The Fly Leaf

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GENERAL MEETING
INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB
Tuesday, May 9th, 2023
Wet Fly Hour 5:30pm
Dinner 6:30pm
Spokane Airport Ramada Inn

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
By Doug Brossoit

Hello fellow anglers,

I've been staying close to home this past 3 weeks, and we're at the halfway mark as I continue to care for my wife after her Achilles surgery.
So here's a little story I thought I'd share with all of you…
My friend, Jerry McBride, invited me to fish 4th of July about 10 days before it closed. The last time I fished that lake was in the early 90's, and only near the boat launch when it had a lot more water. So I'm completely in the dark as to where to go or how to fish it. I'll skip ahead a bit and tell you that this may have been the first time I have ever out fished Jerry, according to him!!!

Now many of you may recall, years ago, listening to Paul Harvey on the radio and his famous segment called "The rest of the story"…
So here is my version of that trip!
We are fishing all of Jerry's favorite spots, and he catches the first fish then I pick up one. We continue changing spots and getting a few fish. Then just before we go, Jerry said let's try one more good spot, so we settle in and it appears that I'm catching a few more than Jerry, enough to where he's beginning to notice and makes a few positive comments and I'm feeling good!

Now for the rest of the story!!…

Now as we're sitting in that last hole, and Jerry has noticed I'm catching up with him and catching a few more, he says something like, " looks like you've got the mojo now", I say "Thanks Jerry, but the only reason I may have caught a few more that you is because (for the past several hours) I've been using YOUR flies!!
Hence I bow to the master, and say "Thanks Jerry, I had a great day!!"

Catch one for me!, Doug

MAY PROGRAM
Dave Ames

Trout Town—This presentation is a quirky amalgam of readings, stories, jokes and songs, on a variety of topics ranging from How Trout Think to Why Fishermen Lie, as told by an inveterate trout bum who's fished from one pole to the other, no pun intended.

Dave Ames has been a Montana fly-fishing guide for nearly forty years. He started Glacier Wilderness Guides and Montana Raft Company in Glacier National Park, worked all the major rivers both east and west, and will always have a soft spot for the mighty Missouri. Most winters he'd head south with a backpack and a fly rod in search of what's possible, and once fair-hooked an alligator, which gave him a whole new perspective on catch-and-release trout fishing; because, really: Who's catching who? Dave Ames has written for many magazines and newspapers, including Big Sky Journal, The Los Angeles Times, and Fly Fisherman. He is the award winning author of books including Trout Town, True Love and the Woolly Bugger, A Good Life Wasted or Twenty Years as a Fishing Guide, Dances with Sharks, and Me, My Cells, and I.
He considers himself fortunate to have spent the better part of his life casting flies into the rivers, swamps and oceans of the world, thanks all the fish that made it possible, and resides in Montana.

You are sure to enjoy this special presentation. See you on the 9th!!

HUCKLEBERRY CAMPGROUND CLOSURE
BLM Notification

The following notification was made and it is sure to impact the camping access to the St Joe River this summer. Hopefully, there will be space available at the remaining campgrounds, but this will remain to be seen.

The Bureau of Land Management's Coeur d'Alene Field Office is temporarily pausing reservations for the 2023 camping season (reservations required from May 15 to Oct. 15) at the Huckleberry Campground on the St. Joe River. The BLM anticipates awarding a construction contract to continue modernization at the campground in May. Depending upon the potential contractor's work schedule, the 2023 camping season is very likely to be impacted. Because of this, we have paused taking reservations. The campground is available for first come/first serve camping through May 14. Power is available at the site; however, the water system is not.

CHENEY PARKS FLY FISHING CAMP
By Lee Funkhouser

We are in the planning stage for the Cheney Parks Department Fly Fishing Camp. We have had over 20 volunteers sign up from both the IEFFC and the Spokane Fly Fishers. This will be an excellent opportunity to get some youngsters interested in the sport of fly fishing.
The camp is being held at the Cheney Parks Department office in Cheney, Washington. They have a classroom setting that will accommodate the kids and trainers, while we will be using the park across the street for the fly casting.
The camp is one week long and will be held from **June 26th through June 30th.** The sessions will start daily at **9AM and finish by noon.** The camp is being offered to children from 10 to 14 years of age, and the enrollment is limited to 15.

Volunteers will be notified in mid-May and we will be assigning various duties at that time. I appreciate the show of interest and look forward to a very successful event.

If you were not at the meeting to sign up as a volunteer, but are interested in helping, please contact me at Lfunkhouser@comcast.net. Or by phone at 509-251-3394.

Website Videos

The Inland Empire Fly Fishing Club website contains lots of information regarding the club's activities. In addition, we have a featured video on our home page. We change it from time to time and welcome any suggestions.

Currently we have a video on the St. Joe River. It should get you a little excited to get out. The season looks to be a good one and the fishing on the St. Joe continues to be excellent.

The website is available at ieffc.org.

KID'S FISHING
By Floyd Holmes

The Kid's Fishing event will take place on Saturday May 6th with the Ronald MacDonald House Kid's Fishing being held on Friday, May 5th.

We need volunteers for both Friday and Saturday, so we hope you can help. **For Friday**, you can ride on the bus with the families if you show up at the Ronald McDonald House at no later than 1:30PM. Otherwise meet out at Clear Lake at 2PM. **For Saturday**, volunteers should show up around 7:30AM. If you arrive a little early there will be breakfast available. Randy will gather the volunteers around 7:30 to go over the details surrounding the days activities. If you can't get there until later, you can still come to help. They need volunteers all day.

No training is needed and this is always fun.

I will send out more information as I receive it. I have included copies of the registration form below and you can download the pdf copy at the following web address:

https://wdfw.wa.gov/sites/default/files/fishing/youth/2023/2023-clear-lake-kids-fishing-event-registration-form-0.pdf

KALISPEL TRIBE OF INDIANS · SPORTSMAN'S WAREHOUSE

Spokane Kid's Fishing Event

Saturday May 6th, 2023
at Clear Lake
(South of City of Medical Lake, in southwest Spokane County)
Fairchild Air Force Base Recreation Area

Sponsored by:
Inland Northwest Wildlife Council
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
and other fine sponsors

LIMITED TO FIRST 950 SIGN-UPS
Each kid receives:
"Kids Fishing" T-Shirt and other gear
The chance to catch a 3-fish limit of trout

Cost: $10 per child
Age: 5-14 Years

For more information go to: https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/contests/youth.html

REGISTRATIONS NEED TO BE POSTMARKED BY: APRIL 21st, 2023
See back of page for registration form and more information

Spokane Kid's Fishing Event Registration Form

**Indicate 1st and 2nd choice for preferred fishing times.*
___ 8:00 – 8:45
___ 9:00 – 9:45
___ 10:00 – 10:45
___ 11:00 – 11:45
___ 12:00 – 12:45
___ 1:00 - 1:45
___ 2:00 - 2:45

ENCLOSE A $10.00 REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH CHILD

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Inland Northwest Wildlife Council

MAIL TO: Kids Fishing/WDFW
2315 N Discovery Place
Spokane Valley, WA 99216

NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON

Child's Name (print clearly)	Age	Shirt Size*

*SHIRT SIZES: YS-youth small YM-youth medium YL-youth large
AS-adult small AM-adult medium AL-adult large AXL-adult extra large

*Address (print clearly)_____

_____

City_____ State ____ Zip Code _____

*E-mail _____ Phone _____

1. Each child needs a waiver signed by a parent or guardian before being allowed to fish.
2. Time slots are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Assigned time slots cannot be changed.
3. **Registration confirmation (e-mail or postcard) will be sent to all registrants the week prior to the event.**
4. No substitutions of T-shirt sizes the day of the event. If no size is circled, adult small will be provided.
5. Kids need to arrive 30 minutes before their designated fishing time.
6. All fishing gear and bait will be provided. No personal fishing gear will be allowed.
7. At the beginning of assigned fishing session, families may go to the fishing spot of their choice.
8. Even though over 5,000 fish have been planted for this event, fishing can be slow for a variety of reasons, such as water temperature. If a child has not caught a fish, please contact a volunteer for help.
9. Parents are encouraged to help their children fish, but the child is the one that should be fishing.
10. Once the limit of 3 fish is caught, each participant will need to leave the fishing area.
11. **Catch and release will not be allowed.**
12. At the end of your fishing session please exit quickly to make room for the next session.

I waive and release all rights and claims that might be held against the Inland Northwest Wildlife Council, Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW), Fairchild Air Force Base, all other sponsors and the hired or contracted producers, and any other person(s) for any injury or losses suffered because of my participation or my child's participation in this event.
Permission is also granted to photograph my child(ren), and myself for the WDFW Youth Sport Fishing Program.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

CONSERVE FISH WHILE FLY FISHING
By Robert Moreland

Fly fishing is a popular outdoor activity that attracts anglers from all over the world. However, the sport can have a significant impact on fish populations, and as responsible anglers, it's our responsibility to minimize this impact. The good news is that there are plenty of things we can do to conserve fish while fly fishing. In this, we'll explore some of the best ways to do just that.

The Importance of Fish Conservation

Fish conservation is the practice of protecting and preserving fish populations and their habitats. It is important for several reasons. First, fish play an important role in aquatic ecosystems, serving as a food source for other animals and contributing to the overall health of the ecosystem. Second, many fish species are economically valuable, supporting commercial and recreational fishing industries. Third, fish are an important source of food for humans, and the conservation of fish populations is necessary to ensure sustainable fisheries.

Unfortunately, fish populations are under threat from a variety of factors, including overfishing, habitat destruction, pollution, and climate change. It is essential that anglers and others who enjoy fishing take steps to conserve fish populations and their habitats.

How to Conserve Fish While Fly Fishing?

Fly fishing is a fun sport that can be enjoyed by anyone. It's a great way to get out in nature and spend time with friends and family. But fly fishing is not just about catching fish; it is also about conserving fish and their environment. If you are a fly fisherman, it is important to know how to conserve fish while fly fishing.

Here are some tips for proper conservation:

1. Use Appropriate Equipment

The first step in conserving fish while fly fishing is to use appropriate equipment. This includes using the right rod and line for the type of fish you are targeting. A rod that is too heavy can cause unnecessary stress on the fish, while a fishing line that is too light can take too long to reel in the fish, causing it to become exhausted.

It is also important to use barbless hooks, as they are less damaging to the fish and make it easier to release them unharmed In addition, using a landing net can help reduce handling time and minimize the risk of injury to the fish.

2. Practice Proper Catch and Release Techniques

One of the most important things you can do to conserve fish while fly fishing is to practice proper catch and release techniques. This means handling fish with care, using the right equipment, and releasing them back into the water as quickly as possible. Current, are some tips for doing so:

Use barbless hooks: Barbless hooks are much easier to remove than barbed hooks, which means you can release fish more quickly and with less damage to their mouths.

Keep the fish in the water: When you land a fish, keep it in the water as much as possible. This will help to reduce stress and prevent the fish from suffocating.

Use a landing net: If you're having trouble landing a fish, use a landing net to avoid damaging its fins or scales.

Don't squeeze the fish: When handling a fish, avoid squeezing it or putting too much pressure on its body. This can cause internal injuries and increase the risk of mortality.

Revive the fish: Before releasing a fish, hold it gently in the water and move it back and forth to help it get oxygen. Once the fish starts swimming on its own, release it back into the water.

3. Use appropriate gear

Using the appropriate gear can make a big difference in how easy it is to handle fish and release them unharmed. Use a rod that is appropriate for the size of fish you're targeting, and make sure your line and leader are strong enough to handle the fish without breaking. Use a landing net with a soft mesh that won't damage the fish's scales, and avoid using gloves or towels that can remove their protective slime coating.

CONSERVE FISH WHILE FLY FISHING (Continued)

Good fly-fishing gear is designed to reduce the amount of line you use to cast and retrieve your fly. A 4- or 5-weight rod can cast a fly 50 feet or more with one hand. This allows you to fish with light tippets (line weights), which don't put as much strain on the fish and also reduce the chance that you'll spook it when casting.
Use small flies. Smaller flies don't scare off as many fish as large ones do, and smaller flies are less likely to get tangled in vegetation or snag on rocks.

4. Release fish quickly
When you catch a fish, it's important to release it as quickly as possible to minimize its stress and increase its chances of survival. Avoid keeping fish out of the water for more than a few seconds, and avoid taking photos or videos that could prolong their exposure to air. If a fish seems lethargic or isn't swimming strongly after you release it, gently hold it in the water and move it back and forth to help oxygenate its gills.

5. Fish at the Right Times
Another way to conserve fish while fly fishing is to fish at the right times. This means avoiding fishing during spawning season or when water temperatures are too high. Fishing during spawning season can disrupt the spawning process and reduce the number of offspring produced, while fishing in warm water can stress fish and increase the risk of mortality. Check with your local fishing regulations or conservation organizations to determine the best times to fish in your area.

6. Know and Follow Fishing Regulations
Fishing regulations are in place for a reason - to protect fish populations and ensure the sustainability of the sport. As responsible anglers, it's our duty to know and follow these regulations. This means understanding things like bag limits, size limits, and fishing seasons, and making sure you're not exceeding these limits. In some cases, regulations may prohibit fishing in certain areas or during certain times of the year. Be sure to check with your local authorities or conservation organizations to stay up-to-date on the latest regulations.

7. Avoid Using Live Bait
Using live bait can be an effective way to catch fish, but it can also have a negative impact on fish populations. Live bait can introduce non-native species into waterways, and can also spread disease or parasites. Instead, try using artificial lures or flies.

8. Respect the Environment
Fly fishing takes place in beautiful natural environments, and it is important to respect the environment and minimize your impact on it. This includes leaving no trace by packing out all your garbage and following the "leave no trace" principles. In addition, be mindful of the fish habitat and avoid damaging it. Avoid wading in shallow areas where fish may be spawning or feeding, and be careful not to disturb any vegetation or rocks.

The Impact of Fly Fishing on Fish Populations

Fly fishing can have both positive and negative impacts on fish populations. On the positive side, fly fishing can be a selective and sustainable method of fishing that minimizes harm to fish populations. Unlike traditional fishing methods that use bait, which can be ingested by fish and cause harm, fly fishing uses artificial flies that are designed to imitate natural prey. This makes it more likely that only the targeted fish will take the bait, reducing the chance of bycatch or unintentional harm to other fish species.
However, fly fishing can also have negative impacts on fish populations if not done responsibly. One of the most significant impacts of fly fishing is overfishing. If too many fish are caught in a particular area, it can lead to a decline in fish populations and a decrease in biodiversity. Fly fishing can also disturb fish habitats and cause damage to aquatic vegetation, which can have negative impacts on fish populations.
Fly fishing has long been considered a peaceful and sustainable pastime, but it is not without its environmental impact. The practice of wading in streams can disturb the fragile ecosystem and the use of lead-based fishing tackle can pose a danger to wildlife. Additionally, the release of non-native fish species can threaten local aquatic populations. Fly fishing enthusiasts can take steps to minimize their impact by using environmentally friendly tackle, practicing catch and release techniques, and respecting the natural habitat. By being mindful of the impact of their hobby, fly fishermen can help preserve the delicate balance of our natural world.

CONSERVE FISH WHILE FLY FISHING (Continued)

The Benefits of Sustainable Fly Fishing for the Environment and Local Communities

Fly fishing is a popular sport enjoyed by many people around the world. It involves the use of artificial flies that are designed to imitate the movements and behaviors of fish prey. However, like many other forms of recreational activity, fly fishing can have a negative impact on the environment and local communities if not done sustainably. In recent years, sustainable fly fishing practices have gained popularity among anglers and conservationists alike, and for good reason. In this, we will explore the benefits of sustainable fly fishing for the environment and local communities.

1. What is Sustainable Fly Fishing?

Sustainable fly fishing is an approach to angling that prioritizes the health and well-being of fish populations, their habitats, and the ecosystems that support them. This means using catch-and-release methods that minimize harm to fish, choosing gear and tackle that are less damaging to the environment, and adhering to regulations and guidelines set by local authorities and conservation organizations.

By adopting sustainable fly fishing practices, anglers can help preserve fish populations, protect the quality of waterways and surrounding habitats, and support the livelihoods of local communities that rely on these resources. Let's take a closer look at some of the benefits of sustainable fly fishing.

2. Preserving Fish Populations

One of the most important benefits of sustainable fly fishing is its role in preserving fish populations. Catch-and-release methods that are used in sustainable fly fishing help ensure that fish are returned to their natural habitats unharmed. This not only protects the fish themselves but also helps maintain healthy fish populations that can support future generations of anglers.

Additionally, sustainable fly fishing practices can help prevent overfishing, which can have devastating effects on fish populations and the ecosystems they inhabit. By adhering to catch limits and fishing regulations, anglers can help maintain sustainable fish populations and preserve the delicate balance of aquatic ecosystems.

3. Protecting Waterways and Surrounding Habitats

Another significant benefit of sustainable fly fishing is its impact on waterways and surrounding habitats. Fly fishing gear that is designed to minimize environmental impact can help protect the quality of waterways and reduce the risk of pollution. For example, using biodegradable fishing line and lead-free weights can reduce the amount of harmful chemicals and debris that enter waterways.

Furthermore, sustainable fly fishing practices can help protect the habitats that support fish populations. By avoiding sensitive spawning areas and respecting riparian zones (the area of land bordering a body of water), anglers can help maintain the health and biodiversity of these ecosystems.

4. Supporting Local Communities

Finally, sustainable fly fishing can benefit local communities that rely on natural resources such as fish and waterways for their livelihoods. By promoting sustainable practices, fly fishing can help support the long-term economic well-being of these communities.

In many areas, fly fishing is a significant source of tourism revenue. By practicing sustainable fly fishing and promoting responsible angling practices, anglers can help ensure that these resources remain available for future generations of visitors and residents alike. Additionally, fly fishing can provide economic opportunities for local businesses, such as fishing guides, outfitters, and lodges.

Future of Fish Conservation in Fly Fishing and Beyond

In the face of these challenges, fish conservation has become a priority for many organizations and individuals. Governments, non-profits, businesses, and fishing clubs like the *Inland Empire Fly Fishing Club* are working together to develop strategies for protecting fish populations and ensuring the sustainability of the world's fisheries.

Inland Empire Fly Fishing Club—Spokane, Washington

CONSERVE FISH WHILE FLY FISHING (Continued)

One approach to fish conservation that has gained popularity in recent years is fly fishing. Fly fishing is a type of angling that uses a lightweight lure, known as a fly, to catch fish. Fly fishing is often practiced in rivers and streams, which are critical habitats for fish populations.

Fly fishing has a number of advantages when it comes to fish conservation. For one, it is a catch-and-release sport, which means that fish are released back into the water unharmed after they have been caught. This helps to protect fish populations and maintain biodiversity.

Another advantage of fly fishing is that it can be practiced in a sustainable way. Fly fishers often use barbless hooks, which make it easier to release fish without harming them. They also typically use light tackle, which reduces the impact on the fish and the environment.

In addition to fly fishing, there are a number of other strategies that can be used to protect fish populations. These include:

Habitat Restoration: One of the most effective ways to protect fish populations is to restore their natural habitats. This can involve removing dams or other obstacles that prevent fish from reaching their spawning grounds, or restoring wetlands and other critical habitats.

Fisheries Management: Governments can implement regulations that limit fishing in certain areas or restrict the number of fish that can be caught. Ensuring the health and sustainability of fish populations is aided by this approach.

Pollution Control: Pollution can have a devastating impact on fish populations, so it is important to implement strategies for controlling pollution. This might involve reducing the amount of runoff from farms and industrial sites, or cleaning up polluted waterways.

Education: Educating the public about the importance of fish conservation is also critical. This can involve teaching people about the impact of overfishing and pollution, as well as providing information about sustainable fishing practices.

The Role of Technology

Technology is also playing an increasingly important role in fish conservation. Advances in tracking technology, for example, have made it possible to monitor fish populations more closely and gather data on their movements and behavior. Satellite tagging, for example, can be used to track the movements of individual fish over long distances. This can provide valuable information about migration patterns and help researchers understand how fish populations are responding to environmental changes.

Another technology that is being used in fish conservation is DNA analysis. By analyzing the DNA of fish populations, researchers can determine the genetic diversity of a population and identify areas where conservation efforts may be needed.

Conclusion

In conclusion, it is evident that fly fishing is a popular pastime enjoyed by millions of people around the world. However, it is crucial to ensure that we are not compromising the natural environment and the aquatic life in our pursuit of this hobby. Conservation of fish populations should be a top priority for all fly fishers, as the sustainability of our natural ecosystems depends on it.

By adopting responsible fishing practices, such as catch-and-release techniques, anglers can minimize their impact on fish populations while still enjoying the sport. It is also important to use appropriate gear, such as barbless hooks and landing nets, to ensure that the fish are not injured during the catch-and-release process. Furthermore, anglers should be aware of fishing regulations and adhere to them strictly to prevent overfishing and preserve the balance of aquatic ecosystems.

In addition to individual efforts, it is vital to support conservation initiatives and organizations that work towards the protection of fish populations and their habitats. These organizations play a critical role in advocating for sustainable fishing practices, conducting research, and educating the public on the importance of conservation.

In summary, fly fishing can be a fun and rewarding experience, but it should not come at the expense of our natural environment. As responsible anglers, we must prioritize the conservation of fish populations to ensure that future generations can enjoy this hobby and the beauty of our natural world.

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Crayfish Conference
A Confluence of Science and Education

The River Mile Network is offering a free seminar on Crayfish. It will be held on June 1, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The crayfish conference brings together scientists, wildlife managers, fisheries managers, educators and students interested in the status of crayfish throughout the North American continent.

Location:
Holiday Inn Richland on the River
Richland, Washington

Location:
The Reach Museum

Registration Deadlines:

May 25, 2023

This is a free seminar and a great chance to learn more about crayfish. For additional information, go to The River Mile Network website:

https://therivermile.org

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
By Phil Beck

The Program Committee is still working on the Fall schedule, but here are some confirmed speakers for the upcoming months. As you know, we take the summer off, but will be resuming meeting in September. We have some speakers we are talking with for September and October, but nothing is confirmed as yet. Here are the speakers who have committed.

November 14th - Pat Dorsey

December 12th - Christmas Raffle

January 9th - Jack Mitchell

February 13th - Byron Johnson

We will be sending out information on the September and October programs as soon as we receive speaker confirmations.

FLY OF THE MONTH

Straggle Scud **May 2023** **Bob Littlejohn**

IEFFC member Bob Littlejohn was featured in the Spring issue of Fly Tyer Magazine regarding his amazing fly tying area. The question arises, "do you actually tie flies there?" Well, here is his version of a bead head scud.
I will be fishing with Bob at Corbett Lake the end of May and I am looking forward to giving it a try. The bonus is that I don't even have to tie some up. Bob said he would tie some for me and bring them along.
Try this one at some area lakes. Lots of scuds to be found, especially at places like Bayley Lake.

Hook: Scud. Size 10-16..

Bead: Tungsten Head Turner, Gold.

Thread: Flat Pale to Bright Green.

Body: Pale Olive Straggle String.

Rib: UTC Wire, X-Small.

Tail: Olive Brown Marabou.

Slide on the bead and then start the thread. Secure the bead and then lay down a flat pale to bright green thread base to just beyond the start of the bend of the hook.

Tie in an Olive Brown Marabou tail. I go a little long and pinch off excess later.

Tie in wire for body segmentation. Tinsel can be used for hook size 10 or 12, but it is a little large for anything smaller than size 12.

Tie in Pale Olive Straggle String for making the body. Now wrap forward with the Straggle String, creating the body and fasten it firmly behind the bead.

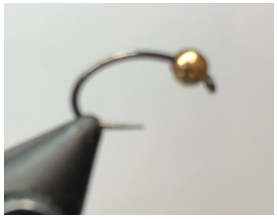
Wrap the wire forward creating segmentation and also adding durability to the fly.

Whip finish behind the bead.

Trim the "buggy" fibers on the top of the fly.

Coat the top of the fly with a UV Resin and cure.

Pinch off the tail fibers to your liking and you are ready to fish.



IEFFC OFFICERS 2023

Your new officers were elected at the December 2022 meeting. They are as follows:

Doug Brossoit - President

Bob Johnson - Vice President

Guy Gregory - Secretary

Lee Funkhouser - Treasurer

Board Members are: Bob Schmitt and Bryan Harman.

Contact information is available on the website.

JOINING FFI

There is no better time to consider joining FFI than now. It's easy and you will be joining a number of IEFFC members already involved in the organization.

To Join FFI simply go to the website listed:
http://www.flyfishersinternational.org/
Click Membership, Click join, then the blue round button.
Join the FFI today

FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL

Fly Fishers International
Conserve, Restore and Educate Through Fly Fishing

The Inland Empire Fly Fishing Club
FFI Charter Member and McKenzie Plaque Winner
The WSCFFI through your support can continue our mission to *conserve* and *restore* our resources, and *educate* fly fishers in our sport and grow advocacy for fish and fisheries.

Submissions for publication in *The Fly Leaf* can be made by contacting the IEFFC at flyleaf.ieffc@gmail.com. Articles should be submitted by the last Friday of the month for inclusion in the following months newsletter.