



The Tippet

From The President's Desk

Greetings Fly Casters,

What a quick month! It was only yesterday that we were meeting at Dave and Sharon's in Palouse, WA for our annual BBQ. And what a great time we all had there. The food was outstanding with so many homemade side dishes. Gary Lee brought a special treat of king salmon and John Read, with his industrial sized grill, made short work of BBQing the chicken, salmon and corn on the cob. Shirley Engerbretson did a bang up job on the new name tags too. A lot of folks worked hard planning, cooking and cleaning up. Thanks so much to Sharon and Dave for hosting the club! Kudos to everyone!

We now have a Program and an Auction Committee and I'd like to thank everyone who 'volunteered' for them. Who would have thought presidential card tricks could be so entertaining!

Speaking of our auction, Bob Clark has graciously agreed to build a 7 ½ ft 5wt bamboo fly rod for the club to use in fund raising efforts. The rod comes with a bag and tube. Raffle tickets will be \$10 a piece and only 150 will be sold. Our goal is to have all 150 tickets sold by the April Auction and have the drawing then. This will have the rod in the hands of the lucky winner in time for the summer fishing season. Shirley will have tickets at the meeting.

Another recently acquired auction item comes from Jason Borger. If you listen regularly to Ask About Fly Fishing, askaboutflyfishing.com, you'll know that Jason did a show in mid-September on fly casting and offered discounts on his new book, 'Nature of Fly Casting: A modular approach' to listeners. Jason extended an even further discount to the club and we now have a copy for our auction. Likewise, Mike Cummins, owner of the Red Shed Fly Shop in Peck, ID (and sponsor of the 2nd Clearwater Spey Clave) has agreed to donate tackle for our upcoming auction. So start saving up those pennies cause it looks like we are well on the way to having some great items!

This month's speaker is Dan Landeen, author of 'Steelhead Fly Fishing in Nez Perce Country. Dan's historical perspective on fly fishing for steelhead on the Clearwater, Snake, and Grande Ronde rivers will give all of us aspiring steelheaders great insights over and beyond those 387 easy steps legendary steelheader, Dave Yonge, gave us last year.

We'll be meeting at the Best Western in Moscow with a new starting time. The buffet dinner, baked steelhead and roast pork loin, will start at 6:30 p.m. with Dan's presentation at 7:30 p.m. Don't miss it!

Tim Cavileer

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'Prevaricator Supreme'

Calendar

October TBD -

Gold Center Creek Restoration Project.

October 7th & 8th -

Lochsa Fishout and Highway Cleanup with Kelly Creek Fly Casters

October 11th - General

meeting. Speaker Dan Landeen, biologist for the Nez Perce Tribe

October 9th & 16th-

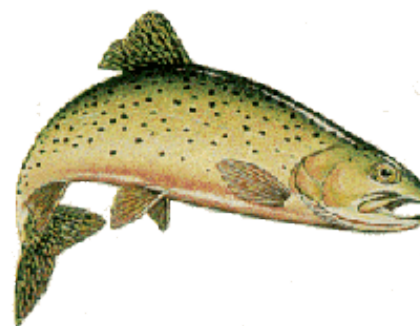
Grande Ronde Hatchery Brood stock Collection

November 8th - November

general meeting. Speaker: Trapper Badovinac

December 13th - December

general meeting. Speaker: Steve Ronholt and Ladin Langeman, 'Fishing with Ladin', plus the 2006 Alspach-Engerbretson Scholarship winner





Glenn Woodhouse
Profile by Glen Murray

Glenn Woodhouse moved to Pullman in the fall of 2002. Currently he, wife Debbie, daughter Katherine, son Sam, and an assortment of goats, sheep, chickens, and a pony reside near Colfax on 16 acres. Prior to arrival in Washington State, Glenn and family lived in Boise for 14 years, where he worked for Micron Technology and affiliated companies as a Process Engineer and Engineering Manager, a similar job that he also now holds with Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories (SEL) in Pullman. The teams he manages support the research and development of new products through providing design for manufacturing input, facilitating the building of prototype systems, and supporting the transition of new products into volume manufacturing.



Glenn has been a member of CFC for about two years and is currently serving as Vice-President. Glenn regularly attends CFC meetings and has participated in the Amber Lake and St. Joe fishouts. He has also developed a new strategy for our monthly raffle, which includes purchase of additional raffle items by the club to augment member donations, and a drawing at the end of the year for a new custom built fly rod of the winner's choice.

As a youth, Glenn began fishing as a spin fisherman in streams and rivers near his home in Western Washington for rainbows, sea run cutthroat, and steelhead. He got into fly fishing in the late 70's after his enthusiasm for whitewater rafting put him places such as the Deschuttes River in Oregon, where anglers were catching big trout on flies. His favorite places to fish are on moving water, particularly rivers to float fish with the "Trout Scow", a large whitewater raft adapted to make fishing from as effective and comfortable as possible (read big cooler!). Trout are his favorite fish with no clear favorites between rainbows, browns, or cutthroats. If not trying to "match-the-hatch", Glenn's three favorite flies include Elk Hair Caddis, Bead head Hares-ear, and Parachute Adams.

Not one to dwell in the past, his favorite fishing memory is as far away as the next fishing trip, but at the St. Joe Fishout in 2005, a particularly memorable event occurred as his daughter, Katherine, then 8, and son Sam, then 5, both caught their first fish on flies. His wife also fishes and the entire family, including the dog, have been seen at Amber Lake fishing from their floating fortress.

In addition to fly fishing, Glenn's currently active hobbies include fly tying, rod building, skiing, and camping with a long history of climbing, running, whitewater kayaking and rafting, and automotive pursuits. Family activity and duties associated with being a "Gentleman Farmer", along with job responsibilities currently take much of his time not devoted to fly fishing.

Glenn was born in Whittier, California but moved with his family to Vancouver, WA when he was five. In addition to his residences in Washington State, his jobs have also taken him and his family to Belgium for a year and a half, a stint in North Carolina, and a solo three months in Malaysia. He considers himself a Northwesterner and is looking forward to participation in future conservation efforts of CFC and unlocking more of the West's whitewater fishing treasures.

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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 Time 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm and program at 7:30 pm.

Treasurer's Report

Report Ending September 30, 2006

Receipts

Cash	\$ 0.00
Checks	\$ 0.00

Total Disbursements from:

Checking	\$ 100.52
Checking Acct. Balance	\$ 533.97
Savings Acct. Balance	\$ 5,182.62
Deposits Following	\$ 0.00
Total Cash on Hand	
Checking and Savings	\$ 5,716.59
Reserve for Scholarship Fund	\$ 2,000.00
(included in the savings account balance)	

Shirley Engerbretson

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Treasurer



October Speaker Dan Landeen

Dan Landeen is a resident of Clarkston, Washington and is employed by the Nez Perce Indian Tribe as a wildlife biologist. Most of his work for the Tribe is conducted at the US Department of Energy's Hanford Site in eastern Washington. Dan represents the tribe at the site on cleanup issues and ensuring that natural resources are protected as that land is being cleaned up.

Dan's hobbies include bamboo fly rod building, backpacking, flyfishing, and photography. He is also the principal author of two books, *I Am of This Land: Wildlife of the Hanford Site and Salmon and His People: Fish and Fishing in Nez Perce Culture*.

He is also the sole author of *Steelhead Fly Fishing Nez Perce Country: Snake River Tributaries, Rivers, Anglers, Flies, Origins* which was published by Frank Amato Publishing this April.

Dan Landeen's unique book chronicles the history of Steelhead flyfishing in Chief Joseph country on three of America's most storied rivers: The Grande Ronde, the Clearwater, and the Snake. For thousands of years, these rivers produced an amazing and bountiful subsistence fishery for the Nez Perce and other indigenous peoples in one of the most rugged and remote regions of North America. It was not, in fact, until the twentieth century that fly fishers "discovered" the area. Through interviews with over thirty master fly fishers, including local legends like Bob Wedell, Keith Stonebraker, Terry Nab, LeRoy Hyatt, and Craig Lannigan, the author teases out the story of the fabled runs before and after the crowds and the dams on the mainstem Columbia and lower Snake decimated the wild fishery. Former Idaho Fish and Game biologist Steve Pettit provides an excellent overview of Steelhead politics and biology on the Clearwater from the early 1970s forward, and the late Jimmy Green gives a fascinating account of how he came to build his famous two-handed rod. Over thirty anglers tell their own stories of memorable places, memorable fish, and memorable people, including mentors like Wes Drain, Enos Bradner, Lee Wulf, Bill Schadt, and Ted Trueblood. Dozens of historic and contemporary photographs amplify the interviews. Among other things, the photos show us each master in his own element along with a favorite fly. Reading this book will renew every angler's appreciation for our natural resources and how fast things can change across the space of a few years.

He especially enjoys taking pictures and panoramas of the local region. Many of his photos are taken on flyfishing trips to such places as the North Fork, Lochsa, and Selway rivers. He also has a good working knowledge of Photoshop which enables him to enhance photos or add artistic effects. Dan also reproduces art work, and restores and retouches old, damaged or faded photos.



Backcast,

The first meeting of the year for Clearwater Fly Casters was held at Har Har Acre and/or the residence of Dave and Sharon Tharp. The food was great. We had a barbeque of chicken and salmon and everyone brought a dish. The firelight cast a awesome glow on the crowd of people and the social interaction and fishing stories were great.

Nearly everyone from Clearwater Fly Casters was there. Gary and Sylvia Evers and Bob Clark made it up from Lewiston. Gary Lee, Seattle, brought the Salmon, caught in Alaska with pictures included. Don and Cyndi Johnstone with their cheer and goodwill made it up from Richland. Members from Moscow included Debbie Bell, Ray and Jill Dacey, Shirley Engerbretson, Glen Murray, John and Mary Reid, and Steve and Roxanne Bush. Members from Pullman included Bruce and Yvonne Frazier, Bill Hendrix, George Hinman, Doug and Lillian Young and Mariam Youge (Dave at a big finance meeting!). Other members present included Glenn and Debbie Woodhouse and family, Cliff Swanson, Reid and Nancy Miller and our outstanding President Tim Cavileer, who brought interesting card entertainment. The side dishes brought by everyone were excellent and I am so glad so many people could come. I apologize if I have missed anyone but it got dark and there were a lot of people there. Anyway, I think we all had a good time and good food to share.

While the salmon, chicken, and corn were being cooked by Dave and John, the rest of us enjoyed strolls through the garden and hobbit trails or just sharing stories of summer fishing trips. Our President, Tim managed to enroll several people onto various committees with a card trick which was very tricky!

We had a long fishing report from John about a long fishing trip with Dave, Jim and Bill but it started to rain and we don't know if they actually caught fish or were just in misery from their long trip!! I am sure everyone had fishing stories but I wasn't able to record them so I hope that everyone has a fishing tale to tell at the next meeting so I can have something to report in the next tippet.

Cheers all and thanks for a great first Clearwater Fly Casters' meeting.

Sharon Tharp,

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Secretary



Tying tip for getting the correct height on the wing of a humpy.

Before tying your humpy take a moment and study these proportions as depicted in the illustrations. An understanding will help you do your best in reproducing well proportioned patterns. I ran across this article several years ago and use it each time I tie humpies.

h = hackle and barb length

w = wing length

t = tail length

t_1 = tail tie down area

g = gape of hook (known factor)

s = shank of hook

b = body length

b/w = length of body, hump and wing hair

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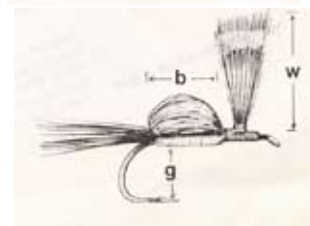
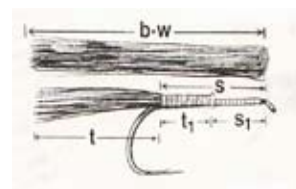
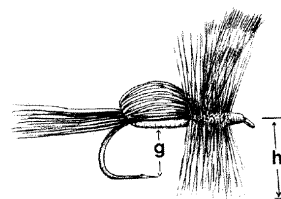
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Clearwater Fly Casters

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October Meeting:

U of I Best Western Moscow

Wet fly hour 5:30 pm, dinner at
6:30 and presentation at 7:30 pm.

Congrates to the newly formed committees.

Program committee: Doug Young (K-hearts), Gary Evers, Bruce Fraizer, John Read and Shirley Engerbretson.

Auction Committee: Bob Clark (K-diamonds), Nancy (and Reid) Miller, Glen Murray, Debbie Bell and Gary Lee.