



Special Fall Events

CFC Regular meeting, Christmas Party, Dec. 14. Bring Flies to exchange!

Dec. Speaker: Jane Westervelt, WSU Raptor Rehabilitation.

Tippet Talk

President Tim reflects on 2005. Bob Sheady's Stillwater fishing ; Amber Lake food, fish tales, broken rods; St Joe campfire tales; BBQ at Shirley's; thanks G. Woodhouse as new VP and S. Bush as FFF rep. |p. 1.

CFC Business. President needed for 2006! Club membership in FFF renewed. Alspach-Engerbretson-Scholarship received no applicants. Brochure planned for next year. | p. 1, 2.

Fishing. Steve B. lauds Rapid River roadless area. Dave Yonge's daughter hooks first steelhead. Andy K. catches 31-incher on Ronde. Glenn W. has Spey Rod casting practice on Tuccannon. | p. 2.

Treasury has \$6520. Dues are due! |p. 2.

J. Read. Virtual St Joe Fishing Adventures. |p. 2.

Nancy and Lavon. Outdoor enthusiasts, birdwatchers, have ITS connections, and more. |p.3



Christmas Ornament Fly |p. 4.

Clearwater Fly Casters The Tippet

Dec. 2005

From The Presidents Desk

Christmas Greetings! Here we are approaching the end of the year and, like many others I find myself thinking back over 2005. Here are some of my fishing highlights. I hope you'll take a few moments to think back on your year too!

Bob Sheady's presentation. I really enjoyed hearing Bob's down-to-earth presentation on fishing for shamus (big rainbows) in stillwaters. Having his two books and CD this winter will allow me to review and plan for next season.

Amber Lake outing. I chose not to fish but had a great time cooking burgers and listening to all the 'tall tales' of why folks weren't catching. Besides, I had fished Amber two previously times this past spring and had a blast catching the big one and breaking my 3wt. Not that the two are connected. And I won't forget Don Shearer's lunch time spread the day we fished Amber. It's always a great outing when you're with friends and good food.

St Joe Fishout. Talk about good food and great company! I had two days floating on the St Joe and picked up a nymphing technique from Glenn Woodhouse. Sitting around the campfire at nights was a blast as Glen Murray and John Read recanted their hike up to the St Joe Lake. Dave Tharp, spring chicken that he is, added color and details only he could remember.

September BBQ. Wow. What a great turnout. I think it's safe to say that it was one of the more memorable club BBQs. Great food (I think I see a trend here) and great company. Thanks again, to Shirley Engerbretson for opening up her home to the club!

Speaker. This month we have a special treat for our **December meeting** presentation. I've invited Jane Westervelt from the **WSU Raptor Rehabilitation Program** to come and talk about their club's program. This will be a very 'hands-on' presentation and will give up an 'up close and personal insight' into some of those other wildlife we often see when we are out pursuing our first love – fishing. Don't miss this meeting.

I also want to thank **Glenn Woodhouse** for accepting the position of vice-president for 2006 and **Steve Bush** for assuming the duties of being our FFF representative. Both are outstanding members and have graciously volunteered to serve for the better of the club. Why not stop by them and let them know so at this meeting.

See you all at the meeting,

Tim Cavileer

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'Prevaricator Supreme'
Clearwater Fly Casters

Backcast

Executive/Conservation Meeting. Present were: Tim C., Glen M., Shirley E., Steve B., and Don S.

CFC membership in FFF costs \$100 + \$2:00 / member or about \$220 for our club. Individual membership is \$35 and includes a grab bag worth \$50 for new members of FFF only. CFC membership to vote in business meeting on CFC membership in FFF.

(Backast continued)

Alspach-Engerbretson Scholarship. No applicants as of yet. Recommendation to membership to wait until next year. In meantime a tri-fold brochure with pictures needs development. Shirley will help with this project.

Gold Creek Restoration. Discussion and recommendation that CFC be involved. Steve Bush will coordinate volunteers.

Possible Speaker. Dave Ames, a fishing guide from Montana was discussed as a possible speaker. He has written "True Love and The Wooly Bugger" and Good Life wasted or 20 Years as a Fishing Guide"

Trout unlimited meets the last Wednesday of each month at the Corner Bar in Genesee at 7:00 pm. The next meeting is December 28.

CFC Business Meeting. Raffle donors were: Tim Cavileer, book "The Quiet Pool"; Shirley Engerbretson, a Whitlock-video "Fly Tying Bass Flies"; Bob Harwood, "Gotahu Fish Print" on a birch shingle; Sloan Craven, "Elements of Fly Fishing" and "Wit and Wisdom of Fly Fishing". **Raffle Winners** were: Jim Palmersheim, Fish Print; Bob Harwood Whitlock video; Steve Bush, "The Quiet Pool; Bruce Frazier and George Hinman, books on "Elements of Fly Fishing" and "Wit and Wisdom of Fly Fishing".

CFC continued membership in FFF approved by CFC vote. **Alspach-Engerbretson Scholarship** to be awarded next year. Brochure and more advertisement encouraged.

Guests were: Steve Patten and Stephanie Kane, Keith ?, Marvin and Jerry Kline, Dave Uberauga-Forestry.

CFC President needed. Past presidents will meet and make recommendation at December meeting. **VP Nomination.** Glenn Woodhouse nominated, agreed to serve, and was approved by CFC vote.

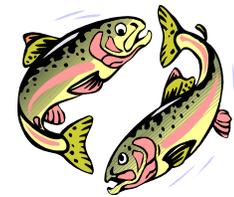
Fishing Reports. Steve Bush had excellent fishing in Salmon River drainages from The Seven Devils area upstream of Rapid River. Dave Yonge's daughter hooked her first steelhead on a "Beats Me" on the Snake River on "Dad's weekend while fishing with Dave. Dave hooked two and landed one. 'Maybe Dave's 387 Steelhead Tips work!' Glenn Woodhouse had good fishing on the North Fork of the Clearwater but had Spey Rod casting practice only on the Tucannon for Steelhead. He did see some Bull Trout. Coho fishing was good for Andy Kleinhof on Kodiak Island. He also caught a 31-inch steelhead on the G. Ronde—that's big for that river!

Speaker. John Read took CFC members on a virtual tour of the St Joe from the slackwater upstream to St Joe Lake, using an Earth Google Program. While he did reveal a few of his favorite holes, generic

descriptions like Heller Creek to Red Ives, Bluff to Eagle Creek, Cable Car Run-Tilted Cabin, Prospector Creek, Last Chance, and Big Creek left CFC members thinking "just get your fly in the water somewhere in those areas!

John uses flies from size 24 extra short to at least size 6 long shank. So there you have it. Just go anywhere on the Joe, use any fly and you will catch fish—maybe!

His adventures with Jim Palmersheim wheeling a non-braking cart into broken leg creek and floating down the Joe showed some great water and tips on what not to do if you try this! Thanks John!



Treasurer's Report

Account Balances through November, 2005

Checking Account	\$ 568.46
Savings Account	6,138.20
Disbursements (Nov)	<u>186.65</u>
Total Funds	\$ 6,520.01

Annual Club dues cover the time period from January through December. The categories and amounts for dues are as follows:

- Individual:** \$20.00/yr
- Family:** \$30.00/yr
- Sustaining:** \$50.00/yr
- Lifetime:** \$300.00
- Student:** ½ annual dues for Individual
- Honorary:** A member, age 65 or older, with 15 years membership in the Clearwater Fly Casters is granted honorary membership for life.

I will not be at the December meeting, so my able Associate Treasurer, Debbie Bell, will take your dues. The 2006 Angler's Calendar will be available, also. The price of the calendars is \$10 each.

Shirley Engerbretson
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Secretary/Treasurer

2005-2006 Speaker Schedule

Dec. 14, 2005. Jane Westervelt. The WSU Raptor Rehabilitation Program.

2006 Speakers?? Interested yourself or have a suggestion? See A.J. Morris.

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CFC membership dues are \$20/yr for individuals, \$30/yr for families, \$10/yr for students, \$50/yr sustaining, \$300/lifetime. Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday, September through May at the Best Western-University Inn, 1516 Pullman Rd, Moscow, Idaho. Wet Fly Time 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm and program at 8:00 pm.



Lavon was born and raised north of Green Bay **Wisconsin**. She enjoyed going to her parent's lakefront property when she was growing up.

Particularly memorable were partridge hunting trips with her dad, not as a hunter, but because of the outdoor

scenery, the crisp air, sounds, and smells and being with her dad.

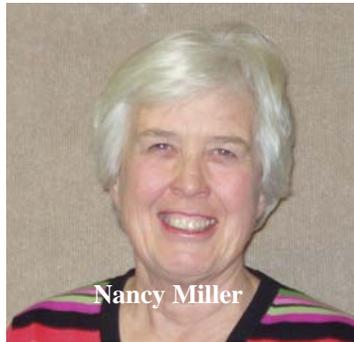
Wisconsin and Marriage. Lavon graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Madison with a bachelor's degree in mathematics where she also worked in the Administrative Data Processing department for a number of years. She and Bruce met and married in Wisconsin.

Pullman, ITS. They moved to Pullman in 1975. Lavon is Director of the University Information System Services division of Information Technology Services at WSU. As an administrator, meetings take up the majority of her time. She does strategic and tactical planning to try to stay ahead of the information technology systems demands. Administering a department of 30+ people and collaborating with other WSU units on technology projects keep her more than busy at work.

Family. She and Bruce have two daughters, two sons, and three grandkids. **Favorite memories** are of family camping trips in Colorado, Wyoming, Glacier National Park, and on the Grande Ronde. Hiking, enjoying the scenery, and being with the family were very special.

Family Reunions and Fish Stories. All grown and gone now, the family members return every year for a week of camping at Farragut State Park. The grandchildren think that's where Lavon and Bruce live as they've never been to their house in Pullman! Their grandson, age 6, caught a huge bass and once caught two fish at one time. The smaller fish was attacked by a larger fish and he landed both of them. Think of the stories the grandkid will have as an adult! Of course this could be genetic (Lavon? or Bruce?) or influenced by environment or maybe just beginner's luck...

CFC, Hobbies, and Activities. Lavon and Bruce regularly attend CFC meetings, fishouts, BBQ's, and auctions. She enjoys camping, bird watching, bicycling, hiking, and identifying wildflowers. Fishouts are especially enjoyable because of opportunities to do these activities with friends. Lavon also enjoys reading and genealogy.



Nancy grew up in Yuba City, **California**, a fourth generation Californian. She enjoyed an outdoor life – swimming, camping, horseback riding and enjoyed staying with aunts and uncles, and grandparents. Camp Fire Girls camp was a favorite activity every year, first as a camper then as a camp counselor.

She attended University of California at Berkeley where she met Reid when they both moved into International House in 1962. She and Reid were

married in 1964 and lived in Berkeley where Reid was doing graduate work and Nancy taught mathematics in the Oakland School District after graduation.

Wyoming, Family, Horticulture, and Computers. In 1967 they moved to Laramie, Wyoming where Reid was to be a professor of Chemical Engineering. Clark arrived two months later and Craig two years after that. Laramie was a great place for their young family with camping, hunting, fishing, soccer, 4-H, etc. They lived on a small acreage where the antelope truly roamed. Nancy went back to school at the University of Wyoming to take horticulture and computer science courses - Horticulture because gardening was one of her favorite activities. After several computer science courses, she began to work at the University of Wyoming in administrative computing.

Pullman. She and Reid lived in Wyoming for 18 years before moving to Pullman, Washington where Reid was to be dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture and Nancy began working for the University as well. After 8 years in Pullman, she and Reid moved their home east of Viola, their current place of residence for the past 13 years. She really enjoys the rural setting of their home, gardening, hiking and watching resident birds, deer, moose, and bear. Sorti keeps them company on all their activities.

ITS. Nancy works for ITS (Information Technology Services) at WSU. At ITS she is a Student Systems Analyst and designs and maintains systems for administrative offices such as the Registrar and Graduate School. She also is a data administrator. Her boss is Lavon Frazier with whom she maintains a close friendship and many common interests.

Favorite memory. A favorite early fishing memory of Nancy's occurred when she was a Camp Fire Girl on a hike in the Sierras. The group found a beautiful valley stream with brook trout. They used safety pins rigged to a line of some sort to catch the brookies that were later fried on a hot rock near the campfire. She enjoys eating fish to this day and wishes Reid would keep a few more!

One of her **favorite outdoor places** is in the Snowy Range of Wyoming. She enjoyed watching and helping her two sons catch fish in the streams of that area and enjoyed the outdoor scenery and activities. One son now thinks like a fish, can't wait between times to fish, and can catch them, often when others can't. The other son enjoys reading and other pursuits but loves to fish if the fish are biting.

CFC, Hobbies, and Activities. Nancy has been a member of CFC for a number of years although at first she came along with Reid. She regularly participates in monthly meetings, fishouts, BBQ, and club auctions. Although she rarely fishes she enjoys the outdoors, scenery, photography, hiking, bird watching, biking, and friends at the fishouts. Other hobbies and activities include gardening, traveling, and genealogy. She and Reid look forward to more trips abroad future visiting friends and the many former students who have become part of their extended family.

Golden Girl Christmas Ornament Fly

Tying Instruction :

- 1) Tie thread on at mid shank. Wind thread back to on hook.
- 2) Tie on tail of orange hackle fibers .
- 3) Wind thread back to eye of hook making a smooth under body.
- 4) Tie on golden tinsel at eye of hook.
- 5) Wrap tinsel back to tail and then wrap tinsel back to eye of hook, making 2 layers of tinsel.
- 6) Tie on orange hackle and make a neat collar.
- 7) Tie on wing of 2 golden pheasant tips, shiny side out.
- 8) Wrap a neat head and whip finish.
- 9) Place fly in clear Christmas ornament globe and glue the mono to the cap. This can be done by removing the cap from the ornament and pushing the fly into the ornament (hook eye first). Now push the mono through the hole in the cap and snap the cap back in place. Pull on the mono until the fly is centered in the ornament and tape the mono in place. Now put a spot of glue on the mono and the cap (I use a hot glue gun or epoxy) and cut excess mono.

(Fly Tyer, Andy Cooper, Courtesy TheFlyBench)



Materials

Hook/ Size: # 6 Orvis Salmon Fly
Thread: 6/0 Black
Tail: Orange Hackle
Body: Medium Gold Tinsel
Wing: Golden Pheasant Tip
Hackle: Orange

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Our next meeting is:

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005.

**At the University Inn Best Western,
1560 West Pullman Road in Moscow, ID**
Executive/Cons. meeting 5:30 pm
Wet Fly Hour: 6:00 PM
Dinner: 7:00 PM

Please join us!

