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## LOOKING UPSTREAM

**June 16**

General Meeting

**June 21-24**

Upper Columbia at Northport  
Fred Kunzmann

**July 9**

Banks Lake  
Mike Huffer

**September 1**

Board Meeting

**September 15**

General Meeting

*Club Meetings at the Red  
Lion Hotel*

*6:00 PM Wet Fly*

*7:00 PM Dinner*

*8:00 PM Program*

## ***A Summer and Winter Steelhead Clinic Derek Furgus***

Don't miss our last program of the spring. Derek Furgus' presentation will be covering something for all of us as you can see from his experiences, below.

Derek Furgus has been a manufacture's rep for 6 years. His current lines are Airflo, Albright, Spirit River, DR Slick, Lamson, Dyna-King, and Spotters sunglasses.

He has been a contract tier for a few fly manufacturers for the last eight years. His flies have appeared in several magazines.

He has shot a video for ESPN in Alaska for Kings and appeared in the Jeep Orvis advertising campaign. Derek is in the process of co-authoring a book on winter steelhead, and has been a casting champion in the Best of the West cast off.

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

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## Board Meeting

WVFF Board Meeting, June 2, 2005

Attendees: Gary Bates, Nancy Howard, Ralph Jordan, Bruce Campbell, Gordi Northrup, Fred Kunzmann, and Dick Nicklas

Gary called the meeting to order at 7:07.

Gordi reported that we have \$300 in checking and \$19K in savings.

The Board voted to donate \$50 to Casting for Recovery.

The Federation of Flyfishers is conducting a national drive to recruit new members. Each new member will receive a gift basket of items worth considerably more than the initial cost of membership. Gary will have information on this program on the tables at the June General Meeting.

The Walker Lake outing won by Pam Nicklas at this year's Annual Banquet will be delayed until 2006. The lake's trout population has been devastated by birds.

Fred and Gary will copy videotapes from the library onto DVDs, for loan to members who prefer DVD format.

The July outing will be a Carp expedition to Banks Lake.

The fly tying sessions at Fred's are over for the summer. They will resume the fourth Thursday in September.

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## General Meeting

WVFF General Meeting, May 19, 2005

Gary Bates called the meeting to order at 7:05.

Gordi Northrup mentioned that he has new Club patches for sale for \$5 each.

Fred Kunzmann reported that book returns to the library are going OK. He asked that members contact him if they have a special request for book/video additions to the library as there are funds available for new materials.

John Murio said that there was great fishing at the Chopaka/Blue Lake outing. The next outing will be at Dry Falls Lake on May 21/22 - Gary Anderson will present his entomology clinic at 10:00 on Saturday. The proposed June outing to the John Day River has been cancelled.

Thanks to Gary Lorensen, the Club website is up and running at WVFF.net. Check it out!

Joe Cummings from Missoula presented a great program on dry fly fishing in western Montana. Joe owns a guiding business in the region. They primarily guide on Rock Creek and the Bitterroot, Blackfoot, Clark Fork and Missouri Rivers. Joe discussed each of these waters and the timing and imitation of their principal hatches. His slide show was fantastic.

Gary adjourned the meeting at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Nicklas, Secretary.

## Outings Calendar Spring 2005

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

MONTH	DESTINATION	HOST	EQUIPMENT	COMMENTS
June 21-24	Northport, the Upper Columbia River	Fred Kunzmann	Boats—caddis fly	People have been known to fish from shore here, but a boat is most helpful.
July 9	Banks Lake	Mike Huffer	Wading gear—its gooey	Carp fishing at its best. We meet at the Dry Falls café at 8:00 AM on July 9th

## Bob Dickinson

Many of you remember Bob Dickinson, a long time club member. Bob now resides in Boise Idaho.

This has not been the best year for Bob. He had surgery for colon cancer, which was successful. But subsequent MRIs showed spots elsewhere—liver and lungs and brain. Bob is undergoing chemotherapy, but the prognosis is not rosy.

If you would like to send your regards to Bob, his mailing address is below:

**Bob Dickinson**  
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## Good Fly Fishing Sites

**WVFF—US!!—Check us out. Gary keeps us as up-to-date as possible. Please send pictures, hot links you find when fishing cyberspace, fishing reports. Let's keep our pages dynamic.**

<http://www.WVFF.net>

**The Federation of Fly Fishers**

<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/begin.php>

**The Evening Hatch**

<http://www.theeveninghatch.com/>

**Hyde Outfitters—Henry's Fork, the Tetons, etc.**

<http://www.hydeoutdoors.com/outfitters/report/>

**Fish BC—commercial but full of great info**

<http://www.bcadventure.com/adventure/angling/>



## Board Minutes *cont'd from p.2.*

Gary Lorensen will include a list of fly fishing web sites on the Club web page. Let him know if you are aware of a site that should be included. Gary could also use photos of Club outings and activities.

The Board discussed potential actions regarding closure of the WDFW office in Wenatchee. The Board voted to take no action.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12. The next Board meeting will be on September 1.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Nicklas, Secretary

## Fishing Reports

Dry Falls had a turn out of 12 who eagerly awaited Gary Anderson's "Bug Class" so they could use the knowledge on the lake. Gary didn't show, so we went fishing anyway. (Gary Anderson—bug guy, retired—had his dates crossed. He had been planning on the *next* week. Oh Well.)

As far as I know it was not a "good results day" and the weather began deteriorating in the afternoon so most went home. We had a nice lunch, told stories, and wished for better days catching.

So, nothing to report other than Dry Falls is not fishing well.

— John K. Murio retired.



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