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June Chapter Meeting
Westbrook Club House
14255 S.W. 6th Street (one block east of S.W. Murray)
Beaverton, OR 97005

Wednesday, June 2, 2010

7:00 – 7:30	Meeting begins. Business to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Planning for Deschutes salmon fly outing, June 5-6 ▪ Presentation to Russell Bassett of The Native Fish Society ▪ Review of OSU scholarship awards ▪ Donation and club participation in the Tillamook High School fly fishing program (see President's Message) ▪ Report on the May auction and its results
7:30 – 8:30	Entertainment: Ron Bouchard: fall fishing for steelhead on the Snake River
8:30 – 9:00	Raffle drawing – more good stuff. Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the meeting. Meeting adjourns

Entertainment

Ron Bouchard of the Clackamas Fly Fishers will provide a slide presentation covering fall steelhead fishing on the Snake River. Ron has been fishing for many years and considers the Snake River and its tributaries to provide a fishing experience no one should miss. It will no doubt be informative as well as entertaining.

\$1,000 Donation to The Native Fish Society

Russell Bassett will be present at this month's meeting to accept our club's gift of \$1,000.00. The money will be used to help finance the restoration and conservation efforts being conducted by the Native Fish Society on the Molalla River.

Upcoming Events

- June 2ndMonthly Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**
- June 5th-6thDeschutes River Outing for salmon fly hatch**
- June 16thBoard Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Fly Tying Night 7:00 p.m.**
- July 7thMonthly Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**
- July 10thMcKenzie River Outing**
- July 21stBoard Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Fly Tying Night 7:00 p.m.**
- August 7th (Saturday).....No Monthly Meeting. Annual BBQ at a local park**

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June President's Message

First of all I want to thank everyone who worked, planned, and participated in your Auction last month. We made \$4024.00 at the Auction -- nice work! Most of the money will be set aside for the Marty Day Scholarship Fund.

The Board has looked over the applications for scholarships this year and has voted to endorse three of the candidates, Matthew Sloat, Camille LeBlance, and Jeremy Romer. All three will receive a check for \$1000.00 each from the scholarship fund.

The board has also had a request for help from Tillamook High School. Drew Byington teaches an outdoor and fly fishing program for seniors and has asked for help to buy rods and reel combos from TFO for his class. The WCFB board has voted to present them a check for \$500.00 and we will be working with them on their program. Our Education Chairman will be asking for volunteers to help with tying and casting.

The Rock Creek outing was a lot of fun and a lot of fish for everyone; a little cold for May, but we had a great time anyway. Your next outing will be The Deschutes River to fish for big red sides. Bring your Salmon Fly on this trip as well as your Caddis Fly. More fly fishing days.....Chuck



Matt Avila with a nice trout at the Rock Creek Reservoir outing this month

June Fly of the Month: "The X-Caddis"



Category	Trout Emerging Caddis Pattern
Hook	Standard dry fly: sizes #14-18
Thread	Tan or brown
Shuck	Amber Antron
Body	Olive Antron
Wing	Natural deer or elk hair

Variations: abdomen and wing colors should be chosen to match the insects on the river you are fishing. Tan, grey, brown, and even rust or cinnamon colors can be used. A CDC puff can be substituted for the deer hair wing for easier tying and better flotation.

History: Craig Mathews from West Yellowstone, Montana developed this fly in the early 1930's. Since that time it has become a staple on all our western rivers. The X-Caddis represents a crippled caddis, an adult that has not successfully emerged from the pupal case. Trout focus on these cripples because they are easily captured. This pattern is especially effective on slow, clear water when trout are especially selective.

How to Fish: This all-season fly is dead-drifted in the surface film by greasing only the wing. It has no hackles, so it will sit low in the water. Fish continue to take this even when the wing is reduced to 1-2 fibers.

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How to Tie:

1. Tie on thread behind the eye and wrap rearward to the tailing point. Wrap on several "crinkly" Antron fibers as a shuck. Clip to about one hook gap in length. Bring thread back to rear.
2. Apply dubbing loosely to the thread and wrap it forward to form a slightly tapered body over the rear 2/3 of the shank. Position the thread at the front of the body.
3. Clip clean and stack a small bundle of deer hair. Wrap it atop the shank. Tips should extend rearward to the end of the hook bend.
4. Secure hair with several tight wraps. Lift the hair butts and whip finish on shank just behind the eye.
5. Gather the hair butts, elevate them slightly, and clip at an angle to form the head.
6. Go fishing.



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