

# The Hook



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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.
- Executive Board meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Osprey Resort in Lakeside if there are items to discuss. Check with a Board Member before showing up.



### Next Meeting

Dec. 3, 2008, 7: 00 p.m.  
Lake Shore Lodge, Lakeside, OR



## Holiday Dinner December 3, 2008



7:00 pm at Lake Shore Lodge, Lakeside, OR

*Slow Roasted Prime Rib  
Baked Potato, Seasonal Vegetables*

*Grilled Chicken Breast Marsala  
Baked Potato, Seasonal Vegetables*

*Baked Fresh Ling Cod (in season) with Bay Shrimp  
and Red Pepper Hollandaise  
Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetables*

*Choice of Soup or House Salad  
Coffee or Tea  
Chef Choice Dessert*

*\$ 17.50 + 15% Gratuity*

**R.S.V.P. to Robert O'Bryan at (541) 759-2526 by November 26, 2008.**

***Members are responsible for their dinner and drinks other than coffee and tea. The club will pay gratuity.***

### **Some fun things to know about the Christmas dinner.....**

*There will be 2 Cabela's gift certificates given out as door prizes, one for a guy and one for a gal. Don't miss out!*

*New Officers for 2009 will be elected at the dinner!*



*There will also be a drawing for a fly rod!*

| Day   | Date | Location | Upcoming Outing schedule for 2009 |
|---|------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| TBA   | TBA  | TBA      | TBA                               |
| <p>For more details call Robert O'Bryan 541-759-2526</p> <p>Our complete outing schedule can be seen on the web at <a href="http://www.lufc.us">www.lufc.us</a></p> |      |          |                                   |



**MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY**

Most of us joined LUFC to learn more about fly-fishing and spend time with other people who enjoy the sport. The club has a lot going for it outings, good programs at the meetings the Expo the fly-fishing class at Southwestern College, a fun raffle table and the web site and newsletter.

What we need right now is members willing to step up as officers to run the club we have some but need President, Secretary , and several committee positions. You might have been contacted by the officers nominating committee please reconsider serving for a year.

As many of you know Cliff and Vicky Newton have moved to Pocatello Idaho to say they will be missed is putting it lightly. Cliff was elected as Vice -President and due to the medical problems Herb Roche our elected President is suffering Cliff stepped up and has done an excellent job for the club.

Vicky came on board as web master. You can all see what a great job she has done at [www.lufc.us](http://www.lufc.us). When Herb fell ill Vicky went forward with the Hook as editor with Diane O'Bryan taking care of the newsletters that needed to be mailed out.

Dave Lundgren has volunteered to chair the Expo and Sandy Lundgren is taking the website and Hook

I hope by our Holiday dinner on December third we will have the officers it takes to keep our club running.

Patti Timothy



**Membership News**

If any member of the club writes an article for the newsletter of 500 words or more, they will receive 6 free raffle tickets at the next membership meeting they attend after the article is published. The article can be about anything that would interest Fly Fishers, but needs to be original (not copied from another source). Send your article to Sandy at [slundg3656@aol.com](mailto:slundg3656@aol.com) for publication.

**Powers Pond in the Fall**

The rain had slowed down to a steady drizzle and there was still not even the slightest breeze. Just as I remembered from the weekend before, at the club outing, weed growth was within a foot of the ponds surface. At first thought one might be wishing that there was not all this weed growth, however if the weeds were absent I also realized that most of the trout would have no longer been in Powers Pond. Over all I would have to say the stars looked to be perfectly aligned for my days fishing.

While putting on my flippers I could not help but notice trout breaking the water's surface even though the drizzle had reverted back to rain. Out of instinct I quickly reached for my fly rod and dropped my fly into the closest dimple. When the fly hit the water my fly line took off across the pond. It was a simple matter of grabbing the fly line to set the hook on the trout. The 15 inch trout was soon brought to hand however when I tried to set it on my stripping apron, I felt the Rainbow wrapping around my leg. Looking down I discovered that in my hurry to take advantage of the rising trout, I had failed to attach my stripping basket. It gave me a good laugh at myself and was to be the only major glitch to my days fishing. I finally got hold of the trout so I could release it and unwound the fly line from my leg.

For the next two hours the fishing was as simple as watching for rising trout, then putting my fly in the vicinity. Most of the trout ran in the 14 to 15 inch range with a few eight inchers and one monster well over twenty inches. I found it interesting that some of the trout from the spring planting were still in Powers Pond. But then again who but me would want to fish in such a weed infested mess!

Tom Timothy

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**2009**

*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**

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

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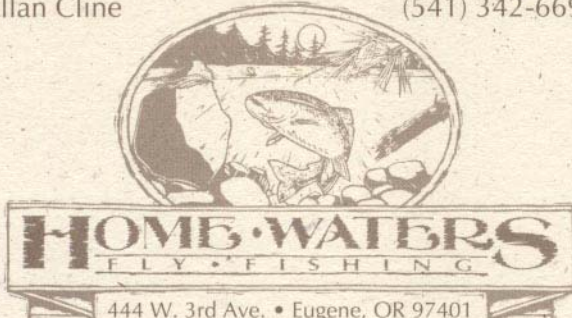
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