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Lower Umpqua Fly casters

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Meeting times

- General Club meetings held at the Meeting Hall at **Osprey Point RV Resort in Lakeside** (1505 N Lake Rd.) at 7:00 p.m. the **2nd Wednesday** of each month.
- 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).

Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

A Message from the President

Well here we are getting ready for the summer months and the big outings for the summer. The first one will be Suttle Lake in June, see the Outing Schedule for the details. There are several lakes in the area that we plan to fish during the weeklong outing. I have not fished these lakes but the excitement of going to different lakes and trying to find out where the fish are located and what fly will be the best one is always exciting to me. I hope to see several of you there and maybe with a lot of luck and good fishing techniques we will be successful.

As all of you know the Tube-A-Rama will be July 19 and 20. We already have several members signed up for campsites so we should have a good number of members there and some great trips down the Umpqua. It is my understanding the new owners of the RV Park have made some new improvements to the restrooms and the trail down to the launching site. They are trying to make the Umpqua River RV Park a nicer place to camp and fish. Each member and guest will be required to sign a Waiver, Release, and Liability form. Member's forms are good for 5 years but guest are required to sign a new one at each outing. Our insurance company requires this. Remember if you want a LUFC steak at our pot luck dinner on Saturday July 19 you need to call Jerry Brouhard at 541-756-5081 to reserve a steak. The club buys the steaks and have them there for the Saturday Puck Luck.

About a week or so ago, I took Gary Vonderohe rock fishing near Simpson reef and it had to be one of the best days Black Rock fishing trips ever. As we neared Simpson Reef the Black's were on the surface feeding on crab spawn. They were 360 degree around the boat. Gary was using my 8 wt rod with 30 feet of lead core line with two flies. On his first or second cast he had a 5 pound plus Black and after that he started catching two at a time. They were bending the rod under the boat. Bruce O'Dell and I both were catching our share of the rock fish and with in 10 minutes we had 12 Blacks on the floor of the boat and limited out in less than a half hour. We then switched to level line reels and started catching Lingcod. We finished the day with 21 Blacks and 4 Lingcod's. Not a bad day of fishing.

Hope to see you all at the Free Fish Day at Eel Lake on June 7 to help with the fly casting booth. It is always a fun day for everyone.

See you all on the water,

Robert O'Bryan

Fly of the Month

If you have a fly you would like to share with the rest of the Club members, send me a picture and the recipe for the fly. (Email at lufchhook@gmail.com) Or even better yet bring the fly to the next monthly Club meeting with the recipe and I will take a picture of it and show it in the next Hook.

I'm back this month with a new fly to share with everyone. This is very timely especially for the anglers that will be going to fish for trout in the Cascade lakes this month. During the month of June Callibaetis mayflies start to hatch in lakes in the high Cascades (and even in very slow moving streams). Callibaetis mayfly nymphs live in the weedy slow moving sections of streams or lakes. The nymphs are excellent swimmers and dart their way to the surface to hatch. Trout will take advantage of the emerging adults or the adults sitting on the surface film waiting for their wings to dry. The dry fly I like to fish during a Callibaetis hatch is a Callibaetis parachute dry fly. The parachute style can imitate an emerger or an adult sitting on the surface. The other nice thing about this pattern is that it's pretty easy to see.

Gary



Hook: Teimco 100 Size 16-14 dry fly hook

Tail: Wood duck flank fibers (3-5)

Body: Grey superfine dubbing

Post: White antron or other synthetic material

Hackle: Grizzly hackle

Tying Instructions

1. Start the thread near the eye of the hook and tie in the material for the post. I don't trim the post until the fly is complete.
2. Wrap thread to the bend of the hook and tie in the tail.
3. Add dubbing to the thread and dub the body up to the post. The body should be slender and not too bulky.
4. Tie in the hackle at the base of the post. Continue dubbing the rest of the body to the eye of the hook.
5. Make 5-6 wraps of the hackle around the post. Each wrap should be below the previous. Tie off the hackle and whip finish the fly.

2014 OUTING SCHEDULE			
Sat	March 8	Lower Empire Lake	Meet at 9:00 am in the parking lot. Bring you own lunch
Mon/Thur	March 24 to 27	Olalla Creek Reservoir	This is our first trip to Olalla Creek reservoir. Some of us will be fishing for 3 days 24 to 27 if any of you want to join us. We will be taking our RV trailers.
Sat	Apr 19	Powers Pond	150 big ones. Meet at 9:00 am with Pot Luck lunch
Sat	May 3	Saunders Lake	Meet at 9:00 am in the parking lot. Bring you own lunch
Mon to Sun	June 23 to 30	Suttle Lake	Suttle Lake is 13 miles west of Sisters and 90 miles east of Salem , off Highway 20 . We will be staying at the Link Creek Campground. Pot luck dinner will be on Sat 28 at 6:00 pm at Site #8. Make your own reservation at 1-877-444-6777 or www.recreation.gov .
Sat/Sun	July 19 & 20	Tube-A-Rama Umpqua River	The biggest event of the year. Camping will be at the Umpqua River RV Park. Ten sites numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 have been reserved from July 14 to July 21 so call 541-459-2665 and make your reservations. Will meet at the RV park at 9:00 am for each day's float trip. There will be a pot luck dinner with steaks provided by LUFC Saturday night at 6:00 pm. e-mail for RV Park umpquarv@gmail.com
Thur	Aug 21	Rock Fish & Crabs	We'll be fishing for Rock Fish & Crabbing at Charleston. Plan to meet at 8:00 am Charleston Harbor. Make your own arrangements for a boat and fishing partner. Pot Luck lunch. Start cooking crabs at 1:00 pm
Sat	Oct 11	Middle Empire Lake	This is the 2000 2 lb.+ " Trophy Trout " Lets go get them. Plan to bring your lunch and have a great day.

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Membership

If you haven't done so already, its time to pay your 2014 membership dues.

Fill out the membership form below and send it in or bring the membership dues to the next meeting.

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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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