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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 :

Unknown won the rod/reel and Anonymous won the members drawing of \$25. If I knew, I'd tell you!

Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 18, 2012
7:00 p.m.

A Message from the President:

Greetings fellow flyfishers,

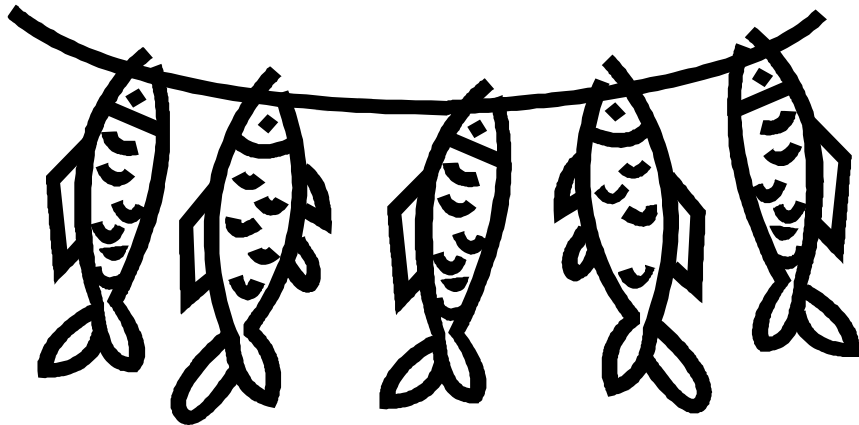
Besides rambling on about other things, I want to extend a big thank you to all who helped make our Expo a success again this year. John Soper is the coordinator of the event but, without the help of all of you it just wouldn't work. Thank you!! I especially want to thank all of you who donated flies for the "fish" because they finally ended up in my fly satchel. There were 708 flies attached to the "fish". I fear that I will never be able to try all of them on the stream but will give it my best effort.

I keep telling you that the time to begin spring fishing is drawing near and I am sorry to say that I am doing it again. It is two months from this weekend that we will be on the Williamson River so get out to the local lakes and get your casting muscles loosened up, stretched out, and strengthened up for that trip. Those are large fish and you have to be ready for them. If anyone needs phone numbers for the RV park, and or the little motel they can give me a call at (541) 269-2638. While we are in the area it may be fun to try one day on the Wood River as well. It has been changed in the lower reaches since I guided over there years ago but, I know there are still some lunkers lurking in those waters. I like to fish the Wood in September when the hoppers are about but, June is still a good time.

Clean up and treat your flylines and get ready,

Russ

If anyone has contributions for the HOOK... a story, something to sell, something to share... how you spent your wet winter... we have the space to print it! And don't forget the added bonus of 6 free raffle tickets for 500 words or more!



SAVE THE DATE: ODFW FLY FISHING CLASS WILL BE JUNE 2 AT LAVERNE... IF YOU'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, COORDINATE WITH GARY.

| 2012 OUTING SCHEDULE | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--|
| SAT | APR 28 | POWERS POND | 150 Big ones. Meet at 9 AM. Bring something for a POTLUCK lunch. |
| SAT | MAY 12 | SAUNDERS LAKE | Meet at 9 AM in the parking lot. Bring your own lunch. |
| SAT/SUN | JUNE 16 & 17 | LEMOLO LAKE | High Lake adventure will be at Lemolo Lake. We will be fishing for big German Browns! You can make reservations at Lemolo Lake RV Park w/full hookups @ 541-643-0750. POTLUCK dinner Saturday night at 6 PM. |
| SAT/SUN | JULY 14 & 15 | TUBE-A-RAMA ON THE UMPQUA RIVER | The biggest event of the year. Camping will be at the Umpqua River RV Park. Make reservations on line at normsrv@gmail.com or call 541-459-2665. Sites 11-20 have been reserved for the club. POTLUCK dinner Saturday night at 6 PM. |
| MON | AUG 13 | CHARLESTON | We will be fishing for rock fish and crabbing. Plan to meet at the harbor at 8 AM. Make your own arrangements for a boat and fishing partner. POTLUCK lunch. We will start cooking the crabs at 1 PM. |
| SAT/SUN | SEPT 15 & 16 | ROGUE RIVER | We will be fishing for half-pounders. POTLUCK dinner Saturday at 1 PM with the club providing and cooking the steaks. Make your own reservation at Agness RV Park 541-247-2813 or 866-729-9043. |
| SAT | OCT 13 | MIDDLE EMPIRE LAKE | This is the 200 2LB+ trophy trout planting. Let's go get 'em! Plan to bring your own lunch and have a great day! 9AM! |

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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 the editor at lufchook@gmail.com for publication.

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2012

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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