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Upcoming Events—Mark your calendars!

- Feb 3 East Fork Lewis Outing
- Feb 6 Brew Tie
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- Feb 19 Board Meeting
- Feb 21 General Membership Meeting

President’s Message

Jerry Brask

The biggest focus of the Club now is the **Annual Banquet and Auction at the Black Pearl on March 23rd**. All proceeds from the Banquet are used for the Club’s work on Conservation, Education, and Outreach projects. (See below!) This is the only major fundraiser of the year for these projects—it is important.

The Club really needs your support! Thank you to those of you who have registered already. We have about 50 registered thus far, but **we need to fill The Black Pearl-200 guests**. We will advertise, but easily the most significant support will be from you-club members.

Please take a few minutes to register NOW at Clark-Skamania home page-csfly.net- supporting the Club and these projects. Thank you!

Recent Conservation/Education projects include: Contributions to: land acquisitions for river access on the Yakima and Grand Ronde rivers, river habitat restoration and enhancements, beaver reintroduction, river erosion mitigation efforts, research and water quality monitoring, fishing days for kids, kids fishing festivals, youth fly fishing

academy and supporting retreats for groups of women and men fighting cancer. Other activities by Club volunteers include tree plantings near rivers, nutrient enhancement, teaching beginning fly fishing & fly tying and river cleanup & maintenance.

Jerry



Meet our 2024 Board of Directors

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Clark-Skamania Flyfishers

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

IMPORTANT NOTE

The February meeting will start at 6:00 pm to provide time for our two guest speakers.

5 pm—Wet Fly Hour begins

5:30 pm—Ziti & Pizza served

6 pm— Meeting begins

At the February meeting we will be offering **BAKED ZITI** and **ARTISAN BREAD**, both made by Tamira Hite, along with our usual offering of **PIZZAS** and beverages.

Black Pearl on the Columbia
56 S 1st Street, Washougal, WA 98671

Clark-Skamania Flyfishers (CSF) is a federally registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Washington.

Founded in 1975, Clark-Skamania Flyfishers is dedicated to the preservation of wild fish stocks and the natural resources that sustain them. CSF is further committed to the promotion of fly fishing as a method of angling and, through it, an understanding and appreciation for the diversity of nature.

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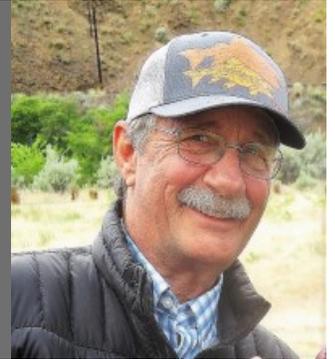
For further information on Clark-Skamania Flyfishers, visit our website at csfly.net.



Meet our February Guest Speakers

2024 Outings Preview

Don Kohler



Fishing the Lakes of Mount St. Helens *Paul Dunlap*

Paul has fished and explored the lakes surrounding Mount St. Helens for nearly 30 years. He is a passionate angler whose kids have learned that "just one more cast" doesn't really mean just one more cast.

At the February CSF meeting, Paul will present a brief overview of the lakes around Mount St. Helens.

Paul works for the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife Pikeminnow Sport-Reward Fishery Program.



Conservation Report – February 2024

Dave Swank, CSF Conservation Director

Grants

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the club was being very careful with awarding grants, as we didn't have the annual banquet to provide income for conservation activities. Ever since normal activities have resumed, grant applications have picked back up, but not to the pre-COVID level. In response, CSF has recently started a process of contacting local NGOs involved in conservation to let them know we're still around and still willing to support conservation and education projects. If you're willing to help out with this effort, we're looking for volunteers, each willing to contact at least two organizations (we'll supply the names) just to let them know about our club, what we do, and that we do give out small conservation grants. You can contact me at conservation@csfly.net for details.

Restoration

I just took part in a tour of the proposed restoration site on Campen Creek, a small tributary to Gibbons Creek, the stream that flows through Steigerwald NWR. The Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership is planning a big habitat restoration of Campen Creek in Mable Kerr Park in Washougal. The stream has been channelized and is incised, so they plan to reshape the land and add large wood to the stream to help reconnect it to the floodplain. There have been recent sightings of adult salmon or steelhead in the park (probably coho), possibly as a result of improved fish passage at the mouth of Gibbons Creek. This could be a potential project that our club could be involved with in the future, so stay tuned.



Campen Creek in Mable Kerr Park



CLARK-SKAMANIA FLYFISHERS

2024 CSF Flyfishers
Banquet & Auction

MARCH 23, 2024
AUCTION @ 4PM | DINNER @ 6PM
THE BLACK PEARL
WASHOUGAL, WA

**All profits will go to conservation,
education and outreach projects in
the Pacific Northwest.**

Register at csfly.net

Fly Fishers International—January Update

Steve Jones, President, Washington State Council of FFI

Fly Fishers International (FFI) is playing a role at the Fly Fishing Show in February at Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue and the Washington Council wants you and your fellow club members to join them there. For the first time ever, FFI will host a reception at the show Saturday, Feb. 17 from 4:30 to 6 pm where FFI members and friends can gather to say hello and learn about a game-changing conservation strategy for Olympic Peninsula salmon and steelhead rivers. The \$30 FFI ticket buys full day entry to the show plus the reception with savory snacks and a chance to win a new Thomas & Thomas 5wt fly rod and other quality gear. FFI also will host the Learning Center at the show where they will offer walk-in instruction on fly tying, knots and casting if space is available. Tickets are available on the WSCFFI.ORG Website.

The Fly Casting Fair is returning to Ballinger Park in Seattle on May 4 with a full day of skills development for fly casters and tyers. The event, now in its third year, offers a range of classes for newcomers and experienced fishers and a chance for FFI members throughout Puget Sound to connect. Watch for details in spring.

The Washington Council supports excellence in fly tying, fly casting, education and conservation and invites you to nominate your friends and your fly clubs for our annual awards. Every club has leaders that keep the club going and growing. Nominating those men and women for the annual Washington Council Awards program is a way to say thanks. Details about awards and nomination forms are available on the WSCFFI.ORG Website, click on the About Us tab and click on Awards.

Finally, this month the Washington Council wants to welcome a new affiliated club, 4th Corner Fly Fishers of Bellingham. Join us in welcoming the gang at 4th Corner. Directors and members of Washington FFI appreciate your friendship and support. Tight lines to all!



Phishing Attack Update

Jerry Brask, CSF President

You may recall that during January, many club members received a malicious email message designed to fool you into thinking that I was asking whether you might have the time to talk on the phone. As you discovered, the message was a hoax.

I am sure each of you know that hackers of various kinds are constantly searching for ways to break into your digital space as a means of invading your private life. These people and organizations have become more and more sophisticated, faithfully mimicking government and financial institutions, insurance companies, utilities and other well-recognized compa-

nies—such as Amazon—to draw you in (spoofing) and get you to click on a link in the email that might well cause trouble for you (phishing). This can be something that is relatively innocuous or something as terrible and life-changing as stealing your identity.

One of our members, who works in cybersecurity, suggested that we provide you with the following site, which has an article on this important subject. Please take the time to read it at:

malwarebytes.com/phishing.

Register Now for the CSF Banquet & Auction

If you haven't already done so, [please register for the CSF 2024 Banquet & Auction.](#)



It takes just a few minutes.

Go to csfly.net

Drop Off Auction Donations

Debbie Crockett

Since we missed our opportunity to collect donations last month due to the general meeting being cancelled, please bring your auction donations to the next meeting, or to the next Fly-Tying event! If you or someone you know would be willing to pay \$15 for this item, we want it! We are also collecting FIFTHS OF ALCOHOL! If you are not attending the meeting, but have items to donate, please call Debbie at 360/448-3927 or Donna at 307/631-0954 to arrange a drop-off or pickup time.



Renew Your CSF Membership



2024 CSF DUES

Effective January 1st, 2024

**\$45 is payable by
check or online**

Become a Member of the Board of Directors

Due to an unexpected resignation, we are seeking a new Board Member. If anyone has interest in the position, please contact Jerry Brask or any Board member. It will be filled by appointment from the Board.

CSF Annual Awards

Don't forget, the nomination deadline is Feb 21

Don Kohler



Warren Bieker receiving the Stream Guardian award in 2020.

CSF, like other non-profits, relies on volunteers in all areas of club operations. From board members, to class and clinic instructors, to members who run our outings and conservation work, many members give their time and energy in support of the club and its activities. Some members however are known to put into what might be called "an extra effort". Those who go above and beyond in their contribution to CSF as a club member.

If you know of a fellow member or outside organization who went the extra mile in 2023 for CSF, now is the chance for us to recognize those individuals. At the annual club banquet, awards are given to club members in recognition for their efforts.

Attached to this edition of the Barb is an awards form that any club member can fill out and submit. Please read the form and see what type of awards may be given and see if you can think a fellow club member who you think might be deserving of recognition for one of these awards. Be sure to include your justification for the award.

The form can be downloaded and emailed to Don Kohler at moabman07@gmail.com or brought to the February CSF meeting on February 21. Winners will be recognized at the banquet, March 23rd.



Kroger Community Rewards

Carol Kohler

There is an easy way you can generate donation dollars to CSF with minimal effort and at no cost to you. If you shop at **Fred Meyer or QFC** you can make a difference to CSF. They both offer rewards for your shopping. It is very easy to sign up listing Clark-Skamania Flyfishers as the non-profit you would like to support. Every little bit helps. These organizations will make donations to CSF based on purchases that you make. While your individual purchases may not seem like much, if we all sign up, it does add up. You don't even have to be a member of CSF to help! Ask your family and friends if they would like to add CSF as their non-profit of choice to their Fred Meyer Rewards account. You can sign up on either computer, laptop, cell phone or tablet, through their website or app.

In order for your purchases to be eligible you must have a Fred Meyer Rewards card and use it with each purchase you make in order to qualify for donations be made to CSF. Log into your account, sign in and then go to "My Account". From there you can go to "Community Rewards" and add Clark Skamania Flyfishers as your donation organization of choice. That's all you have to do. Remember that Fred Meyer is owned by Kroger so if you use your card at any Kroger owned store your purchases are eligible. QFC is also owned by Kroger so you can use your Fred Meyer or QFC card there also.

If you have questions or need help getting set up, you can contact Carol Kohler at 360-600-6590 or at carolkohler98607@gmail.com.



Help Expand the CSF Meeting Menu

Carol Kohler

Since we have been at the Black Pearl we have had pizza and beverages available for purchase at our club meetings. This has been popular and makes for an easy dinner for those attending. If you attended the November meeting, you were treated to a serving of the Starkin's excellent lasagna and garlic bread. It was a welcome addition to our usual pizza and sold out quickly.

This month, Tamira Hite has offered to lead it off and will prepare Baked Ziti and Artisan Bread for the February meeting. This will be in conjunction with our usual array of pizza and non-alcoholic beverages. I am looking for other members, one each month, who would be willing to prepare a one-dish meal to have for our meetings. Menu ideas to consider might be lasagna, spaghetti, macaroni and cheese, or enchiladas. It is up to you though.

We are not able to do any cooking at the Black Pearl. All food must be prepared off site. We do have warming ovens available to keep the food warm until serving time. CSF will reimburse you for the cost of your ingredients with a copy of your receipts. All proceeds after costs from food and drink sold go into the general fund to help with our operating expenses.

Please contact Carol Kohler, if you are interested in contributing a one-dish meal. You can contact Carol at (360) 600-6590 or carolkohler98607@gmail.com.



Annual Bill Wiggins Memorial Introduction to Flyfishing School

Saturday, April 20, 2024

8:30 AM 5:00 PM

Host: Peter Anderson

Class Size: Forty (40) students; first come/first served. Open to the public.

Fee: \$50 per person includes lunch and refreshment breaks in the morning and afternoon.

Class Purpose and Description: Each year, Clark-Skamania Flyfishers offers *Introduction to Flyfishing*, an all-day class that provides students with instruction in all aspects of flyfishing, including tackle, accessories, knots, casting, entomology, streamside safety, and etiquette. This is a perfect class for aspiring fly anglers of all ages.

Each subject is taught by experts whose valuable experience has been gained over decades in the field. Casting instruction is provided by a highly experienced casting instructor and is supplemented by one-on-one instruction from volunteer instructors who provide a hands-on approach to learning this enjoyable sport.

This class is arguably the best value and most comprehensive class of its kind in the region. If you have your own tackle, be sure to bring it along. There is no better way to become familiar with your equipment than to use it under the guidance of skilled instructors. If you do not yet own any fishing gear, we make every effort to provide equipment to each student registered for the class.

Registration Opens: February 1

For more information and to register, go to csfly.net

Handcrafted Nets Ready for the Water

Lee Dockstader's net building class concluded on December 21 and seven happy students have beautiful nets to land their next catch.

Lee designed three nets for the class — "Trout Net," "Pontoon Net," and "Boat Net." The Trout Net (25" long) is able to be hung from a ring on the back of a fishing vest. The Pontoon Net (32" long) is a bit bigger and longer so the angler can scoop up the fish while seated in their pontoon boat. The Boat Net large enough for a drift boat and is 54" long.



Nets were constructed using primarily hard maple, walnut and black walnut (for the handle).



Special thanks to Don Kohler and Forrest Koponen for assisting Lee, and extra special thanks to Al Wood for the use of his shop, equipment, and snacks!



David Hows with his handcrafted Boat Net



Welcome New Members

Greetings & Welcome to January's New Members!

New members continue to discover CSF for access to education, recreation, and conservation activities, on and off the water.

It is with pleasure that we welcome:

Mark Mason

Gary Jurden

Richard Cook

L Kirkpatrick-Plous

Scott McCausland

Brew Tie

Tuesday, February 6th

6:00 to 8:00 pm



**Ghost Runners Brewery and Kitchen
4216 NE Minnehaha Street, Suite 108
Vancouver, WA 98661**

This monthly no-host DIY fly tying with nibbles, brews, and camaraderie is "a must" for CSF tyers. Come one, come all to tie some flies and drink a couple beers. Non-tyers are welcome.

There will be table available if anyone would like to display their hand-tied flies.

Bring a towel or other cover for the tables to make it easier to gather your tying waste and to prevent glue spots from reaching tabletops.



Ghost Runners is hidden inside a small industrial park so scout the access in daylight. Once found, it's easy to locate but first search can be tricky.

It's located between St. Johns and Andresen, set far back on the north side of Minnehaha Street. Bring your fly tying stuff, non tyers are also welcome.

If anyone would like to tie a fly for the group, let Forrest Koponen know at:

360-772-5081; aobdnr@gmail.com.

Beginning Fly Tying Class is Underway



Clark-Skamania Flyfishers

2024 Outings

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February 3 **East Fork Lewis River - Washington**
Fishmaster: Mike Carroll, (360) 953-3310, mudler.mike@gmail.com
Day trip, Wade or Float, Steelhead

February 17 **Sandy River - Oregon - alternate Kalama River**
Fishmaster: Ron Karsten, (503) 701-1010, ronkarsten@comcast.net
Assistant: Todd Gerhardt, (503) 793-9022, toddgerhardt1315@gmail.com
Day trip, Wade or Float, Steelhead

April 5 - 7 **Lenice Lake - Washington**
Fishmaster: Dan Green, (360) 907-0032, dgreen066@gmail.com
Fishmaster: Jerry Brask, (503) 502-4283, jerrybrask51@gmail.com
Overnight, Float, Trout

April 12 - 14 **Yakima River - Big Pines Recreation site- Washington**
Fishmaster: Steve Jones, (360) 606-5947, sjones022@comcast.com
Overnight, Wade or Float, Steelhead, Trout

April 30-May 4* **Eastside Lakes - Washington**
Fishmaster: Larry Pipes, (360) 880-5875, larry.pipes@gmail.com
Assistant Jack Glode (307) 630-9612, jeg_63@hushmail.com
Overnight, Wade or Float, Trout

*date change from January newsletter

May 18 **Kalama River – Washington**
Fishmaster: Mike Carroll, (360) 953-3310, mudler.mike@gmail.com
Day trip, Wade or Float, Steelhead, Trout

June 5 **Laurance Lake - Oregon**
Fishmaster: Jerry Brask, (503) 502-4283, jerrybrask51@gmail.com
Assistant Peter Anderson, (360) 606-5947, pavanderson321@gmail.com
Day trip, Float, Trout

June 7 - 9 **Deschutes River, Harpham Flat BLM Campground Maupin, Oregon**
Fishmaster : Todd Gerhardt, (503) 793-9022, toddgerhardt1315@gmail.com
Assistant Bob Harrison, (360) 798-6220 bobnjeana@yahoo.com
Float, walk and wade, trout

June 21 - 23 **Coldwater Lake – Washington**
Fishmaster: Julie & Frank Berge, (360) 798-6757, swatberge@gmail.com
Assistant Larry Morris, (360) 253-1646, lcmorris1250@gmail.com
Day trip, Float, Trout

Don Kohler, Outings Director | moabman07@gmail.com (503) 891-5486

Clark-Skamania Flyfishers

2024 Outings

Page 2 of 2 (July—November)

- July 12 - 14 **Upper Lewis River – Washington**
Fishmasters: Don & Carol Kohler, (503) 891-5486, moabman07@gmail.com
Overnight, Wade, Trout
- July 18 - 20 **Crooked River-Oregon**
Fishmaster: Bob Shimane, (408) 314-0645, andylily99@gmail.com
Overnight, Wade, Trout
- August 3 **John Day River - Cottonwood Canyon State Park - Oregon**
Fishmaster: Mark Meyer, (360) 253-7273, md.meyer@comcast.net
Day trip, Wade, Bass
- September 6 - 8 **Cowlitz River - Washington**
Fishmaster: Al Wood & Diane Schmitt, (360) 904-7797 alanstanleywood@gmail.com
Overnight, Float or Wade, Steelhead, Trout
- September 11 **Laurance Lake - Oregon**
Fishmaster: Cal Schimpf, (360) 702-5235 calschimph50@gmail.com
Day trip, float, trout
- October 4 - 6 **Klickitat River – Washington**
Fishmasters: Don & Sherri Starkin, (509) 637-4405, dstarkin@msn.com
Overnight, Wade or Float, Trout and Steelhead
- October 12 **Merrill Lake Fish-in – WA (In conjunction with WDFW)**
Fishmaster: Marvin Yoshinaka, (541) 728-7496, marvyosh@gmail.com
Fishmaster: Jim Hutchison, (360) 837-8011, wilandhutch@gmail.com
Fishmaster: Warren Bieker, (360) 687-5475, ljbieker@comcast.net
Day trip, Wade or Float, Trout
- November 9 **Kilchis River-Oregon (Tillamook)**
Fishmaster: Dennis Hite, (503) 849-5649, dhite1@yahoo.com
Day trip, Float or Wade, Chum Salmon

East Fork Lewis River Outing

UPDATE—this outing will be February 3, 2024

Fish master: Mike Carroll mudler.mike@gmail.com 360-953-3310

Outing: East Fork of the Lewis River

Date: February 3, 2024; 8:00 AM

Location: Daybreak Park, East Park, at 82nd Ave. and NE 264th St.

- Traveling north or south on I-5 take Battle Ground exit to 219th St. and follow east to 72nd Ave. at Dollars Corners.
- Turn left on 72nd Ave. (north) to Daybreak Bridge, approximately 2.5 miles. Enter the park on the east side of 82nd Ave.

Organization: Coffee and donuts as well as maps of the river will be available for participants that arrive that day. The meeting will focus on safety, fishing opportunities, gear and wade float access. We will be looking for volunteers that know the river and have fished the river to group up with fishermen that are new to the river.

Wade/Float: This river can be floated or waded. If floating it will be your responsibility to find a shuttler from Lewisville Park to Daybreak Park. However, some of our group would probably be willing to shuttle. Outing attendees will be responsible for coordinating their own shuttle/transportation.

Fishery: The East Fork is a local water and one of the fourteen wild steelhead gene bank rivers in the state. **All steelhead/salmon captured must be released.** Barbed hooks are allowed. Live bait or scents are prohibited.

Sporting Opportunity: Fish usually start showing in December with overlapping of summer run fish. Returns are small but mostly wild winter runs. Wild winter abundance peaks in February and fishing opportunities continue through March and into April.

Methods: Productive methods include dead-drifting or swinging streamers, muddlers or beads (not really fly fishing.) These are methods that are benefited from supplemental weight or sink tips to achieve a deep presentation. No matter the method, stout leaders should be used.

Tactics: Weather and water conditions as well as fishing pressure can induce fish to be selective in this fishery. Some ideas to consider at these times are: 1) stay persistent and optimistic, and 2) carefully fishing one section at a time. Slowing down your presentation is imperative. Steelhead this time of year are more lethargic and slow moving. Work the same water over if you feel there should be fish in a certain location. It's not uncommon for the East Fork to reward you on your third pass down the same section.

Gear: Nymphing and swinging with a 5-7 weight single hand is common or swinging a two handed 6-7 weight rod (10-13.5') is also common.

Dress: Dress in layers for warmth and have a post-immersion plan: dry clothes as back up. It's always prudent to wear a PDF, both wading and water crafting.

Regulations: Check the current 2023—2024 regulations and or WDFW website for current information.

Questions? Contact Mike Carroll at (360)953-3310

SANDY RIVER

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Please contact the Fishmasters

Ron Karsten (503) 701-1010,

Email: ronarsten@comcast.net

Todd Gerhardt,

Email: toddgerhardt1315@gmail.com

We will meet at 8:00 AM at the Sandy River boat launch.

Advance Coordination: Please let us know if you plan to attend this outing or would like more information. Additionally, let us know if you intend to float the river and we will try to put you in contact with other members planning on doing the same.

Note: Washington Residents will need a one-day Oregon freshwater license for this outing: Go to [Oregon DFW - Login \(huntnfishoregon.com\)](http://OregonDFW-Login(huntnfishoregon.com)) and select One Day Angling License.

Driving Directions: Search for Oxbow Regional Park, www.oregonmetro.gov

Address: [3010 SE Oxbow Pkwy, Gresham, OR 97080](http://3010SEOxbowPkwyrGreshamOR97080) · Call [\(503\) 663-4708](tel:5036634708)

Winter Steelhead and Cutthroat Trout: Average winter steelhead weigh from 7 to 10 pounds and are scattered from the mouth of the Sandy to the hatchery.

River: Many depths and speeds will be encountered in each run. Expect to be working with water that is two to six feet deep. See: USGS Data on Bull Run BLW for flow and stage info.

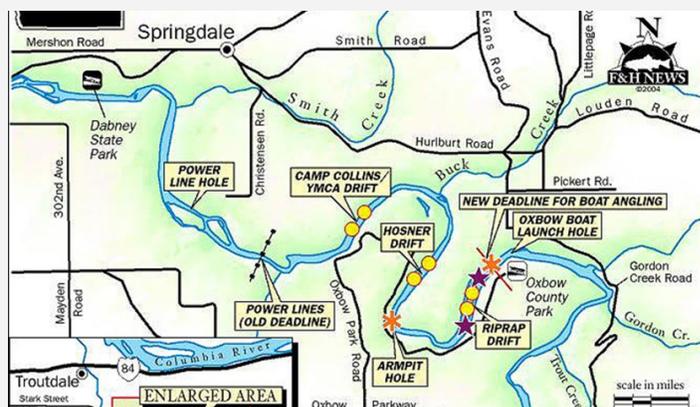
Rods: We recommend 6 to 9 weight Spey Rods or 7 to 9 weight Single-Hand rods.

Line Tips and Flies: You will need sinking tip line to get to the bottom and attract fish as they tend to hug the bottom of the river and are difficult to locate near the surface. Carry several sinking rates to cover each new stretch of water as you move. Leaders attached to sinking tip lines should be short and stout. Be prepared to use larger, deep drifted flies for off colored water and smaller, brightly colored flies for low clear water.



Shuttle Option: Notify the Fishmasters if you need assistance with shuttling your vehicle/equipment to the takeout point at Dabney Park: Please note that you will need either an Oregon State Parks pass or \$5.00 for your vehicle to be parked at the Dabney State Park takeout. It will take approximately 20 minutes from Dabney to the boat ramp at Oxbow. Plan on allowing for the time it will take to get your boats out of the water and packing your gear and equipment into the shuttle vehicle.

In the event the Sandy River is unfishable the outing will be moved to the Kalama River in Washington. Information on a Kalama outing is on the following page. To receive outing updates, provide your contact information to Ron Karsten.



We will float from Oxbow Regional Park to Dabney State Park. For those who float, there is a \$5 parking fee at Dabney. Ron will be setting up shuttles.

KALAMA RIVER

Backup Plan for Sandy River Outing

February 17, 2024

Please contact the Fishmasters to help them get things coordinated for you:

Ron Karsten (503) 701-1010

Email ronkarsten@comcast.net

Michael Golob (203) 962-3832

Email mpgolob@gmail.com

Driving Directions

From Vancouver, take I-5 N to exit 32 (Kalama River Road).

At the Exit, turn right and drive 2 miles to Modrow Bridge.

CSF Signs mark destination. Drive across bridge and enter launch point on the LEFT.

A Discover Pass will be needed at this launch site.

Scheduled Events

Meet us at 8 AM at parking lot beneath Modrow Bridge.

Hot coffee and pastry will be provided.

We will discuss access, safety, floats and shuttles, and provide maps.



Area Description

The Kalama River has about 16 miles of fishable water.

Wading and Bank Fishing access. Wading staff or trekking pole is needed.

Float distance from Red Barn is about 7 miles / 5 hours.

Modrow or Slab Hole are recommended take outs. Kress Lake is nearby and recently stocked with Steelhead and nice-sized Trout.

Fishing Methods: Winter Steelhead

Work low and slow.

Spey Rods work well here-bring Canyon and Deep Purple flies, along with muddlers.

Single-hand 6 to 8 weight 9 to 10 foot rods with fast sinking tips.

Flies may be leeches in purple and black or traditional patterns. Also try: Mini Intruders (Black/Blue or Hot Pink/Orange); MOAL Leech (Black or Blue); Green Butt Skunk; Purple Peril; Springer Green; Freight Train; or After Dinner Mint.

Hook sizes 6 to 2 are commonly used, pink beads may also work on this river.

Fishing Methods: Cutthroat Trout - found from Upper Hatchery to Summers Creek.

Use similar flies and rods (Nymphing works well here) Consider using 6 to 10 sized hooks and bring 5 to 6 weight rods.



Modrow Bridge

CSF 2023 AWARD NOMINATION FORM

It's time for the nominations for awards which will be presented at the F CSF Banquet and Auction on March 23.

Please consider nominating a fellow club member for one of the following awards for their contributions over the past 12 months.

Nominations should be received by the February 2024 general membership meeting. Please help in recognizing members (or organizations) who have made a significant contribution to the club in the following categories.

***Flyfisher of the year** – presented to the member who exemplifies the club's overall goals of conservation, education, etiquette, participation, and service.*

Nominee: _____

Justification:

***Conservationist of the year** – presented to a member for exemplary service in protecting and conserving native resources.*

Nominee: _____

Justification

***Stream Guardian** – presented to a member, non-member or group that has made significant difference locally to protect and preserve water quality and wild fish resources.*

Nominee: _____

Justification

Special Achievement Award

Nominee: _____

Justification

***Denny Way CSF Ambassador Award** – This award is presented to members who exemplify the friendly welcoming attitude to visitors, new members, and new fishers the way Denny Way did.*

Nominee: _____

Justification

Email your completed nomination form to Don Kohler at moabman07@gmail.com or hand deliver it to him at the February 21 meeting.