



South Sound Fly Fishers

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Leader's Line

Jared Wood, Club President



SSFF

Welcome to 2025! I hope each of you had a joyous, healthy, and safe New Year. I think we can all agree that spending additional time on the water or catching more fish are universal New Year resolutions for all of us. As we embark into 2025 I hope we are all successful in learning new skills or creating positive memories with friends and family.

I would like to report that your new Board of Directors met the first week of January, and I am very impressed with the level of commitment and time each of them are willing to give to our club. Our Membership Chair, Phil Jaramillo spent extra time in November and December researching the best quality and price point for new fly-tying vises we desperately need to replace our

nonfunctional club vises our students use. His outreach and communications facilitated [Kingfisher Fly Shop from Missoula, MT](#) to graciously donate 15 of their Clarkfork Fly Tying Vise Kits valued at \$1,700! As a club, we will be making the time and efforts to properly thank Kingfisher for their kind support. We will have some of these new vises available to use at our **Fly-Tying event on Jan 18th 10:00 to 2:00pm at the Boston Harbor Fire Station**. A chili and soup lunch will also be provided, so bring a friend!



The Board also voted and approved to establish a Mentorship Program for our club. We will have a separate committee work together to help define what this will look like. Many other clubs have a similar program and are very successful at providing a great experience to their new members. The intent will be to pair new members with a mentor to help advise on fly fishing knowledge, skills, casting, and provide more of a one-on-one support for the first few months after joining our club. More than likely this will also lead to the need of having a “Mentorship Chair” position on the Board of Directors. If and when this happens, we will vote as a club to amend our By-Laws to account for this new position and program. Other areas we need help on are scheduling our monthly speakers programs, and chairing the outings. If you have an extra 3 hours a month please talk with anybody on our Board about these open positions.

Another initiative we will be focusing on this year is how we can be more involved in conservation efforts and volunteer opportunities within our community. Conservation is a pillar of our club, often identified by our new members as a reason why they joined, and historically many of you have been heavily involved in many initiatives impacting fish wildlife and environmental improvements. Our Conservation Chair, Tim Veneziano, has already spent many hours in gathering ideas and possible future events. If you hear of anything going on in our area, please send Tim a message and stay tuned to his monthly articles.

A special thank you is also in order to Murray Boulware and Tim Bartley for their efforts this past year in building and donating a FFI Casting Skills Gold course to our club. The Board approved funding for them to also build a Bronze and a Silver course, so no matter your skill level we have a practice course for you! More to follow on the availability and usage of these courses, but we appreciate both of you for your time and ingenuity.

The local JBLM chapter of Project Healing Waters reached out to see if we would be interested in a joint outing, and they asked for our help in providing boat captains to take disabled veterans out. I committed our club to helping with a few boats, so if you are interested, please let me know. We already have three to four boats, but the more the merrier. We are still planning, but more than likely it will be one of the weekends in February at a local lake.

Lastly, next month the Board will be voting for the 2024 Fly Fisher of the Year award. This award is presented to recognize “outstanding service, time, and efforts contributed to the SSFF in our mission to promote education and conservation throughout our community.” If you know anybody deserving of this honor, please let me know so we can include them in our voting. Please either talk to me at the January membership meeting, or send me an email. My email address is below.

I am excited and look forward to our 2025 activities. This is going to be a great year for our Club! As always, “fly fishing is the most fun you can have when you are not catching fish.” Take care, be well, and tight lines!

Jared Wood
SSFF President
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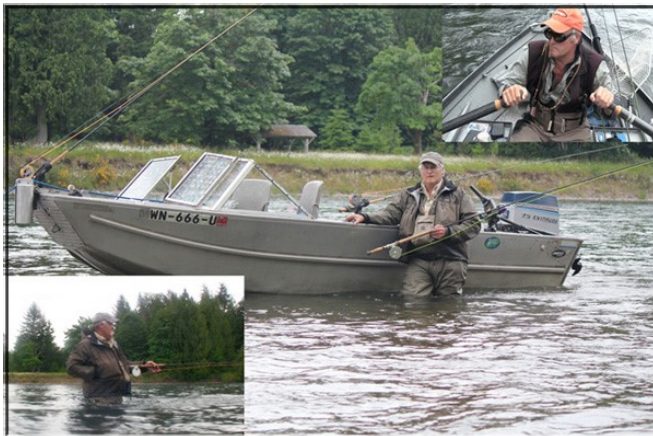
Our speaker this month will be Mike Sturza.

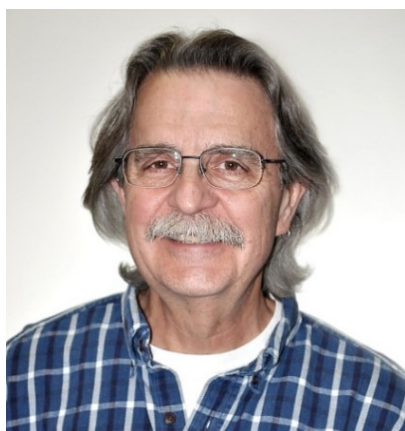
Mike Sturza is the owner of [Lost Creek Fly Shop](#), and Mike Sturza's Fly fishing guide service.

As a lifelong resident of Lewis County, I started flyfishing in the early 1980's. First it was trout in the high country, then swinging for summer steelhead with a single hander, then on to a two-handed rod in the Cowlitz river for summer steelhead, winter steelhead, and salmon.

As I get older I like going back to the 10' 7wt single handers and shorter spey rods for summer steelhead and the Cutthroat trout in the fall time. Some of the biggest summer steelhead I've caught are this time of year!

The spring and summer are Tiger Muskie season! So, you'll see me casting big flies and little ones at the Tiger Muskies in Mayfield lake, and Merwin, and all the other Tiger Muskie lakes in the state!





2025 Dues are Due!

Thank you for continuing to support SSFF. It is that time of year again! 2025 dues are due starting on January 1, 2025 and membership runs from January 1 to December 31.

Memberships Types:

- Individual membership - for an individual
- Family membership - includes a spouse or significant other

Annual Membership Dues

- New Individual membership - \$45 (includes a name badge and club patch)
- New Family membership - \$50 (includes 2 name badges and 2 club patches)
- Renewing Individual membership - \$40 (no badge and club patch)
- Renewing Family membership - \$40 (no badge and club patch)

There are a number of convenient ways to pay your membership fee:

Pay your 2025 dues via check. Please mail the check to:

Sound Fly Fishers
PO Box 2792
Olympia, WA 98507

Pay in cash, check, or credit card at the club meeting.

Make your payment using PayPal or a debit/credit card. Please use one of the links below:

SSFF Returning Member Dues

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=BXHH6MJ3T5MAU

SSFF New Member Dues

(please complete the membership application - see New members on the next page)

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=MZ7K35R8VKERJ



New members (please complete 1 of the following):

- Complete the on-line form [On-line Membership Application](#) and make electronic payment with:
 - [PayPal or credit card](#).
- Come to the next club meeting, register, and pay your 2025 dues with:
 - cash or credit card
- Download and complete the [US Mail Membership Application](#). Return it with a check:
 - Sound Fly Fishers
 - PO Box 2792
 - Olympia, WA 98507
 - \$45.00 for new members
 - \$50.00 for new family memberships (includes a spouse or significant other)

Your name badge and club patch will be available at a club meeting in the near future after joining.



Returning members:

- [Pay 2025 annual dues](#) (payment methods are PayPal or credit card)
- Come to the next club meeting and pay your 2025 dues with cash or credit card.



Education:

Unbelievable, but our popular five-week *Introduction to Fly Fishing* will start again next month. It runs Mondays, February 24 through March 24. Enrollment is through the City of Olympia Parks, Arts, and Recreation department. The course number is 12930. We can accommodate 30 students. Click here for the class information and enrollment:

[Experiencelt12930](#).

Still undecided? Included are two Saturday mornings of casting basics. Casting sessions are weather-dependent; we should hold them two of March 8, 15, or 22. We will schedule around the weather for the best fit for the students. And, don't buy anything! Not until you talk with us about your budget, what fish you want, and where you plan to fish.

It may be the best \$75 you'll ever spend for your fly fishing. Let's see - 16 ½ hours of class for \$75...is ... \$4.55 per hour? As much information as there is "*It's all out there*" on the internet ... where is your prophet from afar when you are trying to figure out your cast in the wind? Against the current? And the fish are not hitting your textbook fly? It's still widely accepted that one year spent with an experienced fly-fishing club is equal to about seven to ten years of you splashing around alone. You'll get a personal touch with our team.

At a quick glance eight of your class instructors total over 225 years in fly fishing. I'm sure it's greater. Our fishers will not hesitate to tell you what they know. They want your success as much as you, maybe even more! I can name a lot of folks who caught their first fish on a fly with one of our experienced members.

Our instructors make this a great experience. It's a very exciting program our team has developed for you. I'm sure you'll enjoy it!

We look forward to seeing you and your friends in class!

Here is our annual education program:

Introduction to Fly Fishing - Taught during February - March.

What is fly fishing all about? Is this something I want to try?

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 evening on entomology teaches about the life cycles of various insects, and which artificial flies imitate them.

Students also 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). You will cast a fly line for different situations including the wind. You'll also learn to "mend" your line to overcome the effect of moving river water upon your line.

Introduction to Fly Tying - Taught weekly in the fall. Students learn to tie eight flies receiving plenty of individual attention. After completing their homework, students will have tied 80 flies for their fly-boxes.

We teach a variety of flies useful anywhere including nymphs, streamers, and dry flies. After completion students can apply their skills to numerous other, similar flies.

Please contact Randy with questions. <https://southsoundflyfishers.org/contact/>

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO KINGFISHER FLY SHOP IN MISSOULA, MONTANA

Phil Jaramillo just received 15 new fly-tying vises and toolkits for our class use! Before that... In 2017 Mark Brownell was on our SSFF team to develop a new fly tying course. He had a suitcase full of SSFF tying material, but not enough vises and toolsets for a sizeable class of students. Mark personally bought and donated 15 vise/toolsets. *Thank you, Mark!* His generous donation allowed us to teach our fly tying classes. Now in 2025 each vise has tied *at least 400* flies and has been through numerous students. They served us well, but after all that use those vises have seen better days.

Phil Jaramillo is one of our accomplished tyers and he's helped us with the tying classes, helping students use those old vises. A bad carpenter blames his tools, but an experienced carpenter knows a worn tool.

Bert French came to our tying class with a nice rotary vise he bought from Kingfisher Fly Shop. Bert had tied enough flies to give their vise a reasonable test. I also tested it!

Phil and I made calls to name-brand companies as we sought new vises to replace our worn equipment. I was given very sizeable discounts. Then, Phil announced that Kingfisher Fly Shop in Missoula, Montana, had responded about their rotary vise.

Phil must have put SSFF in a good light because Kingfisher's discount was far greater than anything else. **Kingfisher donated 15 new complete vise and tool sets.** These vises are terrific! Beginner or experienced tyer, they're great. Portable, solid, all the tools and many extras including a very nice padded carrying case. It's a delightful setup. They will help a student advance in his/her tying skills for many years. And they are true rotary vises!

This coming fall our students will surely appreciate the quality of these vises. Kevin Angevine will wonder what to do with his spare time now that he won't repair vise heads that have fallen off the stems. Students will have a great vise by which to judge others. I believe a number of students will order their personal tool kits from Kingfisher.

PHIL - THANK YOU for all you did. And **MATT POTTER** and **ROLAND TOMSIC** at **KINGFISHER FLY SHOP** in Missoula, **THANK YOU.** Your donation was far greater than we had hoped.





This is my first report in the newsletter, and it is more of a where-we-are-headed than where-we-have-been. The Board is working on a plan for conservation. It will be part informing and part volunteering. I plan to include information each month on a significant, relative conservation action, and this month it is on the January 2025 decision to ban commercial net pens for salmon in Washington state.

I selected this month's activity for more than its significance. Last year, I received requests from several people outside SSFF to volunteer to help an organization named Our Salmon, Our Sound, a key organization in the net pen story. I volunteered and it was rewarding. We'd like to open more of these types of volunteer opportunities to our SSFF members going forward. The Board has discussed developing some sort of survey of both our members' interests in conservation activities and what conservation opportunities may be available. You will be hearing more about this in future months.

COMMERCIAL FINFISH NET PEN RULEMAKING

The Washington State Board of Natural Resources on January 7, 2025, adopted a rule to prohibit commercial finfish net pen aquaculture on state-owned aquatic lands. This practice has been operating in commercial marine net pens in Puget Sound for 40 years, on aquatic lands leased from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

There have been problems. In 2017, a large seafood company had a net collapse, releasing approximately 260,000 15-inch non-native Atlantic salmon. This prompted a multi-million-dollar clean-up action by the State and Tribes, and removal of some pens by the responsible company.

Also, in 2017, the Wild Fish Conservancy launched Our Sound, Our Fish, a public outreach campaign to raise awareness of the harm caused by commercial net pen aquaculture and to lead the public in taking action to protect Puget Sound from this industry.

Issues continued and lead to the Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands terminating the last leases for commercial finfish net pen aquaculture facilities in November 2022. The last commercial pens were removed in the spring of 2023. 2024 was the first year in over four decades that Puget Sound was free from the harm and risk of commercial net pens. Improvements in the water quality and land beneath the pens have been observed.

This was a significant conservation decision to protect Washington salmon. As a result of this decision, Washington joins California, Oregon, and Alaska in banning commercial net pens. Canada has announced open-water pens will be banned by 2029.



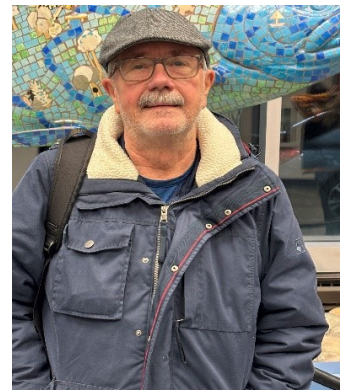
South Sound Fishers
Membership Report - 2025
January 13, 2025

Total membership is 84 + 7 Family = 91

Please welcome our new members who have joined the South Sound Fly Fishers in January. Also, please reach out to them and offer any assistance or advice regarding fly fishing in our local waters.

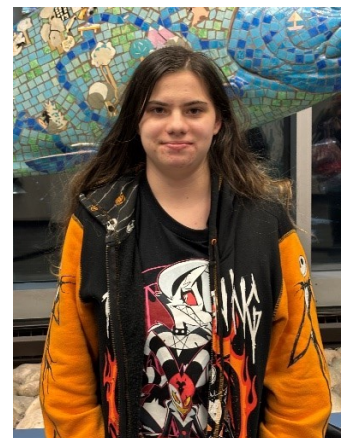
Jean Paul Huys

Jean Paul has been a Washingtonian for 23 years. He discovered the South Sound Fly Fishers by searching the internet. Jean Paul prefers fishing for trout in streams and rivers. He is not experienced at fishing lakes or saltwater, but he is up for the challenge to learn fishing them. Jean Paul is an experienced fly tyer and attended our class of 2024 fly tying course. He has been fly fishing for a number of years. Welcome to the South Sound Fly Fishers, Jean Paul.



Mara Piliaris

Mara was born and raised in the Olympia area and is a Sophomore at Capital High School. Mara began her fly tying and fly-fishing experience while attending Griffin School located on Steamboat Island. She took the fly-tying class offered by Griffin school. During the class outing day she caught her first trout with a fly rod and on her own fly that she tied at Griffin school. She then enrolled in the fly-tying class offered by the Olympia Parks and Recreation. She wants to pursue trout fishing in streams, rivers, and lakes. Mara, welcome to the South Sound Fly Fishers.



Mike Bowen

Mike is from the Olympia area and formerly from the East. He is an experienced fisherman and new to fly tying. Mike attended our class of 2024 fly tying course. He is interested in fishing freshwater, saltwater and still water and pursuing trout, steelhead and bass. Welcome to South Sound Fly Fishers, Mike.



Sean Kibbe

Sean is a lifelong Olympian. Sean found the SSFF through Olympia Parks and Recreation. From there he attended our class of 2024 fly tying course. Sean is a self-taught fly fisherman and has enjoyed the sport for the past ten years. He is interested in fishing salt water, streams, and lakes to pursue trout, bass and salmon. Sean is interested in participating with the Outings and Membership Committees. Welcome to South Sound Fly Fishers, Sean.



Zach Waxwing

Zach is from the Olympia area for the past 13 years. Zach attended our class of 2024 Fly Tying course. Zach is not sure what species of fish to pursue. As an adult he hasn't fished much at all and only fished a handful of times as a youngster. He is interested in fishing streams, but curious about getting salt water fishing experience. Over a decade ago he lived in Bellingham. There he took a fly-fishing class at Western Washington University. It was a very extensive curriculum and Zach got to fish at a lot of beautiful locations. Zach unfortunately caught nothing, which he says is probably why he didn't catch the fly-fishing itch at that time. Zach, fortunately we have a lot of experienced fly fishers who can help you get the fly-fishing itch. Zach, welcome to the South Sound Fly Fishers.



Adam and Kelly Hall (Photo to follow in a future newsletter.)

Adam and his family ended up in Olympia area six years ago by way of Longview, Oregon and originally from Northern Idaho. Adam discovered the SSFF through Facebook. They are interested in fishing for trout and steelhead in moving water (streams and rivers). Adam is a fly tyer and considers himself a beginner. Adam is an experienced fly fisherman and has been fishing since he was about 17 years old. Kelly is a beginner and is excited to learn our local fishing opportunities. They both enjoy rafting, and by becoming members will learn lakes and rivers where they can utilize their raft. They are interested in helping with Outings. Adam and Kelly, welcome to the South Sound Fly Fishers.

Justin Barthle (Photo to follow in a future newsletter.)

Justin is from the Olympia area. He is interested in learning to fish fresh water. Justin is also interested in learning how to tie flies. He is interested in helping the SSFF with Outings and Conservation Projects. Justin, welcome to the South Sound Fly Fishers.



2024 Nov - Nahwatzel Lake

Washington State Council of Fly Fishers International (WSCFFI) & Government Affairs

Mike Clancy, Chair



FLYFISHERS INTERNATIONAL & THE ACADEMY

Enrollment is now open for the June 21-28, 2025 Youth Academy to be conducted again at the Panhandle Lake 4H Camp west of Shelton. Go to [Northwest Youth Conservation and Fly Fishing Academy](#) to learn about the event. There the application is available with more important information. To learn about Panhandle Lake, go to [Pan Handle Camp](#). It's a beautiful facility. The camp is for boys and girls 12 to 16. They come away from the Academy totally ready for fly fishing. Tuition is \$750.00 for

the entire week.

The September Fly Casting Fair in Vancouver was a sunny success. The crowd was large and included a large number of Washington and Oregon fly fishers. With that success, we are moving our next event, Sunday April 27th to a new place, and with a new name. We're expanding our spring event in Puget Sound into the Washington FFI Fly Casting and Tying Fair and moving the location to Issaquah at Pickering Barn, a city park and event space just off I-90 at the 17th Avenue exit. Both the lawns and indoor space at Pickering are larger than Ballinger Park. The new location is more central for FFI members and other guests, south, east, and north of Seattle.

We are proud to announce our Larry Gibbs was named FFI's National Fly Fisher of the year. This is an award Larry so deserved.

One more date to remember, Oregon Council's event in Albany Oregon, March 7th & 8th 2025, at the fairgrounds with great RV parking. This is another fun event. Hope to see you there.

I nearly forgot to mention the following: Fly fishing show at The Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue, Feb 17-18, 2025. The WSCFFI will have a booth and there will be casting instruction/demonstration. Hope to see you there next month.

If you wish to make a donation to the NWYCFFA visit: [Donate to the Fly Fishing Academy](#)



Dear [Donor]:
Please Help Support the
2025 NW Youth Conservation & Fly Fishing Academy
Panhandle Lake, Shelton, WA
June 21 - 28, 2025

The mission of the NW Youth Conservation and Fly Fishing Academy is to inform, equip and inspire a new generation of conservation-minded fly fishers. Every summer for the past 21 years, the Academy has welcomed girls and boys between 12 - 16 years of age for a week-long immersive fly fishing experience, featuring conservation principles, casting, fly tying and fly fishing techniques. Participants leave with a greater appreciation for the environment and the skills to protect it.

The Academy is proud to have the support of the Washington Council of Trout Unlimited, Fly Fishers International, Northwest fly fishing clubs, TU Chapters, as well as local businesses and individuals.

The Camp's \$750 all-inclusive week tuition only covers one third of the program cost per student. Each student receives a Fly Rod with a Reel and a Sling Pack full of fly fishing gear and flies. We urgently need your help to cover this shortfall. Donations of any amount are most appreciated!

To learn more about the Academy, go to our website nwycffa.com, where you can learn more about the program. You may contribute by check, mailing your donation to:

NW Youth Conservation & Fly Fishing Academy
c/o Jim Goedhart, Co-Director
1208 East Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE
Sammamish, WA. 98075

The Academy can be a life changing experience for young people as they develop an understanding of stewardship, conservation, and fly fishing. Please help us preserve this program! NWYCFFA is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

The NWYCFFA Directors thank you in advance for your generous support!

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Jim Goedhart	JLGoedhart@gmail.com	(425) 985-2316

To make a donation to the NWYCFFA visit: [**Donate to the Fly Fishing Academy**](#)



Our regular monthly outing this month will differ from the norm in a few ways.

First - it will not be on the water fishing. It will be an "event" at the Boston Harbor Fire Station.

Second - it will not be on the normal Thursday and Saturday following the membership meeting, it will be the Saturday before the membership meeting.

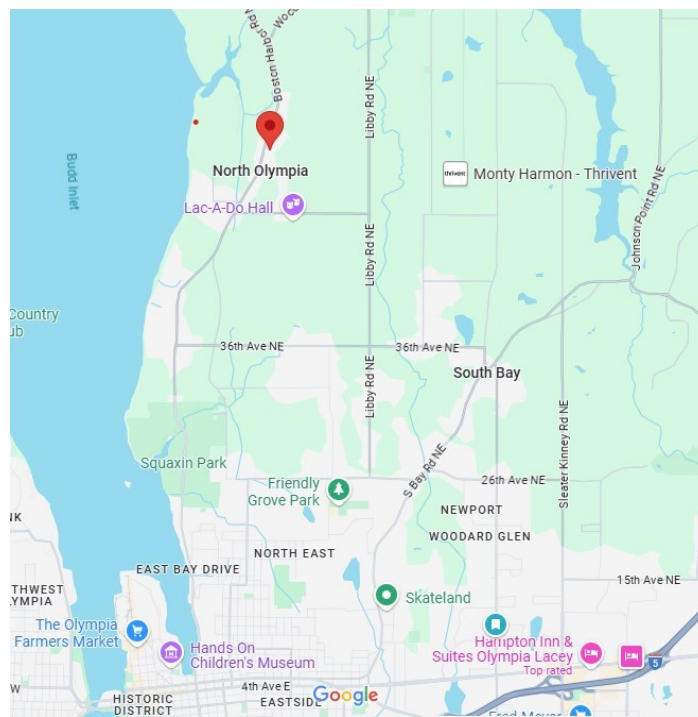
It will be a **Fly-Tying event** on Jan 18th from 10:00 to 2:00pm at the North Olympia Fire Station.

A chili and soup lunch will also be provided.

We will have some of the 15 brand new vises that were so generously donated to our club from the [Kingfisher Fly Shop](#)

The address for the Boston Harbor Fire Station is same location as our regular membership meetings:

[North Olympia Fire Station - 5046 Boston Harbor Rd NE](#)



South Sound Fly Fishers - 2025 Outings			
January 18th	Fly Tying/Lunch	Boston Harbor Fire Station	Thurston County
February 15 th	Steamboat Island	Olympia Outboard Club	Thurston County
March 15th	Staircase	Sea Run	Mason County
April 12th	Evergreen (King Tides)	Pop-up trip to Munn	Thurston County
May 17 th	Auction	Pop up trip to Little D	Thurston County
June 21st	Cold Water Lk (St. Helens)		Cowlitz County Skamania County
July 18th - 20th	Cowlitz Campout	Carline Lk, Cowlitz River, Mayfield Lk, Swafford Pond	Lewis County Cowlitz County
August 15 - 17th	Yakima Campout / Annual Picnic on Aug 19th	Western Rivers Conservancy Property	Okanogan County
September 20th	Fly Fishers International Casting Skills Development	Pop-Up TBD	
October 18th	Kennedy Creek - Johns Creek		Thurston County Mason County
November	Fly Tying / 2026 Event Planning	Boston Harbor Fire Station	Thurston County

Visit [Catchable trout plant reports - Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife](#) for information on the stocking dates, and numbers and sizes of fish that have been stocked to see where you might want to cast a fly.



**Do you have item(s) that you don't use?
Have you considered donating it/them to the club?**
SSFF is registered as a not-for-profit corporation with the State of Washington and is an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations to SSFF may be tax deductible to the full extent of IRS guidelines.
While SSFF operates in 'Good Faith,' all sales are considered "As Is" condition. SSFF assumes no liability and the buyer purchases items at their own risk.

There are 2 approaches that can be taken.

The first, and preferred method (Donation):

Donate the item(s) to the club, and we will list it in our classifieds. All money from the sale of the item(s) will be added to the club's general fund.

The second method (Private Sale) available for current paid members only:

List your item(s) in our classified as a private sale. **No retail, business or commercial sales are permitted.** This will be a transaction between the seller and purchaser. The club will not act as an arbitrator or as an agent for either party. The SSFF club will accept NO liability in this transaction.

We suggest that a donation in the amount of 20% of the sale price be granted to the SSFF club. The SSFF is an IRS recognized non-profit.

The SSFF will list the item(s) in both our monthly newsletter and our website (<https://southsoundflyfishers.org/>) under Donations and Support - Classified.

The format will include:

- a short description (20 words maximum)
- price
- contact information (**list only the contact info that you are comfortable listing.**)
- no photos will be accepted for a private sale.

Example:

XYZ fly rod & reel (5 wt) - \$100 - Contact John Doe (johndoe@xmail.com) 555-333-4444

To donate item(s) to your club, or to take advantage of your club's classifieds for a private sell, please contact the Fundraising Chair, Kevin Angevine via southsoundflyfishers.org/contact/

The following items are available for purchase from the SSFF club:

**Cabela's Stowaway Fly Rod 7'6" 4 weight 5 piece rod
w/ Pflueger Medalist Reel Model 1594RC
\$135**



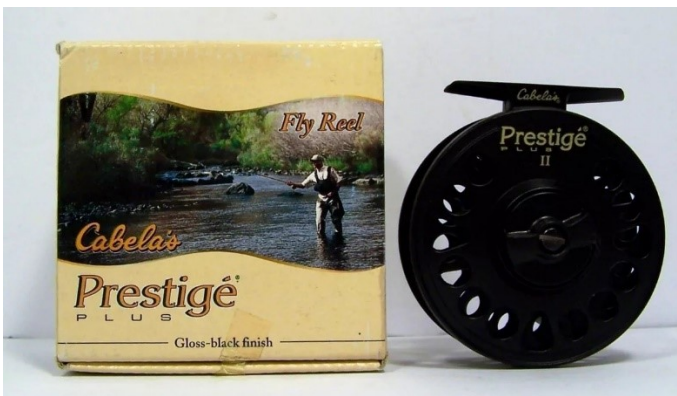
**Okuma Sierra S 8-9
w/ Cabela's new WF8F Floating Line
\$60**



Okuma SLV 4-5 reel
w/ St Croix Rio Santo 2 piece 9' 5 weight rod
\$200



Cabela's Prestige Plus II Reel for 5/6-weight line
Brand New
\$45



Women Simms Boots
Size 7 - never worn
\$50



Men's White River Boots
Size 10 Reg - Worn Only twice
\$45



Men's Cabela's Wading Boots
Size 11
\$50



Stearns Inflatable Life Vest
\$35



Wool Wing Spruce



Written by: Gretchen & Al Beatty
Photographed By: Al Beatty
Creator: The Beattys

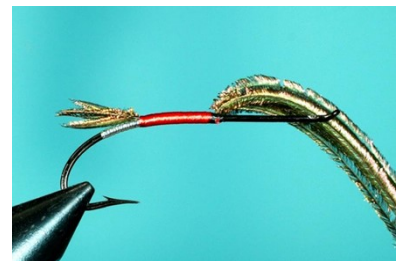
Hook: size 2-6 (although you can tie on a smaller hook)
Tag: Flat silver tinsel
Tail: Peacock herl
Body: Red floss, peacock herl
Rib: Fine copper wire
Wing: Tan & black wool
Hackle: Furnace neck feather, folded

1. Mount the hook in the vise and attach the thread above the point. Tie on a section of flat silver tinsel and construct a tag as illustrated. Wrap the thread to the center of the hook.

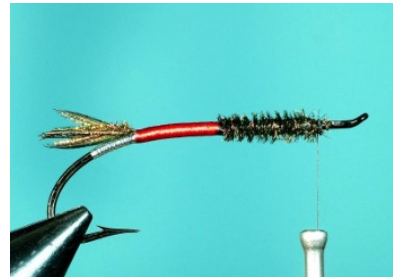
2. Select several peacock herls, even their tips, and tie them to the hook to form a tail as about long as the distance of the gape.



3. Tie on a strand of red floss and wrap the back half of the body. We prefer Danville's Nylong Stretch or size A thread but any floss will do.



4. Tie on the copper wire while advancing the thread to the front of the hook. Wrap the peacock body and counter rib it with the copper wire. Tie off and trim all waste ends.



5. Construct a wing using two clumps of tan and one of black sheep's wool. We like the wing to extend to the end of the tail. Trim any waste ends.





2025 SOUTH SOUND FLY FISHERS Officers, Directors, Chairs	
President	Jared Wood
Vice President	Max Doerge
Secretary	Veronica Smolen
Treasurer	Lee Yeager
Director at Large	Murray Boulware
Director at Large	Bruce Lincoln
Past President	Lee Yeager
Conservation	Tim Veneziano
Education	Randy Allen
Fundraising	Kevin Angevine
Membership	Phil Jaramillo
Outings Chair	Open
Programs	Open
Webmaster/Facebook	Vic Andrade
Newsletter Editor	Dave Brombach
FFI/Gov't	Mike Clancy

If you are interested in filling an open seat, please contact the President or Vice President at southsoundflyfishers.org/contact/

South Sound Fly Fishers - 2025 Meeting Dates	
<u>Board Of Directors Meetings</u>	<u>Club Membership Meetings</u>
Jan 7 (in person)	Jan 21
Feb 4	Feb 18
Mar 4	Mar 18
Apr 1 (in person)	Apr 15
May 6	May 20
June 3 (in person)	June 17
July 1	July 15
Aug 5 (in person)	Aug 19
Sept 2	Sep 16
Oct 7 (in person)	Oct 21
Nov 4 (in person)	Nov 18
Dec 2 (in person)	No meeting this month

Board of Directors meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month starting at 7:00 PM with the noted exceptions as indicated above.

Club Meetings are conducted by Zoom and in-person at 7:00 PM the third Tuesday of every month except December. Zoom is open at 6:30 PM 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.](#)

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.

The meeting announcement and meeting Zoom code are sent to members and friends about a day ahead of the meeting by email.

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