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Wenatchee Valley Fly Fishers

BANQUET & AUCTION

January 18, 2014

Wenatchee Golf and Country Club

1600 Country Club Drive East Wenatchee

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| + Volunteers Needed for Room Set-Up & Processing | 12:00 |
| + Raffle-Auction Item Delivery Please not at dinner time | 12:00 – 12:30 |
| + Social Hour | 6:00 Start |
| + Prime Rib / Salmon Dinner | 7:00 |

Live Auction

Conducted by the Methow Maestro
Gordi Northrup

Silent Auctions

Awards

Raffle Tables



Raffle Tickets will be available

at the door. \$1 each - \$10 buys 12 tickets
\$20 buys 25 tickets

IMPORTANT - The Country Club needs a head count by January 8th. So it's necessary to get this information in at the December meeting or mail this form and your check to:

Wenatchee Valley Fly Fishers P O Box 3687 Wenatchee, WA 98807-3687

You can also bring this information with you to the banquet. Board Members will be calling you before the 8th if payment hasn't been received to update the list of attendees.

Member's Name _____

Additional Name(s) of those attending the banquet

Dinner(s) ___ X \$35.00 per person \$ _____

NOTE - \$40.00 per person at the door

Membership:

Membership Renewal \$35.00 \$ _____

New Membership \$43.00 \$ _____

(includes one name badge)

Youth (includes badge) \$ 5.00 \$ _____

Sub-Total \$ _____

Patch(s) \$5.00 \$ _____

Grand-Total \$ _____

ADDRESS – if you've changed your address or email, please provide updated information

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Dues Renewal It's also time to renew our memberships.

LOOKING UPSTREAM

November 21, 2013

General Meeting

Please bring a
bottle of wine!
As a donation
for the
banquet's
raffle.

Wenatchee Eagles Lodge

Wet Fly Hour

No Host Bar 5:45 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm

Your Program * 8:00 pm



20 # King caught on the Klickitat Rene

Your Time to Shine

The Novembers Program* is all about us.

Where did the WVFF members get wet this season?

Bring your pictures, maps, secret flies,

Power Point programs, PDFs of great runs.

It's your show, share your time on the water.

WDFW 2014 ALEA Grants

Starting Dec. 1, the WDFW will accept grant applications for projects that benefit fish and wildlife, funded through the state's Aquatic Land Enhancement Account (ALEA).4. Projects include habitat restoration, scientific research, public education, facility development and artificial fish production. mbursement basis and may not be used for salaries, wages, stipends or benefits.

For more information, interested persons should visit the ALEA Grant Program website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/grants/alea/> starting Dec. 1.

WVFF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Nov. 21, 2013

General Meeting: President Tom Rowe called the meeting to order at 7:19 p.m.

General Reports:

- **Membership:** Eric Rainbolt introduced new member **Lucas Young**. Lucas is a biologist with Washington Fish and Wildlife. In addition, Lucas's wife Ariel will be joining him in active membership.
- **Publications:** No report.
- **Vice-Treasurer:** Fred Kunzmann reported the club has a current balance of \$20,856.32.
- **Ghillie:** Danny Horan asked members to check the list and return books and AV materials they no longer are using.
- **Outings:** No report
- **Programs:** Gary Anderson reminded members of the opportunity to share their 2013 Fish Tales at the December meeting. *Just bring pictures on a portable USB device; there is no need to create an elaborate presentation.*

Of Interest:

- **Gordi Northrup** announced he and Sandy will be moving to the Mazama area in mid-December but will maintain his connection with WVFF.
- **JoAnn Lane** and **Jack Squires** updated the membership on donations for January's banquet. Jack has donation commitments from some large corporations and is waiting for response from others. **JoAnn** is focusing on local and regional businesses. In addition, members were encouraged to contact businesses with which they may have personal connections. Donation request letters are available. Also, the committee hopes to create a "WVFF Banquet Wine Cellar" for the auction. *Members are asked to help stock the cellar by bringing a bottle of wine to the December or January meeting.*
- **Tom Rowe** shared that plans are moving ahead to update our website.

Program: Gary Anderson provided an excellent program, filling in for the planned presenter who cancelled earlier in the day. He took the group on a "Montana Road Trip." Using Google Earth and countless years of fishing experience, he guided us through both stream and still-water fishing on some of his favorite Montana waters. He included terrific insider tips for scenic travel, perfect camping spots and fishing success.

President Tom Rowe adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m. JoAnn Lane WVFF Secretary November 27, 2013

These have been posted for the last few weeks so I hope they're doing some good.

WVFF BOARD MEETING: OCTOBER 29, 2013

President Tom Rowe called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

Present: Gary Anderson, Eric Rainbolt, Danny Horan, JoAnn Lane, Tom Rowe, Al Smith, Tom Whiteside, Rob Winters **Absent:** Bruce Merighi

Minutes from previous meeting: October's General Meeting minutes were approved as revised.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurer: Al Smith reported that the club's financial statement remains "basically the same" with only one expenditure made since the last report.

Vice-President/ Youth Activities/ Conservation: Rob Winters reported that the Wenatchee Habitat Subcommittee is anticipating funding for several projects including 1) design of an Icicle River boulder field bypass intended to benefit steelhead and bull trout and 2) enhancement of steelhead access to Entiat River tributary Roaring Creek."

Membership: Eric Rainbolt reported that the club currently has 84 paid members.

Gillie: Danny Horan had no report.

Programs: Gary Anderson reported the following program calendar:

- **November** —The scheduled presenter has had health issues preventing his being at the November General Meeting. Gary and the board discussed several possibilities for a replacement speaker.
- **December** – Member’s annual sharing of their year’s fishing adventures is open for all those wishing to present.
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Outings: Tom Whiteside reviewed October outings to the Yakima and Dry Falls. He suggested there may be club interest in a final 2014 outing to fish for steelhead on the Methow or the Columbia below Wells Damn.

Publications: Bruce Merighi was absent.

Old Business

WVFF Website: Following discussion Eric Rainbolt moved that \$500 be approved to “take down and redesign the current website.” Al Smith seconded. Motion carried. The new website will be designed to include links of interest to club members, including a possible WVFF Facebook page.

ALEA Grant: No current report.

Annual Banquet Door Prize: The board considered possibilities for the door prize to be awarded this year. Each dinner ticket purchased will be eligible to win this drawing.

Of Note:

- Donations are needed for upcoming WVFF annual banquet.
- Project ideas for use of club funds are requested.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

JoAnn Lane
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November 2, 2013

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FOR SALE: “Rocky Ford Creek”—a framed panoramic photograph (20 ½ x 6 ½ inch) rendering by Warren Gandy, “Oracle” of the Ford. The frame’s bottom interior edging has some of Warren’s favorite Ford flies. These are his: Hare’s Ear Scud, Damsel Nymphs, G.P Nymphs, Callibaetis Duns and Midges. Paul Ford can be contacted at: paulmaryannford@charter.net



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