

# Garden Hackle



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## Leader's Line by Tom Bolender

Summer is here

The sun's out, the streams are open and your flies are ready to hit the water. The Deschutes is in perfect shape and the fish are biting. This is a great time to hit the river in the upper stretches. By the end of the summer the water is too low and warm to make your trip worthwhile. About a 15 minute hike from the Weyerhaeuser gate on Sorenson Rd and you'll be fishing water that doesn't see much pressure. Right now you'll want to be sure to pack stonefly nymphs in sizes 6 – 10, yellow stimulators in size 10 - 14, Elk Hair or Godard Caddis in size 12 – 16 and bead head mayfly nymphs in size 12 -16. Oh, don't forget Woolly Buggers and Muddler Minnows.

This is also a good time of year to fish Munn Lake. By the end of the summer the water will be too warm and unless you're fishing early in the morning or late in the evening you risk the chance of killing the fish you catch.

Get out there and tie one on!

### Program

## Fly Fishing Warm Water

Chuck Tye is an avid fly fisher who started fly fishing in the Sierra Mountains in the early 70's.

His favorite passion is wade fishing for mountain stream trout but he enjoys all fishing.

While living in Virginia after retiring from the Marine Corps he gained a second passion fishing for bass in the lakes, farm ponds, rivers, and streams of the Virginia Piedmont.

### General Meeting:

June 17, 2014

Doors open at 6:00 pm

North Olympia Fire Station

5046 Boston Harbor Road NE  
Olympia, WA 98506

Program:

Chuck Tye

Chuck is the current president of the Puget Sound Fly Fishers, a member of the South Sound Fly Fishers a Certified Casting Instructor through the International Federation of Fly Fishers, and is also the NW Regional Coordinator for Project Healing Waters.

### Hot Dog Social

There will be no Hot dog social this month as I'll not be at the meeting. I'll be back in business for July's meeting.

Tom

### Club Picnic

As we've done in years past, we will be having our potluck picnic on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Start planning what you'll be bringing now. I'll be in cooking up something good for everyone. We'll vote on the choices at July's meeting.

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### **General Meetings**

**When:**

The 3rd 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

## **Treasurer's Creel** by Dave Field



Usually the "Treasurer's Creel" focuses on the business and finances of the club but this month's article is about fly fishing Eastern Washington.

During the last week of April and the first part of May your treasurer spent a couple of weeks fishing in Okanogan County. SSFF member Gary Kellogg and I fished a number of lakes in the Tonasket and Loomis area. Also fishing in the lakes was SSFF member and Northwest Youth Conservation and Fly Fishing Academy co-director Jim Brosio and his fishing partner Steve. Everyone had success catching large Rainbows, Browns and Lahontan trout.

The Wenatchee Fly Fishing Club members had an outing in the area and we met a number of their members during our stay. This club and the Okanogan Fly Fishing Club and other area clubs are good stewards of these lakes. Their dedication to protecting these waters enhances the enjoyment of all fly fishers visiting the area. SSFF support of Munn Lake similarly allows fellow fly fishers both near and far to enjoy a quality fishing experience in this part of the state. The club's efforts on behalf of Munn Lake are likewise appreciated by other clubs and individuals who frequent this lake.

### **Outings**

Our June 1<sup>st</sup> outing on the Deschutes was a blast. Rob and Diane Chrisler hiked far upstream from Pioneer Park and had lots of action. No big fish were reported but a fun day was. Gene Rivers and Tom Bolender hit the river at the Chehalis Trial crossing on Steadman Rd. Gene fished dry flies while Tom fished subsurface. Both caught fish but once again they were smaller. Terry West fished close to Pioneer Park and while she got bites, no fish were caught. Look for a list of future outings at the June club meeting.

## Education

We don't currently have any education planned. There are however many places that offer a wide variety of courses. From beginning fly fishing to spey casting, fly fishing beaches, river clinics and fly tying several Puget Sound fly shops have classes scheduled over the next few months. A few to look at are:

<http://gigharborflyshop.com/learn/classes/>

<http://www.pugetsoundflyco.com/>

<http://www.creeksideangling.com/classes/>

[http://www.avidangler.com/Class\\_pugetsound.html](http://www.avidangler.com/Class_pugetsound.html)

<http://www.psff.org>

## **Fundraising** by John Sabo

### **Raffle Report**

Raffle and T-Shirt sales rebounded at our May meeting. Thank you; to all the club members who participate in the club's monthly raffle and to all of you who donate raffle items or fill fly boxes. Don Harold will be filling-in for me at our June meeting. Remember to stop by the raffle desk and buy six raffle tickets from Don for only \$5.00. At our June meeting we will again have growlers for sale for \$15 in order to support the club's Coastal Cutthroat Project. We are looking forward to even more interesting and useful raffle prizes in the coming months. By the way, we have some empty fly boxes to be filled...fly tiers, please see Don at the back of the room at our June meeting. Also, I would like to remind the club members that all the fly boxes are purchased from Bjorn at The Fly Fisher Fly Shop, in Lacey, and he gives a discount to the club for which we thank him.

John Sabo

## **The 2014 Northwest Youth Conservation & Fly Fishing Academy** by Mike Clancy



**2014 Northwest Youth Conservation and Fly Fishing Academy** is set and ready to go. We have 21 boys and 2 girls. All their essays and letters of recommendation are in and it appears we have another great group of kids. The Academy is June 22-28 on Hicks Lake at The Gwinwood Community Center in Lacey. We have a fantastic instructor lineup with IFFF, CCI casting instructors, fly tying professionals and conservation experts. Last year we had over 50 volunteers. The 2014 Academy would not take place if it was not for the generous support from the Fly Fishing Clubs, TU Chapters, corporate and private donors.

The kids will be fishing at the Nisqually Ponds, the Deschutes River in Thurston County and for the first time, searuns on Budd Inlet. Everyone is welcome to visit us during the week to learn what is happening (call 1<sup>st</sup>), if you are available for guiding, we could use your help, especially in the evenings. If you want to help – please contact Jim Brosio @ 360-481-5184. Seriously folks, we could really use your help with the guiding in the evening on the river. It's really not guiding, it's being there to make sure the kids are safe, but you could share your experience on fishing a river with them. We will provide the transportation to the sites. Mike Clancy, Co-Director, NWYCF Academy, 253-278-0061

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