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LOOKING UPSTREAM

March 17
General Meeting

March 26
Beda Lake
Gary Bates

April 7
Board Meeting

April 21
General Meeting

*Club Meetings at the
Red Lion Hotel
6:00 PM Wet Fly
7:00 PM Dinner
8:00 PM Program*

March Program Eric Schubert

Eric Schubert has been an avid fly fisher and tier for over 30 years. Eric moved to the Coeur d'Alene area in 1987, after retiring as a narcotic enforcement officer for the Los Angeles Police Department.

He is a past President of the North Idaho Fly Casters Club <<http://www.nidfc.org/>> and the recipient of the North Idaho Fly Caster of the Year Award. Eric has instructed countless fly tying classes at varying levels and exhibits his skills at local, state, and international conclaves.

He is a past contributor to Patterns of the Masters, the FFF Fly Tying Encyclopedia, and authors a monthly fly fishing column for the local Press in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Eric recently co-authored a new fly pattern book entitled *North Idaho Trout Flies, Effective Flies for Idaho's Panhandle Waters*.

Please remember that the Red Lion does not accept credit or debit cards for the dinner or beverages.



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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL IS THE FIRST OF THE MONTH OF PUBLICATION.

Board Meeting

Attendees: Gary Bates, Nancy Howard, Walt Tribley, Ralph Jordan, Gordi Northrup, Bruce Campbell, John Murio, and Dick Nicklas.

Gary called the meeting to order at 7:10.

Gordi reported that we have about \$19K in savings and \$2K in the checking account. The banquet was a financial break-even, with income of \$3.5K and expenses of \$3.5K.

Banquet - Attendance was down significantly this year. The Board discussed ideas for increasing next year's participation.

Meeting Location - Gary and Gordi will investigate alternate locations for our monthly meetings.

The Board approved the 2005 Budget. The projected income is \$7.4K, and estimated expenses are \$14.35K.

John reported that there are several changes in the outing schedule. Read the next issue of the Flypaper for details.

Nancy will introduce a new feature in the Flypaper - want ads. Any member wishing to place an ad can contact her at 663-1063.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Nicklas, Secretary.

General Meeting

Gary Bates called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Three new WVFF members were introduced.

Gordi Northrup announced that there were 75 attendees at the banquet, and that the Club broke even on expenses and revenue. We now have \$20K in savings and \$2K in checking.

Fred Kunzmann encouraged members to use the Club library. There are lots of great books and videos available for loan. Fred also mentioned that he is hosting fly tying sessions at his house on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. They start at about 7:00 - just drop in with your gear and join the fun. Fred's address is 2524 North Astor Court, East Wenatchee.

John Murio handed out information on the next two Club outings. Rocky Ford on February 26, and Dusty Lake on March 5.

Nancy Howard mentioned that she is starting a want ad column in the Flypaper, and is working on a fly of the month column. She is also considering electronic distribution of the Flypaper.

The evening's program was presented by Jeff Korth of WDFW. As usual, Jeff's presentation was entertaining and informative, as he discussed fishing prospects for the local waters, and shared information on sampling and stocking programs. Jeff repeated his previous request for fishing reports - he'd appreciate a call or note on our fishing experiences.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Nicklas, Secretary.

Outings Calendar Spring 2005

Stay tuned to this space. John Murio will be providing tantalizing descriptions of the outings to come.

MONTH	DESTINATION	HOST	EQUIPMENT	COMMENTS
March 26	Beda Lake	Gary Bates	Float tube/boat	John reports that Beda Lake has very few fish (as of his research trip on 3/8). He may look for an alternate. He will know by the general meeting. And if we have your email, we can send you and last minute changes!
April 9-10	Lake Lenice	Fed Kunzmann	Float Tube	We will fish the entire chain but camp at Lenice.
April 30 - May 1	Chopaka Blue Lakes	Gordy West	Float Tube or boat	Opening Day. Some of us plan to camp in the area for the week.