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SPECIAL JULY MEETING

Thursday, JULY 17, 2014

Farm House Restaurant, La Conner

Dinner/Event: 6:00PM to 8:30pm

July 2014 Speaker!

Fly Fishing Our Saltwater Shorelines



Mark your calendars and plan to attend this unique summer program on Thursday night,

July 17th from 6 to 8:30 pm for a fly tying demonstration, buffet dinner, and program by Loren Elliott on fly fishing Puget Sound and Vancouver Island shorelines. Loren is a talented young guy who is a guide, writer, and photographer. This summer he will be working as an intern for the Seattle Magazine. Most importantly, he is an avid fly fisher with a passion for fishing our regional saltwater. This photo shows him with a steelhead, but Elliott's presentation will provide an engaging and informative look at the tactics and techniques necessary for success in catching sea-run cutthroat trout, bull trout, and salmon. His program is heavy on visuals to provide a better understanding of the concepts. Loren will also be demonstrating how to tie a trailing or "stinger" hook Clouser fly. If you have been thinking of getting more serious about fishing the saltwater shorelines, this will likely be the night that will convince you to jump in!

Join us on the Beach!

Join us Saturday, July 19th from 11-1 pm for a free beach fishing clinic at Ala Spit with Scott Willison from the Confluence Fly Shop. Scott

will bring some demo equipment and give a talk about effective techniques for fishing the beach, reading the water and dealing with frequently encountered challenges like limited back casting room and windy conditions. This will be a great primer for anyone interested in pursuing sea-run cutthroat, coho and pink salmon from our local Puget Sound Beaches and a practical follow up to Loren Elliot's summer program on fishing Puget Sound and Vancouver Island.

Cheers,

Scott

New Member



Tim Cooley was inducted into the Fidalgo Fly Fishers May 15th. Tim attended the Fly fishing class and the Fly Tying Class this year at Skagit College. I met Tim during the fly tying portion of the first class and saw that he could tie flies. Then when he attended the Fly Tying class he excelled and was a good student. Found out he served in the Navy. Now Matt and I have to take him fishing soon and I have a feeling he can fish!

And, how was your day, DEAR?

Some time ago I went to Christmas Island to fish for bonefish. As usual, at the lodge where we stayed, we traveled in groups of four to the fishing grounds and then went wading on the flats in pairs sharing a guide.

We fished a place called London Channel one day. Bob and I were paired up for the day with a husband and wife team from Utah. The couple had arranged for an extra guide so each would have a personal guide. Bob and I shared a guide as usual.

At the end of the day, Bob and I arrived back at the truck first with our guide. Next came the woman, with her guide walking right behind. We greeted her and asked how her fishing day went. She said she had a good day, and had gotten several fish. In the background behind her, her guide was grinning from ear to ear. So we asked a few more questions including if she had gotten any big ones. It turned out she had gotten numerous fish including a 32 inch bonefish which is a real trophy fish.

Shortly later her husband came out of the brush followed by his guide, who did not look too happy. We inquired about his fishing day and he replied "It was a nice day." When he got into the truck he greeted his wife and asked "And, how was your day dear? She said that she too "had a nice day". Not a word about the many fish she had caught, and not a peep about the trophy size bonefish.

Sometimes it is best to say less.

Up Coming Events

Skagit Salmon Festival will be September 6th this year. More information will be available soon.

Cuts and Dogs this year again more information will be available soon.

WWU Libraries Heritage Resources Presents:
A Quest for Native Golden Trout
Presentation by Bill Kindler



July 8, 2014
1:00-3:00 pm
Presentation at 1:30 pm
Wilson Library 6th Floor

Light refreshments
Tours of the Fly Fishing Collection

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Heritage Resources
Center for Pacific Northwest Studies — Special Collections — University Archives & Records Center
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Open Upper Wheeler Reservoir for "Fly Fishing Only"

Action: Change fishing regulations at Upper Wheeler Reservoir from closed waters to fly fishing only.

Effective dates: May 17, 2014 through Sept. 12, 2014.

Species affected: Trout and all other game fish

Location: Upper Wheeler Reservoir, located approximately 11 miles southwest of the town of Wenatchee (Chelan Co.).

Photo of the Month



Fidalgo Fly Fishers Committees for 2014

Awards: Lead: Dave Barcott

1. DON MCKEEHEN
2. KEN JACOT

Nominations: Brian Faber

(per By-Laws, all past presidents)

1. CARL HENRICKS
2. DAN FARMER
3. DENNIS WILSON

Christmas Party: Lead: Ellie Wright

1. CHUCK SMITH
2. TOM OSGOOD
3. SCOTT HOOK
4. BOSHIE MORRIS
5. SHEILA TOMAS
6. TONY INGHAM
7. ALLAN RHOADES

Club Store: Lead: Ollie Iversen

[Ordering and selling Club logo hats, T-shirts, decals, pins, fly boxes, etc.]

1. LORAN BLANKENSHIP
2. DON MCKEEHEN

Conservation & Grants: Lead: Dick Raisler

1. DENNIS WILSON
2. LOREN GREENWOOD
3. ROBIN LARUE
4. DENNIS WILSON
5. TOM OSGOOD
6. MIKE CONNELLY

Education: Lead: Pat Smedlie

1. BRUCE FREET
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3. DICK RAISLER
4. BILL FAIREY
5. TIM COOLEY

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