



The Tippet

Shirley Egerbretson Recognized for her dedication to the Clearwater Fly Casters Fishing Club

Shirley Engerbretson long time treasurer and at times secretary for the Clearwater Fly Casters was honored for her dedication and service to the club at the May 2006 meeting. President Glenn Woodhouse presented Shirley with a certificate and long time friend Jim Palmershim lauded Shirley for her service and dedication to the Clearwater Flycasters.



President's Message

We had a good turnout at our annual BBQ last month with 24 members, kids, and guests in attendance at Sunnyside Park in Pullman. A special thanks goes out to Steve and Roxanne Bush for helping with the cooking and everyone who brought side dishes. I tried my hand at Joe McGurkin's Cherry Cola rib recipe and the general consensus was a thumbs-up. Thanks for the recipe and the advice Joe! We had a great time with the casting competition with Debbie Bell winning amongst the official members

and AJ Morris posting the lowest score overall.

Our next meeting is Wednesday October 10th, at the Best Western in Moscow. This month's speaker is Larry Barrett, Fisheries Biologist, Idaho Fish and Game, in Lewiston. Larry will provide an overview of issues confronting Idaho's anadromous fisheries. He will discuss the biology and life history of Idaho's salmon and steelhead with a review of the challenges posed by dams and other factors. Management options for sustaining the populations of these fish will be discussed.

Tight lines, Glenn.

Calendar

October 10 - Larry Barrett, Fisheries Biologist, Idaho Fish and Game

November 14 - TBA

December 12 - Jack Mitchell, fly-fishing on the Yakima

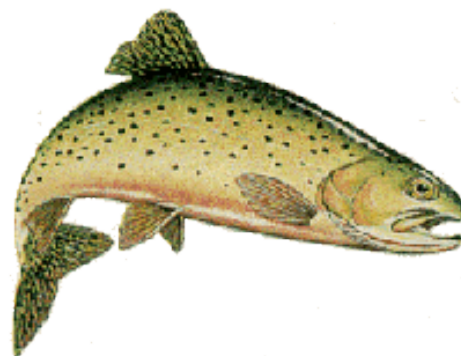
January 9 - TBA

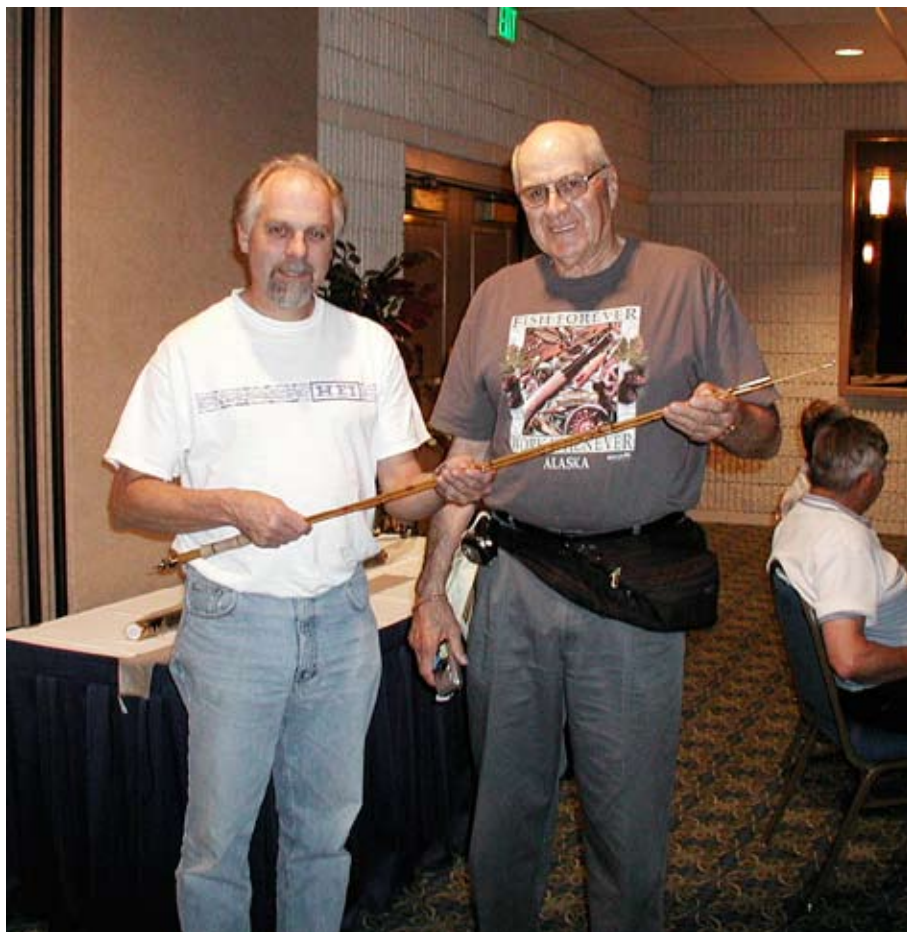
February 13 - TBA

March 12 - TBA

April 9 - TBA

May 14 - TBA





Bob Clark presents Jim Siebe with a custom made bamboo fly rod that he built and donated to the Clearwater Fly Casters for a raffle.

SIEBE WINS RAFFLE

Jim Siebe won the drawing for the bamboo fly rod that was built for the Clearwater Fly Casters by Bob Clark. Bob built the rod for cost and he donated his labor for building the rod. The Rod has a value of at least \$800. Please be sure to thank Bob for his generosity.

Other than the biennial auction this is the only fundraiser that the club has. Part of the proceeds have been used for an LCD projector for the club. The rest of the proceeds will be used for membership activities and possible for the Alspack Engerbretson scholarship fund.

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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.



Treasurer's Report

Account Balances Through September 30, 2007

Checking Account Balance	\$ 3,076.09
Saving Acct. Bal	\$ 6,625.11
Dispersmetns Jun-Sept	\$ 73.00
Total Funds	\$ 9,765.91

Checking

Starting Bal	\$ 3,149.09
Expenses	\$73.00
Ending Balance	\$ 3,076.09

Business Money Market Account

Starting Balance	\$ 6,604.33
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Interest	\$ 20.78
Ending Balance	\$ 6,625.11

A couple of notes from your Treasurer:

- * I will have at the meeting, an appointment calendar for you to look at and decide if we should add some of that style to our calendar order this year.
- * I will begin collecting dues at the November meeting. If you know you will not be there, I can take them at this meeting. Otherwise, please wait until November or December.

I hope you all had a great summer! See you on the 10th!

Shirley Engsbretson,
Treasurer

Results of the Fly Castng Contest at the September BB-Q

A.J. Morris	90
Debbie Bell	87
Glen Murray	86
Dave Yonge	85
Dave Tharp	82
Glenn Woodhouse	79
Cliff Swanson	77



Pictured above Debbie Bell gives most of us a lesson in casting.

Left -

Two great cooks. Glenn and Steve did the cooking for the September BB-Q.





FLY OF THE MONTH ANTELOPE BOMBER

Materials

Black 6/0 waxed thread
Wing/tail - White calf tail
Body - Natural Antelope
Hackle- Grizzly
Hook - #4-8 Partridge M



Debarb the hook and dress with thread. Tie in the calf tail for the tail. Tie in the grizzle hackle for later. Spin and compress the natural antelope hair over the hook leaving room at the end for the wing and the finished head. Tie off the head and trim the antelope hair. Reattached the thread and palmer the hackle through the hair. Tie off the hackle.

Fishing the Bomber. This fly is meant to be a steelhead/salmon fly and should be fished with a wake. A riffle hitch can be used.

From Virtual Flybox tied by Dave Shapero

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May Meeting:

Wednesday October 10, 2007

Buffet Dinner \$15/person

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

PM and Program at 7:30 PM

