

Board Meeting

The monthly Board meeting was held March 26, 2007 with the following subjects up for discussion. In attendance were Charles Walker, Mrs. Walker, Carol LaBranche, Alex Nielsen, Barbara Holmes, Bill Swift, Tony Fischer.

Casting Clinic: So far Carol has received about 8 reservations for the various sessions while the club was hoping for 20. There was a short unresolved discussion of what to do if an insufficient number of reservations are received. There was also a discus-

sion of what and how to serve lunch. Carol suggested purchasing chicken from Albertson's or Fred Meyer and combining that main dish with salads and or beans. Other ideas as well as assistance will be solicited at the April monthly meeting. Additional participants are certainly a necessity.

The Board briefly discussed the need for insurance at public events as well as the possible use of waivers. As the club grows this discussion will continue. Bill will check with an attorney while Carol checks with the Southern Oregon Fly Fishers to see if they have a "canned" waiver they use for such events.

Club Swap Meet: The Board discussed the possibility of finding a site for a swap meet that might involve another club in a

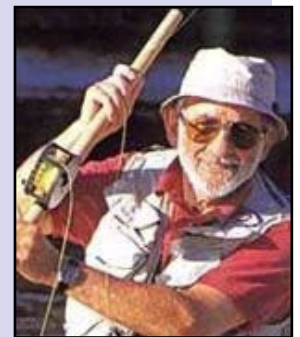
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Photo provided by David Dennis

Upcoming Events

- *Club Outing*
April 15, 2007
- *Mel Krieger*
Casting Clinic
April 22, 2007



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combined event. Ideas of a venue included Hellick Hall at Riverforks Park, one of the Granges, a private school or church. A casting lawn close by would be very desirable. Board members will check into likely venues. We are currently looking at May as a possible date.

April Speaker: The monthly meeting will feature Rod Antilla and Wayne Spicer talking about and demonstrating the use and tying of chironomids. Both have had wonderful luck with the type of fly and will demonstrate some interesting materials. Be there!

April Outing: An outing to Galesville Reservoir is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, April 15. This would be a good warm-up for the season, though the weather could be brisk. Galesville generally clears quickly and fish are available, though cold weather has slowed the growth of hatchery fish, according to the News Review .



Bowman Pond

Do you know someone that is handicapped or an elder who would love to go fishing but can't make the long trip to the mountains? Well Bowman Pond in Oalla is just the ticket.

This is a wonderful spot that is in a park like setting with paved parking, concrete walkways with handrails around pond, picnic tables with a covered shelter, as well as a handicapped restroom. The pond is stocked with Trout and has a 2 fish limit. All fish caught must be kept. A current license must be possessed unless you meet the

handicapped rule of being a resident-disabled war vet, if so, license is free. Otherwise you need a one day license, \$12.00 or a yearly senior citizen license, 70 years of age-lived in Oregon for more than 5 years and for at least 6 months before buying a license, \$12.00, or a regular annual fishing license which is \$24.75.

Our first outing will be June 7th, 10am-2:30pm. Poles and bait will be furnished.

For more info or to sign up call John Van Cott at 673-3560.



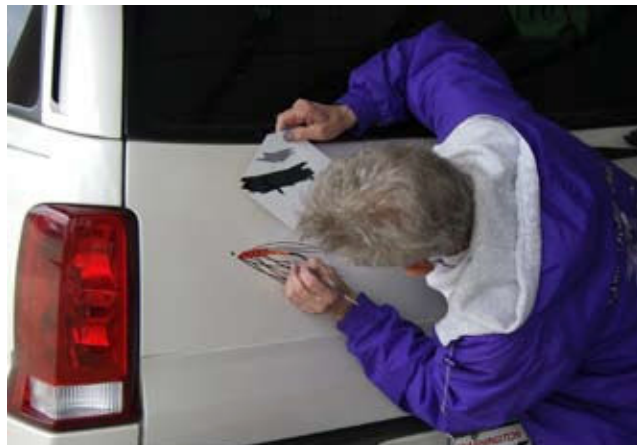
Thank You Arnold!

We hope everyone takes a moment to thank Arnold Egli for the beautiful handcrafted oak rod rack he made and donated to the club. We now have an alternative where we won't have to lay our rods on the ground or stand them up against a tree at our casting events or shows.

Your efforts are appreciated.

Northwest Fly Fishing Expo

Evidently, the recent Fly Fishing Expo held in Albany, Oregon was another success according to those who attended. Here are a few "snapshots" provided by club members for your enjoyment.



John Matthews painting one of his creations on a vehicle.



Carol LaBranche and Kim Devries buying lots of raffle tickets.



Jim Schollmeyer demonstrating his fly tying techniques to a very interested couple.

March Casting Event at Stewart Park



We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.uvff.org

Reverse Hackle Technique

.... Submitted by Richard Trimble



1. First, start your hackle in reverse.



2. Tie the body and tail.



3. Then wrap your hackle.



4. Last, wrap the thread through the hackle and form the head. This can be used for both dry and wet flies.

• It would be most helpful when submitting picture's or photograph's for the club newsletter that you include a short writeup that contains names, place, subject or other information you feel will make it more interesting for the reader and make my job alot easier. Thank You.

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UMPQUA VALLEY FLY FISHERS PRESENTS

Mel Krieger & Rhea Topping Casting Clinic -April 22, 2007



Mel has taught fly casting and fly fishing for over 25 years and presently heads the Mel Krieger School of Fly Fishing. His widely acclaimed book and videotapes, entitled "The Essence of Fly Casting" and the new video "Beginnings: An introduction to Fly Fishing," have been used as curriculum for casting schools all over the world. He has written articles for books and magazines in many countries around the world. Mel has been involved in the creation of many innovative programs such as the "Fly Casting Certification Program," endorsed by the Federation of Fly Fishermen and which has been functioning both in the US and abroad.



Limit: 20 participants per session

Sign-Up: Northwest Outdoor Supply
435 SE Jackson St. Roseburg, Or 97470
Email: info@uvff.org
Call: 541 580-8292
Registration Deadline is April 15th

Fees: Members of UVFF/FFF Non-Members

1 session	\$30	\$40
2 sessions	\$55	\$70
3 sessions	\$80	\$90

Fees include Lunch

Session 1: 9:00 –11:00 Beginner & Intermediate
Lunch Break 11:30-1:00

Session 2: 1:00-3:00 Intermediate & Advanced

Session 3: 3:00-4:30 Double Haul w/ Rhea Topping
(must be able to false cast & shoot line for session 3)

Please mail your payment and choice of sessions to
Umpqua Valley Fly Fishers
435 SE Jackson St. Roseburg, OR 97470

Location: River Forks Park Pavilion -Roseburg, OR

Rhea Topping

Rhea lives in Upperville, Virginia, where she runs a Fly Fishing School throughout most of the year, covering everything from casting to entomology. She also offers the same schools based out of Livingston, Montana in the Summer. She achieved the FFF Master Instructor designation in 1998, the second woman ever to do so, and has certified new instructors throughout the US. Rhea is the author of the best selling book, "Rod Rage-A Fun Guide To Angling Ethics" www.rheatopping.com

If you plan to attend the Casting Clinic, go to page 7 and print the application or call Northwest Outdoor Supply to make your reservation. *Deadline in April 15, 2007*

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Will you be joining us for lunch?	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 2: Intermediate & Advanced	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 3: Double Haul / Rhea Topping (must be able to false cast & Shoot line)	
	Total Paid \$ _____	
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