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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

Wednesday, April 15, 2009
Reedsport High School, 7:00 p.m.

President's Message

Well, we are off to another exciting year of fly fishing in the local lakes and rivers, and for the lucky ones, fishing trips to even more exotic locations. The new officers have been installed and I know that all members would like to thank the outgoing staff for the effort they put forth to make this a great fly fishing club. I know I will pester the past officers for their insight on how to continue their excellent work.

By all accounts the EXPO was a great success, the club made a tidy sum and we had six new members sign up which is pretty amazing when you think about it. I spoke with most of the fly tiers and they all stated this is one of the best run events they attend, thanks to all who donated their time and talent for making the EXPO the excellent show it is.

As we begin a new fishing season, there are several great outings scheduled for the year. This year's Tube-A-Rama is being held July 11 and 12, there are 6 sites reserved at the Umpqua River RV Park. You can check out the rest of the events in the HOOK or on the LUFC website. I hope everybody can get out and enjoy the fishing and camaraderie these events provide.

At the March meeting a motion was made and seconded to amend the LUFC charter to change the board meetings to "as needed". As a result of this change, those that cannot attend the meetings, please forward any suggestions or ideas to make the club even more *people friendly* to myself or Jerry Brouhard to be included on the next meeting agenda. Our numbers are on page 3 of The Hook.

Again, I hope everybody can attend at least one of the club gatherings this year, the great outdoors is calling, and life is just too short to not enjoy it to the max.

TIGHT LINES FOR ALL

Tommy Carlson



Last Reminder to Pay your LUFC Club Dues

This is the last chance to pay your 2009 dues. If you have not paid them you will not receive your "Hook" this month.

NOTICE: A change in By-Laws will be voted on at the regular April 15th meeting of the Lower Umpqua Fly Casters.

Article 3 - Meetings

Section 2 - Board Meetings:

Regular scheduled Board meetings will be held for the purpose of planning the program and activities of the club and for conducting routine club business. The time and place of these meetings shall remain constant so general members may attend if they wish.

If approved will be changed to:

Article 3 - Meetings

Section 2 - Board Meetings:

Board meetings will be held on demand. They can be requested by any club member at a regular meeting to be held on a date printed in the next published newsletter (The Hook).

BASIC FLY FISHING CLASS

The class starts Tues. Mar . 31 and runs every Tues. and Thurs until April 23. Each class is 45 minutes of lecture and discussion and 45 minutes of casting instruction outside on the dock on Empire Lake. The classes are divided into the following topics: rod and reel, lines, knots, reading the water, salmon habit and lifestyle, equipment, fly tying, safety and courtesy and our annual day on the water final with members of the entire club with a pot luck. Stan Washington is lead casting instructor and several club members are always present to help the new students. The classes will be held in Stensland Hall (the building with the book store) upstairs in Rm 203. The class has filled every year for the last 4 years so register early. You may register online at SOCC.EDU or by calling Brenda at 888-7328. All club members are welcome to join any or all classes.

Newsflash from March 2009 Meeting

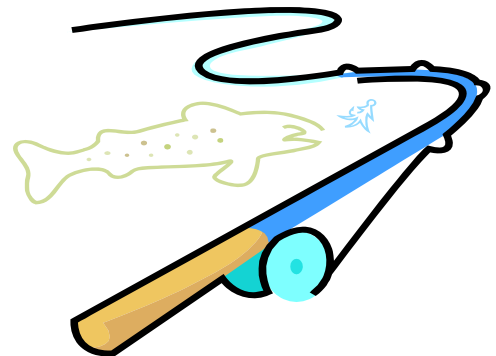
New officers were elected, Congratulations and thank you to Tommy Carlson (President), Jerry Brouhard (Vice– President) and Linda Kinch (temporary Secretary). We are looking forward to an exciting new year and are grateful for the time and effort you will be contributing to our club.

The club voted to donate a fly rod and box of flies tied by Al George to the Reedsport High School athletics program fund raiser and auction.

It was also voted to donate \$100 each to the Reel Recovery and Casting for Recovery programs. Both are cancer support groups that use fly casting as a tool.

The lucky winners of the evening

Congratulations to Ken Joubert, who won the rod and John Soper who won the membership drawing!



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 slundq3656@aol.com for publication.

Be watching next month for another “hair raising” fishing story by Tom Timothy!

2009 OUTING SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 18	Power's Pond	150 big ones planted. Meet at 9:00 am potluck lunch.	CLUB OFFICERS	
Sunday, May 10	Saunders Lake	SOCC Fly Fishing Class potluck Lunch @ 1:00 pm. Come and help students practice what they learned in class.	President	Tommy Carlson
Saturday & Sunday June 6 & 7	Diamond Lake Diamond Lake National Forest Camp Ground (541) 793-3310 No reservations until June 16, 2009 Recreation.Gov	This is the high lake outing. There will be a potluck dinner Saturday evening. This is a good place for family camping & fishing. Diamond Lake RV Park (541) 793-3318 www.diamonddakervpark.com	Tomcar51@msn.com	541.997-1770
Saturday, June 20	Charleston Harbor, Crab Feed	Meet at dock at 8:00 am. Start cooking crabs 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 crabs to enter our traps.	Vice President	Jerry Brouhard 541.756-5081
Saturday & Sunday July 11 & 12	Umpqua River, Tube-A-Rama	The biggest event of the year. Camping will be at the Umpqua River RV Park. Six site numbers 5 to 10 are reserve ed. Call 541-459-2665 to make reservations or email normsrv@gmail.com. Meet at RV park at 9:00 am for each day's float trip. Potluck dinner Saturday night at 6:00 pm at the pavilion.	Secretary (temp)	Linda Kinch resirodf@charter.net 541.759-2376
Saturday & Sunday Sept. 12 / 13	Rogue River	Half Pounders! Potluck dinner Saturday at 1:00 pm with club providing & cooking the meat.	Treasurer	Bob Cline bobcline_31@hotmail.com 541.271.4689
Sunday, October 11	Upper Empire Lake	This is the 2000 2lb. + "Trophy Trout" let's go get them! Plan to bring your lunch and have a great day	Programs	Phil Brashear 541.267.3116
Saturday, Nov. 7	Charleston Harbor, Rock Fish	The tides are so great on this day we just had to plan a trip going after Rock Fish again. Meet at 7:00 am at harbor. Make your own arrangements for a boat and fishing partner.	Newsletter	Sandy Lundgren slundg3656@aol.com 541.297-7061
			Webmaster	Vicky Newton svnewton@gmail.com 208.233-2666

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 _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE HOOK BY ..EMAIL or Regular mail (please check one box)

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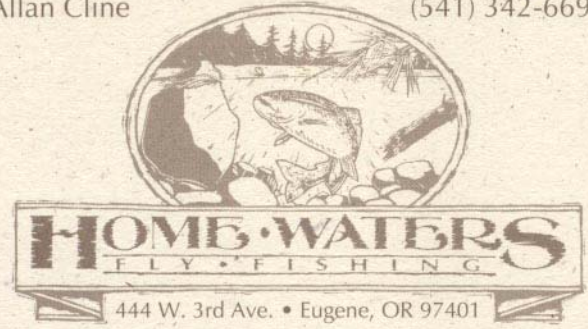
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