

# GARDEN HACKLE

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## PROGRAM

WE HAVE ANOTHER EXCELLENT PROGRAM THIS MONTH. PAST PRESIDENT MEL HURD WILL BE GIVING A FLY CASTING DEMO

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## NWYCFFA REPORT

SEE MIKE CLANCY'S REPORT ON ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YOUTH ACADEMY DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF MANY!!

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## CLUB NEWS

JOHN SABO HAS UPDATED US ON SEVERAL UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS. DON'T MISS HIS REPORT.

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Bee in a Squash Blossom Photo by Virginia Rivers Copyright 2015

## 2015 NWYCFFAcademy -- "Breaking News" -- by Mike Clancy

As I write this article, we are into our second day of this year's Academy. Our first day was used to teach skill levels. P.J. Hicks - tying tools, Kevin Ryan – knot tying and streamside Ethics and Etiquette, Carroll Hall, Robert Gerlach and Bill Wheeler – casting. Janet Shimpf, Karen Royer are teaching fly tying, Mike Croft has taught 2 classes. Mike Koslosky, Bob Triggs and Dr. Jim Carr will be teaching classes this week along with many more volunteer instructors. We have 21 great boys and girls with 6 Ghillies that are alumni from past Academy's. The kids are fishing at The Ponds and on the Little Deschutes River starting at 5:30 AM and 5 PM on various days. Grandpa Terry Lueck is here to assist with the kids that include his 3 grandchildren, Oliva, Maverick and Colton, also accompanying him, his granddaughter Jessica, another Alumni of The Academy. Dan Drake is helping this year with the guiding, with his grandson attending this year. Joe Spancic from SSFF helped at the River again. We are very fortunate to have incredible instructors, volunteers and support from our Fly Fishing/TU groups along with other organizations throughout the State. It's all about the kids. Thanks everyone.

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## Treasurer's Creel July 2015



Your SSFF is an Affiliate Club of the International Federation of Fly Fishers and supports the Mission, Objectives and Code of Angling Ethics of the IFFF.

Now that the Northwest Youth Conservation Academy has wrapped up this year's edition (See Mike Clancy's report on this year's Academy) some of you may be looking for ways to hone your fly fishing knowledge and skills. Look no further than Bend Oregon which hosts the International Federation of Fly Fishers Fly Fishing Fair August 13 -15. This is your opportunity to learn from some of the most recognized experts in fly fishing today on virtually every facet of the sport.

There is something for everybody--from fly tying to Dutch oven cookery. The Fair offers a Woman's Fly Fishing University as well as a Youth Camp experience for kids. The Federation is celebrating its 50 year anniversary and returns the event to Oregon which is the birthplace of the Federation .

Registration is \$30 for individuals or an entire family can register for \$40. Discounts are also available for the workshops for IFFF members.

As most of you know, the Bend area offers some of the finest fly fishing venues in the Northwest. In my book central Oregon is on par with many of the more famous fly fishing locations in some of the Rocky Mountain States.

You can get all the event information, signup for workshops, Woman's University and Youth Camp on-line. Go to: <http://www.fedflyfishers.org/> and click the Fly Fishing Fair tab.

## **LEADER'S LINE**

**By Tom Bolender**

**NO REPORT**



## **Raffle Report**

I missed the June meeting; however I'll be at my usual place for the July meeting. I'll have a fly reel, fly box, and a surprise or two for the raffle. See you at the back of the room, before the meeting starts. Remember you get six tickets for only five dollars and, T-Shirts are on sale for only \$5.00; be sure to get yours at the next 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. We are looking forward to even more interesting and useful raffle prizes in the coming months.

## **Sound Fly Fishers Dinner and Auction**

The club's Potluck Dinner and Auction will be at the Black Lake Grange Hall in April of next year. We are looking for donations of "experiences and adventure" (fishing trips, vacation cabins, gourmet dinners, etc.), and for club members who would like to be on the auction committee and support the club. If you would like to participate, please see me at the raffle table at the club meetings, or e-mail me at: [chrisonquince@comcast.net](mailto:chrisonquince@comcast.net).

## **Club Picnic**

The club's annual picnic and potluck will be Tuesday, August 18 (our regular meeting date) at the North Olympia Fire Station. All members, their families, and guests are invited. Don Harold will again hold a 50/50 Raffle. See you there.

John Sabo



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## JULY PROGRAM

Mel Hurd, longtime (as in founding member) club figure will hold a group casting lesson on the lawn out back of the fire building. An accomplished professional instructor with decades of experience, Mel encourages members to bring their own equipment and specific areas they want to improve upon. As well as instruction on site, Mel will teach practice methods, and arrange for further sessions should there be interest. The club will have some rigs on hand, but members will be better served by bringing their own gear. Suggestions can then be made to as to line matching and suitability for target activities.

August: Club picnic/POTLUCK at N. Olympia FD. Put it on your calendar!!

From the Editor's desk—The Board discussed offering a possible Fly Tying Class starting this fall, possibly taught by Janet Schimpf. Stay posted for further news about this.

Also welcome to new members Kenny Hong, Steve Bessow and Glen McIlraith. We hope you will be active members and feel welcome to SSFF.

Quiz time. What do you see in the photo below? No it is not pieces of salad left over from the editor's dinner last night.

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General Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month except December, starting at 6:30pm.

Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month starting at 6:00 pm.

Meeting are held at the North Olympia Fire Station (Boston Harbor Fire Station)  
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