



**GENERAL MEETING
INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB
MUKOGAWA FORT WRIGHT INSTITUTE
COMMONS
April 8, 2003
Wet Fly Hour: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

By Gary Honeyman

The Morning Star Boy's Ranch fish out is fast approaching; it is scheduled for May 17th. This is a very important function for our club. It has been brought to my attention that the last few years it has been very hard to come up with enough volunteers to accommodate all the boys who wish to go fishing. There is really no good reason why this should be as we go to West Medical, and there is boat rental available. It is time for the members who have not done this to step up to the plate and participate in this very important club function. I wish to thank our members who have done this year after year. Without you guys the club would not have the good reputation that it has. THANK YOU!!!

NORTH SILVER UPDATE

Fish were stocked in the lake. --->----->----->

Friends of the Little Pend Oreille
National Wildlife Refuge
P.O. Box 215
Colville, WA 99114



Dear Club Members,
We appreciate your continuing support for the goals of the Friends of LEO with your 'contributing' membership renewal.
Thank you ~
The Centennial celebration day June 14 will be a good chance to see a lot of the refuge. Hope to see you.
Good fishing!
Sincerely, *[Signature]* for the Board

APRIL PROGRAM

By Pat Kendall

The March meeting with Jack Dennis was well received with raves from most and only one negative comment.

For the April meeting we will have Chris Donnelly and John Wallen from the Washington Dept of Fish and Wildlife and Joe Foster and Jeff Korth of Region 2 of the Wash. Dept. of the Fish and Wildlife. Chris will be speaking on what's up in our region and Jeff Korth will update us on Region 2.

Also we will have Earl Frizzell of the North Idaho Fly Casters and reps from Idaho US Forest Service and Idaho Fish and Game to present information on our upcoming Coeur d'Alene River project.

NORTH SILVER

Photo by Gary Honeyman



FISHING KIDS DAY

Fred Shiosaki reminded us that the Fishing Kids Day will be May 10, 2003 on Clear Lake at the Air Force recreation area. They are expecting 1000 kids this year, and can use all the help they can get. It is a worthwhile effort even though we are handling spin gear. Meet at 7:00 AM in restaurant area for free coffee and rolls.

BUDGET

INCOME	PROPOSED - 2002	RECEIPTS - 2002	PROPOSED - 2003
Member Dues	4,200.00	4,345.00	4,500.00
Book Royalties	1,500.00	3,080.46	2,000.00
Poacher	40.00	68.00	75.00
Interest Income	670.00	368.18	500.00
School	400.00	600.00	600.00
Hat/Book Sales	0.00	28.00	0.00
Christmas Raffle	5,500.00	5,663.00	4,000.00
Dinner	10,000.00	9,938.00	10,500.00
Bar	2,000.00	1,868.00	2,000.00
Amber Fishout	150.00	263.00	250.00
Other	0.00	2,356.00	375.00
TOTAL	24,460.00	28,577.64	24,800.00

EXPENDITURES	PROPOSED - 2002	EXPENSES - 2002	PROPOSED - 2003
Programs	2,000.00	491.95	2,500.00
Newsletter Printing	3,000.00	2,750.68	1,800.00
Raffles	2,000.00	2,425.00	1,700.00
Dinners	8,000.00	10,666.58	8,000.00
Postage	130.00	160.00	200.00
Bar	1,000.00	1,179.17	1,100.00
Contributions	900.00	883.78	700.00
Dues	250.00	1,120.00	250.00
Income Tax	200.00	47.00	100.00
Insurance	425.00	401.00	500.00
Supplies	0.00	700.70	0.00
Wages	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	0.00	957.57	0.00
Club Sponsored Outings	200.00	567.02	150.00
Awards / Memorials	400.00	175.24	300.00
Meeting Room Rent	2,700.00	0.00	1,500.00
Club Projects	3,255.00	0.00	6,000.00
TOTAL	24,460.00	22,525.69	24,800.00

NEW VIDEO LIBRARY TAPES

By Harry Calhoun

TYING FLIES With Jack Dennis and Friends VOL 2 ---- Jack Dennis

TYING JACK DENNIS' NEWEST PATTERNS ---- Jack Dennis

TYING CRIPPLES & SPINNERS With Kelly Galloup --- Jack Dennis

2003 ROSTER

By Bob Bates and Doug Brossoit

We worked hard to make this the most accurate roster in years. Let us know if there are any changes needed.

AMBER LAKE FISHOUT

By Pat Kendall

This year's Amber Lake fish-out will be Friday May 2nd. Dinner will start at 6:30pm and all members are invited. There will be a sign up sheet circulated at the April 8th meeting. Fishing can start whenever you feel the urge, this is always a fun day and we would like to see another good turnout. Dinner again will be from The Longhorn BBQ and will be delivered hot. Cost last year was \$9.00 and we don't look for a change this year. Come and join your fellow members for a fun day and dinner at Amber Lake.

WANTED TO RENT

By Dwight Tipton

Need to rent fully equipped pontoon boat for about a week in late June for a flatlander buddy. The incentive here is that he's loaded, so massive rental price gouging would be perfectly appropriate. Please contact me if you're interested.

(509) 467-3057 or
dwight@e-truss.net

FLY OF THE MONTH

Crippled Mayfly

April, 2003

Kelly Galloup

Scott Fink shares another pattern. He saw Jack Dennis and Kelly Galloup tying cripple imitations. One really looked good. Kelly Galloup's pattern imitates a spent mayfly that is lying on the water on its side. The curved hook shank and wing tied sideways on the hook shank produce the desired effect. The hackle trimmed on the underside of the hook causes the fly to float in the surface film like a natural spent bug. It can be tied in any color and size to match the targeted mayfly.

Hook: Light wire dry-fly style

Thread: Fine, to match color of fly

Tail: Several hackle fibers - color to match

Body: Your favorite dubbing - color to match

Wing: Crinkled Z-Ion - color to match

Thorax: Same as body



1. Carefully bend the hook, by thirds, to the right as shown.

2. Tie a hackle fiber tail the same length as the hook shank. Then dub a tapered body about 2/3 of the way up the hook shank.

3. Tie in the crinkled Z-Ion wing diagonally to the right of the hook shank. This will cause it to lie flat on the water instead of riding upright.

4. Tie in the hackle right behind the wing and secure. Dub a wrap of thorax behind the wing and another one or two in front of the wing and secure. Wind the hackle one turn behind the wing and three turns in front. Tie off and secure. Make a small head, whip finish, and cement.

5. Trim the hackle flush with the bottom of the fly.



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March 27, 2003

Jim Owens
Casting for Kids
296 SW 43rd
Renton, WA 98055

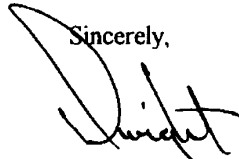
Dear Mr. Owens:

Based on reports from a number of our members, it is clear that the Casting for Kids program is a very good one, one that fits squarely with the kind of projects the Inland Empire Fly Fishing Club and its individual members endeavor to promote.

In an effort to lend assistance to your continuing good work, as Chairman of our Club's Legacy Committee, I have the privilege of enclosing our check in the amount of \$200 for use in the Casting for Kids program however you see fit. I'd be remiss, though, if I didn't at least mention introducing the kids to flyfishing rather than bait fishing, but the essential value is in introducing the kids to fishing, with all it's lifelong benefits.

We wish you continued success with your program, and especially for the kids, tight lines.

Sincerely,



D.S. Tipton, Chairman
IEFFC Legacy Committee

Enclosure

cc: Gary Honeyman, IEFFC President

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