



The Tippet

February, 2018

Clearwater Fly Casters

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A Federation of Fly Fishers Club



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February Program: Ethan Crawford, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Ethan is a Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife fisheries biologist. He's also worked for Idaho Fish and Game.

Presentation entitled: "Steelhead Study on the Asotin River." Trying to bring them back, how, and progress report.



Ethan Crawford caught a 9.4-pound coho in the Clearwater River to set an Idaho state record. (Courtesy photo) [Rich Landers, richl@spokesman.com](mailto:richl@spokesman.com)

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: 7:30 pm

President's Message: (Jared August)

I first joined CFC about five years ago and was gratified every month when The Tippet arrived in my inbox. After a year, I let my membership lapse, but through some happy mistake The Tippet kept showing up. With every issue, I got a little illicit burst of pleasure, following the goings-on at the club, reading about the previous month's presentation, and learning about the fly of the month. Shortly after I rejoined the club, we stopped publishing The Tippet, and I worried that a valued club institution was dying off. I am delighted to announce what you have undoubtedly already gathered - The Tippet is back! Fred Muehlbauer has agreed to take on the role of Editor, and I would like to publicly express my gratitude. If you value The Tippet as I do, please let him know.

In addition to Fred, we've seen a few other changes on the executive council. Tony McDonnell is taking over for Kay Youngblood as Secretary, and in October, Joe Vaughan will be taking over for Fred Meyer as program chair. Please join me in thanking the departing officers for their fantastic service and the new officers for stepping in to help.

I think that CFC is in a period of transition. I've heard from our older members, over and over again, that we need to attract more young members. Over the coming year, I hope to work with all of you to do just that. I'll be using this space to discuss ideas and seek feedback, and I encourage you all to contribute to the future of the club. I hope that together, we can spread the sport we love to a whole new generation of anglers.

Forward Cast:

Important Dates and Events:

Feb 14: CFC Club Meeting, University Best Western, Moscow, ID: Bring a friend! Bring a Student!

Feb 21: Fly Tying, Moscow Title, 6:30 pm (contact Steve Bush, moscowtitle@moscow.com for information)

Mar 6: CFC Exec Committee Meeting.

Mar 3: Scholarship applications due

Mar 23: CCA third annual banquet, Clarkston, WA

Apr 14: Amber Lake Fishout

Jul 13-15: St. Joe fishout, Flyflat Campground

Feb 13: 2019: Clearwater Fly Casters auction, Best Western University Inn, Moscow, ID. Save the date and be thinking about this event.

CCA Banquet:

Coastal Conservation Association will hold the third annual Hells Canyon Chapter banquet at the Quality Inn & Suites - Mahogany Ballroom in Clarkston, Washington on Friday March 23rd, 2018 starting at 5:00 pm with dinner at 7:00 pm. Bucket items, raffles and auction are highlights of the event.

Club members and friends of the Clearwater Fly Casters filled 4 of the 16 tables with 8 participants per table at last year's banquet. Funds raised from the banquet are used exclusively in the state of Washington to promote fisheries and related issues.

The stated purpose of CCA is to advise and educate the public on conservation of marine resources. The objective of CCA is to conserve, promote and enhance the present and future availability of these coastal resources for the benefit and enjoyment of the general public.

Scholarships:

Clearwater Fly Casters Scholarship in Collaboration with Kelly Creek Flycasters

Applications are due March 3, 2018

At least 2 awards of up to \$1,500 will be made

Scholarship information:

Any undergraduate or graduate student involved with fisheries research and management, natural resources management, fishing education or other work fostering the knowledge of fishing shall be eligible for this award.

Applications will be reviewed by the Clearwater Fly Casters and the Kelly Creek Flycasters for an opportunity

to receive a scholarship from one of the clubs.

Required:

1. A one-page description of the proposed research project with the contact information for the student.
2. A letter of endorsement from the faculty advisor.

PDF or Word files are preferred

Email your application and endorsement letter to: clswan12@gmail.com

or Mail to Clearwater Fly Casters, Scholarship Chair, 1121 Lamb Road, Troy, ID 83871

Scholarship Awards will be announced at the May meeting of the club.

Back Cast:

Tayler Nash - "Fishing the Joe". Tayler is a licensed guide on the St. Joe and Grande Ronde Rivers. Tayler gave a presentation on fishing the St Joe and his guide service.

Fly of the Month: Olive Fan Wing SBS

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

Materials:

Hook: Tiemco 100 or any standard dry fly hook in sizes 8-18. This one is a size 12.

Tail: Coq de Leon. You can sub with hackle barbs

Body: Stripped peacock quill with a light brushing of Solarez Bone Dry uv resin

Hackles: Brown Whiting Herbert Miner saddle and Grizzly Whiting Pro Grade cape

Wings: Wood duck breast feathers

Thread: 70 denier or smaller. I used Semperfli 18/0



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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.