



The Tippet

January 2021

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: Lynn Youngblood (Treasurer) & Kay Youngblood), Fred Muehlbauer (Tippet Editor), Steve Bush (FFF Representative), Cliff Swanson (Scholarships), Tony McDonnell (Secretary), and Joe Vaughan (Program Chair). Doug Baldwin (Conservation Chair) participated in the meeting by phone is not pictured.



Items discussed at the Zoom meeting:

- **Communications with the Best Western.** Lynn recently spoke with a representative of the Best Western and they agreed to continue hosting our meetings once Covid allows us to do so. He also remarked that the facility was eager and willing to continue working with us.
- **Virtual Meeting Possibility.** The Committee is considering holding a general club virtual meeting in February. Joe informed us that he has contacted Buck Ryan as a possible guest presenter and waiting to hear from him regarding a presentation on February 10th at 7:00 PM. Directions for joining this virtual meeting will be sent to the membership and also appear in the February

Important Dates and Events:

February 10, 2021. Virtual Meeting at 7:00 PM via Zoom with Buck Ryan. Details to be announced.

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

Newsletter. Lynn expressed the view that it's important for us to create some sense of community with our club members during these difficult times.

- **St. Joe Ranger District Proposal.** Christine Plourde of the St. Joe Ranger District requested a letter supporting her proposal for needed improvements along the St. Joe River. On behalf of the club Lynn prepared and forwarded a letter of support.
- **WDFW Columbia River Fishing Advisory Board.** Doug reported that he heard absolutely nothing from the WDFW concerning his nomination to serve on the Advisory board. Our club is hoping Doug will be selected given his knowledge of the issues and his desire to protect the Columbia River fishery. Doug stated that Lynn's letter of support was well received and expected that George Paris's letter will be welcomed as well.
- **Committee Reports.** Cliff stated that he has sent all appropriate *Scholarship Application* information to both universities and is hopeful we will receive several applicants.
- **Calendars:** Steve has three calendars available for sale at his Moscow office. Two versions of the calendar are: "This is What Fly Fishing Teaches Us and "The Art of the Fly."
- **Next Meeting Date.** Our next Virtual Executive Committee meeting will be February 2nd at 6:00 pm. Any member wishing to participate in the upcoming meeting of the Committee should contact Fred Muehlbauer for information needed to access the meeting via Zoom.

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. **CFC membership dues are \$25/yr. for individuals, \$35/yr. for families, \$10/yr. for students, \$50/yr. sustaining, \$300/lifetime.**

Pictures:

Your picture could be here!

Send photos to your Tippet editor at f.muehlj@gmail.com

Beans 'n' Jeans:

The beans 'n' Jeans event will be held virtually this year due to Covid-19. Our Executive Committee has decided against making a donation this year. However, interested members may wish to make a donation on their own.

For further information on Habitat for Humanity, beans 'n' jeans, please see the letter (next page) we received acknowledging our contribution this past year.



We build strength, stability, self-reliance and shelter.

December 16, 2020

Clearwater Fly Casters
c/o Kay Youngblood
PO Box 445
Palouse, WA 99161

Dear Clearwater Fly Casters:



Thank you for your past support of Palouse Habitat for Humanity's Beans 'n' Jeans dinner and auction fundraiser. This past summer, thanks to you and our other amazing supporters, we raised over \$66,000 to help build the 2020 Habitat home in Uniontown. As long as there is a need for affordable housing, we will keep building, so now we are making plans for the 2021 home, which will be built right next door.

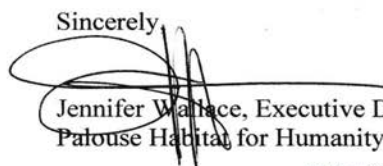
As you consider what community support you may be able to offer this coming year, please keep Palouse Habitat for Humanity in mind. Beans 'n' Jeans 2021 will run online April 10-17. The event will feature an online auction, live social media events throughout the month, and close with a short, live event on Saturday, April 17th. Thanks to the experience gained from the success of this year's online event we will offer new ways to recognize donors and sponsors. But we also welcome your suggestions!

We know these are challenging times for our regional business community and we recognize that your support may not be possible this year. Please let us know if you need to take a break. Know that we are committed to the Habitat philosophy of building not only homes, but communities and hope. Part of our strategy to build community is to highlight our supporters (even if they have to take a break this year) with regular Community Share posts on our social media and website. Keep posting and we'll keep sharing!

We would not be able to build the Uniontown homes without the funds raised through Beans 'n' Jeans. Your support makes this successful fundraiser possible and helps change the lives of local low-income families in need, one homeowner at a time.

Thank you!

Sincerely,


Jennifer Wallace, Executive Director
Palouse Habitat for Humanity



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Equal Housing Opportunity.

Fly of the Month: “Parachute Mr. Rapidan”

This month's fly is the Parachute Mr. Rapidan. This is a parachute version of the dry fly created by Harry Murray from Murray's fly shop in Virginia. It is a great mayfly pattern for Hendricksons and March Browns in the spring. It is a great imitation for drakes in the summer in the larger sizes. The variegated colors of the dubbing used for the body is very realistic and waterproof. The low profile look of a parachute style fly makes an impression in the surface film that can trigger fish to eat it.

Materials:

Hook - dry fly size 8-16

Thread - Brown, 17/0 trico thread on wingpost

Tail - Moose body hair

Dubbing - Fly-rite # 34

Wing post - Yellow Mcflylon

Hackle - Grizzly and brown



Source of this fly: <https://rangeleyflyshop.com/blogs/fly-of-the-month-maine-fly-shop/parachute-mr-rapidan>

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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.