



Clearwater Fly Casters

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The *Tippet*

Special Fall Events

October 12: Regular CFC and executive/conservation meeting at the Best Western-University Inn, Moscow.

Dec. 14: CFC Christmas Party.
Speaker will be Alspach-Engerbretson Scholarship Winner.

Tippet Talk

President Tim | p. 1.

Thanks Shirley for hosting Sept. BBQ at her home for 35+ CFC members (also see photo on page 4).

Promotes CFC at a UI Staff Fair while tying flies and recruiting new members.

Bamboozles Yonge to speak Oct. 12 . "Breaking Down the Complexities of Steelheading into 387 Easy Steps".

Collins-Allured Awardees. Jim Plamer-scheim and Bob Harwood. | p.1 & 2.

Treasurers Report. | p. 2.

Shirley will begin collecting dues in November. We need members. Bring a guest.

Fishing Reports. | p. 2.

Bass....see Bruce Fraziers monster. Canadian Northern Pike.....Don S. and A.J. ; St. Joe Cutthroats.....John Read and others; S. Idaho rainbows and Owhyee browns... Glenn Woodhouse. More....

Dave Yonge | p. 3.

Presents and seeks answers to steelheading secrets, reveals his early fishing days, and discusses proven methods for surviving steelhead adventures!

Fly of The Month and CFC Member Profiles Return in November. |p. 4.

From The President's Desk

Hi Clearwater Flycasters,

BBQ.

What a fine evening we had at Shirley's last month for the September BBQ! I want to thank everyone who came for making the evening a success, and especially those who brought food, set up and cleaned afterwards. Hats off to Shirley for opening her home to our motley, I mean, fine upstanding members. While, it was hard to get an exact count, we surely had 35 plus in attendance.

UI Staff Fair.

I recently took some time off from work and set up an informational table for the club at the UI Staff Fair. The fair, intended to give staff an opportunity to learn more about various organizations, businesses, and departments on and off campus, was a perfect place to get the word out about the Clearwater Fly Casters. During the three hours, I handed out our business cards, chatted with interested folks about the club and even got to tie a few flies! Many who stopped by didn't know we existed or knew of someone who would be pleased to find a club such as ours on the Palouse. I came away from the afternoon confident that we'll see a number of new people at our next meeting!

Steelhead.

It looks like things are picking up on the Clearwater and Snake Rivers with both posting 11 hrs/fish caught for the week. I'm a little skeptical of creel surveys but with October caddis coming off and the rains starting, maybe I should fix that hole in my waders and head down to the river. Or maybe, just maybe, I ought to wait and listen for some sage advice from that master of steelhead, Dave Yonge. Dave, our speaker for the October meeting, will impart all sorts of steelheading wisdom; 387 bits of wisdom, to be exact. Then again, maybe I should head down and apply number 388 on my own, 'you can't catch fish, unless you have a fly in the water.' Or is that rule #1?

See you all at the meeting!

Tim Cavileer

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'Prevaricator Supreme'
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Collins-Allured Awardees. Jim Palmerscheim and Bob Harwood were awarded the Collins-Allured award for their conservation efforts, contributions to CFC, and for their efforts fostering fly fishing.

The award is given annually by CFC to recognize outstanding contributions to the activities of the Clearwater Flycasters,

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Treasurer's Notes— October, 2005

Thanks to all of you who came to the Barbeque. We had a really great turnout; so much so that the food ran out before all could eat. Desserts were plentiful and wonderful! There were some interesting stories, fishing and otherwise, and I hope everyone had a good time.

The Treasury has a combined total of \$6,485 in the checking and savings accounts. This is about \$1,000 more than we had last year at this time. So when you consider that we made \$2,400 on the auction last spring, we are somewhat behind. Let's go out and recruit new members, folks.

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 be accepting dues for 2006 at the next meeting. I will also have with me the 2006 Angler's Calendar. The price of the calendars is \$10 each. There will be a bonus gift for the first five purchasers of the 2006 calendar.

We hope to see you all at the October meeting of Clearwater Fly Casters.

Shirley Engerbretson,
Shirley Engerbretson,
Secretary/Treasurer

Backcast

Allured-Collins Award (continued from p.1). conservation, and the sport of fly fishing.

Jim has chaired the CFC Conservation Committee for numerous years, has helped erect a Bull Trout sign near Spruce campground on the St. Joe, aided CFC members with fishing tips, and contributed to many club events.

Bob likewise has contributed to many club activities, especially the monthly raffles and club auctions by donating fish prints, coffee mugs with fish and CFC logos, nutcrackers, and numerous other items. He actively promotes conservation and the sport of fly fishing by his own approach to the sport.

Executive/Conservation Committee Meeting. No meeting was held in September because of the BBQ.

IDFG Volunteers Needed. Tim announced that the IDFG would be tagging steelhead smolts again in Oct. Check out our website "www.clearwaterflycasters.com" for details.

May 2005 Raffle Donors. Since the September issue of the Tippet was published, the donor list has surfaced.. Thanks Tim!. Many thanks to each of the following for their contribution to the May 2005 raffle: Don Shearer, Flies; Teryl Johansson, Book; Tim Cavileer, Furled leaders; Joe Ford, Pheasant rump.

October Raffle: Plan to donate an item to our October raffle. Flies, leaders, fly boxes, hooks, fly tying materials, rusty nails, anything that you think people might buy a raffle ticket for.

2005 Speaker Schedule

Oct 12, 2005. Speaker: David Yonge. Breaking Down the Complexities of Steelheading into 387 Easy Steps.

Nov. 16, 2005. John Read and Jim Palmersheim. Adventures and Secrets of the St. Joe River.

Dec. 14, 2005. Winner of Alspach-Engerbretson Scholarship.

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.

Backcast (continued).

Fishing Reports. John Read related the easy 12 mile hike to St Joe Lake taken by himself and former friends. Many fish were caught by all even thought John left his best flies in the truck. More on this story later during his talk at the Nov. meeting.

Don Shearer and AJ went to Alberta to terrorize the Canadians and the trout—they succeed on at least one. Although the rivers were mostly blown out they had some great Northern Pike fishing and caught some grayling, the first of either by Don. They also fished some of Don's home water....no tell-um creek with much success.

Don also took Bruce Frazier on the auctioned guided trip to the Snake for Bass.



The big one got away! Right!

Would you like to see a more revealing photo of Bruce admiring the flora on the banks of the Snake? Bribes, favors, etc. accepted by the editor!

Glenn Woodhouse snuck up on some fine fish, several rainbows and browns in the 20-inch range, in his previous home waters—the South Fork of the Boise and on the Owyhee R.

Dave and Sharon Tharp had some good fishing and beaver watching on the Joe after the fishout. A beaver near their camp was eating and grooming itself while they were eating . They were fascinated by the antics of the beaver. Wonder what the beaver thought seeing Dave and Sharon peering out of the bushes while eating corn on the cob?

Other fish stories were told throughout the evening BBQ

but the editor was too busy telling his own stories and eating to record more of them!

October Presentation. *Breaking Down the Complexities of Steelheading into 387 Easy Steps.* by Dave Yonge.

Do you want to know where to, how to, and what to use for consistent success in fly fishing for steelhead? So do I. Consequently, I will be standing in front of our esteemed group for October's meeting trying to find out the answers to these questions of critical importance to everyone. I will stimulate the conversation using various presentation techniques and if we can get George Johnson to be give one truthful answer to any one of the questions, we will have had unbounded success!

Biography: I was born at a very early age in south Florida. My Dad introduced me to fishing as a toddler, both trolling in the Ocean for whatever would bite and fishing the swamps and savannahs for large mouth bass. Catching my first bass on a Hula Popper sealed my lifelong addiction to fishing. I had a few forays into fly fishing as a kid but didn't get serious until moving to Pullman in 1983. I took Dave Engerbetson's fly fishing and rod building course my first semester at WSU. After losing a small fortune in flies on my first outing in the summer, I learned how to tie and now have a small fortune in supplies! I tell myself that I have saved money by tying my own, but who knows for sure?

I think I got serious about Steelhead fishing approximately 10 years ago and, using a trial and error approach, have just recently learned how to not hurt myself on over 50 percent of my steelheading trips. I look forward to passing on this knowledge to the club.

CFC Member Profiles. Will return in November. Have your best smiles and stories ready for sharing. Guess who will be profiled? Contact Glen M, editor, for chance to win a free raffle ticket for correct answer. November profilees and family members not eligible to win.

Fly of The Month. Do you have a secret fly that you would like to share with CFC members. Let me know and I will feature that fly in the upcoming issues of the Tippet!

Featured Short Stories in Tippet. Some have suggested inclusion of short stories of fishing and other adventures from CFC members. If you have one that you would like to share let me know.

Glen Murray,
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Tippet editor

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Shirley hosts the CFC September 2005 BBQ at her home as members share summer stories of fishing and more.

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Our next meeting is:

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 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!

