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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, May 16, 2012
7:00 p.m.

A Message from the President:

(Well, there wasn't one, so here's one from Jerry Pomeroy)

This last Saturday (he's talking April) promised to be the best weather we've seen in a while so, I called up my fishing partner Robert and scheduled the trip to Flores Lake.

For those of you who aren't familiar with the lake it is about 22 miles South of Bandon off Hwy 101. It's actually better known for Kite Surfing and Sail Boarding than trout fishing.

The day use fee is only \$2.00 and the little boat ramp will support a boat up to about 17'. The lake is very shallow up to about the middle, then it dives to about 38' and varies from area to area. The Mill Foil is tough but, once you figure out the fishing lanes the rest is easy. We started about 7:30 and were in the lanes and fishing by 8:00. I chose a #60 Frog colored Hot Shot and Robert went with a Pink Wedding Ring.

It wasn't long before Robert was diving for the back of the boat and reeling in a nice 18" rainbow pushing 4 Lbs. Not wanting to admit defeat, I stuck with the Early Frog and continued to pilot the boat through the fishing lanes around the lake.

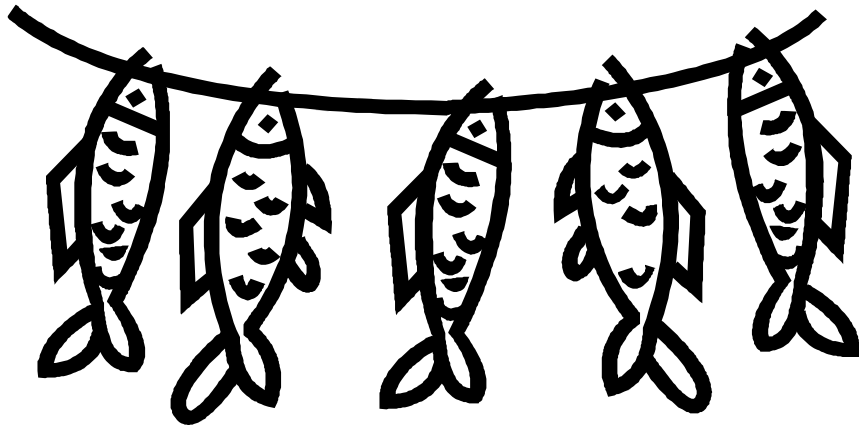
Less than an hour later Robert again dove for the screaming reel with the rod pumping like it had a small steel-head attached again. He pulled in a 5Lb rainbow (I have pictures). Ok, now I gave in. I yanked off the Early Frog and put on a Pink Wedding Ring.

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Guess what happened next..? Yup, my rod was bouncing like it was supposed to. We missed the first two attempts at netting. Well, not we, but Robert. I think he kind of wanted to see that fish go free. Robert has netted dozens of King Salmon on the Coquille but, none with the sloppy as netting that he worked that day. Had it not been for my keen instincts and ability to work a fish, I may have gone without.

The wind started to kick up about 10am so we headed to the back end of the lake to soak some bait. The lake has 3 coves and the middle cove extends back to the inlet and holds several nice Cutthroat, as well as the odd trophy Rainbow. The fishing back there can be phenomenal when the lake warms up. We finished up the day with a few Cuttys and 3 really fine Rainbows.

Not a bad start to the 2012 season.



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

By the way.... There are pictures from the Empire Lakes outing posted on the web site courtesy of Memo.

2012 OUTING SCHEDULE			
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

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