

# 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 last meeting :*

*No one...we had a potluck and no business meeting or raffle!*

## Next Meeting

**Wednesday, October 20,  
2010  
7:00 p.m.**

## Fun on the Rogue River... from the President's Corner

This year's Rogue River trip was a lot of fun. The Agnes RV Park gets better each year. Over the last twenty years or so it has changed from a hot, bare dirt patch to a locust tree laden, grass covered site with full hookups even along row A by the river. Hosts Harry and Barbara were as pleased to see the group again as we were to see them. Those who went early experienced a little rain but for the most part, the weather was cooperative. It wasn't as hot as in previous years; but, what has been normal for 2010? Afternoon breezes kept the campground comfortable. There was a good turnout with over twenty people from the club including spouses. One evening we all sat around a large warming campfire and enjoyed the companionship. This time there were no smores to exude oversized marshmallows over ones face or tube biscuits covering hot dogs to challenge one's skill at stick barbeque...just good fishing stories and other lies.

Fishing was great! Catching left something to be desired, except for a couple of pros like Al and Tom.

There was an unsubstantiated rumor that someone broke a rod tip on an expensive fly rod. Hopefully, it was under warrantee. This had not been verified by press time

Saturday afternoon we all enjoyed the potluck at the large, well equipped meeting hall. As usual, none of us were underfed with many items to choose from. This included my favorite a delicious berry cobbler pecan crusted dessert. I couldn't identify all of the ingredients it contained even after three trips back to the table for scientific taste testing plus taking a little back to the RV for further investigation. I was not able to complete the study as my wife finished off the last sample while I was out fishing. Chef Robert O'Brian managed to turn twenty three large raw T bone steaks into gastronomical delights on the charcoal barbeque. Patty took the first one just as soon as it stopped mooing.

The float trip on Sunday from Fosters Bar to the campground was nine miles of warm delightful nature at its best. For the first time on the river in the afternoon, I experienced a down river wind instead of fighting an upriver one. This, believe it or not, was in the frog water stretch. It doesn't get much better than that.

For those not familiar with the Agness RV park, it is located thirty five curvy miles up the south side of the Rogue River and has full hook ups and tent sites. There is a separate adjoining small basic motel (no TV), restaurant complete with salad bar, stuffed Cougar and a small store equipped with the essentials of camping. Hope to see you all there next year the first weekend after Labor Day.

Jerry

### News of Note:

— The Coos County Art Museum is asking us to provide a few volunteers (possibly 2-4 people) to tie flies at the opening of the FISH AND FISHING ART exhibit on December 10th from 5PM to 7PM. We could also provide an exhibit of flies for a locked cabinet. Flies that would be good for this demonstration would be large and colorful...maybe salmon flies? Think about volunteering at the next meeting!

— In October, it will again be time to nominate officers... so, put on your thinking caps and get out your volunteer hats! (Probably a good idea to attend this meeting and protect your interests!)

— Also, a volunteer will be needed to assume the editing and publishing of The Hook. My last issue will be in December. Think about it!!

### Other Fishing News:

We have had 2 club outings since the Rogue. The first was the Williamson River. It was led by Russ Wright and attended by several club members who braved the cool weather float to catch the really big trout. Rumor has it that a good time was had by all.

And secondly, last Sunday was the last scheduled outing of this year at Empire Lakes. It rained. Seems like that has been the case with a number of this year's outings...but that's Oregon for you! The fishing has been great at Empire for the last two weeks inspite of the freezer stuffers and fish killers. If you are inclined to engage in a little local recreation, it's a pretty good bet. Also, check out the planting schedule at the ODFW web site for where to go fall fishing!

OUTING SCHEDULE			
DEC			ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER

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

**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 the editor 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**

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

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