



# SOUTH SOUND FLY FISHERS

# THE GARDEN HACKLE

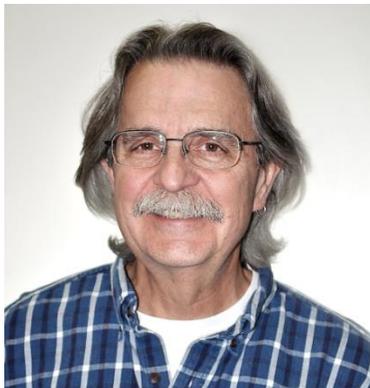
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## LEADER S LINE

## President Lee Yeager



Greetings fellow fly fishers. I hope this edition of the Garden Hackle finds you well, rested, and eager to get out on a local stream or lake. March usually signals the return of warmer days and the opportunity to engage in more enjoyably fishable weather. This winter being the third consecutive La Niña winter for Pacific Northwest, has proven to fit the pattern of cooler than normal. But I am hopeful and anxious to get out and enjoy more time on the water. Sure beats yard work.

The South Sound Fly Fishers board of directors has been busy planning for the upcoming club biennial auction that will be held on May 20th. This promises to be a great time to enjoy fellowship with club members and families. We will have a potluck dinner and many items in the auction, so you are bound to find something that you don't want to leave without. More details will be included in next month's newsletter. We are also in the middle of the

Introduction to Fly Fishing class that is taught at the Olympia Community Center. The club is also working on dates for a fly casting class with the City of Olympia, and we will again host the Introduction to Fly Tying class in the fall. If anyone is interested in any of these programs be sure to let me know. And speaking of casting, be sure to check out the announcement and notice for the WA FFI Council's casting clinic on April 29th in this newsletter.

In this edition you will find an interesting article from our conservation chairman, Harry Griffith. He is very good at sharing a local point of view on issues of resources and interests. This month's general meeting will be the first of the year after the switch to daylight savings time. So feel free to bring a fly rod and get in a bit of casting practice before the meeting. There is ample parking and casting room in the back of the fire station. If you have not paid your annual club dues, you can pay them at the meeting; Jim Maus will be there to accept your payment.

As a final note, if you are interested in helping the South Sound Fly Fishers in a leadership role please let me know. I am sure that it seems early to be thinking about club officers and chairpersons for next year, but we do start planning early. If you have an interest or background in finance/accounting, we could use your help. Thanks to all of you who are members and to those of you reading this and wishing to join the SSFF, we welcome you.

Fly fishing is the most fun you can have when you are not catching fish.

## Lee Yeager



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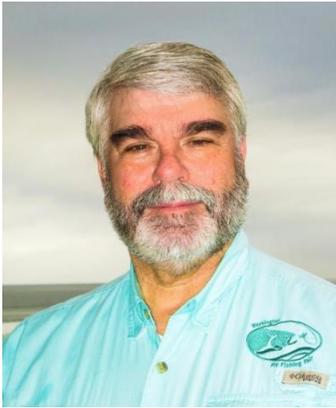


**March 21, 2023**  
**Western Rivers Conservancy**

This month our speaker is Jim Cox. Jim is the Director of Donor Relations for Western Rivers Conservancy (WRC). Jim joined Western Rivers Conservancy as Director of Donor Relations in 2011. He is a past steering committee co-chair of the Nonprofit Association of Oregon and is an active member of the Northwest Planned Giving Roundtable. He is a member of numerous conservation organizations including Trout Unlimited, Flyfishers Club of Oregon, Fly Fishers International, and the Native Fish Society. Jim holds a Bachelor of Theatre Degree from Willamette University and lives in Portland, Oregon. In his free time, you can find him fly fishing for trout and steelhead on his favorite western streams and occasionally sitting in as guest trumpet soloist with the Latin jazz band, “The Steelhead Stalkers.”

Jim’s presentation is entitled “Sometimes To Save A River You Have To Buy It.” WRC has been working for more than 34 years to conserve and protect lands on more than 270 rivers and streams in nine western states. The presentation will focus on how WRC purchases properties across the West to protect and conserve vital river ecosystems and to provide compatible public use and enjoyment. Included in the program is stunning photography with updates on many of the organization’s recent projects in California and across the west, and information on new projects including our most recent projects in Washington State on the Yakima River, Antoine Creek, and McLaughlin Falls on the Okanagan River.

Come on out to the meeting and hear this presentation. I am sure you will enjoy Jim’s talk and you might be a lucky winner in the raffle.



## **Treasurer's Report – 2023 Dues are Due!**

If you haven't already done so, please pay your 2023 dues as soon as possible. Dues for 2023 are \$40.00 for returning members. There are two convenient ways to pay:

1. You can make your Dues payment by Check. Please mail the check to:

Sound Fly Fishers  
PO Box 2792  
Olympia, WA 98507

2. You can make your Dues payment using PayPal or a debit/credit card. Please use the link below:

SSFF Returning Member Dues

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SSFF New Member Dues

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## **Munn Lake Fish Fund**

The South Sound Fly Fishers have partnered with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to stock the Munn Lake with quality sized fish (about 2.5 pounds to the fish) in the spring and in the fall. The fish are raised at the Lakewood Hatchery, and the club provides the funds for purchasing food for these fish.

If you would like to make a donation to help continue the Munn Lake project, please mail your check to: SSFF-Munn Lake Fund, PO Box 2792 Olympia, WA 98507.

A check will avoid credit card and PayPal Fees, but you are certainly welcome to use those methods. Regarding PayPal, there is a button on the top left of the Munn Lake web-page to make a donation via PayPal.

Thank you for supporting this project.



Munn Lake Sunset © Howard Nanto

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## *Membership*

Phil Jaramillo, Chair

There were no new members this month.

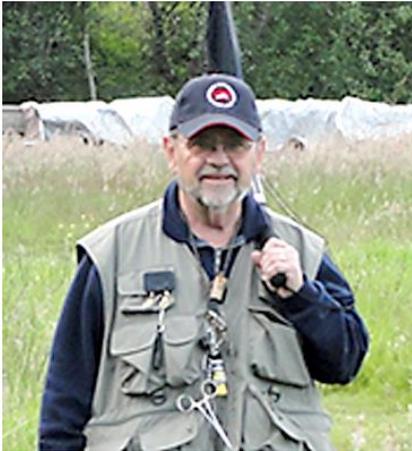


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## Washington State Council FFI Government Affairs

Mike Clancy, Chair



### ***WSCFFI and The Academy***

Washington State Council FFI (WSCFFI) - The Washington Council will be conducting a Casting Expo on April 29, 2023 at Lake Ballinger Park north of Seattle in Mountlake Terrace. Come and join in the fun, there is plenty good parking. Certified Casting Instructors will be conducting the casting instruction (see pages X and X of this newsletter).

NWYCFFA - The Academy will be conducted for the first time at Panhandle 4H Camp on Panhandle Lake west of Shelton from June 18-24, 2023. Registration is open with all the information on the new website - [www.flyfish.academy](http://www.flyfish.academy). The website has all the necessary forms listed. Three new Academy Directors - John Gravendyk, 425-615-0356, Bruce Merighi, 509-679-2274, Carol Anderson, 360-298-2999 and Matt Tuttle, Camp Director, will be conducting The Academy this year. To learn about the Panhandle 4H Camp, go to their website [www.Panhandlecamp.com](http://www.Panhandlecamp.com) The facilities are incredible.

Fly Fishers International and Mountlake Terrace Recreation

# Fly Casting Fair



**CASTING CLASSES  
FLY TYING DEMOS AND TYING CLASSES  
SPEY CASTING CLASSES  
WALK-IN CASTING CLINIC  
CASTING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**

**Saturday April 29, 2023 9 am to 4 pm  
Ballinger Park, Mountlake Terrace WA**



The FFI Fly Casting Fair is back at Ballinger Park in the Mountlake Terrace neighborhood of Seattle and we hope you will join us.

The day-long event on April 29th will offer a Walk-In Casting Clinic, a skills development course and detailed classes in specific casting skills taught by FFI certified instructors. In addition, FFI will host some of the best fly tiers in the Pacific Northwest in a rotating series of tying sessions. New this year will be two classes on Spey Casting—both single handed and double handed spey. Also new this year will be a Youth Fly Casting Class that is free for kids 10 to 14 years of age, and an Introduction to Fly Tying Class for all ages. Registration is limited, so please head to the Washington State Council FFI Website at [WSCFFI.ORG](http://WSCFFI.ORG) for details and online registration.

In addition to instruction, you can explore ideas about fishing with our conservation and education partners who will be at the event as well. The Northwest Youth Conservation and Fly Fishing Academy will have representatives at the event to discuss their week-long summer camp for teenagers. The Coastal Cutthroat Coalition that works to understand and conserve Puget Sound's native trout will have representatives at the Fair to talk about their latest research and Project Healing Waters that serves disabled veterans will be there as well.

Want help solving that annoying tailing loop? Want to figure out the double-haul or develop a better roll cast? Bring your questions to the Walk-In Clinic and spend time with a Certified FFI Casting Instructor. The process will be simple. Bring your own rod. Stop at the registration desk when you arrive and describe what you want to learn, or the problem you want to address. You will be matched with an instructor either individually or in groups of 2 or 3 to work on the skill.

The Skills Development Course will be back this year as well. The course is a fun and easy way to test and develop your cast at your own pace either with the help of an instructor or in casual competition with friends. Like the name says, the course is aimed at helping casters improve aspects of their cast from a reach mend to a double haul. The course also will be set up for participants to challenge themselves to reach Bronze, Silver, and Gold casting levels and receive FFI recognition for the accomplishment.

To keep us all on our toes, we will have coffee available for sale throughout the day and lunch for sale beginning at 11:30.

For the best experience, register for one of the detailed classes in specific casting skills. Those 90-minute sessions—in the morning and afternoon—will provide you with the concise instruction that FFI is known for. Classes will be delivered by Certified FFI Casting Instructors: Ryan Smith and Craig Koeppler will cover Beginning Fly Casting; Molly Semenik and Todd Somsel will teach Spey Casting; Marion Hiller and Ruth Sims will lead Women's Fly Casting; Tom Cammarata will teach Intermediate Fly Casting; Don Simonson will lead Advanced Fly Casting; Pat Peterman will manage the Walk-in Casting Clinic; and Jim Black will lead the Skills Development Course.

These are among the best casting instructors anywhere, right in the Northwest.

And if you are interested in fly tying, we've got you covered too. There will be a series of excellent tiers rotating through stations all day in the Lakeview Room in the lodge adjacent to the casting fields. We will have some of the most accomplished fly tiers in the Northwest and the world, including Dareld Thompson who is the featured tier in Art Lingen's Book "Syd

Glassco,” Atlantic Salmon fly tier Mike McCoy and accomplished still-water tier Kuni Masuda. There will be ample seating to watch these and other tiers work and time to talk with them as well. For beginning tiers, Instructors Sam Matalone and Vern Jeremica are offering classes to get you off on the right foot.

Gather your friends and fellow club members and join us at the Fly Casting Fair.

Ballinger Park is an ideal place for an event of this kind. It's in the center of the North Sound area where hundreds of FFI members live. The site was a former golf course. It has a large club house, kitchen and meeting area all of which will be available to us. Coffee in the morning, lunch at noon - we've got you covered. The parking lot accommodates more than 150 cars and trucks. Enter through the club house and beyond it to the south there is an expansive open lawn leading down to Lake Ballinger. Spey Casting Classes will be held on the water at the beach at the south end of the lawns.

Once you enter the clubhouse from the parking area, there will be a sign in desk. If you have registered for a class you can check your reservation and the time and place on the field where the class will be held. If you simply want to work on a casting skill at the Walk-in Clinic, head to the reception area for the clinic and inquire there about the instructors available and when. Friends can arrive at their leisure and challenge themselves and one another on the Skills Development Course. There may be a wait to begin the course, so you can duck into the building and get a cup of coffee while you wait. While there, take some time to check out the Lakeview Room where there will be fly tying throughout the day.

FFI director and membership chairman Larry Gibbs will have an FFI membership table. There will be information on all 17 Washington affiliate clubs of FFI.

Join us. If you care about recovery of salmon and steelhead in our state, Washington FFI is your partner. If you care about inviting kids and families into our sport, FFI is your partner. If you want to welcome women and veterans into our sport. FFI is your partner. If you want the opportunity to fly fish for all fish in all waters, FFI is your partner.

Join Washington FFI on Aug. 13 at Ballinger Park in Mountlake Terrace.



### THE SOAPBOX

This month's conservation work recommendation is with Conservation NorthWest. They will be working on the Satsop River Connectivity Project. This is to help remove brush near/under the Highway 12 Satsop River Bridge. This helps wildlife safely cross this highway and supports Conservation NW's Cascades to Olympics program. Dates are April 8th, April 29th, May 13th, and June 3rd. Register by emailing [bstewart@conservationnw](mailto:bstewart@conservationnw).

Also take advantage of the Audubon Washington hosted Birding Open House on March 25th, 11am-1pm at the Kennedy Creek Natural Area Preserve. This area boasts some of the highest concentrations of wintering waterfowl and shorebirds in the south Puget Sound area. Up to 10,000 shorebirds in a single day are not an uncommon observation.

Today's science facts are about 2 creatures and how they survive winter without hibernating or freezing. The American Dipper (*Cinclus mexicanus*) is found locally and is the only songbird that can stay submerged for up to 1 minute at a time. They feed underwater and their dense feathers (approximately twice that of similar sized birds) have better resistance to water penetration. They also cover their feet with their belly feathers and have a low surface area to volume ratio, both of which help minimize heat loss. They utilize counter-current heat exchangers with the blood flow to their feet as do many animals that survive in colder climates.

Arctic Cod (*Boreogadus saida*) are a unique species of fish inhabiting the icy waters of North America's arctic regions, even inside arctic pack ice. These fish have high levels of antifreeze glycoproteins circulating in their blood. This prevents large ice crystals from forming from small ice crystals; effectively lowering the freezing point of water in their bodies and prevents tissue damage and ultimately death.



### Education / Community Outreach - by Randy Allen

#### Education

We're teaching *Introduction to Fly Fishing* to 23 students in conjunction with the City of Olympia. This class began humbly after Past President Gene Rivers received a phone call from the City asking us to teach a one-night class in fly-tying. Being a tyer he informed them that it is impossible to teach fly tying in only one night. So we developed a more overall introductory class about fly fishing.

Suffice it to say that our decision to steer in this direction was sound. Many students attending this year have no experience in fly fishing, and the class appears to be hitting the mark. Students have complimented us on the experience our team brings to the class each week, and all of the knowledge we're sharing.

Thanks go out to our instruction team: Kevin Angevine, Mike Clancy, Wayne Dixon, Steve Farquhar, Harry Griffith, Jim McAllister, Jim Maus, and Lee Yeager.

Our team members are teaching the various sections in the book as well as providing personal perspectives and experience. Thanks, all of you!

I'll predict that I think our club will have its work cut out - we'll be welcoming a number of these folks to our meetings to help them to learn our sport, especially in helping them out on the water to hook and bring fish to their hands. It doesn't get much better!

Here is our annual course curriculum:

**Introduction to Fly Fishing** - Taught early spring, one night weekly.

Is this something I want to try? Or should I get that new set of golf clubs...the ones guaranteed on mid-night TV to make every drive straight and true? hmmm. . . (*would you get me a set of those?*)

Students learn fly fishing gear: rods, reels, lines and leaders, waders, boots, and floatation devices (boats). We discuss locating fish in rivers, lakes, and the salt water, as well as local fish species you'll encounter. Our section on entomology teaches about the life cycles of various insects, and which artificial flies imitate them. Students learn three useful fly-fishing knots.

We include two Saturday mornings to introduce you to the basics of casting a fly rod.

Enrollment is through the City of Olympia Parks, Arts, and Recreation -

**Fly Casting** - taught spring-early summer, seven weeks, once per week. This class is for single-handed rod casting (not two-handed spey rods). Through this course you will cast a fly line for different situations including the wind. You'll also learn to overcome the effect upon your line by moving river water.

**Introduction to Fly Tying** - taught in the fall, nine weeks. Students learn a new fly each week. Students also tie flies at home and bring their homework to the next class. The instructor-to-student ratio ensures students receive individual attention. We teach a variety of flies useful anywhere including nymphs, streamers, and dry flies. After completing the course students can apply their skills to other similar flies.

Please contact me with questions; my email is on the last page of the newsletter.

Tight lines!

## Randy



Eastern Brook Trout in Fall Colors © Howard Nanto



### March 23 & 25 - Munn Lake - Rainbow, Cutthroat, Bass

I hope the weather is good and you can join us for an outing to Munn Lake. I have fished it for the past couple years and have had many excellent days. 2022 was great! Fish in picture was 24" caught on that little snow-cone fly on a 4 wt. rod and floating line (free drifting/slow retrieve without using a strike indicator). Have had a couple stinkers too. But hey, that's fishing. Fishing seems to be best on overcast days with a slight breeze to create a little surface disturbance but not too much wind. I am providing information on what has worked for me, but I am sure there are a lot of club members with more experience at this lake that would be glad to share advice for those that are new to it. You will need a float tube or boat (electric motors only) as there is no accessible shoreline suitable for flyfishing. Members with boats - please let folks know if you have space for another fisher. This is a special lake that provides quality fishing because of the efforts of SSFF to get it designated a selective fishery and to fund WDFW's hatchery plants. Thanks to all the club members that have contributed.

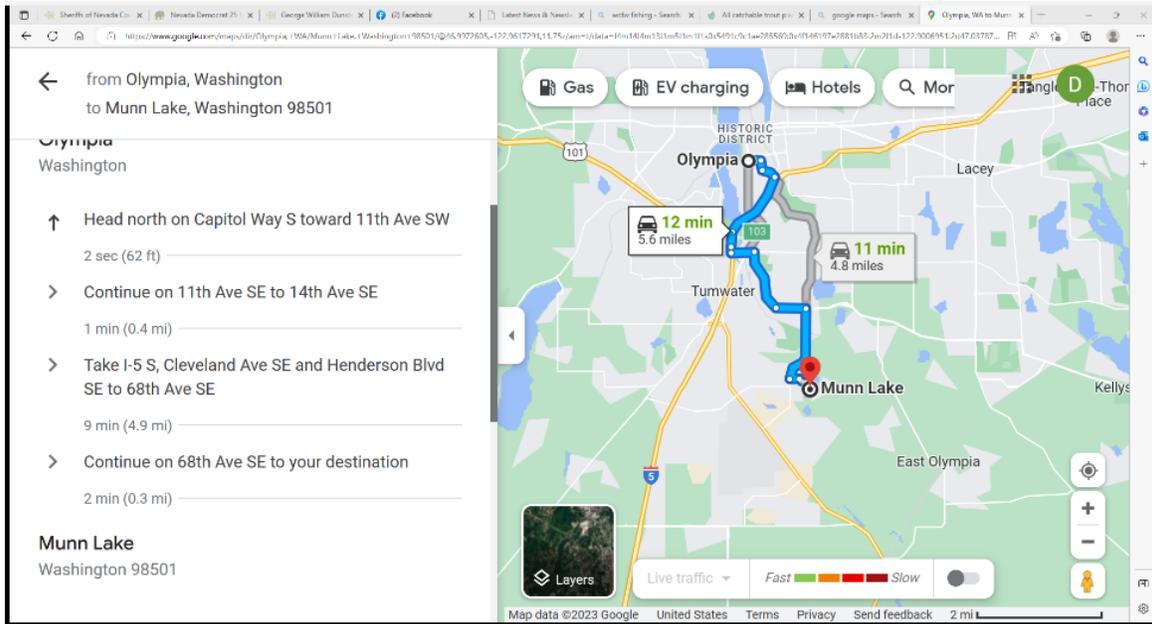
**Flies:** chironomids, wooly buggers, leeches, damsel flies

**Lines:** intermediate sink or floating (I bring two rods so I can switch up until I find what is working best)

**Recent Plants:** Following are plants since last fall all are over 1lb. and some big boys (5 lb.) were planted on Feb. 16. Hopefully, there are carryovers from other 2022 plants as well.

- Sept. 27, 2022 - Cutthroat 75 (0.93 fish per pound (fpp)) and Rainbow 200 (0.96 fpp)
- Oct. 11, 2022 - Rainbow 1,133 (0.43 fpp)
- Dec. 22, 2022 - Cutthroat 300 (0.75 fpp)
- Feb. 16, 2023 - Rainbow 200 (0.2 fpp)

Directions: Use Google Maps and get Directions to Munn Lake.



Winter Fishing at Munn Lake © Howard Nanto

## SSFF 2023 OUTINGS

Mar 23 & 25	Munn Lake - Thurston Co. This is a catch and release only lake. Rainbow and cutthroat trout, bass.
Apr 20 & 22	Lost Lake - Mason Co. Rainbow trout.
May 25 & 27	Summit Lake - Thurston Co. Rainbow trout.
Jun 22 & 24	Deep Lake - Thurston Co. Bluegill, bass, rainbow trout.
Jul 20 & 22	North Fork Skokomish River - Mason Co. Rainbow trout.
Aug 24 & 26	TBD beach for pink and coho salmon. Looking for suggestions for a beach where there is good access to fish and not too many folks tossing buzz bombs. Some candidates include Browns Point, Dash Point, and Point No Point.
Sep 21 & 23	Deschutes River - Thurston Co. Rainbow and cutthroat trout.
Oct 19 & 21	Nahwatzel Lake - Mason Co. Rainbow trout.
Nov 16 & 18	Twanoh State Park - Mason Co. Chum salmon.

Greetings Fly Fishers:

### **Here is a book on fishing for one of the most iconic fish in Puget Sound:**

#### **“FLY FISHING FOR SEARUN CUTTHROAT IN SOUTH PUGET SOUND”**

Mel Hurd, past President and a longtime member of SSFF, is the author of this incredible booklet. Mel originally wrote the booklet in 1993 and revised it in 2006. The 20 page booklet is one of the most informative references for the South Sound area with locations, tactics, etc. This booklet comes highly recommended by many members of our club who have had success by following Mel’s tips.

It is a wonderful booklet, referencing everything you can think of regarding “FLY FISHING FOR SEARUN CUTTHROAT IN SOUTH PUGET SOUND.” It’s very informative and an easy read. Fishing the salt is great in our area, and there are references to areas for easy access for fishing for searuns, plus recommendations on equipment and fishing techniques.

With Mel’s permission SSFF is offering his booklet to interested members and non-members. We are asking for a minimum donation of \$10 which includes shipping via U.S. Mail (U.S. addresses only). All proceeds go into our Conservation donation fund. Some members have donated more than the minimum. For your extra donations we thank you!

Either send a check to Jim Maus Treasurer SSFF PO Box 2792, Olympia WA 98507 or use PayPal/credit card/debit card:

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=GYWE6RQWY2CF4](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=GYWE6RQWY2CF4)

As soon as Jim receives your donation he will notify me with your address, and I will get the booklet to you.

**If you pay electronically, you will receive your booklet sooner than sending your check to the PO Box.**

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## *Fly Fisher of the Year*

Each year the South Sound Fly Fishers recognizes one of its members for “outstanding service to the Club and our fish resources” also their support and leadership. For 2022 the recipient is Kevin Angevine. Kevin relocated to the Olympia area from New Mexico; perhaps there just was not enough rain in New Mexico. Kevin joined the South Sound Fly Fishers in September of 2022. He immediately began making an impression on everyone he met with a smile and enthusiasm that just wanted to make you hang out with the guy. In 2021 he accepted the Board position of Director at Large for the club.

In early 2022 the club was contacted by a PE teacher at Griffin Middle School. She was going to teach a PE class on fly fishing. When it was time for a unit on fly tying the teacher who had developed the fly-fishing class was retiring and about to begin traveling. And, the PE teacher who called for help had no experience in fly fishing or tying. The retiree met with Kevin to discuss the class... which started the next day. The retiree agreed to teach the first day, but not after that.

Kevin stepped up to organize and plan a two-week fly-tying program for 95 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students with 24 hours to prepare. He managed the materials, ordered supplies, and provided hands-on instruction not once but twice - April and May - to 95 kids. He also taught the teacher who inherited this class so she could be one step ahead of her students. Kevin played a key role in developing new handouts, photos, and tying videos for the students as well as teaching them to cast. He also attended their June field trip to catch fish at Long’s Pond in the pouring spring rain. Photos captured him smiling ear to ear. Tying instructions were also used later that year in the fly-tying class that the club taught in conjunction with the City of Olympia.

This year Kevin agreed to lead our Fundraising committee. He has been instrumental in organizing and planning for the upcoming auction as well as bringing back activities like our monthly raffle at club meetings. Kevin is always willing to help anyone with any task. His joy of teaching and helping all of us to be better fly fishers is evident in all he does.



Fly Fisher of the Year © Randy Allen, 2023



The club is requesting donations from both club members and non-member donors for the club's fund raiser/auction to be held this May and for our monthly meeting raffles. Donations can be new or used.

In addition, the donation of equipment is also welcome to be used in the club's outreach activities related to fly tying and fly casting.

If you have an item to donate, please contact me - my email is on the last page of the newsletter.





Laser Leech © Scott Willison (Confluence Fly Shop)

## Laser Leech

### Materials List:

Hook: Tiemco 5262 or Daiichi 1710 size 10 or 12

Bead: 7/64" black ruby dazzle bead

Thread: 70 Denier red ultra thread

Tail: Burgundy rabbit

Dubbing Loop Wire: Small red ultra wire

Body: Black Senyo's Laser Dub

(feel free to change colors and/or use marabou for the tail)

### Tying Steps

Step 1: Place bead on hook

Step 2: Tie on the tail.

Step 3: Create a dubbing loop of the Laser Dubbing and wrap it up the shank and then brush it out.

### Tying Instructions:

<https://youtu.be/kqgeiqW0mVY>

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## *Classifieds*

If you have an item or items that you would like to sell, please send a description, price, and contact information to Bruce Baker (newsletter editor - my email is on the last page of this newsletter).

The classifieds section is a courtesy to club members and all sales are the responsibility of the seller and the buyer. The South Sound Fly Fishers assumes no liability and will not settle disputes.



Munn Lake Sunset © Howard Nanto



## **SOUTH SOUND FLY FISHERS – 2023 Officers, Directors, Chairs**

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Board of Directors Zoom meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month starting at 7:00 pm.

Club Meetings are conducted by Zoom and in-person at 7:00pm the third Tuesday of every month except August and December. Zoom is open at 6:30 if you want to visit and talk fly fishing. In-person meetings are held at the North Olympia Fire Department located at 5046 Boston Harbor Road NE, Olympia, WA. 98506.

### Directions:

From the north - Use i-5 south exit 105B and stay right toward the port of Olympia. Follow the main road as it changes its name to East Bay Drive and then to Boston Harbor Road. About 4 miles north of the State Ave. signal is a Shell gas station; you'll find the Fire Department just past the Shell on the right side.

From the south - Use I-5 north exit 105 and stay right toward the port of Olympia. Go right (north) at the round-a-bout, then left at the Plum Street signal. Continue up Plum St. as it changes its name to East Bay Drive and then to Boston Harbor Road. About 4 miles north of the State Ave. signal is a Shell gas station; you'll find the Fire Department just past the Shell on the right side.

If you get lost or can't find the station call Lee at 903-421-4984 or Randy at 360-701-9662.

The meeting announcement and meeting Zoom code are sent to members and friends about a day ahead of the meeting by email. Website: [southsoundflyfishers.com](http://southsoundflyfishers.com).  
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