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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 :

*Stan Washington won the rod/
reel and Bud Wright won the
members drawing of \$25.*

Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 20, 2012
7:00 p.m.

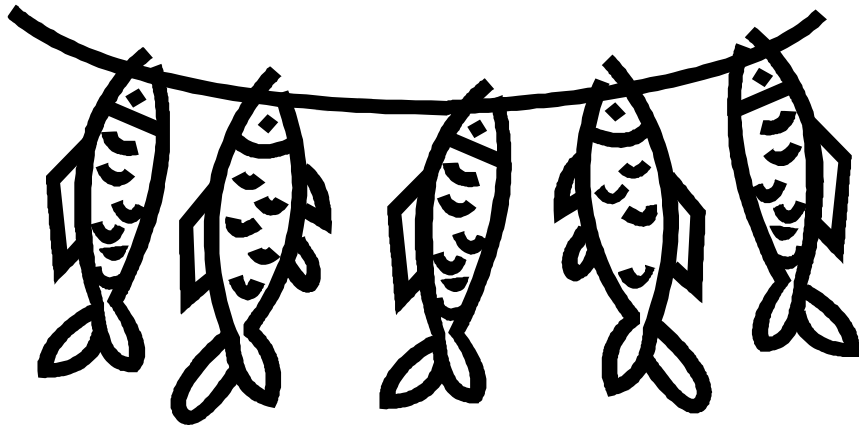
A Message from the President:

Hello fellow fly casters. I don't know about anyone else but, I am getting a bit excited. This is the month that we will do our float on the Williamson River. If I don't get to fish anywhere else all year, this trip will make it a good year. I have been fishing this river since 1988 and still think it is my favorite. I don't remember ever having a day when I caught more than 5 fish on the Williamson but the size of those fish make a 5 fish day very memorable. I have had several days when I caught nothing but, for me, the river is just a joy to be upon even while getting skunked. I know some of you will be in the area "prefishing" so, I am hoping that you don't have all of the fish so sore in the mouth that they aren't in the mood to bite when I get there. For those who will be going for the first time, I would recommend the following equipment. No lighter than 5 wt. rods, floating and sinking tip lines, bring your favorite flies and if you don't have enough, come see me. I called today and made reservations and suggest that any who are planning to go should do so soon. The Rapids Motel is not at all fancy but, it is close to the river and it is clean. The phone number there is 541-783-2271. If you are bringing your RV, the Waterwheel Campground is where we end the float each day and it also has some good handy wade fishing right there on the property. The phone number is 541-783-2738. Just 5 or 6 minutes to the north is Collier State Park campground. Very nice, with access to the Williamson and also Spring Creek. I don't have a number for this spot but a call to Oregon State Parks will get you there. I have also seen people park their RVs in the parking lot at the Casino. So, there you go. You have several contacts to choose from. Hope to see you there.

Russ

That is it for this month... your editor will be at Lava Lakes (when the Hook is usually prepared) prior to the Lemolo Lake outing and so, the Hook is early... Mark your calendar for the next meeting.

Rumor has it that Gary's ODFW flyfishing workshop went really well and there were several attendees from out of the area! Good job Gary!



It's a busy time of year with trout fishing ending on the coast and beginning in the cascades...then transitioning to small mouth bass on the Umpqua! Surely someone has a fishing story to tell???!!!

2012 OUTING SCHEDULE			
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 UM- PQUA 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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