



FLY PAPER

September 2015

Looking Upstream

..... and wondering about the CFS

September 17th WVFF General Meeting

Eagles Lodge

Wet Fly Hour No Host Bar 5:45 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm

Program 8:00 pm

River Snorkeling

Russ Ricketts will be our presenter who'll be taking us to a place we frequent but mostly see through surface glare and polarized lenses. His view from below the surface of a river or lake is definitely different from what we see every time we wet a line. From below, he experiences the heartbeat of the water. The water clarity or turbidity, smooth canopy over your depth or rough and filtering, habitat and aquatic interactions in abundance, all become visible from the perspective of a diver. When immersed, your perception of your quarry changes and the mystique-aquatic is rendered comprehensible. He'll provide us with a connection you'll never know from the other side of the surface tension. Join us, there is much to learn from this perspective.



Sept. 19th 10-5

at the Leavenworth Fish Hatchery

As always, your club will be setting up an educational booth that will offer the unanticipated an opportunity to try their hand at fly tying. They can take home their creation and use it to catch (and hopefully release) a fish. The other half of our efforts will showcase Gary Andersons "Aquatic Zoo". Before the show starts, Gary goes wading for Icicle river bugs, and usually catches quite a nice variety of insects, which he keeps alive and uses to teach the curious about the local aquatic entomology. If you have never seen this display and had Gary available to answer the many questions we all have about the critters we try so hard to imitate. This is an opportunity you should not miss.

Come on down and help us staff the fly tying booth (we're just doing wooly buggers). We'll have vices, tools and materials ready to go. If you can come to help us set-up or tear-down that would also be appreciated. Or if your wanting to learn how to tie a fly, that's ok. Join us and you'll get a free lesson. Hope to see you there.

Once you're in Leavenworth...

- Look for the Icicle Road at the west end of town just before entering Tumwater Canyon.
- Follow the Icicle Road south just two miles.
- Find the Salmon Festival signs and follow them on East Leavenworth Rd. about 1/4 mile.
- Park free in the Fish Hatchery parking lot

If you have any questions or want to volunteer your time please call: Bruce Merighi @ 763-3581.

Fishing Can Be Funny

Presentation Announcement

by Bob Loomis of Mack's Lure Inc.

Eagles Hall Sept 25th 6:00 pm

Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame recipient, author, writer and seminar speaker, Dick Streator will put on a fun seminar on "Fishing Can Be Funny". He's presented to fishing and sportsman's clubs and Kiwanis all over. He's been a fishing tackle collector for over 40 years and because of his research and publications pertaining to the development of artificial lures, he was recognized by the Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame in Hayward, WI at its inception in 1982. His talks run about an hour and fifteen minutes and feature an assortment of weird, funny and bizarre gadgets invented by anglers, including hand pump trolling motors, a spring loaded, shooting casting rod and reel, gadget landing nets, tools for navigation before GPS. Friends and family are invited to this fun filled evening. You never know, you might even get some "new" ideas for fishing. Thanks to WVFF member Jack Squires for passing on this great information.

PRAM FOR SALE



8 ball pram, bow and stern anchor set up, minus anchors and rope. This is a very stable and enjoyable pram to row \$ 400.00 or best offer !

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