



The Tippet

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Clearwater Fly Casters

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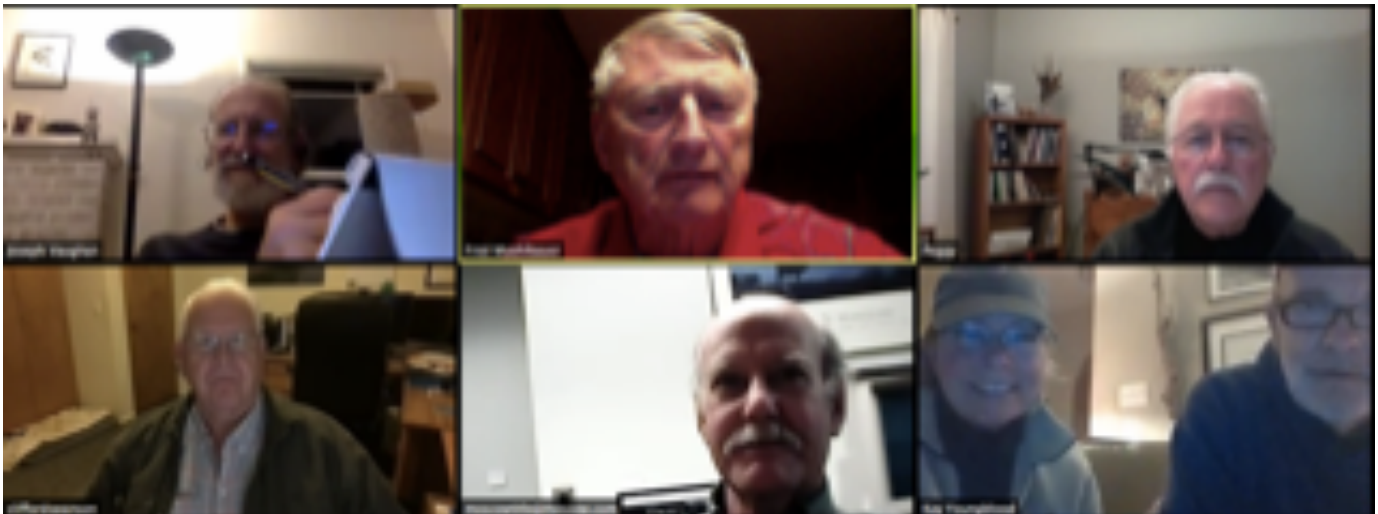
A Federation of Fly Fishers Club



Message from the Executive Committee:

Your Executive Committee met via Zoom on Tuesday, November 17th and have some information to share with the membership:

Participating Executive Committee Members from top left to bottom right are: Joe Vaughan (Program Chair), Fred Muehlbauer (Tippet Editor), Tony McDonnell (Secretary), Cliff Swanson (Scholarships), Steve Bush (FFF Representative) and Kay and Lynn Youngblood (Treasurer), Doug Baldwin (Conservation Chair participated in the meeting by smart phone and is not pictured.



Items discussed during the meeting included; Membership Dues, Future of CFC Meetings and events, Scholarships, Calendars, Memorials, and Fish Outs.

Membership Dues: Given the fact that we are unable to hold general meetings due to Covid-19, it was proposed and agreed to by the committee that membership dues paid in 2020 will also cover dues for 2021. Thus, members will have two years of membership for the cost of one year of dues. Members wishing to take advantage of this option should send a check for their dues to Lynn Youngblood, P.O. Box 394, Pullman, Washington 99163.

Items discussed at the Zoom meeting:

- **Zoom Programming:** CFC meetings currently are not possible due to COVID-19. The intention is to resume regular club activities as soon as feasible. Hopefully as soon as Spring 2021. However, the committee is discussing the possibility of some programming via Zoom. The feasibility of presentations via Zoom will be considered at the next Executive Committee Meeting.

- **Fisheries Advisory Board:** Doug Baldwin, CFC Conservation Chair, has been nominated by the club to serve on the Washington Fisheries Advisory Board. Doug is an excellent candidate for this post and is very willing to serve.
- **Scholarships:** Cliff Swanson shared a copy of the Clearwater Fly Caster's Scholarship Application with the Committee. Based on funds available in the scholarship fund, the club will offer one scholarship at \$1500. Cliff has indicated that he is yet to hear from student advisors concerning Scholarship applications this year, but he expects to receive applications soon.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Lynn stated that we have \$4,900 in the general fund with \$1,945 in the scholarship fund. He pointed out that the latter was enhanced by the generosity of members who contributed \$700 to the Sylvia Evers and Lillian Young memorial fund. Members wishing to contribute to the Scholarship fund in the name of Sylvia Evers or Lillian Young may send a check to Lynn Youngblood, Clearwater Fly Casters, P.O. Box 394, Pullman, WA 99163.
- **Calendars:** Lynn indicates that several calendars were still available for purchase and that Steve Bush will offer them for sale at his Moscow office this Thursday afternoon, November 19th. Two versions of the calendar available are: "This is What Fly Fishing Teaches Us" and "The Art of the Fly." Members who already purchased one or more of these calendars may pick them up at Steve's office on Thursday afternoon.

Pictures:

From left to right: Greg Muehlbauer at the Grande Ronde in early November with a steelhead on the end of the line. The wild fish was landed and released (center). Steelhead on the right caught on the Snake in October by Fred Muehlbauer, courtesy of Doug Baldwin's boat, estimated at 36+ inches and weighing 16-18 pounds. The fish was landed and carefully released.



Important Dates and Events:

May 1, 2021: Amber Lake Fish Out

June 18-19, 2021: North Fork Coeur d'Alene Fish Out, Meet at Devils' Elbow Campground.

July 16-17, 2021: St. Joe Fish Out, Fly Flat Campground

Fly of the Month: "The Rusty Nail Chronomid"

Tim Cavalier contributes this fly and says: "Here's your modified Phase 2 Idaho lockdown fly of the month; No need to worry as you sit at your bench in the comfort of your own home and tie flies. Yes, chronomids are used a lot in the spring so you may as well get a jump on them now."

Rusty Nail Fly Pattern Recipe:

Hook: Mustad Signature C49s or similar #10-16

Bead: White brass or tung

Underbody: UNI-Stretch

Thread: Wine 8/0 70d

Rib: Micro tubing,

Bug Legs(FTD), or Super stretch Floss

Body: Mirage tinsel

Overbody: head cement or Bonedry clear (UV resin or similar)



For details of how to tie this fly see:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWXPwiM_zKQ

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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. When the Pandemic is behind us, meetings will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from September through May. Meetings are 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.