



The Fly Line

Washington County Fly Fishers

Federation of Fly Fishers

"Cultivating the art of fly fishing through a spirit of fellowship and resource enhancement"

www.wcflyfishers-ore.com

Issue #103

May, 2009

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

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

7:00 – 7:15	Meeting opens. Business to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scholarship winners• Rock Creek Reservoir outing on May 16th• Fly tying night on May 20th
7:15 – 9:00	Annual Auction begins: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silent raffle• Oral auction
9:00	Auction ends. Adjournment

Annual Auction

The time has come. The entire meeting will be dedicated to our **annual auction**. This is our primary fundraiser for the year, so please plan on attending. Bring your family and friends – everyone is welcome as long as they are willing to bring their generosity and, of course, their checkbooks. Tom Wideman will once again be our auctioneer. He always does a great job, and I guarantee that everyone will have a great time. There will be plenty of laughs and good-natured fun to go around. We have already received some great donations, including **rods, custom-made and factory; reels, books, tools, magazines, hosted fishing trips, rod stand, float tube, flies, outdoor clothing, fly-tying materials, art work, homemade jam**, and much, much more, too much to list.

If you have any last-minute donations please bring them to River City Fly Shop as soon as possible. We can always use more items.

How will the auction work? Most of the auction will be oral, and bidders are encouraged to battle over desired items. Beware of cell phone bidding. – in the past we have had callers take on the live crowd! Don't have ready cash or a checkbook? Don't worry – **we take 90 days same as cash**. Your spouse won't need to know how much you spent. In addition, many items will be raffled off. \$1 buys one ticket, \$5 buys 6 tickets, \$10 buys 13 tickets, \$20 buys 30 tickets.

Keep in mind that all of this goes to great causes. This year we are giving away \$3,000 in scholarships, donating time to the Scouts, contributing to the Molalla River enhancements, helping with the Reel Recovery Program, and much more. Your generosity will be well used.

Washington County Flyfishers
www.wcflyfishers-ore.com

President
Pete Priepeke
503-614-8115
ppriepeke@gmail.com

Vice President
Jerry Heppell
503-639-9408
gheppell5@verizon.net

Treasurer
Cary Maycumber
503-646-7743
tackle.net@gte.net

Newsletter Editor
Kathi Priepeke
oregonfishwife@yahoo.com

Board of Directors

David Wesley, **Outing Chair**
503-848-0812
dcwesley@comcast.net

David Eisenhauer, **Librarian**
503-649-3804
dieisenhauer@gmail.com

Paul Skelton, **Awards Chair**
503-351-6182

Shane Stewart, **Conservation Chair**
503-640-8346
wetfly54@verizon.net

John McNally, **Education Chair**
503-591-1972
jackdog1948@comcast.net

Hal Gordon, **Entertainment Chair**
503-642-1135
gordonhw@yahoo.com

Rich Taylor, **Website Chair**
503-356-8731
rich.taylor2@gte.net

Tom Wideman, **Membership Chair**
503-579-3129
tgwideman@verizon.net

Don Nelson
503-579-5176
John Stalcup
503-538-0565
staljohn@verizon.net

Lora Martinez
503-804-9024
lora.m@verizon.net

Ralph Brooks
503-524-6217
rebrosks@bv.com

Chuck Cooney
503-642-2186
cacjcooney@aol.com

Bill Wolford
wolfdojo1@yahoo.com

George Wilson
george_wilson@comcast.net
503-524-3781

May President's Message

2009 Scholarship Winners: The Board has selected the winners of the "Marty Day" Scholarship Program for Oregon State Fisheries students.

- **John McMillan** will receive \$2,000. His project concentrates on the life history development of the male rainbow trout and steelhead. Interestingly, most female rainbow migrate to the ocean if they can. Male trout do not always do so.
- **Arthur Bass** will receive \$1,000 for his work on tide gates and their impact on juvenile salmonid movement.

Please join me in congratulating these two fine young men. We truly appreciate their efforts to help us better understand our fishery.

Membership Audit: According to our records the following are paid-up members for 2009. If you have paid and do not appear on this list, please contact Tom Wideman. His phone number and e-mail address are in the officers list at the left.

Matt Avila, Mike Beeson, Greg Bernards, Brian Blihovde, Andy Bliss, Ralph Brooks, Al Browder, Jeff Bryan, Joe Cantrell, Chuck Cooney, Harold Dixon, Kermit Duncan, David Eisenhauer, Ronald Ems, Kevin Ericson, Suzanne Ericson, Dave Geiger, John Gillingham, Hal Gordon, Al Halvorson, Larry Heath, Jerry Heppell, Rich Hobernicht, Drew Hohensee (family), Steve Hunt, Darryl Kaurin, Paul Keefner, Paul Kelvin, Karl Knapp, Don Lee, Roger Lehman, Jackson Leong, Tom Lofton, Jerry Lorang, Gary Martin, Laura Martinez, Bob May, Jack Cary Maycumber, Greg McCarty, John McNally, Pat McWaters, Bob Monaghan, Jim Mounts, Mary Ann Murray, Gary Neilson, Don Nelson, Al Neves, David Nims, Harold Nunn, Philip C. Oliver, Dave Potts, Pete Priepeke, Ron Reinebach, Ken Rentmesster, Greg Richards, Chris Roe, Gary Romero, Thomas St. Marie, Jim Sandberg, Ed Sanders, Susan Shoemaker, Chuck Smith, Clark J. Smith, Stan Smith, John Stalcup, Shane Stewart, James Surber, Carson Taylor, Rich Taylor, Jay Tinsky, Tim Wagner, Ken Weber, Dave Wesley, Tom Wideman, Marc Williamson, Chris Wilson, George Wilson, Derek Wolfe, Bill Wolford, Jim Yazzolino, Duane Ziemann.

Upcoming Events

May 6Annual Auction

May 16Rock Creek Reservoir Outing

May 20.....Board Meeting and Fly Tying Night (Clubhouse)

June 3Monthly Meeting

June 17Board Meeting and Fly Tying Night (Clubhouse)

June 20-21Diamond Lake Outing

July 1Monthly Meeting

July 15Board Meeting and Fly Tying Night (Clubhouse)

July 18McKenzie/Willamette Outing

Fly of the Month: CDC Pheasant Tail Emerger



Courtesy of Jim Schollmeyer

Hook	Standard dry fly, #14-20
Thread	Brown 8/0
Tail	Pheasant tail fibers
Ribbing	Fine copper wire or mylar
Abdomen	Pheasant tail fibers
Wing Case	Pheasant tail fibers or foam
Thorax	Synthetic peacock dubbing
Wing	CDC fibers or puff

History: In their very thorough book on Tying Emergers, Jim Schollmeyer and Ted Leeson describe this fly as a “downwing emerger.” This style of fly serves as a respectable simulation of emerging caddis, mayflies, and midges. It is a very versatile pattern, and there is little doubt that it can effectively represent a whole spectrum of hatching insects on almost any trout stream in the country.

This particular pattern serves as a model for many other patterns. It is a good example of how the addition of a simple CDC wing or foam wing case can turn almost any standard nymph into a floating nymph or emerger.

How to Fish: Dead-drift the fly just in or under the surface film. Even dressed with floatant these flies sit very low in the water and can be difficult to see. They are commonly fished as a dropper behind a high floating dry fly such as an elk hair caddis. The dry fly functions as an indicator to help track the drift of your fly. And you never know -- a nice trout might just take your dry fly.

How to Tie:

1. Attach thread. Tie in 3-6 pheasant tail fibers above the barb as a tail. Clip excess material.
2. Mount ribbing material atop rearmost tailing wrap.
3. Tie in 3-6 pheasant tail fibers by the tip and wrap forward to the halfway point on the shaft.
4. Counter-wrap ribbing material.
5. Using 6-10 pheasant tail fibers, tie in by base. Then dub thorax with dubbing material. Pull pheasant fibers over as wing case (foam may be used as a substitute). Cut excess.
6. Tie on CDC bundle or puff as wing. Whip finish and apply head cement.
7. Go fishing.

A photograph of a man in a yellow jacket and cap fishing on a lake. He is holding a net with a house in the background. A speech bubble says "I can help you land the home you want!". The text "Tom & Cindy WIDEMAN Real Estate Team" and "KELLER WILLIAMS" is visible. A red box at the bottom says "We're never too busy to take excellent care of your referrals!".

I can help you land the home you want!

Tom & Cindy
WIDEMAN
Real Estate Team
Real people. Real results.
CALL 503-579-3129
KELLER WILLIAMS
ST. MICHAEL'S

We're never too busy to take excellent care of your referrals!

Don't forget our outing at Rock Creek Reservoir on Saturday, May 16th. We'll meet at 9 a.m. at the boat launch. The reservoir is 10 miles west of Tygh Valley. Follow the paved road to Wamic; continue west on the road 5 miles to the reservoir. Bring a lunch and a float tube or boat. Last year we caught lots of trout.



RIVER CITY FLY SHOP

“The Friendly Place for Fly Fishermen to Meet”

➤ *The finest in fly fishing equipment at fair prices*

➤ *Large selection of fly tying materials and supplies*

➤ *Huge assortment of flies*

➤ *Guide services*

➤ *Fly tying classes*

➤ *Fly casting lessons*

➤ *Personalized service and help for the expert and novice alike*

11429 S.W. Scholls Ferry Road
Beaverton, Oregon 97008

Phone (503) 579-5176

Fax (503) 579-4935

Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5 pm Sunday
Monday: “Gone Fishing”

Washington County Fly Fishers
19720 N.W. Metolius Drive
Portland, OR 97229