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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

from John Bohrsen

Well, so far this winter, when the rivers are clear enough to fish, the temperatures have been bone-chilling enough to test even the heartiest steelheader. **Steve Jones** and I recently drifted the East Fork of the Lewis River. You might call it part of our “transition planning.” Although we did not find any eager steelhead, we did accomplish some significant planning. I knew it would be hard to follow in Steve’s “Wader Steps” but there are so many things I am discovering that Steve does behind the scenes to make Clark Skamania Flyfishers the amazing flyfishing club it has become. This month I take over the reins from Steve, but the club is much more than the president.

There are so many ways you too can get involved in some of our club activities. If you want to learn some new water and meet new fishing partners, attend an outing or two. A good opportunity to learn about steelheading would be January 21 on the Sandy River. If the river is out of shape we will try again on the 28th. **Todd Gerhardt** will be the fishmaster, 360-793-9022. Check under outings in this issue of the Barb for details. For those who want a warmer and drier option, you may want to plan on attending the Cannon Beach outing February 17-19. You can contact **Diane Schmitt**, 360-836-6769, for details.
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CSF Meeting January 18, 2017

There will be no speaker at the January CSF meeting to allow a detailed description of the club's outings for the year. Bring your calendar to mark the dates.

The fly tying demonstration will be given by **Steve Muhich** who will tie his Intruder fly.

Calendar of Events

Jan 11	CSF Tiers' Night, 7:00-9:00 PM, WDFW
Jan 12	Beginning Fly Tying Class starts
Jan 16	CSF Board Meeting, 5:30 PM, Camas Meadows
Jan 18	CSF Membership Meeting, Camas Meadows
Jan 21 or 28	Sandy River Outing
Jan 25	CSF Banquet Committee, 6:00 PM, Camas Meadows
Feb 8-12	Sportsman's Show

The Clark Skamania Flyfishers meet on the third Wednesday of the month, except for March, July, and August. The public is invited and families are welcome.

Camas Meadows Golf Course

4105 NW Camas Meadows Drive
Camas WA 98607
360-750-6511

6:00 to 7:00 is Wet Fly Hour

At 7:00 PM there is a short business meeting with fishing reports, wind knot award and the educational short program. This is followed by the main meeting.

Directions: From SE 192nd Ave, go east on NE 13th St to Camas Meadows Drive. Find more complete directions from your location on maps.google.com.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued from page 1)

Another opportunity during the next two months would be to help with our annual banquet and auction. Just ask **Sue Cox** and she will steer you in the right direction. Keeping Clark Skamania Flyfishers on track takes more than a President and Board of Directors. It takes members who are committed to conservation and flyfishing, and I know you will have my back. Thank you.

New Members

Jerry Brask	jerrybrask51@gmail.com	503-502-4283
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2017 CSF DUES

Dues for 2017 are now being collected. If you are planning on attending the January 18 membership meeting, you could bring either a check or cash. The amount for the year is \$45. Checks can be made payable to CSF. If you are not at the meeting, you can mail the dues to CSF, PO Box 644, Vancouver, WA 98666. There is an application form on the last page of each edition of the Barb.

DECEMBER 2016 BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

By **John Bohrnsen, Secretary**

Treasurer **Phil Gulling** reported that as of the end of the year the club has approximately 290 members.

The Underwood Conservation District's Mill Creek Culvert project, which was done with the help of funding from CSF, has been successfully completed.

Ed Wickersham reported that over 2200 salmon carcasses were placed in the East Fork of the Lewis River for nutrient enhancement by CSF members.

Don Kohler said we are moving the EFLR Steelhead Outing to February for 2017. **Mike Hoover** will be fishmaster.

CSF continues efforts to block the Ascot Mine in the Gifford Pinchot National Forrest.

CSF will continue to assist the Kline Kids Fishing Derby with personnel and funds.

2017 CALENDAR CORRECTION AND UPDATES

By Don Kohler

There is a correction for the dates on the **Merrill Lake** Outing. As shown on the calendar in the December Barb, the dates for the Merrill Lake Outing were given as October 1-2. The correct dates are September 30 and October 1. (Thank you, **Chuck Holstein**)

I have added an outing in February: the **East Fork Lewis River**. We have had this outing in December for years. With no more hatchery runs in the East Fork Lewis, this has proven to not be the best time to have an outing on the East Fork. In conversations with members who know this river, the outing has been changed to a date that hopefully (optimistically speaking) will be more productive. The date for the outing will be February 25th and your fishmaster will be **Mike Hoover**.

2017 OUTINGS (for members and guests)

January 21 or 28	Sandy River Outing -- OR Fishmaster: Todd Gerhardt, 360-793-9022 Day Trip; Wade or Float; Winter Steelhead
February 17-19	Cannon Beach Outing -- OR Fishmaster: Diane Schmitt, 360-836-6769 Overnight Trip - Hallmark Resort, 1400 S. Hemlock St., 503-436-1566
February 25	East Fork Lewis River--WA Fishmaster: Mike Hoover, 360-887-0965 Day Trip; Wade or Float; Steelhead
April 7-9	Lenice Lake--WA Fishmaster - Dan Green & Bob Young, 360-991-8082(DG), 360-837-8020(BY) Overnight trip - Float; Trout
April 30-May 5	Soap Lake Area Outing -- WA Fishmaster: Carol Whitney, 360-607-9343 Overnight Trip; Wade or Float; Trout
May 20	Kalama River Outing -- WA Fishmaster: Mike Carroll, 360-254-1673 Day Trip; Wade or Float; Steelhead
June 9-10	Deschutes River Outing -- OR Fishmaster: Gene Reinert, 503-341-1085 Overnight Trip; Float or Wade; Trout
July 8	Coldwater Lake Outing -- WA Fishmaster: Julie Berge, 360-256-2335 Day Trip; Float; Trout
July 15-16	Upper Lewis Outing -- WA Fishmaster: Tim & Megan Wickersham, 360-574-3464(MW) Overnight Trip; Wade; Trout

2017 OUTINGS (for members and guests) continued
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August 25-27	Puget Sound Outing -- WA Fishmaster: Forrest Koponen, 360-772-5081 Overnight Trip; Wade or Float; Sea Run Cutthroat or Coho
September 15-17	Cowlitz River Outing -- WA Fishmaster: Al Wood, 360-904-7797 Overnight Trip; Wade or Float; Sea Run Cutthroat and Steelhead
September 21-24	Skagit River Outing--WA Fishmaster: Steve Jones, 360-606-5947 Overnight Trip: Float; Humpback/Pink Salmon
Sept 30-Oct 1	Merrill Lake Outing--WA Fishmaster: Julie Berge, 360-256-2335 Day Trip; Float; Trout
October 7-8	Klickitat River Outing -- WA Fishmaster: Don & Sherry Starkin, 509-637-4405(DS) Day or Overnight Trip; Wade or Float; Trout or Steelhead
November 9	Wind River Outing -- WA Fishmaster: Sam Stanley, 360-904-1375 Day Trip; Wade; Steelhead
December	Open

WHERE IS THAT OUTING?

By Don Kohler

As we all know, being a new member in any club or group we sometimes find ourselves a little lost. With Clark Skamania Flyfishers this can happen all too often. Not that we don't welcome the new member, but it is as, I have been told, easy to get lost just trying to find out where the outings are located. A suggestion was made at the December meeting that more information might be provided on the calendar on our website. The information that was suggested was about campgrounds and making reservations. I could understand the concern of the newer member and told him that the outing fishmaster would be happy to answer questions about their individual outing. Their contact information is on the website calendar and you can also contact me at 503-891-5486.

To all new members or anyone having a question, feel free to contact any of the board members, fishmasters or event chairs; their contact information can be found on the club website.

RESERVE EARLY FOR THE UPPER LEWIS RIVER OUTING

By Don Kohler

We will be returning to the beautiful Lower Falls Campground on the Upper Lewis River the weekend of July 15-16. As we did last year, we need to make camp reservations again in January to insure we will be camping together as a group. Last year we were able to reserve 12 sites along the lower loop. The sites we reserved were #12 thru #20. The **Wickershams** were in site #17 and **Tim and Megan** will be our fishmasters at this year's outing.

To make a reservation, go to <https://www.recreation.gov/unifSearchResults.do> From the facility map look at the lower loop and follow instructions to make your reservations.

The reservations can be made 6 months in advance. To reserve a site for Friday night July 15, make your reservation as early as you can on January 15, 2017.

By making plans early, we can insure we have campsites and will be together as a group. If you have any questions or trouble making your reservations, please contact me at 503-891-5486.

THREE "MATERIAL HANDLING" CLASSES

By Gary Bevers and Kuni Masuda

For three winter tying sessions, **Kuni Masuda** and I have created three classes for tiers who have some experience, but are having trouble handling various materials. The three classes are divided into Thread and Floss, Hurl and Biot Bodies, and Hair Heads and Bodies.

This is not meant to replace the beginning fly tying classes. The classes are for troubleshooting tying problems after you have a little experience.

Class One: Thread and Floss January 11

This class will cover the different types of thread and which thread to use for different flies. Included will be some strategies for smooth bodies with floss and dubbing.

I will demonstrate:

- Thread size explanation (The flat twisted versus spun threads.)
- Thread materials (silk, rayon, nylon, poly)
- Hook size versus thread size.
- Splitting thread for dubbing
- Dubbing loops
- Why you would want to use either dubbing style for nymphs
- Methods of making smooth bodies.
- My final demo will be weaving bodies. (continued on page 7)

JANUARY FLY TYING NIGHT ---JAN 11--(continued from page 6)

McPhail Woven Pupa

Hook: Size 10 Scud type hook
Thread: Olive or Black
Weight: Small Flat Lead Wire
Eyes: Plastic Dumbbell Eyes (I will teach the class to make them)
Body: Olive Yarn
Back: Olive or Black Scud Back
Legs: Partridge
Thorax: Dark Olive Squirrel
Antennae: Bronze Mallard or Moose Mane



1. Wrap flat lead on hook from 1/8 inch from the bend to even with the hook tip
2. Wrap a second level of lead from 1 ½ turns of lead to the front of the lead
3. Wrap a third level to build up the body if necessary
4. Wrap forward and tie in the eyes
5. Wrap back ¼ inch and tie in yarn and scud back and wrap to the bend of the hook making certain the scud back is on top of the hook
6. Wrap one turn of yarn behind the scud back and one in front of the scud back
7. Pull scud back over the second wrap of yarn and the wrap yarn over the scud back again
8. Wrap the yarn again and repeat to ¼ inch from the eye of the hook
9. Pull the scud back back out of the way of the thorax and tie in the legs laying back along side of the fly
10. Dub the thorax in and pull the scud back forward and tie one wrap behind the eyes and tie off forward
11. Tie the antennae in long enough to go past the tail
12. Cut excess scud back being careful not to cut the antennae
13. Whip finish and apply head cement

Red and Black Buzzer

Hook: Size 10 Scud type hook
Thread: Black
Tail: White Antron
Body: Black Floss or thread
Rib: Small Red Wire
Thorax: Black Floss or thread
Thorax cover: Pearl Mylar
Gills: Orange Litebright
Antennae: White Antron



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JANUARY FLY TYING NIGHT ---JAN 11 (continued from page 7)

Red and Black Buzzer (continued)

1. Wrap thread to half way down the bend of the hook
2. Tie in white antron long enough to go all the way past the front
3. Tie in the red rib wire
4. Wrap the thread to about three eye lengths from the eye. Go back and forth until you have a smooth body completely covering the shank
5. Wrap the red thread forward and tie off
6. Tie in the orange light bright on the bottom of the hook.
7. Build up the thorax with thread
8. Bring the light bright forward and to the top and tie off
9. Bring the mylar over the top and tie off
10. Trim the white antron short on the back and front
11. Whip finish

Cinnamon and Gold Wet Fly

Hook: Size 10 Wet Fly hook Standard length

Thread: Brown

Tail: Golden Pheasant Tippets

Body: Gold Mylar or Metal Tinsel

Rib: Small Gold Wire

Throat: Brown Hen Hackle

Wing: Brown Duck or Goose wing



1. Wrap the brown thread to the bend of the hook
2. Tie in the tippet tail all the way to slightly behind the eye
3. Tie in the gold wire at the back and mylar at the front
4. Wrap the mylar to the back and back to the front
5. Wrap the gold wire forward and tie off
6. Tie the hen throat for three wraps and tie off
7. Mount the wing toward the back
8. Whip finish

REMEMBERING STEVE MOJONIER

By Al Wood and Diane Schmitt

We are saddened to hear of the passing of our CSF member, Steve Mojonier on 12/13/16 from pancreatic cancer. Steve was an active member to the club for several years in the "Beginning Fly Tying Class" and served on the board one year. He enjoyed teaching and tying flies that were used while flyfishing. His special passion was with the VA program Healing Waters and helping vets with disabilities through fly tying and flyfishing. Steve attended many CSF outings and functions and will be missed but not forgotten. May he rest in peace on perfect water.



DECEMBER WIND KNOT

By Don Kohler

It doesn't happen very often that this group can go a whole month without some sort of mishap or blunder. No matter how long **Steve Jones** waited for a response, nobody owned up to a Wind Knot and nobody blew a whistle on a fellow member leading to a Wind Knot. It might be fate or Karma or just the Holiday Spirit that we had no Wind Knot at the December meeting. I just hope that at the January meeting we don't hear of a new fly rod being damaged while coming out from under the Christmas tree.



12TH ANNUAL CSF CANNON BEACH OUTING

Date: February 17-19, 2017

By Diane Schmitt

Place: Hallmark Resort, 1400 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, OR

For reservations call 503-436-1566. For discounted rate, tell them you are with the Clark Skamania Flyfishers group. Website: <http://www.hallmarkinns.com>

For RV Accommodations – Cannon Beach RV Resort, 340 Elk Creek Rd., Cannon Beach OR.

Website: <http://www.cbrvresort.com>

Time: Arrive on Friday (check in time 5:00 PM); Depart on Sunday (check out 11:00 AM)

Fish masters: Al and Diane Wood with many helpers (Carol Kohler, Perry Muhich, Jan Holstein)

Activities

Friday:

5:00 PM No host cocktails in the Pacific Horizon Room located next to the hotel pool. The party room will be open from 4:30 to 8:00 PM

Saturday:

9:00 AM Pacific Horizon Room – Continental Breakfast

9:30 AM – Noon: Pacific Horizon Room – Fly tiers meet and share patterns/fly tying techniques

Noon – 2:00 PM: Lunch at local restaurant

2:00 -4:00 PM: Pacific Horizon room – *Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament.*

Buy into tournament with 2 dozen flies.

1st place receives 50% of the flies, 2nd place receives 15%, 3rd place receives 10%

CSF retains 25% for the banquet

5:00 PM Pacific Horizon room – No host cocktails

6:00 PM Pacific Horizon Room – Potluck dinner

Activities for the non-poker players may include an afternoon “mimosa/tea” party, shopping throughout the day, sightseeing, beach walking or storm watching, reading, geocaching, relaxing or whatever you choose. More information will be provided regarding additional events at a later date.

Note: Dinner on Saturday night will be a potluck buffet. The theme this year is Mexican Fiesta. Bring your favorite mexican dish and dress up for the party!

Diane can be reached at 360-836-6769, or schmitt9328@gmail.com to sign up or get additional information.



12TH ANNUAL CSF CANNON BEACH OUTING

ROOM RATES

**Hallmark Resort
(Pacific Horizon Room)
1400 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, OR
February 17-19, 2017**

(Website: hallmarkinns.com)

For reservations, call 503-436-1566 or 888-448-4449 and reference #319002. For these discounted rates, tell them you are with the Clark-Skamania Flyfishers Group. (All rooms subject to a 9.8% city lodging tax (subject to change without notice).

Ocean Front two bedroom suite, Queen wall bed in LR, Queen bed in back room, 2 twins in middle bedroom, gas fireplace, balcony, kitchenette, and two bathrooms (6AS)	\$179.00 nightly
Ocean Front View, Queen wall bed, gas fireplace, balcony, snack refrigerator and microwave (2AS)	\$139.00 nightly
Ocean Front, View, Queen wall bed, gas fireplace, balcony, snack refrigerator and microwave (2ARS)	\$139.00 nightly
Ocean Front View, Queen bed, gas fireplace, balcony, snack refrigerator and microwave (2ARQ)	\$139.00 nightly
Ocean Front View, one bedroom with Queen bed, Queen wall bed in LR, balcony, gas fireplace and kitchenette (4AS)	\$159.00 nightly
Jr. Spa with 5' Partial Ocean View, balcony, Queen bed and snack size refrigerator (2CRB)	\$89.00 nightly
Non-View, Queen bed w/twin bed, snack refrigerator (3EQT)	\$94.00 nightly
Northwest Partial View, Queen bed in separate bedroom, Queen bed in LR, fireplace, balcony, snack refrigerator and microwave (4BRQ)	\$139.00 nightly
Northwest Partial Ocean View with one bedroom with Queen bed, Queen bed in LR, fireplace, spa tub in bathroom, balcony, snack refrigerator and microwave (4BS)	\$145.00 nightly
Northwest Partial View, Queen bed, gas fireplace, balcony and microwave (2BRQ)	\$109.00 nightly
Northwest Partial View, King bed, 10-Jet spa tub, gas fireplace, balcony, dual headed tile shower, microwave, and snack refrigerator (2BJK)	\$129.00 nightly
Non view, located 1 block North of main resort, 1 bedroom with Queen bed, King bed in living room, gas fireplace, enclosed balcony, Captain's Galley kitchen (no oven) (4ASTE)	\$109.00 nightly
Peek view, queen bed, fireplace, snack refrigerator and microwave	\$89.00 nightly

We no longer have houses or duplexes and the Suites are mentioned above.

Check in at hotel is at 4pm. Checkout is at noon

Weekend two-night minimum applies.

RV Accommodations – Cannon Beach RV Resort, 340 Elk Creek Rd., Cannon Beach OR.

cbrvresort.com

BACKCAST FROM THE PAST THE WIND KNOT AWARD By Warren Bieker

Soon we will be asked to vote for an individual to be given CSF's "**Wind Knot of the Year**" award. The name of some lucky (?) person will be added to those who have achieved this dubious honor for over 35 years. Editor **Bill Brown** stated in The Broken Barb of January, 1992, that, "A decade or so back, 1981 CSF President **Randy Stetzer** initiated the now famous 'Wind Knot' to the membership. The very first winner was **Jim Unger**." He went on to report that Jim had been busy and hadn't been seen much for the ten years since, but as he attended the December meeting in 1991, he was nominated for and received – you guessed it – the Wind Knot for irregular attendance !

Boys will be boys, it seems, and there was good-natured ribbing going on in CSF prior to Randy's establishment of the award. He just formalized what was going on so that more people could enjoy the fun. And, usually, the monthly award featured at each meeting leading up to the selection of the yearly one is fun. A short comment in the November, 1987 newsletter states however, that this is not a joke award, it's to honor someone who has the ability to laugh at himself.

We've all seen the little signs that say, "When life hands you lemons, make lemonade." Sure, we'd like to, but sometimes you just have to pucker up. We've also heard or seen the quotation from Alexander Pope from 1711 which says, "To err is human; to forgive, divine." Right. Do we make errors worth a wind knot? Sure. Are the perpetrators forgiven? Certainly. Do we forget? Maybe not so much.

Some winners will receive one award, and then never another. Some CSF members are noted for the uncanny ability to amass them over time. For example, in February, 1992, editor Brown reported that **Craig Lynch** had won so many wind knots, that "...on this day January 18, 1992, that Craig T. Lynch is hereby awarded the **CSF Wind Knot of the Decade**." On January 22, 2000, **Don Starkin** reported that Craig had won the **Wind Knot of the Century**. In the award it was stated, "While Craig's antics are hilarious, his spirit espouses the true meaning of what it is to be a Clark Skamania Flyfisher, sharing the camaraderie and dedicated to the principles of conservation." Maybe the antics that garnered Craig these honors can be a two or three part series in later editions?

Sometimes we laugh with those who are nominated. Sometimes we laugh at them. Sometimes we may share their embarrassment, if in fact, they are embarrassed. But it's all in good fun, and it provides more than entertainment. Wind Knots are a sort of flyfishing school of their own. Unlike our Beginning Fly Fishing School, Wind Knot School is for all levels, and one is never too old or too experienced to learn something.

Often the nominations are given by a friend because the events are humorous. Sometimes there is "honor among thieves" as it were, and buddies won't rat out buddies. Usually the awards are for gear forgotten at home, gear forgotten at the launch site, gear left on the car, poorly secured pontoon boats that blow off of autos, lack of proper license, fishing closed waters, runaway drift boats, lost or broken rods, and so on. Many of these wind knot nominations are from members who report themselves because they see the humor in these situations. (continued on page 13)

BACKCAST FROM THE PAST (continued from page 12)

All of the nominations, however, take us to school in the sense that we can learn from them to be better prepared and to try and not make the mistakes that we've seen others make.

Not all the wind knots are light hearted, but they can provide valuable lessons. The winners who tell us of dunkings where they may have been in danger of drowning with water filled waders in the Cowlitz or East Fork Lewis Rivers come to mind. And, **Rod Grant's** self reported experience of being stranded out in the forest overnight after leaving home without telling friends or family where he was going a few years ago may have been a very narrowly averted tragedy. If we don't learn from episodes like that, we may be in line for piling up a few wind knots of our own.

OREGON FISHING LICENSE RENEWAL TIME

By Don Kohler

Just when we thought we were out of the spending woods here we go. If you are thinking about fishing at the Sandy River Outing, don't forget your 2017 fishing license. Some may choose a day license, but keep in mind we have another Oregon outing in 2017: the Deschutes in June. Do the math based on what outings you are planning on attending and decide which license best suits your plans.

For detailed information on the Sandy River outing, see pages 9 -12 of the December issue of the Broken Barb. Previous issues can be found on our website by going to the 'About Us' tab.

DECEMBER FISHING REPORTS

By Don Kohler

It's winter and not only has the fishing slowed but also the number of members who brave the weather. I was hoping for good news from the East Fork Lewis outing but the four who attended the outing didn't produce any results.

However one member, **Eric Messenger**, did find success the day after the ice hit. Eric reported that he fished the high water on the Washougal River and, using a "PINK" bunny leech, caught his FIRST steelhead. Congrats to Eric not only for the catch but the determination.

CONSERVATION CORNER

By Mark Heirigs, Conservation Chair

The December CSF membership meeting was great! All the videos and slides at the meeting show that we are recreational anglers first. I was thoroughly impressed with the videos of fighting sailfish in Guatemala and the slides of snook and tarpon fishing in Costa Rica.

My favorite presentation was **David Strom's** photo and story associated with the "Chubby Damsel" fly. I would like to hear an entomologist explain why that little fly attracted the real thing. But who cares? It's about "fish on!" Does anyone have "blue foam" to spare?

If you are interested in helping protect fisheries for generations to come, I would hope you will consider joining the Fisherman's Conservation Corps. For the past 40 years, great strides have been made in protecting oceans and fish, but more action is needed. As an avid angler, you are in a unique position to make your voice heard.

To take the next step in conserving one of our most valuable natural resources, we need to pursue improvements in the following five areas of fisheries management:

- Conserve bait fish
- Protect essential fish habitats
- Minimize bycatch
- Make sure new fisheries are sustainable from the start
- Create fishery ecosystem plans for better management

By signing up for the Fisherman's Conservation Corps, you will be part of a nation-wide group of fishermen who support science-based policies for protecting our oceans and who also believe that healthy fisheries are a vital public resource. You will have the opportunity to tell our nation's leaders your vision for a more comprehensive approach to fisheries management as well as to keep up to date on the latest developments in your region.

Join the Fisherman's Conservation Corps by signing up at <http://bit.ly/2gdzCAf>.

Let's remember conservation is everyone's responsibility!

ARTICLES ON OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AND ISSUES

Suggested By Ed Wickersham

Al Thomas is the outdoor writer for the Columbian and has a large following in our region. Ed says he is one of the best outdoor writers and has been very good about accurate reporting of the local fisheries' issues as well as many other outdoor activities. This is the link to his website and blog columbian.com/news/sports/outdoors. Please take the time to support a local resource.

CSF BEGINNING FLY FISHING SCHOOL--SATURDAY APRIL 29

By Don Starkin



The new year is here and it's time to start thinking about signing up for the CSF Beginning Fly Fishing School. The school is very popular and this will be the 21st year that the school has been offered. From the humble beginnings of a



class of 14 students to full classrooms, the school has grown and improved with each passing year. If you know someone who may be interested, please pass on the information. It makes a nice gift too.



For the beginner, the one-day class offers everything one needs to get started in flyfishing. It's also great for someone



just getting back into the sport. The school is held at Camas Meadows Golf Club in Camas, WA.

Complete information about the school and a registration form will be in the February newsletter. If you want to get a head start on things, you can go to clark-skamania-flyfishers.org/ and download a registration form there. Look under the Education tab.

WANTED: FLY TIERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BANQUET

Donna Newcomb is coordinating the donation of flies to be used in the raffles at the March 18 banquet. She has many fly boxes with foam inserts for you to fill with your favorite flies. The boxes of flies tied by our members are always popular at the banquet.

The boxes should be filled with a dozen regular flies or six steelhead or salmon flies. Each box should be labeled with the name of the tier and the type of flies included.

If you would like to have some of the fly boxes or would like more information, contact Donna at, 360-210-7531, dnewcomb54@gmail.com

BEGINNING FLY TYING CLASS—SIGN UP NOW

By Al Wood

The annual Beginning Fly Tying Class will be held on the following **Thursdays**: January 12, 19, and 26 and February 9, 16, and 23.

The classes will be at 40 ET 8 Veterans Building 7607 NE 26th Ave. Vancouver, WA which is the same location as past years. Most of the locals know this site by the large black locomotive out front on 4th Plain Blvd. next to the Bingo Parlor.

The class time is 6:30 to 8:30 PM and cost is still \$40 for first timers and free for former class members who wish to hone their skills. This year we have new vises and tools (with a special prize from Fish-Field Fly Shop of Tigard).

This class is open to the public so please sign up early to get your spot. We have teachers that are highly qualified and experienced with other tiers involved to help each student get the basics. After students complete these classes, they have the techniques to tie most fly patterns and to follow a fly pattern in publications such as books, magazines, etc.

To sign up, **write a check for \$40 made out to CSF** and send it to **Al Wood at 9328 NE 96th Street Vancouver WA, 98662**. This will secure your place in the class.



Clark Skamania Flyfishers
40th Annual Banquet and Auction
Saturday, March 18, 2017



Heathman Lodge, 7801 NE Greenwood Drive, Vancouver, WA

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to enjoy fun, food and camaraderie! All funds raised at the banquet will go to support our conservation, education, and community outreach endeavors. Through your participation and generous support, the club will continue to increase awareness of conservation concerns and work towards preserving and restoring wild fish and their habitats in the Northwest.

4:00 Wet Fly Hour: Silent Auction, Cup, Board and Basket Raffles open

5:20 Silent Auction begins to close

6:00 Dinner

6:30 Cup Raffle closes

6:45 Super Silent/ Oral Auction

7:30 Club program, Board and Basket drawings, Door prizes

SPACE IS LIMITED SO ORDER YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Advance ticket price: \$60 per person. Tickets will be \$65 at the door if available.

(The ticket price includes complimentary wine both before and with dinner, appetizers, full dinner with dessert, and use of AV equipment.)

If you have questions, contact Sue Cox at susan.cox@gmail.com (360-260-8767)

As the past two years, the Heathman Lodge is offering a special menu for non-profit groups. We will again have a plated dinner. The food will be as delicious as ever but will be served to you at the table rather than in a buffet line. Your registration includes your entree selection. There are more details on the next page.

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Registration Form**

Each person will have an individual salad and dessert. Coffee, tea, and rolls will be available for each table.

Each person will have a choice of one of the following entrees and sides.

- 1. SALMON PASTA: Rotelli pasta with Hudson’s smoked salmon with scallions and capers in a lemon cream sauce**
- 2. PORK: Oven roasted Niman Ranch pork loin with sherry creamed potatoes, braising greens, and port wine sauce**
- 3. RAVIOLI: Four cheese ravioli with a cream sauce (vegetarian)**

**Mail this registration form (with a check payable to CSF) to:
Susan Cox, 17212 SE 38th Circle, Vancouver, WA 98683.**

Contact Phone: _____ **Contact Email:** _____

Total number of tickets: _____ **at \$60 each for a total price of** _____

Name of Guest 1: _____ **Salmon Pork Ravioli (circle one)**

Name of Guest 2: _____ **Salmon Pork Ravioli (circle one)**

Name of Guest 3: _____ **Salmon Pork Ravioli (circle one)**

Name of Guest 4: _____ **Salmon Pork Ravioli (circle one)**

Name of Guest 5: _____ **Salmon Pork Ravioli (circle one)**

Name of Guest 6: _____ **Salmon Pork Ravioli (circle one)**

DONATION FORM FOR CSF BANQUET

DONOR:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

What is being donated (be as specific as possible)	Approximate Value

If you would like to make a **CASH DONATION**, we will purchase items such as rods, reels, or other items to be auctioned off at the banquet. We receive donations of discounts from many companies and so we would be able to purchase these items using the discounts. Your cash contribution is fully deductible.

Make checks payable to **CSF** and mail to Susan Cox, 17212 SE 38th Circle, Vancouver, WA 98683

If you are donating an item, you could either bring it to my house or I could come and pick it up.

Call or email for directions ---- Sue Cox, 17212 SE 38th Circle, Vancouver 98683

360-260-8767 or susan.cox@gmail.com

Thank you! Your help will make this a successful and enjoyable event.

Clark Skamania Flyfishers
P.O. Box 644
Vancouver, WA 98666

The **Clark Skamania Flyfishers** (CSF) is a federally registered 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Washington. Founded in 1975, CSF is dedicated to the preservation of wild fish stocks and the natural resources that sustain them. CSF is further committed to the promotion of fly fishing as a method of angling and, through it, an understanding and appreciation for the diversity of nature.

The Broken Barb is a publication of the Clark Skamania Flyfishers, published monthly and free to its members.

CSF is a member club of The Federation of Fly Fishers. Annual membership is \$45.00. For further information visit our website <http://www.clark-skamania-flyfishers.org>

CLARK SKAMANIA FLYFISHERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Annual dues are \$45.00 payable to CSF, PO Box 644, Vancouver, WA 98666

New Membership _____ Renewal _____ Are you an FFF member? _____

Name: _____

Second member name (e.g. spouse) if wanted (note: no additional charge) _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Second phone: _____

Email address _____

Second email address for spouse to get "The Barb" _____

Name you would like on the nametag (if new member) _____