



Garden Hackle



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South Sound Fly Fishers

September

Program

By Jason Small

This month we will be having a member led program on 3 local, year-round fisheries. The Deschutes, Munn Lake, and south Puget Sound offer fantastic angling opportunities, less than a 1/4 tank of gas away. Hope to see you there.

Leader's Line

by Don Freeman

Summer Greetings

It was a pleasure short order cooking for the club at the annual picnic. Excuse me that I didn't get to mix more. We owe a hearty thank you to the Fired Department for letting us use their facility, including the grill. I haven't had a chance to discuss the event with the board yet, but from the attendance and apparent hilarity, holding the event at the usual location and time of the general meeting seems to have worked out. Please let us know how you feel about repeating the effort next year. As summer turns into autumn, leisure time gets more precious with the shorter days, vacations winding down, kids getting ready to go to school, etc. so we hope this experiment worked to provide a get together, yet preserve a weekend.

On the subject of fall activities, as always, the biggest problem is deciding what to go do. Trout fishing picks up, the hunters are scouting and blasting and the salmon start moving in from the ocean, so we gravitate from salt water to river fishing with them. The pink salmon season seemed brief to some of us, but don't despair. Yesterday I was out in our own Area 13 scouting for cutthroat and Coho, and ran into a mess of bright humpies, so don't hesitate to explore, it ain't over yet; we're eating one tonight. There may well be a late Coho season up in the straits, probably Sekiu, so here's hoping for some hook nose! One really good resource I always space out is the returning hatchery sea run cutthroat in the Cowlitz River. We should get some members together for that opportunity, whether or not it's a formal club outing.

The Next Meeting is
Tuesday September 20th
7:00PM

North Olympia Fire Station
5046 Boston Harbor Road NE

I'm going tuna fishing off Astoria tomorrow, and will try to take some photos and video, but I'm hosting the outing as a freebie that Puget Sound Fly Company donated to active duty military guys, so if I'm too busy, I'll at least have an oral report for the next meeting

Conservation

By Gwill Ging

No report

Outings

No report

SSFF Membership

No report

Fly of the Month:

No report

Upcoming Events

September 29- October 2, 2011 – Wenatchee River Salmon Fest – Leavenworth, WA.

Sept. 29 & 30th = Student Days, October 1 & 2nd = General Public - www.salmonfest.org

Education

by Chuck Pfeil

Sign-up has begun for our fall Intermediate Fly Tying Class. Janet Schimpf will be teaching Intermediate Fly Tying for four Wednesdays beginning October 12th. The class will be from 6 – 8 p.m. on Oct 12, 19, 26 & Nov 2. It will be held at the clubhouse on the south side of Black Lake where we held last fall's banquet/auction and the cost is \$50.

If you want to sign up send me an e-mail or give me a call. The class will be limited to 15 participants.

Also if you have particular types of flies you'd like to see taught in this class let we know so I can pass it on to Janet.

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Editors Note

I had to do this newsletter early because I am taking a vacation this week. Ron

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General Meetings

When The third Tuesday of every Month except December.

Where North Olympia Fire Station (Boston Harbor Fire Station)
5046 Boston Harbor Road NE

Time 6:15 PM Doors open,
6:30 P.M. Social Time
7:00 – 9:00 P.M. Meeting and Program

Board Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00PM at North Olympia Fire Station (Boston Harbor Fire Station) Every one is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Newsletter Articles

E-Mail articles to Ron Smorynski at ronaldvs@me.com by Oct 8th

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