



The Tippet

Presidents Message

I would like to thank all of you that attended our auction last month. It was an overwhelming success with a record amount raised. A special thanks to Debbie Bell for chairing the auction, Shirley Engerbretson who helped to run things and donated a tremendous amount of great stuff, and AJ Morris for volunteering to be the auctioneer. AJ's vast knowledge and penchant for the arcane as it relates to fly rods was a tremendous asset in the successful sale of the many, many rods that were donated from the FFF, local businesses, and members this year. I would also like to thank all those who attended and were so generous with their donations and bids.

On Saturday, April 21st, VP Steve Bush and I traveled to Ellensburg and attended the Washington FFF annual meeting. It was a full and eventful day starting with a breakfast for the club executives. This breakfast was a great chance to get together and discuss club best practices, ideas for collaboration on conservation efforts, and speaker sharing. An excellent Fly Tying Expo coincided with the FFF events with 90 master tiers demonstrating their skills and art throughout the day. Steve and I joined a group of conservation officers for lunch where topics including conservation project fund raising, and the "Trout Bill" was discussed. More regarding the Trout Bill will be discussed at our May 9th meeting. Member Jerry Videgar joined Steve and I for the FFF banquet Saturday evening. Annual awards were presented followed by an informative and inspirational talk from Captain Eivind Forseth of Project Healing Waters. Project Healing Waters unites injured soldiers with volunteers to aid in their physical and emotional recovery by introducing or rebuilding the skills of fly-fishing and fly tying. The WA FFF annual meeting was fun, informational, and very well organized. I would like to thank Carl Johnson, our WA FFF president, for doing such a great job in putting this event together and making it an overwhelming success. Next year the WA FFF is considering adding the Casting Expo into the festivities. I recommend you consider attending next year; it's a great time! After such an action packed day, Sunday Steve and I felt it necessary to unwind a bit by floating the Yakima canyon stretch and pounding the water a bit. It was a beautiful day for floating, a little slow for fishing, but we were able to grab some action during the afternoon March Brown hatch and catch some nice trout.

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Calendar

May 9 - Glenn Woodhouse
South Fork of the Boise
River.

June 1-2 Tentative fishout at
Elk River Reservoir

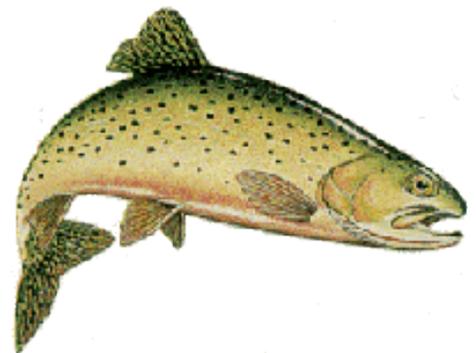
July 13-15 - St. Joe fishout,
Fly Flat Campground.

September 12 - Annual
BBQ To be Determined.

BAMBOO ROD RAFFLE UPDATE:

**BRING YOUR SOLD
TICKETS TO THE
MEETING.**

**THE DRAWING FOR
THE ROD IS ON THE
AGENDA.**





Presidents Message Continued

Saturday, April 28th, was our annual Amber Lake outing. Present were members John Reed, Glen Murray, Debbie Bell, Steve Bush, Mike Decker, Sam Woodhouse, and Glenn Woodhouse. John Claassen from the Kelly Creek Fly Casters also joined us. We had good weather and the typical Amber Lake wind, some good fish caught, bigger fish lost, and a great lunch cooked right at the boat lunch by yours truly.

I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming May 9th meeting.

Tight Lines,

Glenn

Backcast:

The March 9th auction was a great success. It looks like the club surpassed previous auctions in total revenue. Debbie and Shirley did an outstanding job of organizing and coordinating the auction. AJ was the auctioneer with Glenn his able assistant.

The March executive meeting was held at the Old Post Office in Pullman on the 17th. Discussions were held to increase the scholarship amount and or possible offer two scholarships. There was also some discussion for the club to purchase an LCD projector of its own. More on this at the May meeting.

Certificates are going to be issued to life members of the club.

For Sale:

Watermaster Good Condition.
Roth flywater #4 in the Box.
New Rio Windcutter spey Line
9-10-11
Slightly used 5 wt Double Taper
Scientific Angler Mastery XPS
Fly Line.

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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 Hour 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm and program at 7:30 pm.

Treasurer's Report

for April, 2007

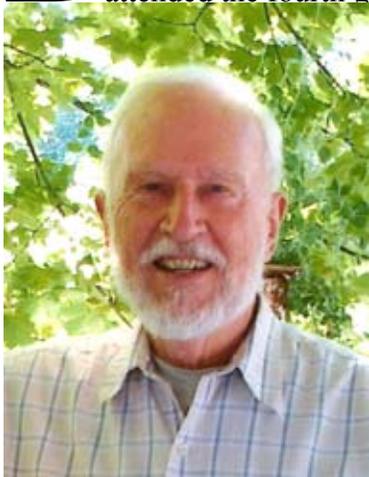
Business Checking Account	
Beginning Balance	
April 1, 2007	\$1,630.48
Total Deposits	\$4,024.00
Expenses for Feb. and Mar.	\$403.15
Transfer to Savings	\$2,000.00
Ending Balance,	
Mar. 31, 2007	\$3,254.33
Business Money Market Account	
Beginning Balance, 1-1-06	\$4,598.88
Transfer from Savings	\$2,000.00
Ending Balance, 1-31-07	\$6,598.58
*Includes Scholarship pay out	

Shirley Engerbretson.
Treasurer



MEMBER PROFILE BOB HARWOOD

Bob was born in Alliance Ohio to Methodist Missionary parents in April of 1927. Most of his early childhood and schooling was spent in Burma and India, but was in Wisconsin in 1935-36 where he attended the fourth grade. The family returned to Burma and Bob graduated from Woodstock High School in India class of 1943. His family spent some time in Lucknow and Bombay after the invasion of Burma by Japan. Bob was in Germany with the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1947.



When he entered college he first considered going into agriculture, then changed to zoology and then to entomology. It is not surprising that Bob chose the field of entomology. As a kid he collected beetles and butterflies. He earned his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D in entomology, at the University of Illinois. Bob came to WSU in 1954. During his 38 years with WSU he chaired the entomology department for eleven years then spent eight years working in three countries in the Middle East.

Bob was married for thirty-six years. His wife passed away the same year that he retired from WSU. He spent nine years with his second wife until she passed away. He has a son and two daughters and their spouses, and three grandsons and a granddaughter.

Bob loves the environment. He said he was not such a good student at Woodstock as the trees, the streams, the birds and all the other wildlife distracted him. It is no wonder that he has recently become a board member of the Selkirk Conservation Alliance that oversees conservation and preservation issues in North Idaho and Northeastern Washington. Bob is currently at his high school alma mater to review programs and to work with students at a new environmental and outdoor center.

Not only has he been a member of the CFC for 16 years, he is also a member of the Spokane Fly Fishers where he served on the board for four years and was their secretary for two years. He was a recipient of our Collins-Allured Award for 2005. Bob is a large contributor to the CFC club as he is a competent illustrator and has donated several fish rubbings to our monthly raffle drawing. His rice paper rubbings are from actual fish and are enhanced by additional artwork to achieve the actual colors of the fish. To date he has reproduced 154 different kinds of fish.

Most of Bob's fishing takes place in lakes and rivers within a two-hour drive of his home in Spokane. His favorite flies are woolly buggers, water boatmen and the renegade. Bob learned to fly fish while he was in the army in Germany. He has taught students to illustrate biological specimens. Bob's favorite memories include catching his first fish at five in a Burmese rice paddy as well as many memories of foreign locations, catching fish for his art work.

Bob is a valuable member to our club and to the Spokane Fly Fishers.

May Speaker: Glen Woodhouse. The South Fork of The Boise River

The South Fork of the Boise River is an outstanding tail water wild Rainbow fishery in Southern Idaho. This presentation will be a pictorial discussion of the river, its seasons, hatches, BIG Bows, whitewater, camping, access, and surrounding environment. If time permits a bonus overview of fishing for big Browns on the Owyhee River in South East Oregon will be included.



FLY OF THE MONTH MICKEY FINN

Hook: Mustad 3665A
Thread: 3/0 Black
Body: Flat Silver Mylar Tinsel
Segmentation: Round Silver Braid
Wings: Yellow, Red, Yellow Layers,
Dyed Bucktail
Eyes: Painted or Stick on Type



Cover hook shank with flat silver tinsel. Overwrap body with round silver braid to create segments. Tie on layers of dyed bucktail (yellow, red, yellow) wing should extend to hook bend. Cut hair on an angle before tying, forming the shape for a thread cone head. Cover thread-head with several coats of gloss coat. Add eyes. Cover with more gloss coat.

Note: Some recipes call for (yellow, black, yellow) layers of dyed bucktail.

Source Federation of Fly Fishers

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May Meeting:

Wednesday May 9, 2007

Buffett Dinner \$15/person

Wet fly Hour: 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30

PM and Program at 7:30 PM

