Clearwater Fly Casters

**Accepted Practices - 2013**

1. There is an opening picnic/potluck/bar-b-cue as determined by the President on the second Wednesday of September at a location determined by the President in coordination with the Board.
2. Regular meetings will be held the second Wednesday of the months October through May.
3. The general location of the meetings will be The Best Western-University Inn in Moscow, ID.
4. In April, the President coordinates with Best Western-University Inn to verify meeting dates for each meeting of the following year, October through May.
5. The Executive Committee sets the club meeting schedule to: Wet Fly Hour 5:30 pm. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and program immediately thereafter.
6. There is an annual "fish out" on a Saturday in late April or early May at Amber Lake with the President providing lunch; expenses subsidized by the Club.
7. There is an annual "fish out" in mid-July at Fly Flat Camp Ground at the St. Joe. A potluck is held around 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening for members and guests.
8. The club has participated in and paid for all entry fees in the Moscow Art Walk with members tying flies at a provided table.
9. Through the generous donation of Bob Harwood, the club is selling his fish prints (framed and unframed) with the revenue going in to general fund.
10. The club has participated in the Pullman Art Walk, no fees necessary, coordinating with a merchant in setting up Bob Harwood's framed fish prints and tying flies.
11. The Executive Committee opens all board meetings to all club members and encourages all to attend with the hope that attendance by membership will provide a greater input regarding the management of club affairs.
12. The Executive Committee generally meets at least 1 week prior to the regular meeting to allow time for any research or coordination to occur before the regular meeting. The date, time and location are determined by the President with consensus of the Board
13. The President is responsible for preparing the speaker's framed certificate for piscatorial prowess, etc.
14. The Executive Committee shall in cooperation with the Treasurer provide the Program Chair with an upper limit for speaker honoraria/housing on an annual basis.
15. The club will pay for the dinner of the speaker and 1 or 2 guests as determined by the Program Chair at each monthly meeting of the Clearwater Fly Casters.
16. The Program Chair may seek complimentary housing for guest speakers when needed.
17. The club shall maintain through the Membership Chair an updated Membership Directory. That Directory shall be available to all members for personal use but shall not be given out for commercial purposes.
18. The Tippet Editor shall maintain an Email Directory of all members where applicable.
19. The club does not allow commercial advertising in the club newsletter, the Tippet. Members shall be permitted to advertise to buy or sell personal items pertaining to fly-fishing.
20. The chairperson(s) and or committee for the biennial club auction will be appointed by the President.
21. The Alspach-Engerbretson Memorial Scholarship is open to any under graduate or graduate student in the studies of fisheries research and management and natural resources from the schools of University of Idaho, Washington State University, Lewis Clark State College and Eastern Washington University.
22. The immediate Past President shall serve as the chair of the Scholarship Committee.
23. The Executive Committee will be responsible for reviewing all scholarship applications and selecting the scholarship recipient.
24. Scholarship applications are due in February with presentation of scholarship winner and distribution of funds at the March meeting.
25. The Steve Allured-Benton Collins Award may be given yearly in recognition of outstanding contributions to the activities of the club. Past recipients of this award select the recipient for each year. Committee should be formed in November.
26. The operating year of Clearwater Fly Casters is September 1 through August 31.
27. General membership dues should be paid by December.
28. Individual membership dues are $20.00.
29. Family membership dues are $30.00.
30. Student membership dues, with student identification, are set at half the regular membership.
31. The club will rent a post office box in Pullman with the treasurer having the key.
32. The club shall maintain the domain site of www.clearwaterflycasters.com.
33. The club shall maintain hosting services for the club website.
34. Check signature persons and debit card holders are the Treasurer, Membership chair and Program Chair.
35. In the event of a club members death, a sympathy card will be sent to the family.
36. The President or Program Chair is responsible for the overhead projector and laptop.

The Accepted Practices has been compiled from past Tippet Newsletters, Club meetings and general practices that occur within Clearwater Fly Casters.