



# FLYPAPER

wenatcheeflyfishers.com

December 2017

## Looking Upstream

Jan. 13 Wenatchee Red Lion WVFF Banquet General meeting plus Gear and Fun Stuff Ruffled, Auctions (Silent and Boisterous) No-Host Bars and Great Chow!

**December 21<sup>st</sup> WVFF Meeting**

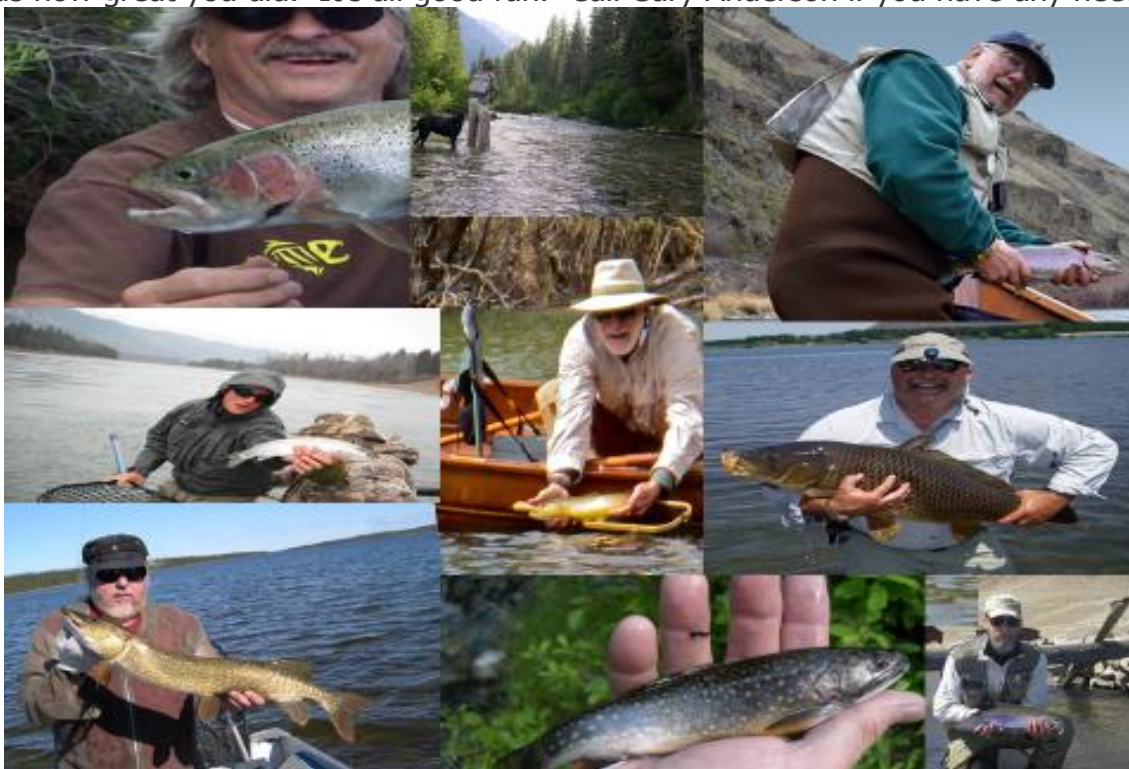
**Wenatchee Eagles Lodge**

**6:00 pm** Wet Fly Time Open Bar **6:30 pm** Dinner

**7:00 pm** Business Reports –Discussion – Votes – Raffle Followed By The Presentation

## Fish Tale Share Night

You are the presenter tonight. This is your chance to show the membership what you did right in 2017. What you did wrong can stay home. Bring your Power Points, pictures, maps, flies or anything to show the rest of us how great you did. It's all good fun. Call Gary Anderson if you have any needs 670-6370.



# WVFF Annual Banquet

Saturday January 13th, 2018

Red Lion – Wenatchee Avenue – Chelan Room

No Host Bars 6:00 PM

Dinner with the Trimmings 7:00 PM ish

Raffles and Live n Silent Auctions 7:30 PM ish

Methow and Yakima River Float Trips, Echo Fly Rod, 2 Nights at the Freestone Inn, \$100 Visa Door Prize, Two Back to the Wall Fishin' Days, Carp w/ Mike on Banks Day, Hunt Club Fun and lots of toys and goodies!

Banquet Tickets	Pre-Pay	\$ 40 each	_____
	\$45 per person at the door		
Dues @ \$35	Membership Dues Due January 1st	\$ 35	_____
WVFF Patch	Optional	\$ 5 each	_____
Name Tag	New Members Only	\$ 7 each	_____
Total \$			_____

Please help us get an early and accurate headcount (the Red Lion needs by January 3rd)

Please complete this Banquet Reservation Form & bring it to the next meeting or mail it w/check to:  
Wenatchee Valley Fly Fishers P.O. Box 3687 Wenatchee Washington 98807-3687

*If you have any good quality gear or items that anyone might enjoy, and it needs a new home, we are always looking for raffle and auction items. The sky is the limit! How about guiding a trip, hosting/cooking a picnic or dinner for a group, rods and reels that you "thought you needed" but..., flies from your vice, bottles of wine and/or cool items for the ladies.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

# WVFF Board Meeting: November 2, 2017

Present: Eric Davis, Craig Garver, Mike Huffer, Harry Lane, JoAnn Lane, Bruce Merighi, Eric Rainbolt, Al Smith, Rob Winters Absent: Gary Anderson

President Craig Garver called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. Minutes for the October Board and General meetings were approved.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Craig Garver had no report and Vice-President: Harry Lane had no report.

Programs: Upcoming programs:

- November---Judy Neibauer: Bull Trout
- December---Annual Fish Tale Share
- January---Annual General Meeting and Banquet

Treasurer: Al Smith reported an approximate balance of almost \$17,000. Al submitted the current balance sheets which were approved.

Secretary: JoAnn Lane had no report.

Membership: Eric Rainbolt submitted Purley "Bush" Bushee's membership application for approval. The Board voted to accept the application.

Ghillie: Eric Davis reported that he had gone through the materials donated by the family of Jack Squires that he will add to the WVFF library. He will also review the library holdings to identify those items (both print and electronic) that could be offered for sale to members or donated to appropriate groups or libraries.

Outings: Mike Huffer said he was "thrilled with the turnout" for the Rat Lake Outings. He cooked lunch for those attending. Fishing reports were mixed.

Conservation/Education/ Publications:

- Bruce Merighi shared information from Mike Wyatt concerning a request from Leavenworth Trout Unlimited's request to participate in a project with the Wenatchee River Institute to provide fly-tying instruction. The class sessions would consist of a series of four or five two-hour sessions with a class size of 12-15 participants. The sessions would run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Red Barn in Leavenworth. The Institute would charge students a \$10 -\$20 fee for materials; WVFF would not incur any costs. Bruce, Tom Whiteside and Rob Winters have all agreed to help with the sessions. Additional assistance is requested.
- There will be a meeting of the Stemilt Partnership December 6, 2017.

- Eric Davis and Bruce Merighi reported on their meeting to address creating a new, more user-friendly website. The cost for the website on a new platform would be approximately \$199 per year and would include a system maintained by a well-established company Group Space. The website would be “very versatile” and include among other features, a forum for information sharing among members. It was moved, seconded and carried that “WVFF will change its website maintenance company at the current cost of no more than \$19.99 per month.”

Past President: Rob Winters shared information about the WDFW simplification report.

Banquet: Harry Lane (chairman) and JoAnn Lane

- Reported on the initial banquet committee’s meeting and shared ideas for donations as well as a letter about the project for use with potential donors. Craig Garver, JoAnn Lane, Bruce Merighi and Eric Rainbolt will participate. He will set a date for the initial committee planning meeting.
- JoAnn said that she would prepare a questionnaire for use at the next General Meeting. It will be designed to provide input about potential donors and to encourage member’s participation in contacting them.
- The Freestone Inn has agreed to provide a two-night package to be used as a door prize at a significantly reduced cost. Details will follow.
- The Board held a brief conversation about the primary purpose for the banquet. Further discussion is planned; WVFF membership input is requested.

Of Note: The Board decided that WVFF will again sponsor the Fly Fishing Film Festival in 2018. Eric will work to have the festival on Saturday rather than Thursday evening to increase attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

JoAnn Lane Secretary WVFF

November 19, 2017



WVFF is proud to assist this important group.

- ✓ Casting for Recovery provides free fly fishing retreats for women with breast cancer
- ✓ 70% of the women who attend Casting for Recovery retreats have never been to a support group



Then delved into the concept and components addressing the function of "monitoring" a location after the Plan is implemented. After the presentation we broke into groups and addressed the Challenges and Opportunities afforded by this Plan upon the Squilchuck Park, numerous Stemilt Basin interests and how it dovetails with the existing Nannum Plan from Kittitas County. We looked at our core mission for each item and brainstormed our way to listing how each could be easily monitored. The WVFF volunteered to be one of many monitors needed for this Plan to succeed and discover if what was implemented; is working? Working well? Having no affect? Or making things worse.

The meeting closed with the plan to have another meeting in January sometime. In the meantime the great folks from the National Park Service (helping with the plan creation process via a grant) and the staffers from the Chelan County Natural Resource Department, will capture the group's comments and ideas and compile thoughts into Plan components.

## WVFF December 6 Fly Tying Group

Participants were Mark Weyenberg, Gordy West, Mike Huffer, Harry Lane, Tom Whiteside, John Cunningham, Scott Smith, Eric Rainbolt and Gil Biles



Your FLY PAPER is published monthly Sept – May, by the  
Wenatchee Valley Fly Fishers P. O. Box 3687, Wenatchee, WA 98807-3687  
The WVFF is a federally registered 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization incorporated in WA.  
Members are encouraged to submit sale items, articles and pictures to: [bruce401@nwi.net](mailto:bruce401@nwi.net)