



The Tippet

September, 2016

Clearwater Fly Casters

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A Federation of Fly Fishers Club



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September Program: Annual Clearwater Fly Casters Social at Paul and Cindy Agidius Residence

Date: September 14 (**RSVP** by Sept 7, pagidius@moscow.com)

- Time: 6:00 pm
- 1155 Crumarine Loop, Moscow, ID
- Located about 2 miles past Robinson Park
- Paul and Cindy will do low country boil for the main dish

What to Bring:

- Appetizers, salads and desserts to share
- Lawn chair
- Your Own Beverage (water will be provided)
- Appetite
- Fishing Reports
- A friend or someone interested in joining
- Paper plates/cups and plastic ware will be provided
- Dress appropriately for the weather
- See you there!

Directions to Agidius House:

Travel east from Moscow on highway 8 toward Troy
Turn left on Mill Rd by the Elks Golf Course
At the end of the road turn right on Robinson Park Rd
Stay on Robinson Park Rd for 2 miles to Robinson Park
Keep going straight at Robinson Park on to Lyons Rd (do not stay on Robinson Park Rd)
In about 0.5 miles turn left on Crumarine Loop Rd
Crumarine Loop Rd makes a sharp right in 1.25 miles
Paul and Cindy's house is about 0.25 mile past the sharp right (house is on the left, north, side). A map with directions is available at:
<http://www.clearwaterflycasters.com/MoscowtoAgidius.pdf>



Information

The Tippet is available as a PDF file on our web site:
www.clearwaterflycasters.com

Please submit information to the Newsletter Editor

Meetings 2nd Wed (except June, July and Aug) University Best Western Inn, Moscow, ID

Wet Fly Hour: 5:30 pm

Buffet Dinner: 6:30 pm; \$16, students \$8

Program: 7:00 pm

Forward Cast:

Important Dates and Events:

Sept 9: Fly casting and tying demo by CFC members, prior to Latah Co Historical Society free showing of “A River Runs Through It”, East City Park, Moscow, 5:30 pm

Sept 14: CFC Social at Paul and Cindy Agidius residence, 6 pm (additional info above)

Sept 28: Fly Tying, Moscow Title, 6:30 pm (beginners welcome, contact Steve Bush moscowtitle@moscow.com for more information)

Oct 3: International Fly Fishing Film Festival, hosted by CFC, Kenworthy Theater, Moscow, 6 pm

Oct 4: CFC Exec Committee Mtg, 6 pm, Thai Ginger, Pullman, WA (all members are welcome)

Oct 12: CFC Club Meeting, Univ Best Western, Moscow: Bring a friend! Bring a Student!

Feb 8, 2017: Club auction

CFC Calendar

Sept 14: CFC Picnic, Paul & Cindy Agidius residence

Sept 28: Fly casting and tying demo by CFC members, East City Park, 5:30

Oct 3: Fly Fishing Film Tour 2015, Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre, 6:00 pm

Oct 4: Exec Committee Mtg, Thai Ginger, Pullman, 6 pm

Oct 12, CFC Club Meeting, Univ Best Western, Moscow

Additional events at:

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Additional Information on Meetings and Events:

Demonstrate your casting and fly tying skills:

Prior to free showing of the movie “A River Runs Through It” (Sept 9)

The Latah County Historical Society (LCHS) is bringing the Smithsonian traveling exhibit ‘Water/Ways’ to Moscow in December. The Exhibit is about the relationship between people and water. In order to generate excitement and awareness for this exhibit they are sponsoring a free showing of the movie “A River Runs Through It” at 7 pm on Sept 9 at East City Park in Moscow.

LCHS invited CFC members to demonstrate fly casting and tying between 5:30 and 7 pm prior to the movie. Please call or email Joy Lunsford (208-882-9376; joyelunsford@gmail.com) if you would like to help with this event and also publicize the sport of fly fishing and promote Clearwater Fly Casters.

International Fly Fishing Film Festival hosted by CFC

On October 3, 2016 The International Fly Fishing Film Festival, <http://flyfilmfest.com/IF4/> will be coming to Moscow. It will be shown at The Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre at 508 South Main Street. Doors open at 6 pm and the films begin at 7 pm. Twelve films will be shown and there will be a raffle. Tickets are \$12 advance purchase and \$15 at the door and are available for sale at White Pine Gear Exchange and Fly Shop, Hyperspud Sports, Backcountry Lark and through Clearwater Fly Casters members. 100% of the net proceeds will go to CFC to fund our scholarship program. **Volunteers to help with this event are needed – please contact Steve Bush moscowtitle@moscow.com (208-882-4564).**

Presidents’ Message (Joy Lunsford)

Another summer is nearly gone! I hope everyone enjoyed lots of fishing opportunities with CFC members and/or friends and family. Roger and I went fishing over the 4th of July at Kelly Creek - which is my favorite spot in the whole world - although I’m sure there’s others that are equally awesome. I also learned how to nymph fish which I thoroughly enjoy and plan on doing more.

The fishing only gets better in the next few months - so keep fishing as long as the weather allows. Roger and I are already planning next year's fly fishing adventures - maybe bonefishing in Mexico or Belize!

Who fly fishes? My research turned up the following statistics--**from the Outdoor Industry Foundation Survey**

Number of Enthusiasts - 2.9 million; Percentage of enthusiasts 75% male 25% female

Average number of outings - 18 per year...up from the previous year

Age 16-24 - 25%; Age 25-34 - 26%; Age 35-44 - 9%; Age 45+ - 40%

One of the great reasons the sport is growing for women is due to the efforts of [Casting For Recovery](#). Casting for Recovery® (CFR), founded in 1996, is a national non-profit support and educational program for breast cancer survivors. Through 2½-day retreats, the sport of fly-fishing is used to promote physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. The effective balance between the physical benefits of the gentle exercise provided by fly-fishing and the counseling curriculum benefits women at any age and any stage of treatment or recovery. The program allows women to get away from their cancer, while providing support from the medical/psychosocial professionals present at every retreat. Such a great program and a great reason to get women fly fishing.

Fly fishing used to be a, "good ol' boys" club and the members were older white collar males who made a lot of money and wanted to be associated with an exclusive sport. Statistics now show that one in four of the folks you see standing in a river waving a stick are women fly fishing. You go girl!

Shooting Line:

Amber Lake Fishout

Fishing was great at Amber Lake on Saturday May 7 for the CFC Fishout. The weather was excellent and, I know this hard to believe, but there was only a slight breeze. About 12 people attended the event this year. Burgers, 'dogs, beans and chips were served by Joy and Roger. Kay Youngblood donated a delicious cherry pie. 'Pie Police' were required to monitor the pie servings so all could enjoy a piece!



Fly Casting Knot Tying Instruction

Thanks to Peg Kingery for leading the casting instruction offered by CFC on May 31 and June 1 at the Latah Co Fairgrounds. She was assisted by Bart Quesnell, Steve Busch, Joe Vaughan and Roger Willemssen. Since 5 individuals signed up for the training we offered one on one instruction. Fly fishing knots were also demonstrated.

St Joe Fishout

The CFC St Joe Fishout, July 15, 16 & 17, was a huge success! Twenty eight people (and a least 3 dogs) enjoyed the great weather, camping, hiking, potluck, breakfast, socializing and some even fished. Dave Tharp cooked a fantastic open pit breakfast! Dave did go missing a couple of days but he finally showed up much to a frustrated and worried Sharon's delight. The fishing was good for some and not so good for others. Here are a few photos of the event:



Back Cast:

Clearwater Fly Casters Club Meeting May11, 2016

President Joy Lunsford presided at the Clearwater Fly Casters meeting.

Guests: Neil Ashton, scholarship winner. PhD candidate working with burbot under the direction of Dr. Ken Cain at the University of Idaho. Joe Chason, friend of Jared August and Bob Uhle, friend of Steve Bush.

Fishing reports:

- 1. CFC Amber Lake Fish Out:** John Read caught 6 fish with one at 21" and breaking one off that was bigger. Jared August caught several rainbows. Joe Vaughan caught a rainbow on a bead head wooley bugger. Steve Bush caught 4 fish in the first hour; after a great lunch, fishing but no catching. Roger Willemsen said the donated homemade cherry pie was the highlight!
- 2. St. Joe:** Cliff Swanson reported that several CFC members fished over a weekend with 6-7 veterans from the Elk's program. It was hard fishing, but all caught fish.
- 3. NF of Coeur d'Alene & Teepee Creek:** Lynn Youngblood said nice cutthroats caught with a "SO" or "stepped on" measuring 19.5"+ caught by Kay.
- 4. Winaha River, Troy, OR:** Andy Abrams caught wild steelhead in the 24"-38" range.

Announcements:

- 1. CFC Ball Caps:** Steve Bush reported CFC caps are expected to be delivered next week. 2 persons paid for hats and will pick them up at Steve's office. The hat design is the most recent design and a limited edition new hat design is currently underway.
- 2. Moscow High School:** Steve Bush said the class will meet at Spring Valley Reservoir tomorrow morning at 8:45 a.m. to teach casting, catching and releasing. IDFG officer Barry Cummings will talk to the students. A shore lunch of burgers, 'dogs and all the fix'ens will be served at noon for students and CFC instructors alike.
- 3. Federation of Fly Fishers:** Paul Agidius attended the FFF Expo in Ellensburg, April 29-30. He said the exhibition is as good as or better than the FFF National Expo. Steve Bush reminded everyone of the Western Rocky Mt. Council of FFF in Coeur d'Alene, May 13-14. Hours are 10-5 Friday and 8-4 Saturday with banquet and auction Saturday night. Promotional flyers on tables.
- 4. Fly Fishing Gear Swap:** Steve Bush announced, with flyers on tables too, this event May 14-15 at the Silver Bow Fly Shop in Spokane Valley.
- 5. CFC on Face Book:** Tonda Lark reported there are 18 likes on the CFC FB page. Tonda encouraged members to "like!" As a side note, Tonda shared the "Fill a Net" program of picking up a net full of trash. Send your picture of trash in your net to Tonda and he will post your trash on Face Book!
- 6. CFC Signups:** Looking for members interested in helping with the 2016 Auction and Film Festival this fall. Signup sheets passed around.
- 7. CFC September Cook Out:** Anyone interested in hosting this annual event? Please coordinate with Joy.
- 8. Sympathy** to the family of Jerry Cebula, Kelly Creek Fly Casters member who has helped with women's fly casting clinic and so many other things.
- 9. Sandy River Spey Clave 2016:** Bob Greenburg shared that Friday-Sunday, rod mfg. representatives and instructors will be along a 3 mile stretch of the Sandy River. He said many notable instructors will be there to try out the latest rods and equipment. Check it out: www.flyfishusa.com/spey-clave.htm. 2016 is the 16th Annual Sandy River Spey Clave.

Committee Reports:

- **Treasurer:** Lynn Youngblood announced General Fund of \$3,500 and Scholarship Fund is approximately \$1,700.
- **Scholarship:** Chair Cliff Swanson presented Neil Ashton a check for \$1,500 and a certificate noting this accomplishment. Neil provided a brief report of his research regarding burbot and their contributions to the Kootenai ecosystem.

Program Notes:

Andy Abrams, Rise Collaborative Experience

Andy, a Moscow native, is a UI engineering graduate, married with children he moved away to the "East" but returned home to Idaho. In his youth he fished the NF of the Clearwater, Moose Creek and much more. He also claims to be a 'hack' musician. He especially enjoys streamer fishing. Andy is interested in establishing a "Life Style Brand" in presenting a day on the river. Fascinated by branding, Andy compiles the multiple talents of imagery, music and design in the art of fly fishing from a variety of talented individuals. He showed two videos: the first begins in Peck, ID and ends in a glorious trout stream; the second featured and is titled "Bloopers." This video was picked up by Orvis and featured on their fly fishing blog. We could all relate to back casting into a bush or that 30' tall tree, losing the fish close to the net or the BIG fish breaking off in the heavy current. With \$60 software, Sony Movie Studio Platinum, anyone can film. Of the hours of filming, 90% ends up "on the floor". Andy explained it takes about 20 hours to produce a video. He is working on new projects with a theatrical focus with minimal speaking parts due for release in the fall of 2016.

Raffle

Thanks to everyone who brought items for and participated in the raffle!

Fly of the Month: Shad Fly

From the IFFF website,

<http://fedflyfishers.org/Tying/FlyoftheMonth.aspx>

Hook: Saltwater or Freshwater Streamer Hook

Thread: 3/0 white

Body: EP fibers to match the fish and crystal flash

Eyes: Living Eyes

Head: Bug Bond UV Cure Resin and UV lamp

Written by Jerry Coviello

Creator: unknown



When epoxy flies came out I tried tying them, didn't like the mess and the time needed to dry them. Now with the UV Cure Resin it only takes a few seconds for it to set. This is a nice pattern for salt water and you can switch up the hook and use it for fresh water. I originally saw the pattern on Bob Marriott's web site. Video on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/aSBYQfH04YY?list=PLBBE4E286F8498F75> .

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Membership and Monthly Meeting:

CFC membership dues are \$25/yr for individuals, \$35/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.