



INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB SEPTEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Wet Fly 5:30 Meeting 6:30 PM

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Presidents' Message By Bob Johnson

As we venture into the year 2024 and put the horrible Covid years further behind us, the future is looking very bright. We need to thank our President Doug Brossoit for being at the helm during the tumultuous times at the start of 2023.

Since then, the direction the club is headed is exciting. We have added 9 new members with another member to be joining this month. There are new and refreshing club activities to have more engagements outside of the club meetings for the members.

Fly tying on every other Thursday night at the Ya Ya brewery. If you want to see what others are tying for different waters being fished, or to get ideas on how to tie or method of tying, you should join us. This is only going on during the winter but if you don't tie, just come down for some great conversation and time out of the house.

Fishouts are now on the books. The first one was on the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene river. A great outing enjoyed by all that showed up. Upcoming adventures are going to be at Rocky Ford at some time in January, then Amber Lake in March or April. They are a great way to meet new fishing buddies or learning new waters to fish. Thank you to Bryan Harman for the ideas and leadership on both the tying and fishouts.

With the weather turning miserable, the steelheading should be picking up. To all the hearty individuals braving the cold/rain/snow I'm hoping some nice "B" run fish end up on the end of your lines. If you should by chance see me out there on the water, don't forget to wave as you drive by.

Hope to see everyone at the January meeting. Come enjoy some camaraderie, stories, and new tales with your fellow club members. And don't forget to welcome our new members.

January Presentation

Jack Mitchell of The Evening Hatch Three Washington River Systems



Jack Mitchell is a founder of the Evening Hatch Fly Shop in Ellensburg, WA. A Cougar and a lifelong fly angler, Jack and his guide staff believe his company should provide you with fun on the water, an enjoyable fishing experience, teach you something new, and guide your appreciation for these wonderful resources.

Jack's presentation will cover three waters he knows well: Fly fishing on the Olympic Peninsula for Steelhead, fly fishing the Klickitat River for Steelhead (and if you're like me, a few resident trout), and the big-ass water fishing of the Upper Columbia for big Rainbow Trout. You'll recall Jack donated deeply discounted trips to each of these places for our Christmas Raffle!

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