

Kelly Creek Flycasters

Riffles, Runs & Lies

FEBRUARY 2010



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*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

Regular monthly meeting for Kelly Creek Flycasters:

DATE: **Thursday February 11th 2010**
WHERE: **Quality Inn, the Stern Wheel or the Mahogany Room**
ADDRESS: 700 Port Drive, Clarkston WA 99403
WHEN: **Dinner** will start at **6:00pm**. **Meeting** and **Program** to follow at **7:00pm**.
FOOD: \$15 Buffet

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Will Godfrey - Kelly Creek Flycasters President

February is a very important financial month for the Kelly Creek Flycasters Club. On February 19 and 20 the Club will sponsor the North Idaho Fly Fishing Expo. Under the direction of Expo Committee Chairman Zach Funkhouser and Co-Chairman, Bruce Young, their committee has put together a great program that we all can be proud of. The thing that makes the NIFFE successful is the involvement of the Club members.

On a personal note, I love the associations and the work we do together to put on this event. The Committee has been meeting, planning and working to make the NIFFE successful since August. And so, now we are at the threshold of the event. It is important that each of you help sell tickets to the banquet. This is the time to invite your friends and associates to attend the banquet for a fun evening of dining, games, auctions, give-a-ways and a fly fishing program about Steelheading in Russia. The day time programs have been planned and there is something there for everyone—vendors and their services, fly casting, fly tying, equipment, “where to go and how to do it”.

Many of you have offered to provide and helped to secure donations for the raffle, silent auction and live auction. Much of our success will be a function of your performance in this area. Please invite your friends and family to come and participate in this grand event—the **North Idaho Fly Fishing Expo, February 20th**, Quality Inn, Clarkston.

Mark your February 19th calendar. As a member of the Kelly Creek Flycasters, you are invited to an evening with Trey Combs, our “star” guest at this years NIFFE. This is a time to come and rub shoulders with one of the “great ones” in terms of fly fishing for Steelhead, salt water fly fishing, and world wide fly fishing. Trey will present a short program that evening at the Quality Inn. Bring your Trey Combs



book(s) as he will be willing to sign his name. This will be a casual gathering of club members and sponsors. There will be a wet bar.

Our major sponsors have gone out of their way to help us make this event successful. I encourage you to come and meet their representatives and to frequent their places of business. Tri-State Outfitters, Art and Frame at Klings, The Bank of Whitman, Lewiston Orthopaedic Institute, Vern Eide Motorcars, and The Eye Care Center help make the NIFFE a reality.

Butch Alford of the Lewiston Morning Tribune and his staff have continued to go the extra mile in our efforts to inform the public about fly fishing. New club member Mary McCullum of Empire Radio and Joe DuPont and his staff at Idaho Fish and Game have provided services well beyond the call of duty.

Someone once said that it takes a community to raise a child. I believe that, and I believe that it takes the total KCF membership community to make the North Idaho Fly Fishing Expo a success.

Will Godfrey

Monthly KCF Club Raffle

Each month we have a small time raffle at our KCF Club meeting. The success of the raffle can be assured if you will consider a donation of an item to the raffle. Three of your personally tied flies; a package or two of fly tying material; home made cookies; something from your fly fishing vest--- it doesn't matter what it is, just bring your item to the raffle and let's swap a dollar or two for the treasures that will be presented. It all works on the honor system -- \$1 per ticket; \$5 will get you six tickets; and if you bring an item for the raffle you are entitled to 2 extra tickets provided you buy at least one ticket. This is all pretty simple and over the year we can raise about \$1000 for the benefit of the KCF programs and activities and you can go home with something that you have won and maybe need. ~W.G.

FLY FISHER - KIDS

We never know how many there will be, 1, 10, none. Until we start the class we really have no idea what we are in for! But no matter what, we always have fun. Last year was our biggest year so far - 18. 18 up and coming Fly Fisher-Kids. They are so eager and willing. They soak up every last detail you give them. And they always want to know why. Why do the fish live where they do? Why do they eat bugs on top of the water sometimes but not all of the time? Why can't you keep the fish you catch? Why do you wear all those funny cloths? And why won't my fly rod work? These are only a few of the inquiries brought-up throughout the class. All questions are addressed and answered. And by the end of the day there are 18 little fly fishing encyclopedias walking out the door. If you have a chance, in between classes, stop by the youth fly fishing class. You can feel excitement and curiosity when you walk through the door. They are very contagious, those Fly Fisher-Kids!

Laura Gifford

KCF Board Member



Kelly Creek Flycasters FEBRUARY Program

Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 PM
Quality Inn, Clarkston WA

Program: Columbia Basin Lakes and Rocky Ford Spring Creek
By: Patrick Devney

Patrick Devney was born and raised in Ellensburg, WA and grew up fishing the waters of Central Washington, where he caught his first fish when he was 5 years old. After retiring from the airline industry in 1990, he has guided fly anglers in Washington, Maryland and Pennsylvania. The waters of Central Washington have always been his home and this is where he opened a fly shop and guide service.

Pat's favorite type of fishing is finding success in difficult situations. Central Washington is blessed with an abundance of different water types, each with their own attractions and challenges. This presentation will include fly fishing information about Lenice, Merry and Nunally lakes as well as the Quincy Wild Life Area- Quincy, Burke, Dusty and Stan Coffin Lakes. The Seep Lakes Area -Corral, Sage, Quail, Soda, Long Lakes, Dry Falls, Lake Lenore, Parke and Blue Lakes will be discussed. This program will include patterns and techniques that work in the central and eastern Washington Basin and include information about Rocky Ford tactics as well.

2010 EVENT SCHEDULE

February 02, 2010	1st Tuesday, Board Meeting , 5:30pm at Roosters Restaurant, Clarkston WA
February 11, 2010	2nd Thursday, Regular Meeting, Quality Inn, 700 Port Drive, Clarkston WA 6:00 pm dinner = \$15, 7:00 pm meeting & program.
February 19, 2010	3 rd Friday, Social Hour, No-Host Bar, and presentation by Trey Combs for KCF members & Invited Guests. Time and location TBA.
February 20, 2010	3 rd Saturday, FLY FISHING EXPO, BANQUET & AUCTION
February 25, 2010	4 th Thursday, Fly Tying Night, 6pm at Ortho Pro, 823 16th Ave, Lewiston ID
March 02, 2010	1st Tuesday, Board Meeting , 5:30pm at Roosters Restaurant, Clarkston WA
March 11, 2010	2 nd Thursday, Regular Meeting , Quality Inn, 700 Port Drive, Clarkston WA 6:00 pm dinner = \$15, 7:00 pm meeting & program.
March 25, 2010	4 th Thursday, Fly Tying Night, 6pm at Ortho Pro, 823 16th Ave, Lewiston ID
April 06, 2010	1st Tuesday, Board Meeting , 5:30pm at Roosters Restaurant, Clarkston WA
April 08, 2010	2 nd Thursday, Regular Meeting, Quality Inn, 700 Port Drive, Clarkston WA 6:00 pm dinner = \$15, 7:00 pm meeting & program.
April 22, 2010	4 th Thursday, Fly Tying Night, 6pm at Ortho Pro, 823 16th Ave, Lewiston ID



KELLY CREEK FLYCASTERS TREASURER'S REPORT

Account Balances through JANUARY 2010

Savings CD:	\$10,000.00
Checking Account Balance:	\$ 12,310.62

Total Funds:	\$22,310.62

Kelly Creek Flycasters Board of Directors

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Advanced KCF Banquet Tickets for Available

- 1) The Traditional Sportsman Fly Shop at 814 Main St, Lewiston ID 83501
- 2) Tri-State Outfitters at 120 Thain Rd, Lewiston ID 83501
- 3) The Bank of Whitman at 303 Bridge St, Clarkston WA 99403

Some Banquet tickets will also be available at our Thursday, Feb 11th KCF Meeting.

TYING CORNER – Will be back again next month....

Riffles, Runs & Lies is edited by Diane Lillibridge on behalf of the Kelly Creek Flycasters. All club members are welcome to submit articles for inclusion into the club newsletter by contacting Diane at KCFNewsletter@gmail.com or by phone at (208) 743-8970.

