



**GENERAL MEETING
INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB
MUKOGAWA FORT WRIGHT INSTITUTE
COMMONS
September 8, 2009
Wet Fly Hour: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.**

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

By Jason Mulligan

The summer of 2009 is going fast. My children are all getting excited to go back to school. I shared some fishing experiences with the kids throughout the season and now it is almost time for their father to take a few "timeouts" to chase steelhead. I am looking forward to our September meeting with our own Scott Mayfield and Randy Shaber presenting their steelheading program. I know they have, and will be taking time throughout 2009 to cast a line at some. This will be a good sharing and learning experience for all steelhead fishermen. One or both of these guys will tie some flies that they use for steelhead. I know you all had a great summer of fishing and now it is time to join your ranks for some fun at our September IEFFC meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Jon Allen

With summer vacations taken and the smell of fall in the air it must be time to resume our monthly gatherings. I hope everyone had a chance to fish, rest and relax.

Usage of the Spokane River has increased in the last few years and with this usage comes concerns over the health of the river and its fish population. Earlier this year the Board of directors gave a letter of support to The Spokane River Coalition in their effort to have the locks removed at the Water Street and T.J. Meenack launch sites. There have been meetings to discuss access issues on the Spokane and there are more meetings being planned. The IEFFC has in the past had a Spokane River Committee that met when needed. The Board of Directors has decided to make this committee a standing committee with reports given to them at each Board of Directors meeting. If you would like to be on this committee please submit your request in writing to one of the Board members. At the September Board of Director's meeting the committee members will be chosen and membership organization will be announced. The Board of directors feels that it is imperative that we be involved in any decisions that may affect the river.

The summer Board meeting was held at McDowell Lake and a few of the members found out that hot summer time fishing is tough. Members who did catch fish found them to be big, healthy and great fighters.

Look for a new twist to our Christmas raffle this year. The members of the board are purchasing a quality fly rod for the raffle. Each member that brings a Toy for our local Toys for Tots program will be entered into the drawing for the fly rod. Toys must be new and unused. The Board is recommending a value of ten dollars or more. Members will be issued one ticket for each toy donated.

KIDS FISHING DAY

By Floyd Holms

Here is a list of the guys that helped out on the 2nd of May for the Kids Fishing Day.

Dick Odell
Frank Faha
Jerry Cartwright
Randy Shaber
Mark Pinch

Dave Orahood
Jerry Harms
Skip Canvnav (guest)
Lee Funkhouser

Bob Burton
Paul Coopwood
Hubert Langenhorst
Floyd Holmes

If I missed any one it is not intentional as it was a good hard working group and it was a busy day.

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WDFW HONORS FRED SHIOSAKI

By Bob Bates

On Monday August 24, 2009 the Department of Fish and Wildlife dedicated a new laboratory next to their office in Mirabeau Park. There are many fine attributes to this new laboratory space. However, the most important thing for us is that the dedication honored Fred Shiosaki. He worked many years convincing people of the need for the laboratory and other fish, wildlife and environmental matters. His important positions were listed on the dedication plaque.

Washington Fish and Wildlife Commissioner, 1999 - 2007

Washington Ecological Commission Chair, 1990 - 1998

Washington Water Power Environmental Affairs Manager, 1978 - 1989

Spokane County Air Pollution Control Authority Founder/Director, 1967 - 1978

Spokane City Chemist, 1957 - 1967

Graduate of Gonzaga University, 1949

U.S. Army All Volunteer Japanese-American 442nd Infantry Regiment W. W. II

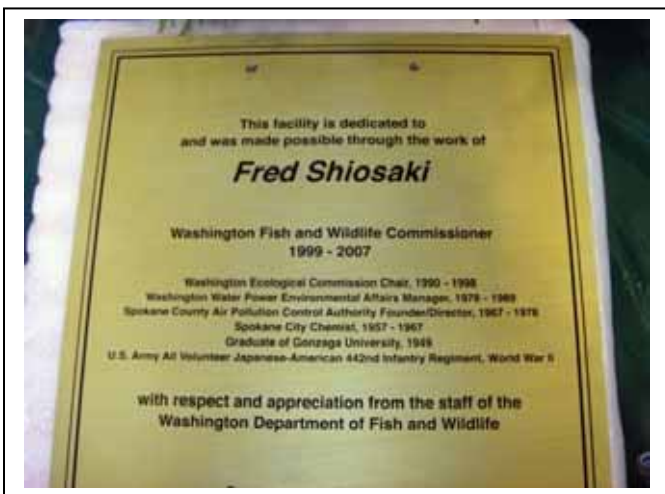
Photos by Boyd Matson



Fred, Lilly (his bride) and Mike (his son)



Phil Anderson (Interim Director WDFW), Fred and John Andrews (Regional Director)



Plaque

ROSTER CHANGES

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Rest OK

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FLY OF THE MONTH

Red and Black Tarantula

September, 2009

The Guides

When guides take their clients on float trips on fast-moving streams, they invariably use a dry fly-dropper combination. This gives the customer two chances to hook a trout. A bead head nymph is often used as the dropper. The dry must float like a cork and be highly visible to the fly fisher doing the casting. Here is one recommended to me by a fly shop in West Glacier, Montana. It doesn't resemble any live critter, but its red silhouette and wiggly legs entice strikes, and the white wings are easily seen in all kinds of water. I used it recently in the North Fork of the Flathead and it took whitefish and bull trout as well as cutts.

Hook: 10 — 8 2X long

Thread: Red mono

Tail: A dozen strands of pearl Krystal Flash

Overbody: Black foam strip about 1/8 inch wide

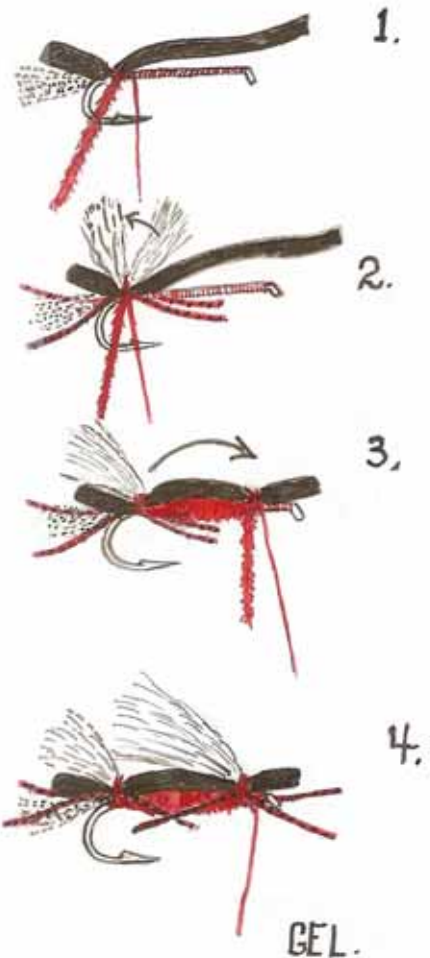
Underbody: Red yarn

Wings: White calf tail or other white material of choice

Legs: Red and black round rubber legs



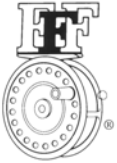
1. Pinch the barb and line the hook shank with thread. Tie in the Krystal Flash tail and the black foam as shown. Attach the red wool at the hook bend.
2. Tie in the wing material on top of the foam and fold it back to form one bunch. Take a couple more turns of thread then tie in the rubber legs on each side of the fly as shown.
3. Make a couple of turns of red wool behind the wing spot, then a couple of turns over the wing and leg joint. Then wind the yarn forward to form a plump body as shown. Bring the foam forward to the front of the body and secure with several turns of the thread.
4. Repeat the wing-leg process at the front of the body. The wing should be longer to reach back to the rear wing. Wind the red yarn over the wing-leg joint and up to the eye. Secure and trim. Whip finish the head. Trim the foam head if necessary.



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FIRST CLASS MAIL



CHARTER MEMBER and McKENZIE PLAQUE WINNER

JERRY McBRIDE HONORED BY WSCFFF

By Bob Bates

Jerry McBride has been an active worker for the Washington State Council Federation of Fly Fishers (WSCFFF). He was President of the Council for several years, led the project to put multi-lingual signs around the basin lakes, and most recently spearheaded the project to stock larger fish in Chopaka Lake.

He was presented the Bill Mackay Conservation Award at the Washington Fly Fishing Fair, May 2, 2009 in Ellensburg, Washington. It was also announced that Jerry would be nominated for the Council Award of Excellence. This award is usually presented at the annual Federation of Fly Fishers Conclave. However, since Jerry was not at the Conclave in Loveland, Colorado we will probably see it at our September meeting. So please be at the meeting to congratulate him.



FALL BAR-B-QUE

By Chet Allison

Sept. 26, 2009 will be the 3rd annual IEFFC Fall Bar-B-Que. It will be at the north end of Medical Lake from 1 PM to 3 PM. Sign-up sheets will be at the September general meeting. It will be FREE if you sign up and attend. You could be charged if you sign up then don't show up. The charge will be for your portion that will not be used, but not to be over \$10. Come out for some good burgers and good fishing. If you don't sign up do not expect to have lunch, but come and fish anyway.

← *Carl Johnson and Jerry McBride*
Photo by Bob Bates