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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 :

Can't tell you won the rod/reel and Don't know won the members drawing of \$25.

Next Meeting

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

A Message from the President:

Fellow flycasters,

It is just about time to head for the Umpqua for the smallmouth frenzie. I don't have a way to come up and camp but hope to be able to get up at least one day and fish with all those who are there. If I do manage to get myself up there, I hope to get some much needed schooling from some of you on the ways to catch the smallmouth on the fly. I have been fishing them for about 27 years or so but, have only tried my fly rod on one occasion. It wasn't as effective as my spinning rod and rubber worms so, I shied away from it. I am sure that they are much more fun on a fly rod than on a spinning rod and am looking forward going after them with the flies.

I can remember when I first began that fishery up there, I was amazed at the amount of fight given by a fish which was in such warm water. I remember telling one of my fishing buddies that it seemed to me that, if you hooked one and fought it completely out you would wind up only catching one fish per day because they just don't stop fighting.

Another fishery that is fast approaching is the fall run of Chinook and Coho salmon. This is something else I haven't done with the flyrod. I know some of you have had some experience with Coho in the ocean with flies and it sounds like an experience that would not be forgotten. I have watched people fishing for them in the Coos River Channel when they are heading up the river and thought, I should try that but it is, of course, one of those things that I just didn't get around to doing. Maybe this year, huh!!

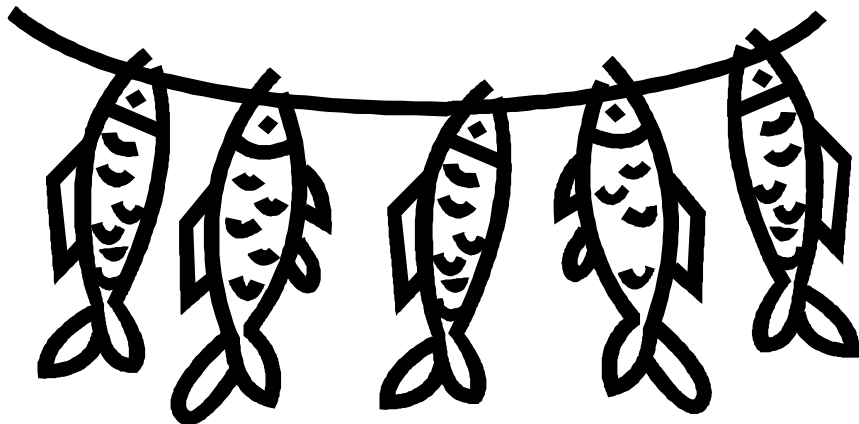
Hope to see you all at the meeting this month and want to warn you to be ready for Robert to come in packing his laptop with the pictures of his big rainbow from the Williamson River.

Russ

P.S.: Reminder!! No name pin, no blue ticket this month. If you don't have one yet just write your name on a piece of paper and slap it on your shirt front.

FYI:

Due to a number of other engagements requiring the presence of many of our members, commitments to the Rogue River outing have dwindled...for now, it is cancelled as a club outing.



2012 OUTING SCHEDULE			
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	CANCELLED
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 _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

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