

# 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. (except when they're not)
- Executive 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).

## *The lucky winners of the October Meeting :*

*Sharon Buckley won the rod and Patti Timothy won the member's drawing!*

## Next Meeting

**Wednesday, November 18,  
2009  
Reedsport Elementary  
School , 7:00 p.m.**

## RAMBLINGS



"Unless one can enjoy himself fishing with the fly, even when his efforts are unrewarded, he loses much real pleasure. More than half the intense enjoyment of fly-fishing is derived from the beautiful surroundings, the satisfaction felt from being in the open air, the new lease of life secured thereby, and the many, many pleasant recollections of all one has seen, heard and done."

~by Charles F. Orvis, 1886~

It is hard to believe it is November already. Time to straighten up the fly tying bench, clean and lubricate the reels, attend to the fly lines and repair the rods. Time to read some good fly fishing books by authors like John Gierach for irreverent essays or the more serious stories by Rodrick Haig-Brown and one of my favorite activities, time to pour over the maps and books planning next year's adventures to rivers and lakes never fished and countryside never visited.

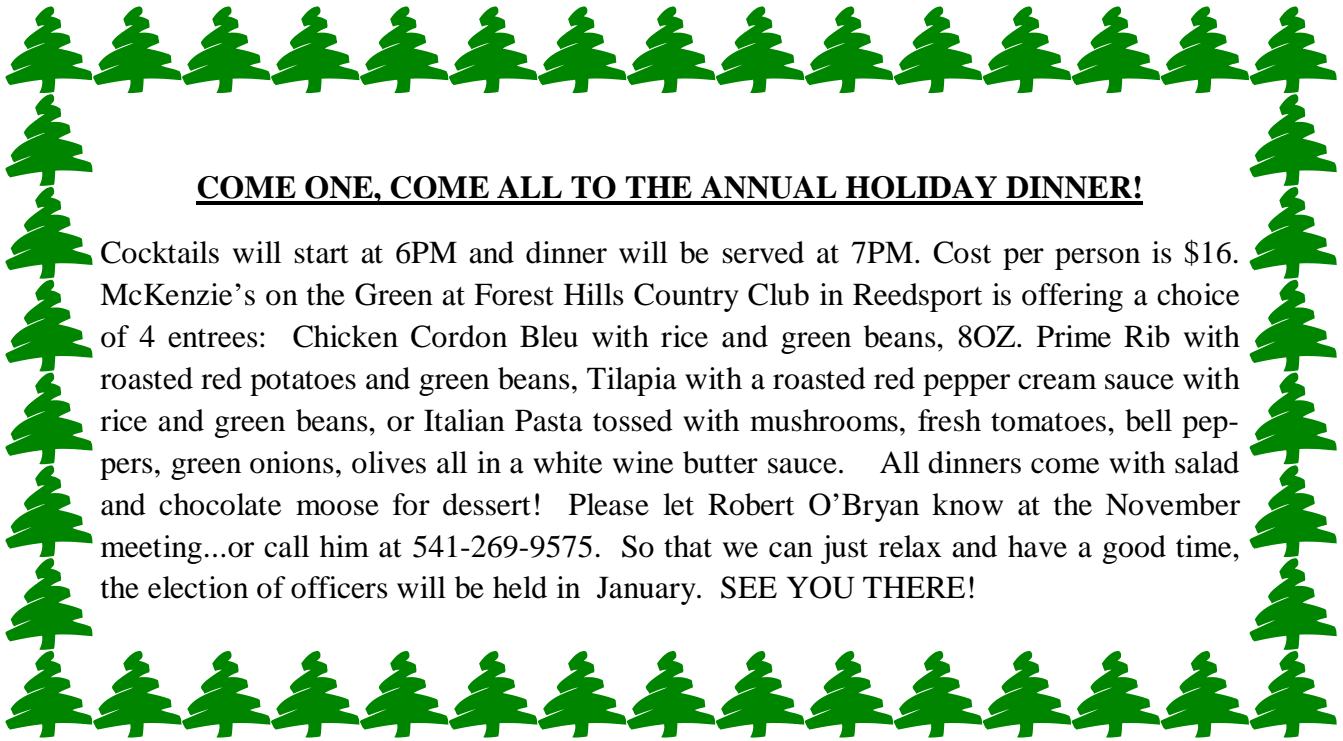
There was a good turnout at the last meeting, with a lot of issues covered. One was a question of generating more interest in the Club, suggestions ranged from advertising to having a table at gun shows and other events. All good ideas. Any others?

The Expo was brought up and a lot of preliminary plans were discussed, there is a need for someone to step up and chair the Expo Advertisement committee, volunteers are always welcome for anything you can do. If you would like to be involved, please contact Vice President Jerry Brouhard or myself.

It is also time to nominate club officers for next year. We need a small committee to come up with nominations and forward them to the membership. Please let Jerry or myself know if you would like to be on this committee.

Until the next meeting, TIGHT LINES to all,

Tommy Carlson



**COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER!**

Cocktails will start at 6PM and dinner will be served at 7PM. Cost per person is \$16. McKenzie's on the Green at Forest Hills Country Club in Reedsport is offering a choice of 4 entrees: Chicken Cordon Bleu with rice and green beans, 8OZ. Prime Rib with roasted red potatoes and green beans, Tilapia with a roasted red pepper cream sauce with rice and green beans, or Italian Pasta tossed with mushrooms, fresh tomatoes, bell peppers, green onions, olives all in a white wine butter sauce. All dinners come with salad and chocolate moose for dessert! Please let Robert O'Bryan know at the November meeting...or call him at 541-269-9575. So that we can just relax and have a good time, the election of officers will be held in January. SEE YOU THERE!

**OTHER NEWS:**

Wayne Kifer was going to be developing a feature that we could post on our web site. Maybe a fly of the month and/or a list of fly's that work on the lakes in our area and their recipes....Unfortunately, he has to attend to other commitments. So, if you'd like to step in and volunteer to be in charge of developing this, please let Tommy know. It would be a nice addition to our site and a way to help newcomers to the area and to fly fishing get started. And for whoever might want to make this happen...here's a little tip to get you started: If you should find yourself leisurely paddling around in Empire Lakes fishing for the few remaining trout that haven't succumbed to worms or power bait, when all of a sudden the stocking truck shows up, change your fly to something brown...anything brown... It's going to take those new trout a while to figure out that they aren't at the hatchery eating fish pellets anymore!

Start thinking about your commitment to the club. Your participation could be vital to its existence. We will need people to step up and assume the officer's roles and those of the other positions that create our outings, programs, newsletter... Elections in January.

Planning for the expo started at the last meeting. We will be changing venues this year. It will be held at the Elementary School on the last Saturday in February which is the 27th. Thanks to everybody who volunteered at the last meeting to start the preliminary steps.

**2009 OUTING SCHEDULE**

December 16	Forest Hills Country Club in Reedsport	Annual Holiday Dinner. Gather as early as 6PM, Dinner at 7PM.
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VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT [lufc.us](http://lufc.us) for all the news that's fit to print and more!

Remember to **bring your empty printer ink cartridges** to the meetings to be used for Staples Rewards Credit toward the printing of the HOOK!

**FOR SALE!**

John Soper has a 7wt WF silk fly line \$85 (orig. \$200) 541-756-4103.

Ken Joubert has a new Cabela's Fishing Rod Holder for an inflatable craft. \$30 (541-266-0584).

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**Membership News**

Any member of the club who writes an article for the newsletter of 500 words or more, will receive 6 free raffle tickets at the next meeting that 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 Alex at [lufchook@gmail.com](mailto:lufchook@gmail.com) for publication.

***MEMBERSHIP DUES 2010***

*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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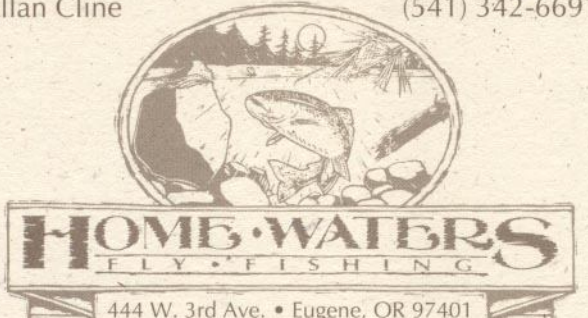
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