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■ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The COF annual BBQ will be held August 19 at Aspen Hall in Shelvin Park. Bring the whole family! Herb Blank and his BBCrew will prepare tri-tip and burgers. All members bring a side dish to share, and I'll sample ALL of them. Enjoy the food in a beautiful setting and socialize with members. Remember, there is no general meeting in August.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is considering changing the stocking plan at Hosmer Lake. For years, ODFW has stocked the lake with Atlantic salmon. They are considering discontinuing this stocking in the future because of cost factors. They recently put rainbows and cutthroat in the lake. The Club has not taken a position on the proposal. If you have a view, let the folks at ODFW know.

The Club's next big volunteer effort will be Fall Streamside for Kokanee Karnival. The two locations will be Brown's Creek and Spring Creek, a tributary of the Metolius River. (Depending on the water level, classes might be held at Sheep Bridge instead of Brown's Creek.) Frank Turek can always use more help. You can lead a work station or be an observer and learn on the job. The kids are fourth and fifth graders, so you can't go wrong. A group of great teachers participate in the program, so the kids are well prepared and excited to be there. The sessions are the last full week of September. Contact Frank. You'll have a great time teaching the kids.

See you all at the BBQ.

– Dave Dunahay (president@coflyfishers.org)



Rods and reels used by the Next Cast Flyfishers during three-day fish camp in Shelvin Park. PHOTO: Karen Krefl



GENERAL MEETING



**Serving begins at 6:30 p.m.
Arrive early to help set up.**

The annual August BBQ replaces the August general meeting. Bring the family and enjoy the evening at Aspen Hall in Shevlin Park.

Where: From downtown Bend, drive west on Newport through all the traffic circles; Newport turns into Shevlin at Mt. Washington. Keep going another mile and a half; go down the hill and cross Tumalo Creek at Shevlin Park. Aspen Hall is on the right. Look for parking on the Aspen Hall side or opposite.

What to Bring: Showcase your cooking skills! Bring a dish to share (side dish, dessert, salad or appetizer), plus adult beverages. The club will supply eating utensils, soft drinks, tri tip, burgers, hot dogs, chips and condiments.

We need volunteers to set up, cook, and clean up afterward. Call Herb Blank [541-312-2568] if you can help out.

OUTINGS

Deschutes River steelhead trip

September 28 to Oct 1 | Beavertail campground

The COF annual steelhead trip to the lower Deschutes River will be Sunday, September 28 through Wednesday, October 1. Plan to camp at the large camping area at Beavertail campground. To ensure space at the campground and have shuttle support for your boat, you must sign up in advance.

OUTINGS 2014

Month	Day	Destination	Leader
Aug	19	Aspen Hall - BBQ	Herb Blank
Sep/Oct	TBA	Lower Deschutes River	Robert Gentry

There is a \$25 per night camping fee for the group campground, and the cost will be shared among campers. Everyone is responsible for their own meals, although a group potluck on Monday or Tuesday night would be in the cards for those interested. If you will be floating the stretch down to Mack's Canyon, please plan to help car pool shuttle (14 miles round trip) each night. This is a great opportunity for folks with a boat or pontoon. If you want to fish off the road, there is great access!

For more information or to sign up, please contact Trip Leader Robert Gentry (driftboater1@gmail.com or 541-233-611).

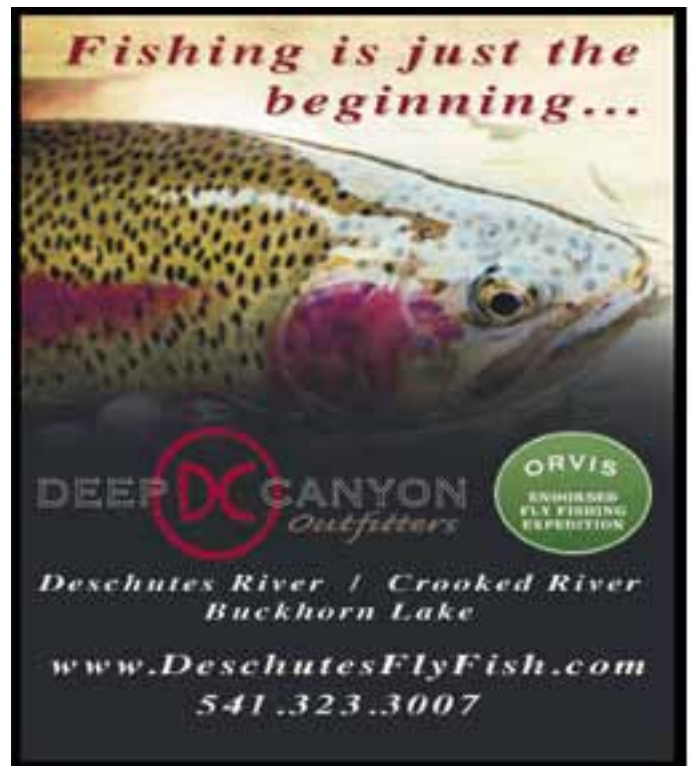
Note: Guide service may become available for this trip. Please contact trip leader if interested.

WILD WOMEN OF THE WATER

Take a fishing class with the Wild Women

The Wild Women of the Water just finished a super class with Andy from Confluence Fly Shop. He passed on a ton of knowledge about "presentation" for nymphing and dry-fly fishing. After so many 90-degree days, the class was held on one of the few cold days. We all survived and are better fisherwomen because of it. If you have an idea for a class, please let Kari know. Any ideas are always greatly appreciated!

— Kari Schoessler (wildwomen@coflyfishers.org)





Wild Women on the Deschutes River. PHOTO: Kari Schoessler

MEMBERSHIP

Wear your COF nametag to the COF picnic on August 19, and you will be able to enter a ticket in the nametag raffle. Pick up free COF logo decals at the picnic. To join COF, go to www.coflyfishers.org and click JOIN. To view the current roster, go to <https://coflyfishers.wildapricot.org> and sign in.

Contact me if you have questions.

Welcome New Members:

Tom Leach

Don Arkell

Charles Beldon

Skip Kessler

Charles Schillinsky

– Tim Schindele (membership@coflyfishers.org)

NEXT CAST FLYFISHERS

The Annual COF BBQ will be held August 19 at Aspen Hall/Shevlin Pond. Our youth fly fishers are invited to attend the BBQ and spend some time fly fishing in the pond. We will provide rods for those that need to borrow one—just be sure to let us know that you are coming!

For the BBQ, COF provides the meat; all of the guests bring a salad or dessert to share.

As an extra bonus, there will be some raffle drawings just for the youth fly fishers! You may be lucky and win some cool fly-fishing swag! I hope you can attend!

Please RSVP so we know that you are coming! Karen Kreft (503-409-0148 or nextcast@coflyfishers.org).

– Karen Kreft

LIBRARY

Seeking a librarian

I have enjoyed reviving and updating our COF library, but changing family obligations will require me to miss most of the club's 2015 general meetings. I will therefore be withdrawing from the librarian's job effective February 1, 2015. COF needs a volunteer to take over the librarian's tasks. If interested, contact President Dave Dunahay (president@coflyfishers.org). Or call me (541-549-6252).

Since the COF BBQ will be held this month instead of the general meeting, there will be no additions to the library for August. The September addition will be Mike Valla's *Tying Catskill-Style Dry Flies*.

– John Tackmier, COF Librarian (541-549-6252)

CONSERVATION

Trout dying to get a good photo

For an interesting article about how to handle a fish, read *Trout Dying to Get a Good Photo*. Available from:

<http://www.bishfish-conz/articles/fresh/grip-and-kill.htm>

Oregon Lake Watch

Interested in learning more about your lake, helping find aquatic invasive species, and monitoring changes in water quality? check out Oregon Lake Watch: <http://www.pdx.edu/oregon-lake-watch/>

An advertisement for 'The Fly Fisher's Place' featuring a man in a red cap and a golden retriever. The text reads: 'FLY FISH CENTRAL OREGON WITH THE EXPERTS FROM THE FLY FISHER'S PLACE. FULL-SERVICE SHOP, GUIDED TRIPS, INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP LESSONS. PRIVATE LAKE ACCESS AND THE BEST FLY SELECTION IN THE NORTHWEST! The Fly Fisher's Place FIRST CLASS IN SERVICE, SELECTION & KNOWLEDGE. 541-549-FISH | 151 W. MAIN AVE., SISTERS | OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK GREENDRAKEHATCH@GMAIL.COM | WWW.FLYFISHERSPPLACE.COM'

TYER'S CORNER

This is my adaptation of Rene Harrop's hair wing dun, callibaetis dun style.

– Mike Telford

Hair Wing Dun



- Tail: six fibers of cock de leon (pardo) split
Body: callibaetis super fine dubbing
Hackle: sandy dun or grizzly
Wing: widgeon flank feathers (teal or mallard dyed tan will work fine)
Hook: dry fly of choice
Thread: tan

I think the easiest method of making split tails starts with a dubbing ball where you want the tail to start. Tie in the fibers in front of the ball and arrange them around the ball. Dub the rest of the body to the point that you tie in the hackle. After tying in the hackle, dub forward over the area that the hackle will be wound on. Wind the hackle forward, leaving enough room to tie in the wing and for a small head. Tie in around a dozen flank feather fibers the length of the hook shank in front of the hackle, leaning back towards the bend of the shank. Trim a small notch in the bottom of the hackle, which will help the fly sit in the film and land upright.

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Yancy Lind & Eric White

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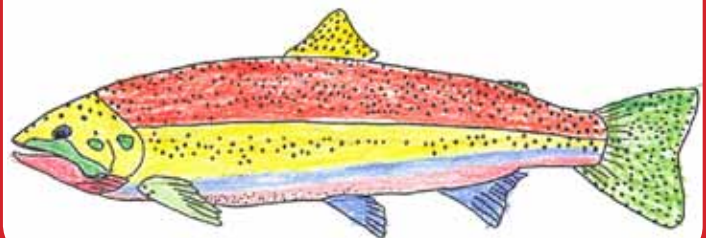


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Thanks for giving us two hours of your time to teach us. I say the best thing you taught us was the two knots. I didn't even know they existed. And thank you for the stuff. One time I caught a fish without a bobber and now I can have my own bobber. Thank you. – Rylin



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Kokanee Karnival Fall Streamside Program

First Call for Volunteers

September 22, 23, 25, 26, 2014

The Kokanee Karnival Fall Streamside program will be held September 22 through 26, 2014. This year there will be no classes on Wednesday, September 24. Classes will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

While September seems like a long way in the future, we need to start asking for volunteers now. If you can volunteer, please let us know so we can develop the volunteer schedule. Kokanee Karnival provides lunch for volunteers.

This year, there are 12 classes of fourth and fifth grade students in the comprehensive program. Students are from the Bend-LaPine and Redmond School Districts. Four classes will attend at Spring Creek, and ten will attend at Browns Creek or Sheep Bridge and the Fall River Hatchery. (Classes will be held at Browns Creek or Sheep Bridge, depending on the water level at Sheep Bridge. A decision will be made in early September.) Most of the volunteers at Spring Creek and Browns Creek have always been COF members. Volunteers from Sunriver Anglers staff the Fall River Hatchery portion of the program.

Each day, two classes attend Browns Creek and the Fall River Hatchery over the four days of the Fall Streamside. One class will attend Browns Creek in the morning, and the other class will be at the hatchery. After lunch the classes switch.

There are three stations at Browns Creek. The class is divided into three groups that rotate through the three stations. Students learn about river habitat at the Comforts of Home station, entomology at the Natures Restaurant station and the kokanee life cycle at the Incredible Journey station. A minimum of eight volunteers are needed each day at Browns Creek to provide a leader and helper at each station, time keeper, and rover to help where needed.

At the Fall River hatchery, students learn about the need for hatcheries, raising trout, and how hatcheries function. Students are allowed to feed the trout.

Four classes will attend Spring Creek, a tributary of the Metolius River near Camp Sherman. Each day a class is divided into four or five groups, with about six students in a group. An instructor spends the day with one group. Students put on waders that we supply and get into the creek where they learn about stream habitat: testing water quality; collecting and identifying macroinvertebrates; learning about the kokanee life cycle; observing spawning kokanee and touring an abandoned hatchery. A minimum of five volunteers are needed each day at Spring Creek. Teachers and parents serve as assistants. Spring Creek is a lot of fun for volunteers because they get to work with the students and get to know them.

New volunteers are welcome and will be teamed with a volunteer with experience at Browns Creek and Spring Creek. The information we teach students is not complicated, and the information is easy to learn. We provide an outline of the information for each station at Browns Creek and Spring Creek.

To Volunteer

Contact:

- Frank Turek (waldolft@msn.com or 541-318-7507)
- Jen Luke (Jennifer.a.luke@state.or.us or 541-633-1113)

Or sign up at the COF general meeting.

More information available from: www.kokaneekarnival.org

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Central Oregon Flyfishers Upstream Events 2014

Date	Time	Activity	Location	Contact
AUGUST				
Aug 7	6:30 pm	monthly board mtg.	Environmental Center	Dave Dunahay (president@coflyfishers.org)
Aug 19	6:30 pm	annual BBQ	Shevlin Park	Herb Blank (hblank@yahoo.com)
In the future				
Kokanee Karnival Streamside, Sept 22, 23, 25, 26, See page 5 for details.				



BBQ
AUG 19
SHEVLIN PARK

2014 COF Board Members: Dave Dunahay PRESIDENT Vacant VICE PRESIDENT Joe Wierzba TREASURER Cliff Price SECRETARY Mike Tripp Programs Debbie Norton Banquet
John Tackmier Library Eric Steele Outings Karen Kreft Next Cast Flyfishers Kari Schoessler Wild Women of the Water Lee Ann Ross Director at Large Tim Schindele Membership
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