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December Chapter Meeting

Westbrook Club House

14255 S.W. 6th Street (one block east of S.W. Murray)

Beaverton, OR 97008

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

7:00 – 7:15	Brief overview of upcoming business matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current nominations for 2007 election • Update on rod-building seminar • Review of Fly Tyers Rendezvous
7:15 – 8:30	Holiday Banquet: bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Eat and be merry.
8:30 – 9:00	Monthly raffle: more good stuff. Adjournment



Our club played a major role in the Fly Tyers Rendezvous held on November 4th this year. The above members participated as demonstration tyers throughout the day and generated a lot of interest from novice and experienced tyers. Clockwise from left are Hal Gordon, Marc Williamson, Lora Martinez, Don Nelson, and Jackson Leong. The event proved to be one of the best ever. It was well attended, and the goal of raising over \$5,000.00 was exceeded. All funds will go towards conservation and educational projects in the coming year as well as providing a fund to make next year's show even larger and better. Special thanks goes to member Tom Wideman, who served as the master of ceremonies and auctioneer.

Holiday Banquet Time to Eat and Celebrate

Since our inception over six years ago we have sponsored a holiday banquet for all our members, family, and friends. This celebration has grown in size every year and has proven to be one of our most popular activities. There is nothing like food to bring a group together. This year's dinner will be held at our regular meeting on December 6th, 7 to 9 p.m. The club will provide the main entrées -- two 15-20 lb. turkeys and a large ham -- and all the beverages: wine, soda, etc.

What You Have To Do: Bring your appetite and your favorite dish to fill out the potluck dinner. For example, potatoes, salad, casseroles, desserts, or anything else you think would be a good compliment for our main dishes. In the past this has worked out great, even though we run some risk of having too much of a given menu item. So, just bring something that your family enjoys, and chances are there will be enough diversity to please everyone's personal tastes. **Don't forget that the entire family is invited, whether or not they are members. Everyone is welcome. See you there!**

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December President's Message

World Champion: Jackson Leong FFF held its first international fly tying competition during 2006. Tyers from across North America and from as far away as Finland, Denmark, and New Zealand participated. I'm proud to announce that one of our members, Jackson Leong, won the realistic category. You may remember that Jackson tied a beautiful preying mantis for our club at one of our meetings a couple of years ago. His repertoire of flies now includes not only insects and butterflies but also "critters" from other parts of the animal kingdom, including snakes. Jackson has very quietly built a reputation for his tying skills all over the nation and the world.

Congratulations on your award, Jackson. You deserve it.

Rod Building Seminar: As announced at last month's meeting, the April and May meetings will be dedicated to helping everyone interested in building a custom rod. Don Nelson has agreed to help everyone by compiling an order through the shop, either from TFO or Anglers Workshop. There are some economies of scale to be derived by compiling everyone's choices into a single order through the shop. Now is the time to make a selection of the components you would like to use and let either Don Nelson or me know what you want to build. We will need to know your choice by the end of February in order to obtain everyone's order and have it in time for the April and May meetings.

Elections: Just another reminder. Everyone currently on the officer and Board of Director's list has been nominated for the 2007 positions, but we are looking for new candidates or volunteers. Our philosophy is that the more people who want to serve in some capacity, the better it is for our entire organization. Chuck Cooney has volunteered to help Dave Wesley with the outings, so he will be added to our current list of nominees. If you want to step forward, please let us know by the January meeting. The actual election will take place at the February meeting.

See you at the Holiday Banquet.....Pete

Upcoming Events

December 6th.....Holiday Banquet

December 20thBoard Meeting

January 3rdMonthly Meeting

Final Nominations for 2007 officers

January 17thBoard Meeting

January 27thOuting TBA

February 7thMonthly Meeting: Elections

February 21stBoard Meeting

February 24thOuting TBA

Fly of the Month: “CDC Slow-Water Caddis”



Submitted by Hal Gordon. Picture by John McNally

Hook	Standard Dry Fly #14-18
Thread	8/0 Olive-Brown
Body	Olive Superfine Dubbing
Thorax	Black CDC
Wing	Natural Turkey
Variations	Dark green, black, brown, cream, gray and tan to match various adult Caddis species.

History: This fly was developed for the picky rainbows on the Rogue River “Holy Water” by an un-named fisherman several years ago. This fly floats low in the water and imitates the silhouette and movement of a recently emerged caddis fly drying its wings before flying away. It has become a “go-to” pattern on many heavily fished waters.

How to Fish: Dressing the body and wing with floatant is optional, but keep the floatant away from the CDC. This fly is best fished on slow, flat water where fish have time to closely inspect your imitation. This fly is not recommended for fast, rough water. Use standard dry fly presentations and concentrate below streamside foliage and back eddies where fish are rising. Where fish are being picky, try a downstream presentation where the fish see the fly before your leader or fly line. Long leaders are often necessary when fishing this pattern.

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Tying Instructions: Prepare the wing in advance by cementing strips of turkey tail feather to a women’s nylon stocking (guys, get permission from the women in your life first!). Use a wire hoop to stretch the stocking and use a flexible cement to produce a durable wing that will not split. When dry, trim the excess stocking away from the feather and fold the strip in half and v-notch the tip. Fix the hook in the vise and layer thread over the shank to the bend. Tightly dub the body two-thirds up the shank. Trim the fibers off the CDC feather stem and cut them to one-third inch lengths. Use a dubbing-loop to attach the CDC fibers to the thread and wrap the CDC dubbing along the remaining one-third of the body to look like legs (do not use dubbing wax). Tie in the folded wing and wrap and cement a small head.

Northwest Fly Tyers and Fly Fishing Expo 2007
The largest fly tying expo in the west will be expanded to include indoor casting ponds, educational seminars and classes, exhibits by guides, manufacturers, fly shops and distributors. The event will be held at the Linn County Expo Center in Albany, Oregon on March 9-10, 2007. Try not to miss this great show.



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