

# The Hook



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## Meeting times

- General Club meetings held at the **Reedsport Elementary 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 :*

*Ken Joubert won the rod and Robert O'Bryan won the members drawing of \$25.*

## Next Meeting

**Wednesday, November 17,  
2010  
7:00 p.m.**

## President's Prattles

As the year 2010 comes to the end I would to encourage you help and get ready for the Expo in February. This is our largest fund raiser.

I would also encourage you to network with other flyfishing clubs on the internet. Invite them to our expo. You can find out about their outings and possibly join them. Just like we have several members who live outside our area, you can often join a club that is distant from ours, but in an area you frequent for fishing. You can often just drop in and attend a meeting in an area that you're visiting. The central Oregon Flyfishers is having two trips on the Williamson River next year. This is the river that five of our members enjoyed so much this fall. There are also group trips to British Columbia in July for several days and at least ten other trips.

A year or so ago, in November, Robert O'Bryan and I joined the Central Oregon Flyfishers for an outing on the Crooked River. We cleaned up the river below the Prineville dam in the morning, partook in the provided bar-beque lunch, and then were shown how to use the Czech nymph fishing technique for mountain whitefish. This same trip will be repeated on Saturday Nov 20 and I am sure they would let anyone willing to work join them. We all try to learn our home waters and we all could benefit from those that know theirs in areas unfamiliar to us. Check them out on the internet.

Last week Robert O'Bryan, Chuck Traver, Don Brown, Jim Eichmann, Bruce O'Dell and I fished the raging waters of Saunders Lake and braved its foggy shores. At times Chuck or Don just disappeared in the fog. The sun made a brief appearance and warmed us up until the fog cooled us off again. We all fared well catching a number of rainbow trout in the 14 to 17 inch range plus a few other species. Don Brown was the first on the water with the first three fish and last on the water with an unreported more. It's nice to catch fish without having to go far.

Remember the Nov meeting when the slate of officers will be proposed. If you are willing to serve as an officer we would like to add your name to the ballot proposals. We still need someone to do the HOOK as Alex is retiring. We thank her for all her efforts. Remember no Hook = less communication, less communication = less club. We need a volunteer to continue this important position. Don't be bashful!

## Like to tie flies?

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! So far two people have stepped up, but there's room for more!

## Come One, Come All...to the Christmas Dinner

The Annual December Christmas Dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 15. We have reservations at the Waterfront Restaurant in Reedsport. A social hour will start at 6 PM. Dinner will be served at 7 PM. There will be a prime rib entrée for \$16.95 and a chicken cordon bleu for \$14.95. Dinner includes a baked potato or rice pilaf, vegetable, roll, dessert, coffee, tea, or soft drink. The gratuity will be paid by L UFC. Please call Robert at 541-759-2526 to confirm your participation and let him know your choice for dinner!

## So Long, Bob!

Bob, our treasurer, has resigned and will be replaced immediately by Stan Washington, for the time being. Have fun in Florida, Bob! And thanks so much for all your efforts over the years!

## The Upcoming Expo!

Although we will continue to have our meeting at the elementary school, this year's expo will once again be held at the High School. There will be more discussion at the November meeting. Phil is looking for volunteers. We, especially, need to emphasize publicity this year.

## The 2011 Outing Schedule

Next year's outing schedule is being composed and your input is welcome! Do we still want outings for crab and rockfish? Which high lake's would you like to visit in June? The Tube-a-rama is already scheduled for July 9 and 10...so, you can call and make reservations at Norm's RV Park now.

## Just FYI...

Did you know? There are 111,619 miles of rivers and streams in Oregon—double the miles of Washington rivers, and triple California's rivers. Placed end to end, Oregon's rivers would circle the Earth four and a half times!

Oregon Environmental Council has launched the [LoveYourRiver.org](http://LoveYourRiver.org) web site! Love Your River is an outreach and education campaign geared at engaging consumers, urban and suburban residents, and river enthusiasts in preventing pollution and improving stewardship of Oregon's waterways. Each month they feature a challenge inviting Oregonians to join us in keeping rivers healthy. Challenge participants are entered to win outdoor gear and other prizes donated by local businesses. Website visitors also get to learn more about the watershed they live in.

According to the OEC, oil leaks and spills from cars, trucks and boats in North America add more oil into rivers and oceans each year than the amount the Exxon Valdez spilled. Storm drains steer gunk from our streets into local rivers and eventually to the ocean. Just one pint of oil dripped from car engines into the street can end up as a football-field-sized oil slick in a local river. You can reduce your personal oil spill by fixing your car's leaks, using the car wash instead of washing your car near a storm drain, and driving less. Visit [loveyourriver.org](http://loveyourriver.org) to take action, learn more about Oregon's rivers, and enter to win prizes.

Wherever you are in Oregon, you're in a watershed. All the water that goes down your sink and runs off your driveway ends up in a local river or stream—one that needs a little love.

OUTING SCHEDULE			
DEC			ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER— see page 2 for more info!

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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!

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There will be no December Hook due to the holidays.... See you at the Holiday Dinner and then the third Wednesday in January!

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE HOOK BY: EMAIL Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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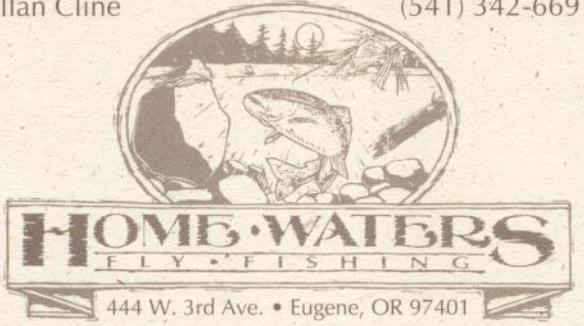
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