



# FLY PAPER

June 2015

## Looking Upstream

June 18<sup>th</sup>      WVFF  
General Meeting

Eagles Lodge

Wet Fly Hour    No Host Bar 5:45 pm  
Dinner 6:30 pm  
Program 8:00 pm

Ryan Fortier the district fish biologist for the Okanogan area will be our speaker. Ryan will fill us in on the fishing opportunities in his area and answer questions.

### Blue Lake Outing

#### "Looking for March Browns"

The weekend after the June meeting, June 20-21, is the perfect time to go back up to Blue Lake in the Sinlahekin valley.



The March Brown mayfly hatch should be going strong then, as that is the weekend of Summer Solstice, and that is the traditional time for the hatch. I have high hopes for the hatch because the water was up to high levels early this year which gives those critters a lot of options for places to live. As most of you know on this outing we gather at the north end of the lake, because that is both the inlet and outlet end of the lake. The inlet brings silt into the lake which provides habitat for these organisms. This fishery is mostly an evening affair, but the days can provide fun dry action on adult Damsel Flies.

## Information from member Disk Nicklas

The IFFF Fly Fishing Fair will be held August 11-15 in Bend Oregon.

There will be nearly 100 workshops offered on a variety of subjects.

The Exhibit Hall will be open August 13-15 with lots of fly tying demonstrations, casting demonstrations, free programs, vendor booths, silent auctions, and other activities.

Evening activities include a couple of banquets, a live auction, and a Thursday evening reception hosted by the city.

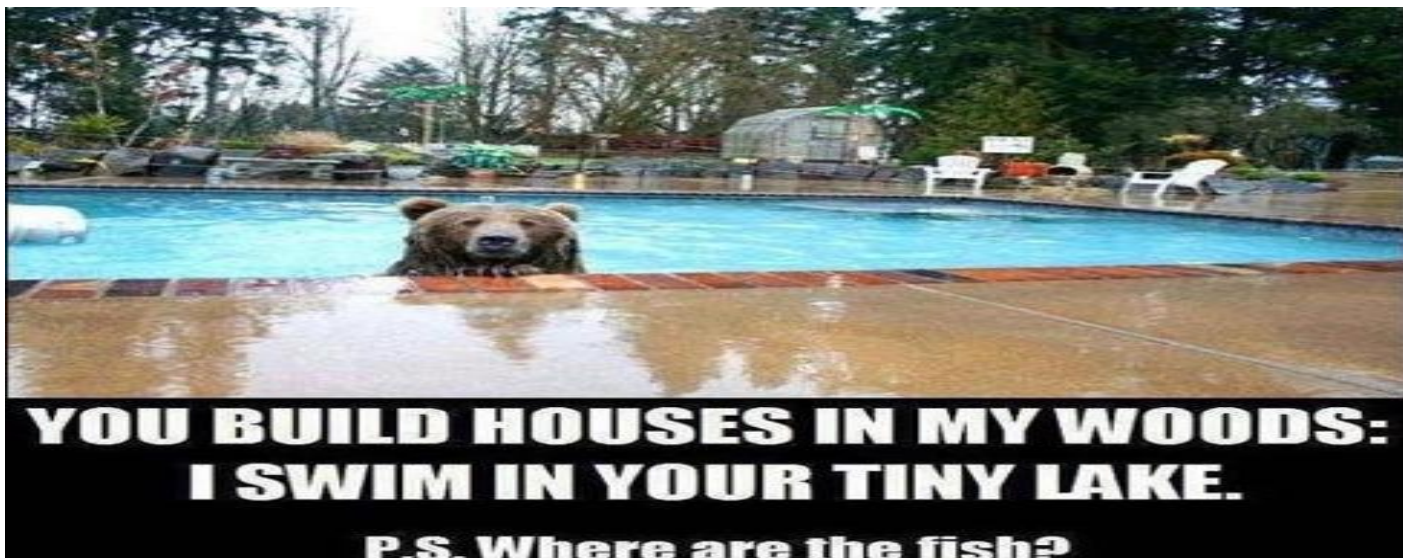
Registration opens at 0800 our time on Monday, June 8.

I urge anyone who plans to attend to register early, as some of the workshops will fill up fast.

You don't have to be an IFFF member to attend, but membership does provide lower prices for various activities. And for the guys who have a spouse who would like to learn fly fishing but not from you, there's a great two day ladies program on Tuesday/Wednesday.

The complete Program and Registration can be found on the IFFF website:

- Go to the IFFF website at [fedflyfishers.org](http://fedflyfishers.org)
- Select Fly Fishing Fair
- Select Registration
- Click on the Registration Guide and open the associated PDF file



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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**  
**Chris & Elizabeth Wilder & Leannardo & Karen Schmitt**



## PRAM FOR SALE

8 ball pram, bow and stern anchor set up. (you will need anchors and rope I need that on new Spring Creek), This is a very stable and a joy to row pram. \$ 400.00 or best offer. Contact Member Steve Olsen 670-1993

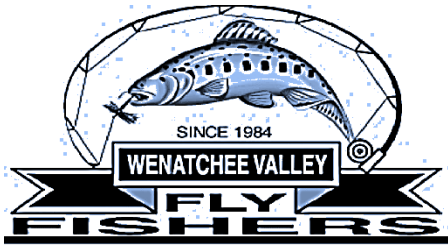
## Member needs beginner fly gear!

Does anyone have some old gear that need to see the light of day again? Stuff in storage that has not smelled a fish in too many years? If you fit this bill then please contact **Mike DeSisto** at [mdesisto@gmail.com](mailto:mdesisto@gmail.com)

He is looking for:

- Net and Waders
- A functional 5 wt.
- A basic reel with floating line

He needs a good introductory fly setup for local fishin' on streams and lakes. He's not sure what species he wants to target but will cross that bridge when he gets there. He has nothing for on the water, including net, waders, etc. He'd love to hear from you if you have any beginner gear that needs a new home.



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