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October Chapter Meeting

Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation, Cedar Hills

11640 SW Park Way (corner of Cedar Hills Blvd and Park Way), Room D

Note the location and date change for our meeting. See the directions in the October President's Message on page 2 of this newsletter.

Thursday, October 6th, 7 p.m.

7:00 – 7:30	President Chuck Cooney opens the meeting and will cover the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to guests and new members • Progress report on the Westbrook Clubhouse renovation and update on our new temporary meeting location • Sign-up sheet and plans for the October 8-9 Crooked River outing. We will meet up with the members returning from the Owyhee outing this week • Fly donations for the November 5th Fly Tyers Rendezvous • Planning process for upcoming outings, functions and projects for this winter and 2012
7:30 – 8:30	Guest Speaker Kevin Erickson: "Fall Fly Fishing in Montana, Idaho, and Oregon"
8:30 – 9:00	Raffle: rods, reel, fly tying materials, knives and much more. Buy some tickets and support the club—they will be sold throughout the meeting. Meeting adjourns

Entertainment: Kevin Erickson

Kevin will give a slide show regarding fall fly fishing in Montana, Idaho, and Oregon. He has been working for over thirty years in all aspects of fly fishing, fly tying, and photography. He worked as a full-time professional in the fly fishing business for over twenty-five years, including seven years at the Greased Line Fly Shoppe in Vancouver, Washington and fifteen years with Kaufmann's Streamborn, Inc. in Tigard, Oregon. He has written several articles for *Flyfishing and Tying Journal* by Frank Amato Publications. He is a certified FFF instructor and currently offers casting classes through River City Fly Shop.

He has also distinguished himself as a tyer, fisherman, and photographer. If you want to check out Kevin and his work log onto his website, www.modernclassicsphotography.com. It is a great site for all of you afflicted with a passion for fly fishing.

November 5th Fly Tyers Rendezvous

Nearly 40 tyers will be present this year to showcase their skills. The Rendezvous will take place on November 5th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Glenn Otto Park in Troutdale. Don't forget: we are donating flies for the raffles and auction to be held during the event. Admission to the Rendezvous is free.

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October President's Message

New Meeting Location and Dates

October is here and I have been informed that the Westbrook clubhouse is still under renovation. At the present time, it is not known when the project will be completed. Things are not looking good for WCFF to have a meeting there soon.

Plans have been made to meet at **Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation, Cedar Hills location, 11640 SW Park Way, (at the corner of Cedar Hills Blvd. and Park Way)**. The location is a former school, 5 blocks south of Hwy 26 and 4 blocks north of Walker Rd. You can park in front or in the back. It is very important that you take note that **all meetings at this T.H.P. & R. location will be on a Thursday Night at 7 PM.** We could not get this location on our usual Wednesday night. **Oct. 6 WCFF General Meeting** will be in **Room D.** **Oct. 20 WCFF Board meeting and Fly Tyers' Rodeo** will be in **Room #3.** The November meeting will be on **Nov. 3,** The November board meeting and Tyers' Rodeo will be **Nov. 17.** If you have any questions about the dates, **PLEASE CALL ME** at 503-642-2186. The good side to this is now I can look for a place to fish. Fall is a great time to Steelhead, or head back to your favorite trout lake, or go the coastal rivers for Sea-Runs or Chum fishing. So get your rod and your fishing partner and spend some time on a river or lake.

Tight Lines.....Chuck

Upcoming Events

- October 3-7.....Owyhee Outing**
- October 6 (Thursday)Monthly Meeting at THPR Cedar Hills (see above)**
- October 8-9Crooked River Outing**
- October 20 (Thursday).....6:30 p.m., Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. Fly Tyers' Rodeo
THPR Cedar Hills, Rm #3**
- November 3 (Thursday).....Monthly Meeting, THPR Cedar Hills, Rm. D**
- November 17 (Thursday).....6:30 p.m., Board Meeting
7:00 p.m., Fly Tyers' Rodeo, THPR Cedar Hills**

Flies of the Month: Contributed by Kevin Erickson

October is the best and the last month you can pursue searun cuts on the coast. The flies below represent the best patterns you can use. Spare some time to search for these wonderful native fish. All the coastal streams have a healthy number of these fish. Protect them by fishing barbless and practicing catch-and-release.

Sea Run Cutthroat Flies



Borden Special

Hook: 1X to 3X long, Size 6 to 10
Tail: Yellow and Hot Pink Hackle Fibers
Rib: Medium Silver Tinsel
Body: Fluorescent Hot Pink Rabbit Dubbing
Throat: 4 Turns of Pink in front of 4 turns of Yellow Saddle Hackle
Wing: White Kid Goat
Head: Black



Muddler Minnow

Hook: 2X to 4X long streamer hook sizes 2 to 12.
Tail: Two matched pair slips of Turkey quill (optional).
Body: Gold braided mylar.
Underwing: Fox Squirrel Tail or Woodchuk to end of Body.
Wing: Matched pair of Turkey quills back to end of hook.
Gills: Red dubbing or hackle fluff, dubbed thinly.
Collar/Head: Spun and flared Deer Body Hair.



Spruce Fly

Hook: 2X to 4X long streamer hook sizes 2 to 12.
Tail: Few fibers of Peacock Sword feather tied to curve upwards..
Rib: Fine Oval Silver tinsel or braided mylar twisted tightly.
Body: Rear Half—Red Floss. Front half— Peacock Herl full and thick.
Collar: Badger Hackle wrapped wet fly style.
Wing: Matched pair Badger Hackle tips tied back to back.
Head: Tying thread tapered and cemented.



Knudsen Spider—Yellow

Hook: 1X to 3X long, Size 6 to 10
Tail: Mallard flank fibres (or Red Hackle Fibers)
Body: Yellow chenille
Rib: Oval Gold Tinsel
Collar: Mallard Flank tied Soft Hackle Style.
Head: Tying thread tapered and cemented.



Reversed Spider

Hook: 1X to 3X long, Size 6 to 10
Tail: Mallard flank fibres (or Red Hackle Fibers)
Body: Brown chenille
Rib: Oval Gold Tinsel
Collar: Mallard Flank tied reversed Soft Hackle Style.
Alternate—Spun and Flared Deer Body Hair tied reversed
Head: Tying thread tapered and cemented.



Royal Wulff

Hook: Standard Dry Fly hook sizes 8 to 18.
Tail: White Calf Body or Kid Goat Hair or Elk Body Hair—sparse.
Wing: White Calf Body or Kid Goat Hair tied as upright divided wing pair.
Body: Rear 1/3—Peacock Herl; Mid 1/3—Red Floss; Front 1/3—Peacock Herl.
Hackle: Brown wrapped full divided equally behind and in front of wing.
Head: Tying thread.

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