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AROUND THE BEND



December Party Thursday, Nov 19, 2013

LaConner Seafood and Prime rib

Wet Fly: 6:00 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM



2013 / 2014 – Events:

Christmas Party – December 19th –
More information to come.

Lynnwood Fly Fishing Show – February 15th and 16th. I hope that many of you can go and support this event. I due believe many carpool down to this event.

Message from the Tip Top

Wow, this year is over! What a year it has been for me. First off, I want to thank all of you for allowing me to be your President this year. It has been my pleasure, because of the many new people that I have met, places I have been and a new understanding of the fly fishing community as a whole. I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work this past year. I have enjoyed being a part of this board and your President for the past year...we accomplished a few things and had a good time doing so. I truly hope that this past year was as fun for you as it was for me.

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Now, I transition into the next roll and will be honored to be a sidekick (past President) for this next year's president, Brian Faber. He will do a good job and will lead us for the upcoming year. Bruce Freet, next year's vice president, has many great presentations for all of us; so be sure to look at the Wahoo and the new website to see who will be speaking and when. With that being said, don't forget about the website, a lot of hard work went in to this website and I think as time goes on it will be a great tool for all of us to use and for many others to see what our club has to offer.

The next big event coming up is the Christmas party. Please plan on attending this year. Fellow club members have spent time making it a nice event for us to gather and enjoy spending time telling stories...Those great, big stories!

Our next meeting will be our Christmas Party on Dec. 19th. Hope to see you all there!

Carl Hendricks, 2013 President



Fidalgo Fly Fishers Welcome Two New Members

Tim Van Dyken and Bill Brodie were inducted into the club at the November meeting at the Farm House Restaurant. Tim, who lives in Mount Vernon, has a strong fly fishing background and will become an outstanding member of the club. Bill, who makes his home in Anacortes, already has made a considerable contribution by setting up our club web site. If you have not already done so, be sure to check it out at fidalgoflyfishers.com

Welcome aboard Bill and Tim.



New Members Bill Brodie and Tim Van Dyken with their Sponsors Dan Farmer and John Freeman

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Fidalgo Fly Fishers Christmas Party December 19, 2013

AUCTION ITEMS

(These items will be live auctioned to the highest bidder after dinner.)

2013 Fly Plate donated by Bill and Carol Fairey

The Fidalgo Fly Fishers have done it again! This is a beautiful 11 by 14 inch framed set of eight flies:

Easy Damsel by Chester Allen, Yakima Chernobyl Ant by Johnny Boitano, Chum Baby by Chester Allen, Princeton Tiger by Dick Raisler, Neut Special by Dan Farmer, Skip's Furry Dragon by Robin LaRue, Lindgren's Indispensible by David Priebe, Jack's Stonefly Nymph by Jack Salstrom.

Girlfriends Getaways donated by Shiela Tomas
Hey guys this is just the best Christmas gift you could ever give to your wife and her friend. Two guys could go in on this and either wives or girlfriends would love it. Included in this package is 60 minutes Swedish Massage, 60 minutes Signature Organic Facial, Scalp Massage and Spa Lunch with local chocolates at the Majestic Hotel Spa.

6 wt., 9 ft. 4-piece MHX fly rod with rod bag made and donated by Carl Hendricks.
The rod is a black rod with a half wells handle, chrome guides, and thread like tiger stripes.

Cabin in Mazama donated by Dave and Norma Priebe

Enjoy a long weekend in a cabin next to the Methow River within walking distance of Mazama. Their cabin was built five years ago, has two bedrooms, and has an open living room, kitchen, and dining room area. All you need to bring is your clothes, bedding, and food.

Wine and Chocolate Gift Basket donated by Shiela Tomas and Ellie Wright
2010 bottle of Flying Trout wine and 2006 Sawtooth Wine, selection of chocolates, wine glasses, Christmas ornaments.

Sage Reel, Spool and Line donated John Ballenger

This is a new 5/6 wt. Sage reel and spool 1800 series in black with Rio trout LT WF6F fly line.

Savory Dessert a Month for a Year donated by Fly Fishing Gals of Fidalgo Fly Fishers

That's right guys, the FFF gals are moving into the kitchen to tie-up a dessert per month for the lucky winner.

Switch Rod and Reel donated by our Club from The Confluence Fly Shop

This Echo SR 10 ft. 8 inch, 5 wt., 4-piece switch fly rod with the Echo Ion 6/7 fly reel is a sweet, versatile outfit for your casting pleasure in the surf, rivers, or lakes --- either one hand overhead or two-handed spey cast. The switch rod comes with rod sock and Cordura case. The 6/7 large arbor, aluminum reel has a hard black satin finish with a steel disk drag system that can be easily converted from left to right hand retrieve. With an Ambush 6 wt. spey line, you will be surprised how the rod will shoot fly line. If this outfit is not exactly what you want, it can be exchanged.

Guided Fly Fishing Trip donated by the Worley-Bugger Fly Co. and subsidized by our Club

This is an all day guided fly fishing trip floating on the Yakima River. Schedule your trip whenever you wish. The trip is for two fly fishers and includes lunch on the river and flies selected by the guide.

Similk Bay Seafood Fest donated and hosted by Dan & Linda Ballard

This is a dinner for six guests at the Ballard home on the shore of Similk Bay at a date (July or August) to be mutually determined. Enjoy a lovely summer evening on their deck overlooking the beach and bay while you sip on wine or beer and savor fresh, cracked Dungeness crab, steamed clams, oysters from their beach, green salad, and artesian bread.

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RAFFLE ITEMS

(You will have two raffle tickets per number; place one ticket in the item bag of your choice. Keep the other to claim your prize when they are drawn after dinner.)

Bamboo Fly Rod made and donated by Tom Fulk

This rod was designed by Charles Ritz for the Pezon et Michele rod company which was located near Tours, France. One of the criteria for his rods for his rods was that they be capable of casting 80 feet. The test caster for Pezon Michele was the then world's champion distance caster.

The rod is an 8 foot for a 5 weight line, and an excellent rod for dry fly fishing in western streams. It does cast long well, and it is good for accuracy too.

Note that the rod has a tip section which is longer than the butt section. The tip section is 60% of the total length. I have made several rods according to this scheme and they have all been good rods. One in an 8 ½ foot length, for a 6 weight line missed first place in an eastern bamboo rod competition by ¾ inch on distance. It had tied for first place on accuracy.

Ritz lived in the Paris Ritz-Carlton hotel at the time this rod was designed. His idea of a fishing trip was to call his driver, and the cook. The car and a picnic hamper of food and wine would be in the car waiting in front of the hotel when he came out the door. He fished with well know persons of his time, and it is likely that Ernest Hemmingway was one of his guests and cast the original version of this rod.

Steelhead and Salmon Tube Flies donated by Russ Asbury
Steelhead and Salmon tube flies tied in multi colors in a glass domed case.

Dry Fly Gin donated by Shiela Tomas
A 750 ml bottle of the West's finest Gin!! What better to do after a long day of fishing than to sip on a Gin and Tonic.

\$200 Gift Card donated by Carol Patterson

The gift card is for Pacific Fly Fishers in Mill Creek; donated in memory of Lee Hughes.

Handcrafted Wooden Marquetry Box donated by Ellie Wright
This 4 x 5 ¼ inch box is from the Wood Merchant in La Conner and has a hinged lid with a trout and mayfly design on it.

Handmade Quilted Table Runner donated by Toni Asbury
This is a 16 ½ x 28 inch table runner with Salmon motif in blue and salmon color Batiks.

Skagit River Salmon Festival Poster donated by Robin LaRue
This is a framed and matted 18 x 24 inch poster from this year's Festival.

Simms Reel Case and Bottle of Chivas Regal donated by Ryan Johnson
The Simms reel case in green measures 4 ½ x 10 inch and holds up to 4 large arbor reels. The 12 year old aged Chivas Regal adds a little something to help the fisherman to organize their gear before a trip and wind down after a fun day of fishing.

Fly Casting Course by Robert Gerlach donated by Carol Patterson
In memory of Lee Hughes, Carol is providing six fly casting lessons with Robert Gerlach, IFFF Certified Fly Casting Instructor. These lessons are tailored to the recipient's individual needs! Lessons will be held in Carnation on Wednesdays at 10 AM or 2PM as mutually agreed upon!

Helly Hansen Jacket donated in memory of Newell Emery by his wife Patricia.
This Helly Hansen Jacket is a size large in green.

Box of Bugs donated by Bruce Freet
This is a collection of 18 different chironomid patterns in a waterproof fly box that will hold 60 flies. These chironomid patterns are productive on Pass Lake from mid-February to mid-April, and some years to mid-May. Black, brown, or grey bodies

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with various colors of Krystal Flash ribbing dominate the trout menu during the spring.

Flywater: Fly-fishing Rivers of the West donated by Ollie Iversen

This coffee table book by Grant McClintock with the foreword by Tom Brokaw is 224 pages of full color pictures of the fly fishing rivers of the west. The pictures are spectacular!!

Sage Fly Rod and case donated by Bill Fairey

This is a 6 wt. 9 ft 4-piece Sage fly rod in green zippered Sage case.

Ladies fly fishing belt buckle donated by Jim Paget

This 2 ½ inch diameter brass belt buckle with a person in a stream fly fishing is made by the West Coast Mint.

Kindle Fire donated by Dan Farmer

This is a new 7 inch, HD, 8 GB Kindle Fire, unopened from Amazon.com.

Engraved Flask and Captain Morgan's Special Juice donated by Boshie Morris

The flask is engraved with "Fidalgo Fly Fishers 2013" along with a 1.75 liter of Captain Morgan's Special Pirate Juice!

Tail Hook Leeches donated by Greg Peterka

There are 4 different colored leeches with instructions as to "How to Fish the Tail Hook Leech."

Morning Star Lanyard donated by Brian Faber

This lanyard has quick release safety breakaway, supportive neck band, vinyl coated steel cable, retractor, fly patch and tippet spool holder. Stainless steel clip. Quality swivels for accessories.

Lake Trout Flies and Box donated by Matt Virata

There are over two dozen lake trout flies in a Fidalgo Fly Fishers Green Fly Box: Seal Buggers of different colors; Woolley Buggers;

Foam Hoppers; Chironomids; Carey Specials; and Micro-Leeches.

Prairie Fire Pottery plate donated by Dick Raisler

Small oval plate, Little Missouri Design created by the Prairie Fire Pottery of Beach, North Dakota.

Pass Lake Chironomids and Fly Box donated by Dave Barcott

A Fidalgo Fly Fishers fly box and Dave has tied 41 Chironomids in different patterns.

License Plate Frame donated by John Freeman

John has had a metal license plate frame custom-made for the party with the "Catch and Release" above and "Fidalgo Fly Fishers" below. This is truly one of a kind, except for John's and perhaps a few others.

Flannel Fly Fishing Vest donated by Bob Joyner

Handmade fly fishing vest made of flannel with flies, rods, and reels design. Wear this when you are not fishing to keep fishing next to your heart. Size: large (42-44)

Box of Salmon Flies donated by Matt Virata

Over two dozen salmon flies are in a clear Plano fly box. They consist of Miyawaki Poppers, Shock and Awe Tube Flies, Pink Crazy Charlie's, Purple Egg Sucking Leeches, Popsicles.

Art Glass Fish donated by Jim Paget

This fish was made by Adventures in Art located in Stanwood. This fish is 5 x 8 inch in vibrant colors of orange, yellow and black.

Handcrafted Garden Tools donated by Art Neumarkel

This is a great set of gardening tool handcrafted by Art. They are made from railroad spikes. Set of 3 including trowel, knife and digger.

The Articulator Fly Box donated by The Avid Angler

This is a unique box for articulated flies, measures 4 x 6 inch, and is made in Wyoming.

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Bug Water Book by Arlen Thomason donated by Dennis Wilson

This book is a fly fisher's look through the seasons at bugs in their aquatic habitat and the fish that eat them. It is 9 x 11 inch book with 211 pages containing color plates of bugs on almost every page.

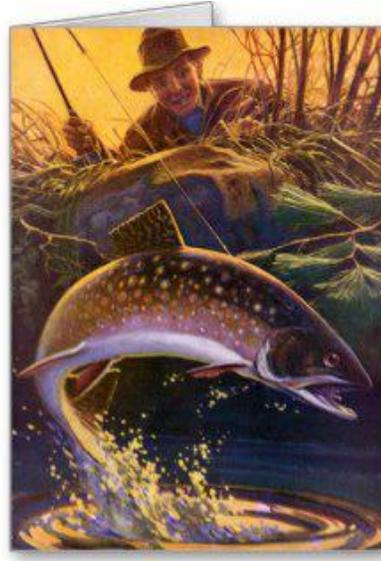
Dry Fly Vodka donated by Shiela Tomas
Win a 750 ml bottle of the West's best Vodka.
Here's to you after a great day fishing!!!

Addison Ross Clock donated by Jim Bishop
This Addison Ross Clock measures 5 ½ x 5 ½ inches, has flies for numbers and a faux wood frame.

Hudson River Inlay picture donated by Jim Bishop. This is a 7 x 10 inch marquetry picture of lake and mountains signed by Nelson.

Christmas Ornaments donated by Santa
2 Christmas Ornaments. A talking fish and a reel to dangle from your Christmas tree.

Print and bring with you if you would like your own copy. A few copies will be available.



Happy Holidays

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