



# FLYPAPER

October 2016

## Looking Upstream

November 17<sup>th</sup> 2016

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017

Feb. 24 - 25<sup>th</sup> 2017

Steve Worley WVFF General Meeting The Yakima River

Fly Fishin' Film Fest II Leavenworth

Sportsman's Show Wenatchee

October 20<sup>th</sup> 2016

WVFF General Meeting

Wenatchee Eagles Lodge

Wet Fly Time 5:45 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm ish

Club Business 7:00 pm

Presenter Steve Temple 7:15 pm

Correction: Sea Run Cuts was presented last month by Dave McCoy not McCauley \* Sorry Dave \*

## SECRETS OF THE CLARK FORK

STEVE TEMPLE

Steve Temple has guided and fished western Montana since 2007. Raised on trout fishing the Eastern Sierra, fly fishing to all species in all types of waters became a passion groomed over time. Steve and his wife Peggy live in Superior Montana along the banks of the Clark Fork and frequently fish the local waters for their own satisfaction. Steve is also an active pilot and has been known to fly into the back country for a fishing trip or two. You are encouraged to call Steve and inquire about the condition of the river, hatches, river flows, river clarity, lodging and camping in their area at 406-382-0161



# 2016 WVFF Salmonfest Booth



The adjusted format of this year's WVFF Salmon Fest booth produced a greater level of interactions with young adults and seniors. Of course the big draw was the Aquatec Zoo (donations screened that morning by Gary and Rob). The display attracted people that were walking past the booth swing in for a closer look and then they were hooked. Kids and adults would be looking in wonder at the critters while Rob and I were sat off the side tying flies that were imitations of Gary's specimens, and there many great conversations commenced. People asking about our meetings and the club, relayed fly fishing stories about far-away places and left with festival stamps for their children's scavenger hunt but only after understanding how the flies that were being tied could be pointed out at the live wells.

And a dozen or fewer young adults and seniors were given fly tying lessons at the one spare vise we set-up in the corner. We three felt as if this year's S-Fest was as successful as or more so than recent years.

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## **2017 NORTHWEST YOUTH C CONSERVATION AND FLY FISHING ACADEMY**

Youth Conservation and Fly Fishing Academy  
June 18-24, 2017 at Gwinwood Community Center  
Hicks Lake in Lacey, WA

Applications will be accepted starting January 1, 2017 until April 15,

This Academy is all about the girls and boys, 12-16 years old, to teach them the basics of fly fishing and conservation. The event is one full week with some staff and all youth living in clean, warm cabins at the Gwinwood Center. All meals are provided. Students need to bring their personal belongings, i.e., sleeping bags, pillows, rubber boots, etc. All fishing gear and fly tying equipment is provided, however, students may bring their own fishing gear. Each applicant must submit an essay explaining why they want to attend The Academy. A letter of recommendation is required from a school teacher or counselor. The event is supported by WCTU and WSCIFFF, and members of TU and fly fishing clubs of Washington.

The cost to each student is only \$300 for the week, sponsorships are available through TU Chapters, FFF fly clubs and private donations. No applicant will be turned away because of lack of funding. 2017 Applications downloadable from [www.nwycffa.org](http://www.nwycffa.org), and shortly on our WVFF website.

**Yakima River is our October Outing**

**Contact: Tom Whiteside 663.8364**

MY BIGGEST FEAR IN LIFE  
IS WHEN I GO TO THE GREAT BEYOND,  
MY WIFE WILL SELL MY FISHING AND HUNTING GEAR  
FOR WHAT I TOLD HER I PAID FOR IT!

FK

### **WVFF Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting Summary**

*I had to get this edition of the Flypaper out a bit early this month and therefore unable to include a Board Meeting Summary, but in November I'll be back at the computer bringing you up to date. Thanks for your patience. Bruce Merighi.*



### **WDFW FISHING RULE CHANGE**

#### **Release steelhead marked with hole punch in Upper Columbia River fisheries**

Anglers are required to release hatchery steelhead that have a ¼-inch diameter (round) hole punched in the upper lobe of the caudal (tail) fin Oct. 1 through Dec. 6, 2016 for Hatchery steelhead in the Columbia River from the Highway 395 Bridge in Pasco to the old Hanford town site wooden powerline towers (CRC 534, 535) . Wild and hatchery steelhead are sedated in a chemical anesthetic, MS-222, during sampling at Priest Rapids Dam. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration requires a 21-day withdrawal period before human consumption of fish anesthetized in MS-222. WDFW staff are applying the ¼-

inch diameter hole punched in the upper lobe of the tail of sampled hatchery fish so that fishermen can visually identify fish that must be released. Hatchery steelhead marked and released at Priest Rapids Dam may be caught in the Ringold-area fishery downstream because of "fall back" below the dam. All other current regulations apply to the fishery affected by this rule change. **Information contacts:** John Easterbrooks, Region 3 Fish Program Manager, (509) 457-9330 (Yakima).

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