

THE FLY LINE

Conserving ,Restoring, Educating, Through Fly Fishing THE NEWSLETTER OF THE RAINLAND FLY CASTERS

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Club Website

President Ron Van Fleet has begun a new website for the club. Enter “flyrodder.online” on internet address bar and you will find our new website. We need members’ articles, stories and photos to make this website worthwhile and as a way to attract new members. Please send your submissions to Ron at tuffyv@gmail.com.

Treasurer’s Report

Rick Newton reported that we have about \$5,500 in our money market account and about \$2,500 in our checking account

Conservation

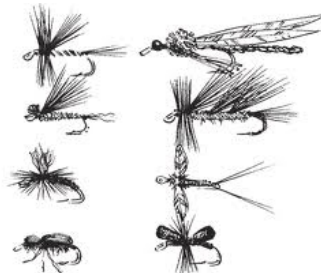
Walt Weber reported that we will be doing our annual Salmonberry River steelhead spawning survey on Saturday, April 14, weather and stream levels permitting. He has 4 volunteers, besides himself, to conduct this survey. If a member would like to help out, he should call Walt at 360-777-8295.

Outings

Rick Newton will be leading a carpooling outing to the Northwest Fly Fishing and Tying Expo in Albany, OR on Saturday, March 10. Contact Rick if you’d like to join this group and attend this annual event.

Butch Pinson and Steve Wascher are organizing another lake fishing trip to Lost Lake in early April

Dave Johnson is organizing a fishing day on Black Lake in early May.



Fly of the Month

Frenchie

Hook: Caddis/scud hook, size 10-14
Bead: Gold Tungsten, 1/8" to 5/32"
Weight: 6-10 wraps of .015 non-lead wire
Thread: Red, 6/0 or 8/0
Tail and Body: Black dyed pheasant tail
Rib: Small copper wire
Thorax: Hot pink "ice dub" hot spot
Collar: Red thread



March Meeting

Thursday, March 15th

The meeting will be at Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St in Astoria. The entrance door is on Exchange. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

The program for this month's March 15 meeting will feature Tom Scoggins, on the topic of "European Nymphing."

Future Events

The **April** meeting will be the annual club banquet and auction on April 21 at the American Legion Club in Astoria.

May 17 David Williams on “Fly Fishing for Carp,”

June 21 Don Ratliff on “Analysis of Water Quality and Temperature Data relating to the lower Deschutes River,”

July 19 speaker from Deschutes River Alliance on “Lower Deschutes Water Quality and Temperature Problems,” and

August 16 “Tie with a Master” fly tying session with Henry Hoffman and Ron Van Fleet.



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