great on this day we just had to plan a trip going after the Rock Fish again. Meet at 8:00 am at Charleston Harbor. Make your own arranements for a boat and fishing partner.
Sat	8-Nov	Power Pond	This is the last outing of the year. They are scheduled to plant 1500 2 lb.+"Trophy Trout" . Meeting at 9:00 am and have a Pot Luck Lunch at 12:00 noon.



WEBMASTER CORNER

Hopefully by now you've heard about 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!

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. Don't forget to post in the forum!

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

Webmaster

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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 ASAP—We need to update our roster so please send info with your dues

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