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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 :

Sharon Buckley won the rod/reel and Tommy Carlson won the members drawing of \$25.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, August 15, 2012
7:00 p.m.

A Message from the President:

Once again...hello fellow fly fishers,

Well, the other day, I experienced a first. I went out on the ocean and caught bottom fish on the fly rod. I want to stress here that, if you get an invitation from Robert O'Bryan to go out to fish for bottom fish, you had better set aside any other plans and get aboard. The only drawback may be that you will probably have to share the boat not only with Robert but also Jim Eichman and Bruce O'Dell. Now, Bruce is a pretty nice fishing partner but, with Jim you have to use your head and be on your toes to have an enjoyable day. The way we worked it was sort of a fluke of Jim's own making. He sort of volunteered to punch the fish counter as we brought them aboard. Between Robert, Bruce and myself, we caught them fast enough to keep Jim running for the button on the fish counter and we were all three able to out fish him. To Jim's credit though, he didn't whine much at all. He seemed to be having a good time watching us bring them in. As I understand it he has, in the past, caught more than his share of the fish and seemed quite alright with our success on this trip. I won't go into any numbers or stories about the trip until we have the fishing report portion of our next meeting. I just want to repeat, if you get a chance to go you had better jump on it!! If you do get the call and don't have any interest in going be sure to tell Robert to call Russ and invite him.

It happened. Robert felt the need to send me a picture of the Williamson River fish. It was a really large Ruby Rainbow that was supposedly landed on a 3 wt. rod. I suppose as the story gains momentum it was probably a size 20 fly on 2 lb. tippet. I dropped Robert a note and told him that the picture looked a little like a photoshop job to me. I know, however, that it wasn't anything but the real deal and want to congratulate Robert on a really fine fish.

See you on the 15th for the Charleston outing and the monthly meeting.

Russ

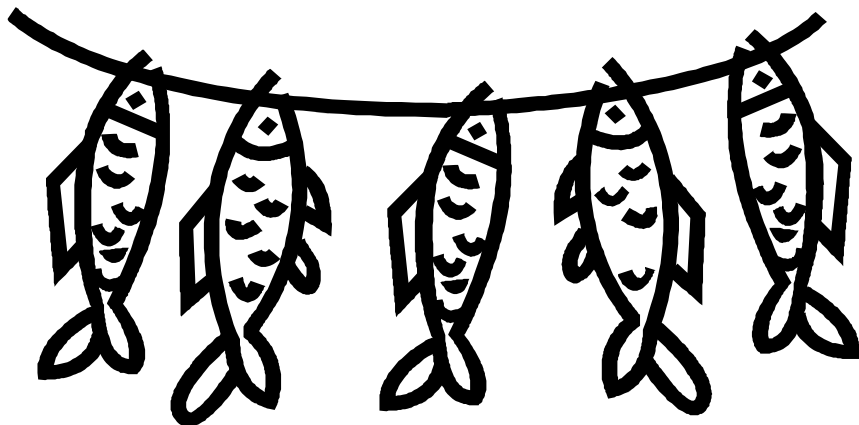
P.S.: Reminder!! No name pin, no blue ticket. If you don't have one yet, just write your name on a piece of paper and slap it on your shirt front.

A SLIGHT CHANGE IN PLANS:

The Charleston outing is changing from the 13th to Wednesday the 15th of August. Change you calendars and we'll see you there!

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			
MON	***** AUG 15	<u>Note date change</u> 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

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