



The Tippet *September, 2018*

Clearwater Fly Casters

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A Federation of Fly Fishers Club



September Program: Annual Clearwater Fly Casters Social at Paul and Cindy Agidius Residence

Date: September 12 (RSVP by Sept 7th at: pagidius@moscow.com)

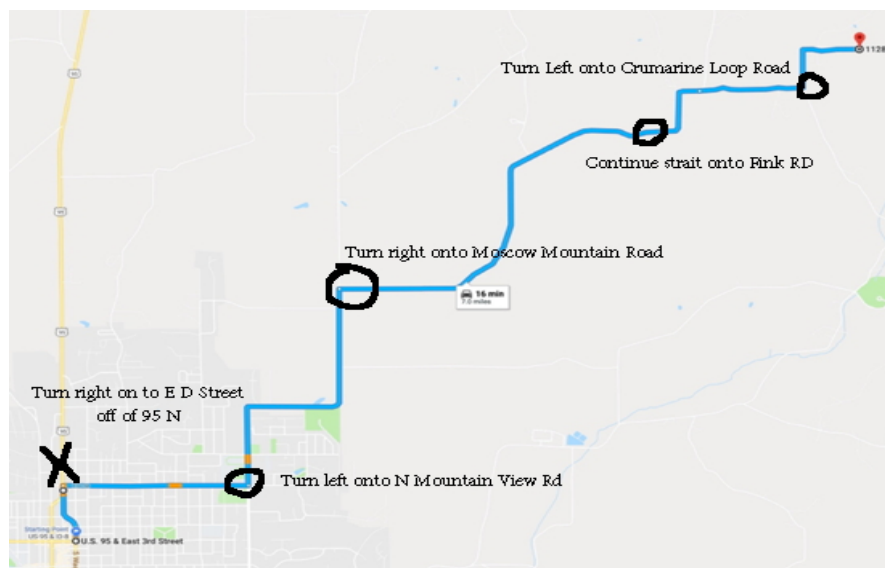
- Time: 6:00 pm
- 1155 Crumarine Loop, Moscow, ID
- Located about 2 miles past Robinson Park
- Paul and Cindy will do low country boil for the main dish

What to Bring:

- Appetizers, salads and desserts to share
- Lawn chair
- Your own beverage (water will be provided)
- Appetite
- Better Fishing Reports
- A friend or someone interested in joining
- Paper plates/cups and plastic ware will be provided
- Dress appropriately for the weather
- See you there!

Directions to Agidius House:

With construction in Moscow and also on Robinson Park Road the easiest way to get to their home would be to follow this map.



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: 6:30 pm; \$16, students \$8

Program: 7:00 pm

Presidents' Message (Jared August)

Welcome back! I hope everybody had a great summer and got in a lot of fishing. I further hope that you sought out new places to fish and new people to fish with. Catching a beautiful cutthroat on a new, remote stretch of water is somehow more satisfying. One of my favorite fishing trips this year was with somebody new - one of our own members, Jack Jackson. If you haven't met Jack, he's 83 years old and tough as nails. I hope I'm half the outdoorsman he is when I reach his age. Heck, I wish I were half the outdoorsman now. The fishing was a little slow the day we went out, but we had great conversations and enjoyed each other's company. I hope to fish with him again soon. I encourage you all to find a new club member and take him or her fishing. You'll never know how interesting somebody is until you spend a little time with them.

The upcoming year is looking good for CFC. Joe Vaughan is lining up a number of fascinating fly fishing authors and experts to present at our meetings. I look forward to publishing that information as the plans get firmed up. Our big auction is coming up in the spring, which is always a lot of fun and a great chance to get a good deal on guided trips or (gently (or not so gently)) used equipment. And I'm excited to hear back from our 2018 scholarship recipients about how their research is going.

On a not-quite-yet-but-will-soon-become urgent note, we are still looking for a vice president to take the reins as president in 2019. If you're interested, or if you know somebody you can trick into it, please let me or another executive committee member know.

I look forward to seeing you all at the potluck at the Agidius ranch on September 12th!

Thanks Paul and Cindy for your generosity in hosting the cookout.

Back Cast:

Fly Casting Knot Tying Instruction

John Read (picture below) instructing and assisting three Moscow High School students this past May in the fine art of fly casting and catching fish. It was a sunny day with minimal wind and was enjoyed by all. The fly-casting session at the reservoir was the culmination of a semester where the club assisted in the fly-casting section of the course taught at Moscow High School. Also fishing was an osprey. It was nice to see the osprey back in this part of the country upon their return from a winter vacation in Central America.



North Fork Coeur d'Alene Fish Out Inaugural

Participants in the fishout drifted in and out all day at Devils' Elbow Campground on the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene. About 12 club members participated and caught lots of fish. Lynn Youngblood (picture at the right) with a very nice cutthroat.



St Joe Fishout

The CFC St Joe Fishout, July 13-15, at Fly Flat Campground was a huge success as usual! Sixteen people enjoyed great weather, fishing, potluck, breakfast, socializing around the campfire and even some fish were caught. What a surprise to see Marv Slind and his wife Micky and son. Here are a couple of photos of the event:



Forward Cast:

Important Dates and Events

Oct 1, 2019: Executive Committee Meeting (time and place to be announced)

Oct 10, 2019: CFC Club Meeting, University Inn Best Western, Moscow, ID: Bring a friend, bring a student!

Feb 13, 2019: Clearwater Fly Casters Auction, Best Western University Inn, Moscow, ID

Apr ?, 2019: Amber Lake Fishout (Date to be decided)

Jun ?, 2019: North Fork Coeur d'Alene Fish Out, Meet at Devils' Elbow Campground (Date to be decided)

Jul ?, 2019: St. Joe Fish Out, Fly Flat Campground (Date to be decided)

Jul 22-26, 2019: Fly Fishers International Fly Fishing Fair and Fishfest, Montana State Univ., Bozeman, MT

Moscow Elks Vets Fly Tying and Casting Program

The group is looking for any used clothing that you need to get rid of or might want to donate. They are mainly in need of wading boots and waders for men and women. There have been a few women that have taken the class. Even though this is an Elks program the majority of the helpers are members of Clearwater Fly Casters. If you have gear you are willing to part with, please bring the items to the Agidius Social. Cliff Swanson will be collecting the items and passing them on to the Elks program.

Conservation Committee:

Conservation committee chair, Doug Baldwin, has great concerns about the “Columbia River Policy Review and Next Steps” briefing that recently took place with the goal of making policy revisions. The objectives of the policy “are to promote orderly fisheries (particularly in waters in which the states of Washington and Oregon have concurrent jurisdiction), advance the conservation and recovery of wild salmon and steelhead and maintain or enhance the economic well-being and stability of the fishing industry in the state.” However, the commission states that “the phase-out of gillnet gear for fall Chinook fisheries directed and harvestable up river brights (URBs) has been constrained by the lack of suitable gear alternatives, resulting in the Commission decision to modify the policy to support an additional two years (2017-18) of large gillnet main-stem fisheries directed at URB Chinook.

Letters expressing our concerns about this intolerable situation regarding continued gill netting on the lower Columbia River have been sent to Washington Department of Fish and Game (WDFG). Our Conservation Committee chair recently attended the Stakeholders meeting on July 15th at Kennewick concerning the Lower Columbia Policy Review regarding the use of non-selective gillnetting on the Columbia River system. The policy was supposed to be updated by WDFW but still has not been updated beyond 2017 and actually has not been updated beyond 2015. Questions were solicited at the meeting but WDFW did not respond to those questions at the time but promised to work on responses. As yet there has been no response to questions raised but “they are working on it.” Doug has nothing else to report at this time.Nothing else printable.

Membership Committee:

Paul Agidius, Membership Committee Chair, reminds the CFC members that dues for the upcoming year are now due. Dues are \$25/yr. for individuals and \$35/yr. for families.

Fly of the Month: “Ultra Shrimp”

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

Materials -

Hook: Size 4 to 8 Saltwater Hook (Daiichi 2546)

Thread: Tan monocord or clear mono

Mouth: EP Fibers or Super Hair (color to match your shrimp) Green, White, Clear, Tan, Pink

Eyes: I am melting 30 lb. mono and adding a drop of UV Resin.

Flash: Pearl Krystal Flash

Underbody: Two strips of .030 lead free wire

Body: UV dubbing color to match shrimp. (Pearl, Green, Tan, Pink)

Back: EP Fibers or Super Hair

Shellback: Thick UV Resin Solarez (I like the Glow in the Dark for muddy waters or for night fishing)

Legs: Brown or tan hackle



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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.