



The Tippet

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello friends. Its dues time again. You can pay at the upcoming meeting or mail them into out PO box (PO Box 394, Pullman, WA 99163). Being current on the dues has become dually important since we have added the Christmas Raffle Rod draw where the year's raffle tickets are saved and drawn from in December. Last year Fred Muehlbauer was our lucky winner and has already had a chance to catch silvers in Alaska with the custom built 7 wt. built by AJ Morris to Fred's exacting specifications. If I recall correctly, I believe Fred included a few silvers in his order while defining blank, grip type, reel seat style, thread color, etc. You must be a paid-up 2007 member to win this rod!

Our next meeting is November 14th. Our speaker will be Shauna Hillman of Wallace Idaho. Shauna is a commercial fly tier and professional photographer. Shauna will speak on The Beauty of Northern Idaho and Fly-fishing on N. Idaho Streams. She has a pictorial show on the natural beauty of northern Idaho and will review fishing prospects and tips on the Coeur d'Alene River and local streams including Prospect Creek, Fall Creek, and Shoshone Creek.

December will bring the annual CFC Christmas meeting. We will again have fun with a gift exchange. Bring a gift (fly fishing related, food, wine, art, etc.). We'll have each person who brought a gift pick their gift, unwrap it and then decide whether to keep it or trade it for something already unwrapped. Also in December we will have Jack Mitchell as our speaker. Jack will speak on flyfishing on the Yakima River, "The River for all Seasons."

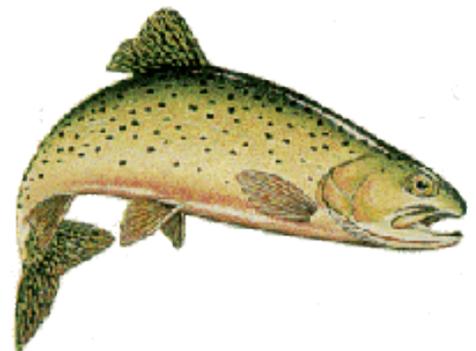
Volunteering. Volunteers are what keep are club alive. Steve Bush will be taking over the CFC President's scrimshaw bolo of omnipotence for 2008. Steve is a great guy to serve with and will do a great Job as President. Thanks Steve! Doug Young has agreed to continue as the Program Chair for 2008. Doug has done an outstanding job bringing in speakers and I greatly appreciate his willingness to continue with one of the most important jobs in the club for 2008. A big thanks goes out to Doug. Cliff Swanson deserves our thanks as Tippet editor and unofficial secretary. Cliff too has agreed to continue on with the Tipper for 2008 and this is greatly appreciated. I give my personal thanks Tim Cavileer. As Past President Tim has been a tremendous in keeping me on track, sharing his knowledge regarding the club activities and traditions. Tim also does a great job with our club web site. THANK YOU TIM! November brings us to nominations for several officer positions that are opening up for 2008. The club needs a Vice President. The VP's primary duties are managing the club

Calendar

- November 14** - Shauna Hillman Fishing & the Beauty of Northern Idaho
- December 12** - Jack Mitchell, fly-fishing on the Yakima
- January 9** - TBA
- February 13** - TBA
- March 12** - TBA
- April** - Amber Lake Fishout
- April 9** - TBA
- May 14** - TBA

"Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after."

Henry David Thoreau





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raffle activities and serving as a backup for the President. We also need a Treasurer. Shirley Engerbretson has been our Treasurer for a number of years and it is time to pass the torch and give her a break. We all owe Shirley a heart-felt thanks for her years of service to the club. Shirley has been the glue, or head cement in our case, that has held the traditions and operations of this club together. The Treasurer position takes a couple of hours a month to write checks, collect dues, keep tabs on the club's bank accounts, and provide a treasury statement to the officers. Finally, the club needs a secretary. The main duty here is taking notes at the meetings that can then be included in the Tippet on a monthly basis. We all enjoy and benefit from our meetings, programs, outings, and events. I sincerely hope that you all will consider volunteering for a position as a means to give a little back to the club and its members.

We are in the application period for the Bill Alspach & Dave Engerbretson Memorial Scholarship. Due to our successful auction and a recent generous donation from new members and family of Benton Collins, Nancy Collins Warner and Chris Warner, we will propose at the upcoming meeting to increase the scholarship award amount for this round. If you know of potential scholarship applicants please direct them to an officer, the by-laws document under the "Good Stuff" link on our web site, or I will bring information to our next meeting for the application process that you can distribute.

Since it is November I should probably mention something about steelhead.....but I wont!

Tight Lines,

Glenn.



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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.



Shauna Hillman to speak at the November meeting

Shauna Hillman of Wallace, Idaho, took up the art of fly fishing in 1979 at the age of 25, bring what she calls a 12-year old's curiosity to the sport, and three years later, when the price of store bought flies got up to 85 cents and she was tired of them falling apart too quickly, she tied her first fly.

A book learned tier, Shauna started tying flies commercially in 1990 and in 1993 formed the Fly of the Month Club, and with about 50 on her mailing list, an activity she continues today.

Says Shauna: I wanted to learn a sport that I could follow and practice for the whole of my life. Fly-fishing gives me the opportunity to see beautiful countryside, amazing waterfalls, and interesting people, and fantastic fishin' holes. The vast amount of fly and fishing literature tickles my imagination. The sport compliments many other outdoor activities as well, such as hiking and mountain biking. There are a few more exciting moments in life than a perfect cast, a perfect hook set in an 18 inch cutthroat, with a fly tied by yourself.

Shauna spends hours each week pouring over fly literature in search of new tiers and new ideas as well as attempting to learn more about the great tiers of history and their flies.

Shauna's theory is that there are 100 million different flies in the world and we fish with two of them: The adams and a renegade. So she reads and researches flies and aquatic insects monthly to find a fly for the members of the Fly of the Month Club. Shauna ties the flies and writes a narrative the covers where the fly originated, the tier, the technique for fishing, and any tricks that might be necessary to a quality and long lived fly. Her goals are to tie a quality-fishing fly that will endure numerous casts, and to tie flies from the great tiers of history, keeping them alive in the annuals of fly-fishing.

Shauna Hillman graduated from South Fremont High School in St. Anthony, Idaho on the Henry's Fork of the Snake River, where she returned to fish at the age of 28. She holds a B.A. in Photographic Journalism from Idaho State University in Pocatello, and returned there to fish the Portneuf River in her 30's. After studying black and white photography under Benedict Fernandez in Paris in 1989, she opened an archival photographic shop in Wallace, Idaho in 1992. She ties flies in her studio every Wednesday afternoon. She is a past Elks Citizen of the year and Wallace Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year. However she says her highest honor is when she is asked to appear as Smokey Bear in one of Wallace's annual parades.

Your Membership is about to expire:

Dues for the 2008 eight calendar year, can be paid for at the meeting on December 14. Membership in the club is from January to December of each year. Dues can also be paid in December or January. If everyone will pay their membership early it would help Shirley and the new treasure out.



FLY OF THE MONTH

CRIPPLED MAYFLY

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- Hook - Light wire dry-fly style
- Thread - Fine, to match color of fly
- Tail - Several hackle fibers - color to match
- Body - Your favorite dubbing- color to match
- Wing - Crinkled A-Ion - color to match
- Thorax - Same as body

Carefully bend the hook, by thirds or used a curved nymph hook. Tie a hackle fiber tail the same length as the hook shank. Then dub a tapered body about 2/3 of the way up the hook. Tin in the crinkled Z-Ion diagonally to the right of the hook shank. This will cause it to lie flat on the water instead of riding upright. Tie in the hackle right behind the wing and secure. Dub a wrap of thorax behind the wing and another one or two in front of the wing and secure. Wind the hackle one turn behind the wing and three turns in front. Tie off and secure. Make a small head, whip finish, and cement. Finally trim the hackle flush with the bottom of the fly.

From the Fly Leaf April 2003 by Scott Fink

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PO Box 394
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November Meeting:

Wednesday November 14, 2007

Buffet Dinner \$15/person

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

PM and Program at 7:30 PM

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