

# The Hook



Lower Umpqua Fly casters  
Member, Federation of Fly Fishers

MAY 2011

Volume 22, Number 5

## Inside this issue:

Upcoming Outing Schedule	3
Membership News	1 - 3
Dues/ application Form	3
Club Officers	3
Sponsors	4

## 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 :*

*Butch Minich won the rod and  
John Soper won the members  
drawing of \$25.*

## Next Meeting

**Wednesday, MAY 18, 2011  
7:00 p.m.**

## A Message from the President

Hello Lower Umpqua Fly Casters,

In line with last month's note, I want to report that I did not get to wet a line. The Animas River runs through Durango, Colorado and was only about 400 feet from the hotel that we were staying in. Because of snow melt, the river was high and muddy. I didn't even try it! The last couple of days we were there it started to look like it should be tried but, it wasn't quite there yet.

I did talk to some of the folks at a couple of Fly Shops and am really excited about future visits. In one shop there is a mount of a 23 pound Brown Trout that was caught right under a bridge that is in the middle of town. I would be very content to hook a few that were one quarter that size. I was a bit disappointed because one of my favorite things to do is to fish "new waters". Another of my favorite things is to take friends to waters that I am confident will produce an enjoyable day for them.

Back to "new waters". I like to hang onto the magazines with articles about waters that I think I may have a chance to fish in the future. They often have valuable information about put in locations, best times of the year and stretches with less pressure and more fish. This kind of knowledge can save time and work when taking on unknown waters. These articles also often include the names of local sporting goods stores.

(President's message continued)

These are the places I like to visit before going to new waters as well. They always seem to have a blackboard with the condition of all local waters, the catch rates and information about what flies seem to be working at the time. All of these things can help save time and effort in getting that first "hook up" on "new water".

Soooo.... hang onto those magazines even if you have to find a place to hide them from the wife who says "Why do you keep that stack of old things around? You never look at them anyhow.". You just may have a chance to go to that river or lake that you remember reading something about back in 1997. All of a sudden, you are digging through that stack of "old things" to find that article and refresh your memory about that particular "new water" that will soon be an entry in your Fishing Log!

Keep your hooks sharp and protect your stash of magazines,

Russ

**Just a Reminder:**

(Yes, I printed it one more time due to lack of anything else to print...

contributions to the hook are always welcome! Hint, hint)

Keep the 11th of June open to help Gary with the ODFW fly fishing class at Laverne Park! (Let him know if you'll be coming to help out)

2011 OUTING SCHEDULE			
Sat/Sun	June 25/26	Crane Prairie Lake	High lake adventure! Camping is available at he RV Park (541-383-3939) for full hook up; wilderness camping can be had at Rock Creek Campground. Potluck dinner Sat night 6 PM at Rock Creek Campground.
Sat/Sun	July 9/10	Tube-a-rama at the Umpqua River	Biggest event of the year...camping at the Umpqua RV Park. Sites 11-20 have been held for July 5-11. Call 541-459-2665 or email normsrv@gmail.com to make your reservations. We'll meet in the park at 9 AM each day prior to the float. Potluck dinner Sat at 6 PM!
Sat	Aug 6	Charleston	Meet 8 AM at the boat launch. Make your own arrangements for a boat and fishing partner. We'll be setting crab traps & fishing for rock fish. Start cooking crabs at noon & Pot luck.
Sat/Sun	Sept 10/11	Rogue River	We'll be fishing for half pounders. Potluck dinner Sat at 1 PM with club providing and cooking the steaks. Agnes RV Park 541-247-2813 or 866-729-9043. Make your own reservation.
Sat	Oct 1	Saunders Lake	This is the 1500 2lb. Trophy Trout plant. Let's go get 'em! Plan to bring your lunch and have a great day.

CLUB OFFICERS	
<b>President</b>	Russ Wright randmwright@charter.net 541-269-2638
<b>Vice President</b>	John Soper soapydeal@yahoo.com 541-756-4103
<b>Secretary</b>	Linda Kinch res1rodff@charter.net 541-759-2376
<b>Treasurer</b>	Monty Stewart smontystewart@yahoo.com 541-999-9673
<b>Outing Director</b>	Robert O'Bryan r.obryan@charter.net 541-759-2526
<b>Newsletter</b>	We need a new lufchook@gmail.com Editor!!!
<b>Web master</b>	Terri Grimm tgrimm@sonatainc.com 541-318-0567

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 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 2011**

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

TO RECEIVE THE HOOK, email address please: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE TEAR OFF THIS SECTION & MAIL With YOUR DUES TO: L UFC; P.O.BOX 521, REEDSPORT 97467\*\*\*\*\*

## Our Sponsors

HELP US PROMOTE FLY FISHING AND YOUR BUSINESS FOR ONLY \$10 PER YEAR!



DAYS CREEK FLY SHOP  
LES GRAHAM, OWNER  
Phone 541-825-3605  
E-mail us at  
DaysCreekFlyShop  
@frontier.com  
Pat Harnish, Assistant Fly Tyer  
541-637-6082

**GOIN' FISHIN'**  
Fly Fishing Supplies  
Sue & Butch  
P.O. Box 95  
9461 N.W. Kimberly Way  
Seal Rock, OR 97376  
(541) 563-6176  
(see other side for location information)

### Websites

- design, host & maintain sites
- repair sites that don't work
- programming for client-specific features: slideshows, photo galleries, maps & directions, etc.

### Publications

- graphic design, writing, editing
- specialize in newsletters, reports, catalogs, brochures, how-to manuals & books
- from concept to completion for print or online

*S*ONATA, INC.  
unusual name  
exceptional results

Theresa & Jeff Grimm  
www.sonatainc.com  
541-318-0567  
tgrimm@sonatainc.com

Hats and shirts with our LUFCA logo can be purchased at SIGNS UNLIMITED in Reedsport, 1311 HWY 101S, 541-271-0929

Lower Umpqua Fly casters  
P. O. Box 521  
Reedsport, OR 97467