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♦♦ Club Meetings ♦♦

Club Meetings

Place: Holiday Inn of Issaquah
1801 12th Avenue NW
Issaquah, WA 425-392-6421

Time : 6:00 PM Cocktails & Tales
7:00 PM Dinner

Board Meetings

Place: Issaquah Library
10 West Sunset Way
Issaquah, WA

Time : 6:45pm to 8:58pm

Chubski Roundtable

Place: Brew Pub (across from Issaquah Library)
35 West Sunset Way
Issaquah, WA

Time : 6:30pm Check for date changes

♦♦ OFFC Calendar ♦♦

July

17 Outing – Cedar River (BBQ) - Trout

22 NO DINNER MEETING

26 OFFC Club Picnic

August

9 Outing - Snoqualmie River - Trout

26 Dinner Meeting - High Alpine Lakes –
Dave Weyrick

September

2 Board Meeting

8 Chubski Roundtable

23 Dinner Meeting – Wenatchee River –
Steve Joyce (Red's Fly Shop)

27 Outing – Cooper Lake (BBQ)- Trout

October

7 Board Meeting

13 Chubski Roundtable

25 Outing - Lone Lake - Trout

28 Dinner Meeting-Grande Ronde
Steelhead- Ron Romig & Bonefish on a
Fly – Ed Kane

November

4 Board Meeting

10 Chubski Roundtable

25 Dinner Meeting

December

2 Board Meeting 6:45

9 OFFC Holiday Party

♦♦ Visit our website ♦♦



OFFC's website is a great resource for up-to-date information. With links to contact officers; Library info; Flytiers page; Topo Maps; Entomology; Post a Picture; Bulletin Board; Calendar dates; Outing times and Locations; etc...

Please send picture files to:

webmaster@offc.org for publication.

OFFC website, make it your resource.

<http://www.offc.org/members.htm>

President's Message



Once again the month has just seemed to disappear. Fortunately a great deal of it was spent fishing and

attending to club events. The third week in June was spent in Alaska with Dick Lange, Joe & John Kristof, Bob Kulwin and several others floating the Alagnak river. The trip was well planned, great fun and an excellent opportunity for me to learn a great deal more about fishing moving water. The fishing was great and the experience was memorable. I even managed to land and photograph a sizeable fish (probably in the 4 to 6 lb range).

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Carol and I went to the OFFC outing at Rattlesnake Lake last Thursday and it was well attended, the food was great and the camaraderie was outstanding. It was also a memorable outing since some of our members were involved in a real time rescue of two people who had capsized their canoe. Thanks to Tim Allen, Ron Romig and Christy Lear these folks were promptly plucked from the water and delivered to shore none the worse for wear other than damaged pride and very wet cloths. The fishing was pretty slow but nearly 20 club members turned out and it was great to see some who haven't been able to make it to our monthly meetings recently. Seems like fly fishing is still number 1 on everybody's to do list. Many thanks to John Waggoner for organizing the outing and to Dave Nielson for doing a great job at the Barbeque grill. We are planning a similar outing on July 17th at Tim Allen's house on the Cedar River. Several members have committed to spend some time with less experienced members after the barbeque to help them learn how to fish the Cedar. It sounds like a great opportunity and hopefully many of our members will join us at Tim's. More information including driving directions will be posted on the website.

This leads to the last thing that I wish to cover in this month's article. As you are all aware, to be able to use the meeting room at the Holiday Inn for our monthly membership meeting the club has committed to a monthly fee to cover the cost of the room and catering. This charge is covered by our commitment to purchase 30 meals each month. If we sell less than that number we are required to cover the difference from the club treasury. We have had several meetings this year where we did not meet the minimum and this has led to a discussion at last night's board meeting on how we might encourage more members to attend and purchase meals. The programs we've offered each month have been outstanding and have created much interest. A number of members have been attending just to see the program without the meal which is more than acceptable. To be perfectly honest, the food and service have been outstanding each month and well worth the \$26 we have been charged, especially considering the cost of a restaurant meal these days. The discussion led to the consideration of either continue to pay for meals not purchased or subsidizing the cost of the meals in the hope that in the long run the total cost to the membership would be less. One of the ideas we considered was a reduction of the meal price to \$23 from \$26 with the club picking up the \$3 difference if this would increase attendance and the number of meals purchased. This would cost us less each year than we are currently spending covering un-purchased meals. I would like some input on this idea from the membership. Please let me know if: You would be more likely to attend and purchase dinner at \$23; or Do you have any other suggestions for how the club might be able to cover this occasional deficit? I'd like to get any input you may have on this issue. Please e-mail me with your thoughts at president@offc.org.

Tight Lines!
Ed Kane

Cedar River Outing & Barbeque – July 17th

YOU ARE INVITED!

Cedar River Outing & Barbeque

Tim Allen is hosting an outing on the Cedar River on July 17th. Tim has opened up his home for a barbeque and then fishing afterwards. For further details please watch the OFFC website and email for further details.

If your interested don't hesitate to contact the club or Tim Allen

Hope to see you there.

2008 OFFC Club Picnic – July 26th

We hope you can make it out to the Annual Picnic on JULY 26, 2008. Kids are welcome. Dinner will be served at 4pm. Swim down at the gravel bar. Bring a bat and ball or a frisbee. Enjoy a sunny afternoon B.B.Q., and come see an active organic farm. Dave has done a lot of work this past year including clearing much of the blackberries along the river. Stop by or spend the day. Our host Dave Casey welcomes you to stop by after 11am for the Picnic or come early and help set-up. We hope to see you there.

BBQ, DRINKS & SILVERWARE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB

Vern Olson's famous ribs will be served at 4pm. Vegetarian entrees, chicken and sausages will also be provided. In addition the club will provide disposable cups, plates, utensils, and an assortment of beverages. Please bring your own alcoholic beverage, as the club cannot provide alcohol without the proper state license.

POTLUCK DINNER PROVIDED BY THE MEMBERS

The OFFC members' potluck dinner will accompany the BBQ. Please bring a potluck item as indicated in the chart below. Additional contributions are always appreciated, and we would love to try some of your special dishes. We appreciate your contributions but they are not required.

A - H	DESSERT
I - P	ENTREE
Q - Z	SALAD OR APPETIZER

PICNIC COMMITTEE

We are looking for volunteers to help plan, shop, and set up the picnic. If you would like to help or would like to join the Picnic Committee please contact Andy Wade the Picnic Chairman at:

Email: andyjwade@hotmail.com

Cell/Home Phone: (360) 319-5666

Please leave your name, e-mail, and telephone number.

2008 PICNIC AT A GLANCE

WHEN: JULY 26, 2008

WHERE: CHANGING SEASONS FARM,
CARNATION, WA

DINNER TIME: 4PM DINNER SERVED

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PICNIC HRS: 11AM - 9PM (Come for as long as you like)

BRING:

- A Potluck item for dinner
- A bat and ball, frisbee, bathing suit, or a good book
- Chairs for lounging and sitting around the fire if you chose to stay.

PICNIC POTLUCK CONTRIBUTIONS

(ENTREE RECOMMENDED TO FEED 4 OR MORE)

Please call or e-mail Andy and let him know what dish you are bringing and the number of people it will feed.

Email: andyjwade@hotmail.com

Cell/Home Phone: (360) 319-5666

PICNIC ATTENDANCE

If you're coming or thinking of coming, please call or e-mail Andy and leave your Name and the # Of People.

Email: andyjwade@hotmail.com

Cell/Home Phone: (360) 319-5666

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE ANNUAL PICNIC

The address of the farm is 811 West Snoqualamie Valley Road, 98014. There is a gate at the farm entrance that has a large metal wheel on each side. The club has a large banner that will be hung overhead that reads "Overlake Flyfishing Club." The small white farmhouse is a stucco, and the new barn has a metal roof and a prominent porch in front. The location of the farm is shown on page 569, Gridlines (B,5) of the Thomas Guide Map book. Follow the cones and park in the designated parking area south of the barn.

From Seattle via Redmond

SR-520 eastbound.

Take the exit for Redmond Way.

Turn RIGHT at the end of the ramp onto Redmond Way which is SR-202.

Leave town on SR-202 (a.k.a. Redmond Fall City Road) heading southbound toward Fall City.

Turn LEFT onto NE Tolt Hill Road, follow the road over the hill and down the other side.

Turn Right onto W Snoqualamie River RD NE (which is directly before the bridge over the snoqualamie river which is under construction).

Follow the road for approximately 2.5 miles.

Look for the farm and banner on your LEFT.

From Seattle via Issaquah

Take I-90 eastbound.

Take exit 17 Front ST.

Turn LEFT at the end of the ramp onto Front ST and travel under the overpass.

Turn RIGHT at the next major light onto Issaquah Fall City Road and follow it up the hill.

(Follow this road for approximately 9 miles)

At the T turn RIGHT onto SR-202 a.k.a. SE Redmond Fall City RD.

After 4 miles turn LEFT onto 324th AVE SE (follow the road despite the name changes).

Turn RIGHT onto W Snoqualamie River Road SE.

Stay to the LEFT at the Y to remain on W Snoqualamie River Road SE.

Look for the farm on the right approximately 2 miles past the golf course.

From Fall City

Head north on SR-202 towards Redmond for approximately 2 miles.

Turn RIGHT onto 324th AVE SE (follow the road despite the name changes)

Turn RIGHT onto W Snoqualamie River Road SE.

Stay to the LEFT at the Y to remain on W Snoqualamie River Road SE.

Look for the farm on the right approximately 2 miles past the golf course.

From Carnation via Tolt Hill Road

Head South out of town on the main street (SR-203).

Turn RIGHT onto NE Tolt Hill Road and cross the bridge over the river.

Turn LEFT onto W Snoqualamie River Road NE.

Follow the road for approximately 2.5 miles.

Look for the farm and banner on your LEFT.

From Carnation via Fall City

Head South out of town on the main street (SR-203).

Turn RIGHT at the T onto SR-202, and cross the bridge.

Turn Right immediately after the bridge onto SR-202.

Head north on SR-202 towards Redmond for approximately 2 miles.

Turn RIGHT onto 324th AVE SE (follow the road despite the name changes)

Turn RIGHT onto W Snoqualamie River Road SE.

Stay to the LEFT at the Y to remain on W Snoqualamie River Road SE.

Look for the farm on the right approximately 2 miles past the golf course.

OFFC Conservation

Stilly Snohomish Fisheries Enhancement Task Force



Festival of the River

When: August 9, 10am-8pm and August 10, 10am-6pm

Where: Arlington - River Meadows Park

We need your help to recruit volunteers! We are in need of volunteers to staff our booth at the Festival of the River. Help the Task Force recruit more volunteers to help ensure our mission of preserving and restoring salmon habitat!

If you have questions or would like to RSVP please contact Cara at 425-252-6686 or cara@stillysnofish.org

Holiday Slide Show

The first day of Summer has come and gone which means we are headed for the Holiday season. If you can afford gas money for a fishing trip or two take along your camera to capture some images of your fly fishing adventures for the OFFC Holiday Slide Show on December 9, 2008. For new members, or those unfamiliar with this show, we collect images from the members' year's fishing outings, put some music with the images, and call it a show. This will be the last year that I will be doing this presentation. I did the first one in 1978 and, after thirty years of tackling this project between Thanksgiving and Christmas, it is time for change. Change is good and I'm sure the Holiday Party will only get better. You can email me your images, or if you have lots of them, get them to me on a CD.

Lory Watkins
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Keep fishin'! Take a friend!



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