



January 2019

January 10th Meeting Speaker,
Jeff Delia
Tying Searun Cutthroat Flies

Leader Line | Curt Stoner

I hope you had a wonderful Holiday Season and got to spend lots of time with family and friends. While it may be windy and cold outside these days many of you will brave these elements in the pursuit of winter steelhead and sea run cutthroat trout. Have a great time, be safe and bring your fishing stories to one of our upcoming meetings. We are so lucky to live in the beautiful Pacific Northwest and have so many fly fishing opportunities to enjoy here.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Greg Shimek and the rest of our board members for leading our Club through a great 2018. Our PSFF Board of Directors was able to accomplish much towards our clubs Mission. As your 2019 President, I look forward to carrying on this great work again in 2019.

Our guiding light in 2019, will be our PSFF Mission Statement along with our Club Charter:

Club Mission:

The mission of the Puget Sound Flyfishers Club is to promote, encourage, support, and celebrate its members and the community in the sport of fly fishing.

Club Focus:

- To improve and encourage the sport of fly fishing by social, educational, and political means.



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- To encourage fly fishing and other selective fishing techniques as a means of conservation and increasing fishing opportunity.
- To encourage the conservation, enhancement and quality of sport fishing.
- To promote “Sportsmanship” in all aspects of club and individual activity.
- To aid in the eradication of pollution and other practices destructive to fisheries.
- To actively assist and encourage the public to become fly fishers, and to adopt the clubs philosophies.

Conservation: The club has a long and proud history of encouraging fly fishing (and other selective fishing techniques) as a means of conserving and increasing fishing opportunities. The club is active in many of the important conservation issues of the day. Conserving-Restoring-Education through fly fishing.

We look forward to seeing you at our January 10th club meeting.



Membership Update

Just a note on membership everyone. By now you all should have received your membership renewal in the mail. The response has been very good and many of you have already sent in your 2019 dues. A number of you also paid your dues at the November meet. Thanks to all you early birds. For everyone else, dues are DUE by January 1st. We need to have everyone current as soon as possible so we have an idea of where we are financially so we can budget for all our activities in 2019. Also, it is important to remember that the benefits of, Outings, our Facebook page, Newsletter notifications and email announcements are only available to members in good standing, paid up dues. Don't miss out!!

Meeting Speakers

January 10th Program: "Tying Flies for Searun Cutthroat Trout in Puget Sound" with Jeff Delia.

Jeff's program will focus on winter Searun Cutthroat and returning Salmon fishing. He has spent 3 decades developing techniques and an extensive line of flies for Hood Canal pursuits such as Jeff's Cone Head Squid, the Delia's Orange, Christmas Candy, Big Fish Fly and the White Ghost.

Jeff is a well-known and avid Sea-Run Cutthroat fisher, fly developer and fly tier who lives in Quilcene, Washington on Northern Hood Canal. One of his articles, "In a Winter Wonderland," is featured in the 2018 winter issue of Fly Fishing and Tying Journal.

2019 EVENTS

January 23-27, 2019 - Washington Sportsmen's Show, Washington State Fair Events Center, Puyallup, WA. (Google for website)

February 16 & 17, 2019 - The Fly Fishing Show, Lynnwood Convention Center, Lynnwood, WA. www.flyfishingshow.com

March 8 & 9, 2019 - NW Fly Tyer Expo, Linn Country Expo Center, Albany, OR., www.nwexpo.com

May 3 & 4, 2019 - WSCFFI Ellensburg Fly Fishing Event, Kittitas Valley Event Center County, Ellensburg, WA. www.wscffi.org

June 23-29, 2019 - NW Youth Conservation and Fly Fishing Academy, Gwinwood Conference Center, Lacey, WA. www.nwycffa.com

July 23-27, 2019 - Fly Fishers International Fly Fishing Fest - Bozeman, MT. www.flyfishersinternational.org

Outings

Steelhead Trip

Oregon's NF Nehalem River, March 13-15



26 waterfalls on the float



Our Lodge



Lots of these bruisers

Water Time Outfitters will be our host on the NF Nehalem River just south of Cannon Beach, Oregon. Spend three days drifting and swinging flies to some heavy duty steelhead. The well appointed lodge on the bank of the river will be our home base. The trip includes meals (breakfast day one through lunch on day three), guided raft trip, flies and gear, with soft drinks and water on the rafts.

Fishing is for all skill levels. If you are new to steelheading, indicator rigs are the way to go. Plenty of gravel bars and easy wading make for great opportunities for swinging flies for those who like to test their spey or switch rod skills. Either way you won't be disappointed.

Trip cost; \$1425. To sign up or for additional information contact;

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Not to be outdone Pierce and Mason Counties have a number of year round lakes with a variety of freshwater species eager to take the fly. Here's the list;

Mason County;

Kokanee Lake
Lost Lake
Nahwatzel Lake
Spencer Lake

Pierce County;

American Lake
Bonney Lake
Bradley Lake
Florence Lake
Harts Lake
Louise Lake
Spanaway Lake
Steilacoom Lake

Wapato Lake (15 years and under only - great for the grandkids!)

Waughop Lake
Whitman Lake

Put These Dates on your 2019 Calendar

Park Lake; the penultimate club opener for many years will be held once again at Laurents Sun Village Resort on the weekend of May 17-20, 2019.

Coldwater Lake and Cowlitz River float, August 16-19 at John and Kathy Clark's place outside Toledo. **DON'T MISS THIS TRIP.** John is a fabulous host and his ranch property is set up for us to circle the meadow with our RV's, tent's, campers, and cots. I won't spoil the surprises he has installed for our convenience - you just have to be there to experience them.

As always, contact Walter Hodges or myself if you have any bright ideas about fishing.

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PSFF Calendar

Happy New Year

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 PSFF Meeting 6:00PM iF4 film festival 7PM Seattle	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 PSFF Board Meeting 6:00PM	18	19
20	21	22	23 Washington Sportsman Show Evergreen Fair grounds Puyallup, WA 23rd-27th	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

NW YOUTH CONSERVATION & FLY FISHING ACADEMY - 2019

Applications are currently being accepted for the June 23-29, 2019 Academy. Up to 20 lucky boys and girls may attend the 2019 Academy at Hicks Lake in Lacey, WA. The applicants, boy or girl, ages 12-16, should not be 17 at the start of the academy. Additionally, applicants must submit an essay, explaining why "they" would like to attend the Academy and a letter of recommendation is to be submitted by their school counselor or science teacher. Both items may be emailed to me. Enrollment fee amounts to \$300, however; there are sponsorships available. So no applicant will be turned away because of funding. Again we are very fortunate to benefit from financial support from the fly fishing clubs, the TU chapters, individuals and corporate organizations. The event is sponsored by WCTU and supported by WSCIFFI, SSFF, PSFF & Olympia TU chapter. The applications can be achieved by contacting me or go to our website and download the forms at www.nwycffa.com. We have a Facebook page with loads of pictures from past year's Academy's. Just put in NW youth and it will pop right up. If you are issues, please contact me @ nwycffa@comcast.net. Phone: 253-278-0061. We are looking forward to another great year - Mike Clancy, Co-Director & Jim Brosio, Co-Director

Don't Miss Out!

January 10th 2019



international fly fishing film festival

Benefiting:



At.....
HULA HULA
1501 East Olive Way
Seattle, WA 98122

Tickets- \$30. Advance \$40. At the door (Must be 21 to attend)

Tickets available @
<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3629732>

Doors Open @ 4pm - Film starts @ 7pm

HUGE RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES & LIVE AUCTION!

Puget Sound Fly Fishers

Club was founded in 1956 and has a long and proud history of involvement, action, camaraderie, and fun. The club's website is located at www.psff.org

Aims and Purposes of the Club are:

1. To improve and encourage the sport of fly fishing by social, educational and political means.
2. To encourage fly fishing as a means of conservation and increasing fishing opportunity.
3. To encourage the conservation, enhancement and quality of sport fishing.
4. To promote both "Fellowship" and "Sportsmanship" in all aspects of club and individual activity.
5. To actively assist and encourage the public to become fly fishers, and to adopt the club's mission and philosophies.

General Membership Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month (except August). These meetings are for social, entertainment and educational purposes.

Educational Activities: The club offers classes and instruction in fly fishing, fly-tying, fly-casting and rod building. The club has an extensive library of books and videos.

Outings: The club organizes monthly outings to various lakes, rivers, and estuaries. Experienced gillies provide expert information and instruction on how, when and where to fish.

Conservation Activities: The club has a long and proud history of encouraging flyfishing (and other selective fishing techniques) as a means of conserving and increasing fishing opportunities. The club is active in many of the important conservation issues of the day and in helping to fund local conservation projects.

Membership / Dues: Membership is open to anyone 18 or over. Dues are \$45 per household per year plus a one time (\$15 Initiation Fee) per member nametag.

Affiliations: The club is an active member of the Washington State Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers

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