



The Tippet

January, 2017

Clearwater Fly Casters

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January Program: Evan Youngblood, Fly Fishing Guide, Missoula Mt 'A Journey Into The Wilderness: Fly Fishing Montana's South Fork of the Flathead River'



Evan has made a career of guiding in wild places since 2006. First working as a Grand Canyon river guide, he navigated the famously wild rapids of the Colorado River. Fly fishing has always been his biggest passion, though, so he soon transitioned to guiding fly fishing based out of his hometown in Missoula, Montana. He currently guides many rivers in western Montana including the Blackfoot, Bitterroot, Clark Fork, Smith and South Fork of the Flathead. When not guiding, he is tying flies and searching for trout of his own with his wife Bethany and their dog Bodhi.

Presidents' Message (Tonda Lark)

While I was serving as vice-president last year, Joy Lunsford and many others helped me see & understand the goals of the club: education & conservation. I am looking forward to working with a great and wise group of fly anglers and outdoor enthusiast as president for 2017. The lineup of program speakers promises to be enlightening, and the sharing of tips & tricks during meetings and fly fishing outings is a great way to find out about what Idaho & Washington have to offer.

Forward Cast:

Important Dates and Events:

Jan 11: CFC Club Meeting, Univ Best Western, Moscow, ID: Bring a friend! Bring a Student!

Jan 18: Fly Tying, Moscow Title, 6:30 pm (contact Steve Bush, moscowtitle@moscow.com for more information)

Jan 31: CFC Exec Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm, Smokey Mountain Pizzeria, Palouse Mall, Moscow, ID (all members are welcome)

Feb 8: Clearwater Fly Casters auction, Best Western Univ Inn, Moscow

Feb 11: Scholarship applications due

Mar 10: Film Festival benefiting Casting for Recovery, Kenworthy Theater, Moscow, ID

Information

The Tippet is available as a PDF file on our web site:
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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 \$16, Students \$8: 6:30 pm

Program: 7:00 pm

CFC Auction

The CFC auction will be at the Best Western Univ Inn, Moscow on Feb 8. Silent auction starts at 5:30 pm during 'Wet Fly Hour', dinner at 6:30 and continuing silent auction & live auction at 7:00. Bring a guest (not spouse or family member) and their dinner will be paid for by the club. This is our semiannual auction with proceeds benefitting our scholarship program and the club treasury.

The club needs your help with auction items. It would be great if everyone would supply an item. The possibilities are endless – items from retailers you frequent, gift cards, food (i.e. homemade pies, cakes, & candy), themed gift baskets, use of your vacation home, a fishing trip, handyman work for a day, lightly used items (i.e. outdoor equipment, fishing equipment, books, etc). **If you already have an item to donate, bring it to the January meeting so it can be inventoried.**

Volunteers are also needed to help with auction logistics. There will be sign-up sheets at the Jan meeting and/or contact Kay Youngblood at kaylynn4341@gmail.com.

Back Cast:

Clearwater Fly Casters Club Meeting December 14, 2016

President Joy Lunsford presided at the Clearwater Fly Casters meeting and welcomed CFC new President, Tonda Lark.

Guests: Jim Cash welcomed Tony McDonnell. Bart Quesnell welcomed Amy Travis of the Land Trust, Rodney Bryan welcomed his wife, Jeannie. Paul Hendrickson and Dave Peterson were also introduced as guests. Fred Meyer introduced the speaker Dean Michael Parrella as a new member and his wife Debbie and daughter Jean. Fred also introduced his wife Sonya.

Fishing reports:

Dave Yonge caught some "nice" steelhead on the Grand Rhonde. He revealed his addiction to fly fishing when fishing on a guide trip this past May and June for tarpon near St. Pete, FL. Never touched one, but what a great experience!

Joy Lunsford reported she and Roger Willemsen are bone fishing in Cozumel, Mexico over the Christmas holidays.

Announcements:

1. CFC Officers:

- Jared August has agreed to serve at CFC Vice President for 2017.
- Tippet editor is still available. Roger Willemsen will serve for January. All information sent to the editor and they do the layout.

2. Auction, February 8, 2017:

- Volunteers are needed. If everyone could volunteer for 1 hour that would be great! Volunteers are needed for Auction Setup, Registration, Cashier, Live Auction Note Taker and "Runners" or persons to pick up silent auction bid sheets.
- Forms are available for donations. These are important for donor's tax purposes and contact information to write thank you notes post auction.
- Raffle tickets are available NOW for the custom bamboo rod by Bob Clark. The rod is valued at \$1,500. It can be yours for only a \$10/ticket!

- Bring a guest (not your spouse or family member) to the Auction and their dinner will be paid by the club!

3. Hats:

- Paul Agidius modeled the Jim Palmersheim design of the newest CFC hat. Production of hats are in progress.

Committee Reports:

- **Treasurer:** Lynn Youngblood announced balances General Fund of \$3,080 and Scholarship Fund of \$3,285. A few calendars remain; get them now!
- **Scholarship:** Chair Cliff Swanson reported scholarship applications have been sent to UI, WSU, and Eastern. Deadline for receipt of applications is February 11. Last year CFC awarded \$4,500 total for 3 scholarships. Our February Auction funds these scholarships. To date, 2 applications have been received.
- **Membership:** Paul Agidius is taking your dues. Dues are: Students \$10, individuals \$25 and families \$35. You must have paid your dues to be eligible for the rod raffle.
- **Conservation:** Doug Baldwin had no report.
- **FFF:** Steve Bush asked by a show of hands, CFC members currently members of FFF; there were 7 present at the meeting. With 12 or 18 new members free fly rods are available to the club. FFF membership is \$30/year.
- **Programs:** January speaker will be Evan Youngblood, Missoula, MT, presenting "A Journey in the Wilderness: Fly Fishing Montana's South Fork of the Flathead."

Program

Dean Michael Parrella began his studies at Rutgers and Virginia Tech. After spending 9 years at Riverside and then 25 years at UC Davis, he is now University of Idaho Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. As an avid fly fisher, his zest is to bring younger people into the sport of fly fishing. He shared many of his extensive personal resource favorites such as "Favorite Flies and Their Histories" by Mary Ellen Orvis and "Matching the Hatch" by Ernie Schinebert to name a few.

Dean Parrella is intrigued by the study of entomology and mayflies or Ephemeroptera in particular. He has taught classes on the history of entomology and its relationship to fly fishing. The various species and life cycle of mayflies and how the fish see them provided clues for an audience eager to know what fly to tie for the "next" time. The adult mayfly's purpose is to reproduce; they do not have a mouth or digestive system, but they do have big eyes to find a mate. Video presentation of emerging mayflies of both sexes, when and how provided insight to the complexity of nature's adaptations in the reproduction of mayflies.

Dean Parrella encouraged learning from friends when fly fishing and 'catch and release'. After the Q & A following the presentation, Dean Parrella had a line of people seeking to know more!



Cliff Swanson presenting Dean Parrella (left) his speaker plaque for "piscatorial prowess."

Rod Raffle Winner: The lucky recipient of the 2016 Rod Raffle was Joe Vaughan! In disbelief, he accepted the check for \$250 to purchase the rod (or accessories) of his choice.



Lynn Youngblood presenting a very happy Joe Vaughan (right) the rod raffle check for \$250

Fly of the Month: Kiley's Hot Head Minnow

From the IFFF website, <http://fedflyfishers.org/Tying/FlyoftheMonth.aspx>

Hook: #2 600SP Umpqua Hook

Thread: Fl. Orange 240 Veevus

Tail: Kiley's Exo skin and rabbit zonker strips

Body: Pseudo Marabou 50% Chartreuse / 50% Chartreuse Yellow and a small amount of the Ice wing. All cut to 2" in length

Eyes: Living Eyes

Head: UV Cure Resin and UV lamp Markers

Photographed By: Jonathan Kiley

Creator: Jonathan Kiley



Jonathan Kiley is a fly tying contributor to the Fly Tying Group Facebook Page He is the current owner of Flyskinz.com, founded in 2015 and is an innovator of new materials that are distributed through Hairline Dubbing Co.

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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.