



FLYPAPER

January 2016

Looking Upstream



WVFF Annual Banquet

Theme – Ladies Night Out

Saturday January 23rd 2016

\$40 Advance / \$45 Door

Red Lion – Wenatchee Avenue – Chelan Room

Door Prize * No Host Bar * Raffle Items Galore * Silent Auction

"Ladies' Night Out" Theme Baskets galore! * Guided Methow Trip

Isaak's Ranch Fishing /Back to the Wall – 2 rods * Freestone Inn – 2 nights + \$100 resort credit

Gourmet Catered Picnic (4) – Your Location – Unique menu options

Social Hour 6:00 PM

Raffle and Live and Silent Auction 7:30 pm-ish

We'll gratefully accept any Ladies Night Theme and /or Fishy Donations
For the Live Auction and the Silent Raffle you can drop off wine between 12 noon and 3 p.m. at
the Red Lion on Saturday or you can even bring it with you when you arrive at the banquet.
Can't make either connection? Give JoAnne a call at 884.1888 Donation Pick-up Available.

**Returning again to our Banquet
will be the ever popular
3rd Annual “WVFF Wine Cellar”**

Each wine bottle donated = a chance to win,
a bottle of good wine from one of our local wineries.



2016

OUTINGS NEWS

Rocky Ford Creek Saturday February 20th



Leader: **John Murio**

Leader Contact: **509.669.1945**

Gathering At: Anyone interested in getting together for breakfast meet at the Rock Island Restaurant (Shell station) on Hwy. 28 @ 8:00 a.m.

Flies: Small Scuds and Chironomids

Information: Darcy at the Desert Angler in Ephrata can provide additional information regarding Rocky Ford. He can be reached at his shop @ 509 754-4070 or check out their website @ desertflyangler.com

Save the Dates Future WVFF outings

March 19th @ Quincy Lakes (See Below)

April 23rd @ Blue Lake



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBER**

Morgan Wagner has joined our club. He is originally from Utah but moved here from the Seattle/Tacoma area about two years ago. He is the store manager for the East Wenatchee Sportsman's Warehouse. We are pleased to welcome Morgan to our group.

Fly Fishing Show

Lynnwood Convention Center

February 13th 9a – 5:30p

February 14th 9a – 4:30p

One day \$15

Two-day pass \$25

Children under 5 free

Children under 12 \$2

Scouts under 16 (in uniform) are free

Active Military \$10

Seminars on Saturday

Catch Room

10:30 Dave McCoy – Fly Fishing Western Washington

12:00 Skip Morris – Fishing the Surface of a Trout Lake

1:30 Phillip Rowley – Advanced Chironomid Tactics

3:00 Jeff Currier – Streamer Tricks for More and Larger Trout

Release Room

10:00 Aaron O’Leary – How to Find and Catch Steelhead

11:30 Dave Hughes – Reading Trout Water

1:00 Ed Engle – 25 Ways to Elevate Your Trout Game

2:30 Denny Rickards – Stillwater Presentation

4:00 Simon Gawesworth – Understanding Spey Lines

Fly Tiers on Saturday

10:00 Skip Morris – Patterns for Trout Lakes

11:30 Phillip Rowley – Favorite Chironomids

1:00 Trevor Nowak – Spey-flies on Steroids: Intruders and other Contemporary Spey Patterns

2:30 Ed Engle – Tying Small Flies

4:00 Dave Hughes – Tying Trout Stream Nymphs

Casting Demonstrations on Saturday

- 10:15 Jeff Currier – Casting in the Wind and the Double Haul
- 12:15 Carl Zarelli – The Basics of Single and Double Hand Spey Casting
- 2:00 Simon Gawesworth – Techniques to Improve your Casting
- 3:45 Skip Morris – Basic Fly Casting for Beginners

Seminars on *Sunday*

Catch Room

- 10:30 Tom Boyd – Greatest Saltwater Gamefish
- 12:00 Dave McCoy – Fly Fishing for Coastal Cutthroats
- 1:30 Ed Engle – Fishing Small Flies
- 3:00 Jeff Currier – Fly Fishing for Carp – A 20-pound Fish near Home!

Release Room

- 10:00 Phillip Rowley – Top 10 Habits for Stillwater Success
- 11:30 Dave Hughes – Matching the Hatch Simplified
- 1:00 Denny Rickards – Stillwater Presentation
- 2:30 Skip Morris – Make Nymph Fishing Work

Fly Tyers on *Sunday*

- 10:00 Denny Rickards – Tying Stillwater Patterns for Trophy Trout
- 11:30 Ed Engle – Tying Small Flies
- 1:00 Skip Morris – Tying Nymphs
- 2:30 Dave Hughes – Tying Wet Flies

Casting Demonstrations on *Sunday*

- 9:45 Jeff Currier – Fly Casting 101
- 11:15 Simon Gawesworth – Spey and Two-Handed Casting
- 1:15 Dave Hughes – Casts That Catch Trout
- 2:45 Phillip Rowley – Stillwater Casting and Presentation Techniques

Contact: flyfishingshow.com for tickets and more information and Lets Carpool !

WVFF Presidents Message

Its banquet time mark your calendar for Jan 25th sat @red lion. Its ladies night out be sure to bring guests help support the club donations are greatly appreciated we will be hosting the international fly fishing film festival at icicle creek theater leavenworth fed 25th tell your friends as we get 20% of the ticket sells. sportsman show feb 26--28th town toyota center hope to see all of you at the banquet Steve Harvey

The Wenatchee Valley Fly-fishers is sponsoring the
International Fly-Fishing Film Festival



Fly Fishing Film Fest

FILM SERIES

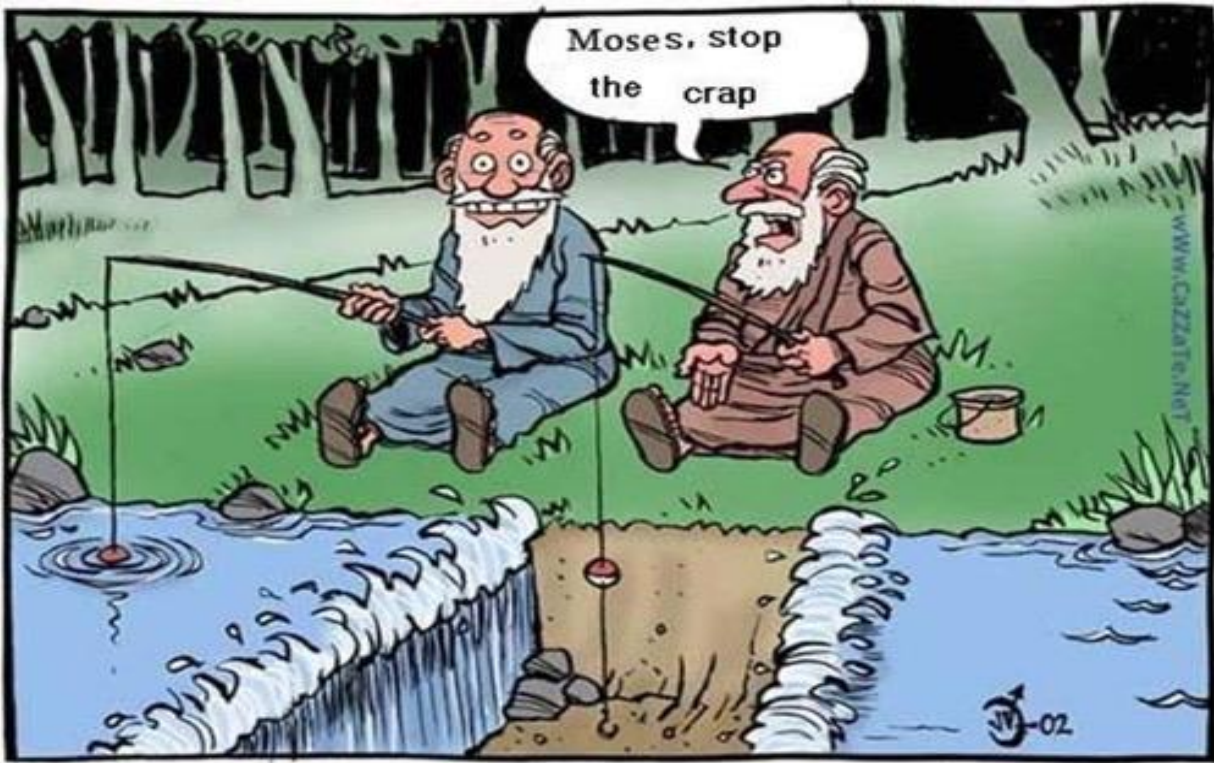
February 25 - 7 pm

Snowy Owl Theater - 7409 Icicle Road, Leavenworth

International Fly Fishing Film Festival consists of short and feature length films produced by professional filmmakers from all corners of the globe, showcasing the passion, lifestyle and culture of fly-fishing. The films at this popular event are capturing the attention of anglers around the world.

Tickets available now at Icicle.org \$12

General Admission \$14 at the door



Previously e-mailed to membership

An Open Letter From The SavePeshastinMillWaterfront.org

Wenatchee Valley Fly Fishers

Dear /Member

December 8, 2015

We know this a busy time of year and that we all get flooded with many requests for donations. However, here is an opportunity that can directly benefit us by preserving public access to the Wenatchee River.

All of us in Chelan County have driven by, or rafted, the Wenatchee River and noticed the beautiful low bank waterfront upriver of the old Peshastin Lumber Mill. This 68 acre property has been surplused by the Chelan County Port District and put up for sale. In 2014, the Port offered just the 14 acres of water front to the Complete the Loop Coalition for \$453,000. Sensing the urgency of securing this remarkable waterfront to insure perpetual public access, and to preserve the hope that eventually there could be a trail between Leavenworth and Peshastin, the Complete the Loop Coalition (CTLC) put down earnest money preserve this opportunity.

The waterfront is truly lovely as is and can be used by bank fishers, swimmers, picnickers, hikers, bikers, cross country skiers, and bird watchers without fear of trespassing. Supporters of this fund drive are listed on the enclosed brochure. This project has received a pledged matching grant of \$100,000 from doctors Tina and Eliot Scull and an \$50,000

anonymous donation. Trout Unlimited has collected in additional approximately \$35,000 to date from individual donors like you.

There is a balance remaining on the contract that must be raised by June of 2016 in the amount of approximately \$233,000. Any donations made will be refundable if the goal of securing the purchase price of \$418,000 is not achieved. We cannot let this effort fail. When the contract is fulfilled, the property is to be transferred to the WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife and be kept in a natural primitive state for all users.

You can join the effort to preserve this beautiful stretch of waterfront by making a fully deductible, charitable contribution in one of three ways:

(1) Via credit card on our website:

<http://SavePeshastinMillWaterfront.org/donate.html>

(2) By phone:

1-800-834-2419, 9:00-5:00 EST

(3) Mailing a check to:

Trout Unlimited
103 Palouse Street #14
Wenatchee, WA 98801

(be sure to note in a memo it is for the Peshastin Mill waterfront project)

Please consider joining our 500Club – five hundred individuals or families donating \$500, where donors will receive a handsome pewter pin and recognition on our website. However, a donation of any size helps us to achieve our goal of preserving this $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile Wenatchee River waterfront for generations to come. Details about the project and beautiful photographs can be seen at www.SavePeshastinMillWaterfront.org.

Very truly yours,

Steve Harvey and TU and Sportsman's Association Chairs

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