



4th Corner Fly Fishers

Monthly Meeting

This month's general meeting of the 4th Corner Fly Fishers will be held at the Bellingham Golf and Country Club on Thursday, October 27, 2016. The Wet Fly will begin at 6pm with dinner at 6:45. The program will begin at 7:30 and will be followed by the general membership meeting.

This month we are pleased to welcome Richard DeLorenzo to give us a program entitled: "BC Steelheading on a Shoestring Budget." Richard will share his experiences chasing steelhead in the hallowed waters of British Columbia without breaking the bank. He will discuss destinations, travel ideas, techniques, tackle, and likely will have quite a few nice fish photos to share as well. I hope you can join us for what promises to be an exciting program!

Here is a bit more about Richard: Richard DeLorenzo has lived and fished in Alaska since the 70's. He has worked in the field of education during the winter, but explored most of Alaskan wilderness during his 30 years. He has experience as a wilderness river guide, fly fishing guide, photographer, presenter and pilot. He has pioneered an array of new fisheries in Alaska including discovering new runs of steelhead along the Alaska Coast and fly fishing for halibut and five species of salmon in the ocean off the floats of his plane. His native name is "Kukuklek" which means the king fisher when he showed the natives of Port Graham how to catch king salmon all year long. His favorite fishing is catching large rainbow on dry flies and fishing at midnight during the smolt





migration in the lake region of Alaska. He has spent the last 20 years exploring new regions of Patagonia. He now lives with his family along the Methow River in Eastern Washington.

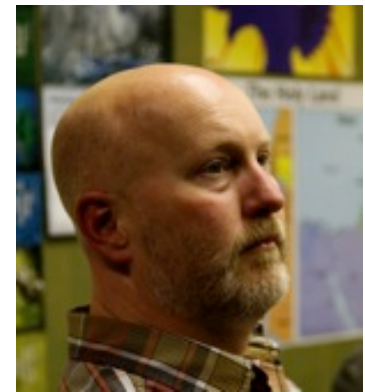
Please RSVP for the meeting by Wednesday, October 26 at 8am by visiting <http://4cff.eventbrite.com>, by email at msr@deepsnow.com, or by phone at 360-319-1350. Be sure to indicate if you’ll

be having dinner or just attending the meeting, and remember that a dinner reservation made is a binding commitment to pay. Also, a reminder that getting your RSVP in on time helps us provide an accurate count for the kitchen and we very much appreciate your help in placing your reservations on time.

Tight lines,

matt

Matt Roelofs
4CFF Internal VP and Program Chair



Treasurer’s Report

Monthly income for September included the following:

Guest Status Application Fee	\$30.00
Monthly Gilly	11.62
Total	\$41.62

Monthly expenses for September included:

QuickBooks Monthly fee	32.60
Total Expenses	\$32.60

Bank account balances as of October 3, 2016 were \$2,872 (Club Checking), \$13,927 (Club Savings) and \$12,857 (Conservation Savings).

Bill Faulkner, FCFF Treasurer



Communications Report

Laura Overstreet has put together a five minute video for fly club members, showing you how to access and use the forum feature on our web site.

Click this link to go to the tutorial. [FORUM TUTORIAL](#)

The purpose of the forum is to enable members to easily keep in touch with each other, offer up fishing reports and post fishing intentions and invitations to others to tag along.

Most of our website www.4thcornerfly.com is available to view without logging in, but to use the forum feature under the "members" tab you need to first log in. If you need any help doing so, or if you have forgotten your password just let me know and I will reset it for you.

Best to all

Phil Terzian pterzian@pacbell.net 408 410 0969

“On all the streams and little rivers and in many of the lakes there are spawning salmon in October; and the big rivers carry their own tremendous runs, becoming tributary to their own tributary streams.”

Roderick Haig Brown

Outings Report

The outing to Chopaka was a great success and the folks who went reported good fishing and a convivial atmosphere. Some windy weather at times, but mostly good.

The last outing of the year will have occurred by the time this newsletter is published. It is the Vedder River event hosted by Errol. I will be reporting on that one next month.

Phil Terzian

Conservation Report

To all 4CFF'ers,

Sadly I had to pull the plug on our 10 Mile Creek work session due to inclement weather. I'll grab a few of you at a later date to finish up out there before turning the school creekside back to the school.

Please mark on your calendars our second work session of Oct. at Whatcom Creek. Nathan will head this up on Sat. October 22 at 9 AM. Take Iowa St to Racine and head towards the creek. Bring gloves and wear boots or equivalent for this cleanup effort.

Anyone interested in walking with me at the Squalicum Creek site give me a call and I will contact you when I go. It's an easy walk which takes about an hour to complete. I do this on a monthly schedule.

Best to all,

Dan Coombs



"So I hike and fish because it's pretty country and the trout are out there, with red slashes on their jaws and their fine, efficient coloring that changes from lake to lake. I look for two things, mostly: trout and solitude, in that order."

John Gierach, *The Trout Bum*

SAVE THE DATE!

Our 4CFF CHRISTMAS DINNER

is coming up

Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016 at the BGCC starting at 6pm.

Details to follow in the November newsletter.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

A new church was being built and the contractor asked the pastor, "Where do you want your study? Do you want it facing the forest, the river, and all of the wild life or do you want it facing the freeway?" Without hesitating, the Pastor said, "Facing the freeway. I want to see something move that I don't have to push!"

This is the hardest part of the year for our club. This is when a nominating committee is formed and they start to pushing people in to volunteer.

Our club desperately needs new and fresh volunteers in all aspects of our club but the most important is a position on the board to help carry us into the future. Many of these positions only demand a few hours out of the 720 hours each month.

The position of Internal Chair or Programs Chair is vacant. Matt is leaving with some very big waders to fill. Matt has done an incredible job and his organizing and planning skills took our club to a new level. He made it so ANYONE can walk right in to the position and make it a very seamless and smooth transition. AND, it's fun. You'll get to meet some very interesting people.

We have other positions available, so please call your friendly Nomination Committee Chair (me) or any board member and tell them you would like to get involved. You'll bring us to tears. You'll find all board members, their phone numbers, and their emails at the end of every newsletter.

No excuses, please help.

Sincerely,

Your Humble Nomination Committee Chair,
(by default)

Sid Strong



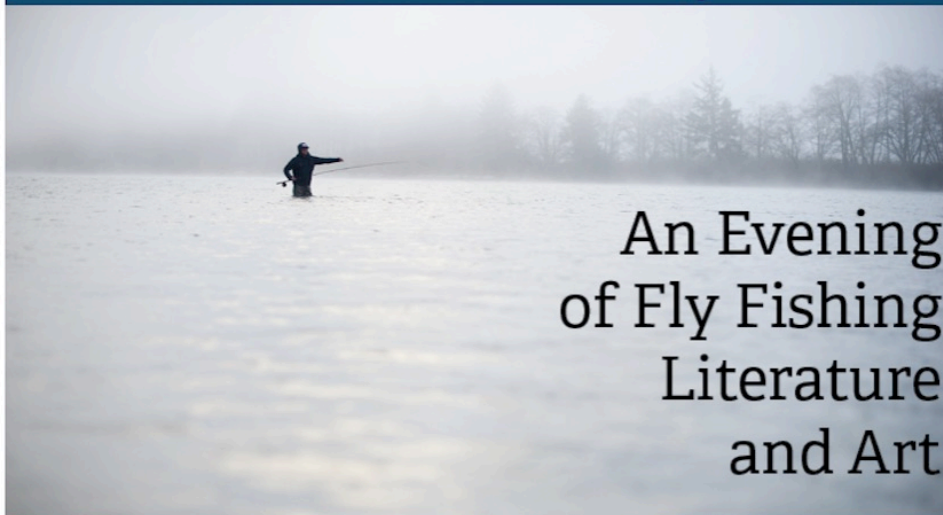
Syzygy Fly Fishing Presents:

Writers On The Fly

The Cascadia Tour

November 1-5, 2016

Bend|Portland|Seattle|Bellingham|Vancouver
Beer! Raffles! Shenanigans!



An Evening
of Fly Fishing
Literature
and Art

{11/1} Patagonia Bend | Bend, OR
{11/2} Patagonia Portland | Portland, OR
{11/3} Emerald Water Anglers | Seattle, WA
{11/4} Boundary Bay Brewery | Bellingham, WA
{11/5} Patagonia Vancouver | Vancouver, B.C.

Doors at 7 pm
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Happening 11/4 at 7 pm, at Boundary Bay Brewery.

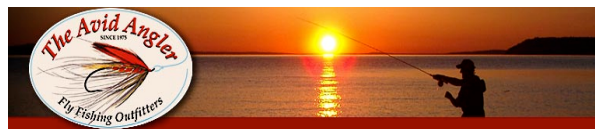
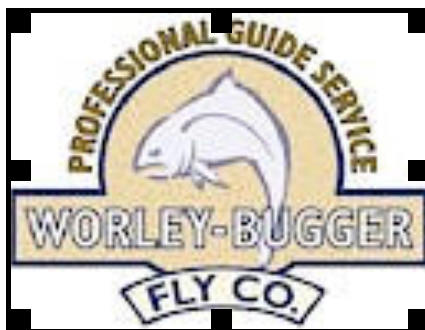
Featured writers: Jeff Galbraith, Ann Nash, Jon Tobey, and Brett Gaba,

www.facebook.com/writersonthefly.

A Few Of Our Club Supporters



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4CFF CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Conservation Projects

Conservation is the cornerstone of our club. Projects are continually being added to our calendar. The only thing that is needed is the willingness to give something back to the resource will all love. Call Dan Coombs at (360) 398-1637 and sign up to be put on the list of volunteers.

Fly Tying Sessions

Fly tying sessions are constantly being held. Whether you're an expert or just beginning, please join us. Check our website <http://www.4thcornerfly.com> for dates, times, and locations. R.S.V.P.'s are required.

Education Classes

We need Volunteers to help teach fly tying and fly casting at various places throughout the year. Even if you have tied for a little while, your presence is needed. Please contact Klaus Lohse (671-8453) if you wish to participate.

OUTINGS

Our club has a constant list of fantastic outings every month. We also have smaller outings for those who can only make it on the weekends. For a list of outings, their dates, and locations, please check out our website <http://www.4thcornerfly.com>.

Phil Terzian is our present Outings Chairman and can be reached at (408) 410-0969.

If you are new to fly fishing, our club has fly rods, reels, and fly tying equipment available for use. Also, if you attend ANY outings, it's wise to bring your own lawn chair. (it's better than a rock or a tailgate.)

For more information, please contact the hosts.

Monthly Meeting

Oct 27,
2016

Bellingham Golf and
Country Club
Wet Fly: 6:00 pm
Dinner: 6:45 pm
Program: 7:30 pm

RSVP to Matt for reservations:
<http://4cff.eventbrite.com>
msr@deepsnow.com
360-319-1350

Don't forget to
bring a fly for the
FLY PLATE!

Next Board Meeting

Nov. 1, 2016

Trinity Lutheran Church
119 Texas Street
Bellingham, WA
6:00 P.M.

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Volunteers are ALWAYS needed in our club. Conservation projects, educational classes, and all chairman positions are always open for new and old members.

It is the responsibility of ALL members for ALL of the outings to obey ALL local, state, and national regulations.

We represent an outstanding conservation and fishing club. Let's set a great example to ALL.

*All entomology sketches are drawn by Jack Salstrom, Member of the FCFE.
All Fly illustrations are drawn by Ed Ruckey taken from, "Diary of Northwest Trout Flies" by local author and FCFE Member Dan Homel.*



4th CORNER FLY FISHERS



Aims and Purposes

The Members of the Fourth Corner Fly Fishers (located in Bellingham, WA) are united by our enjoyment of the sport of fly fishing and by our desire to preserve and enhance fishing opportunities for all. To these ends, we will strive to promote conservation of angling brotherhood and to broaden the understanding of fellow anglers.

The purposes for which the Club was formed are:

- To operate a social club for the pleasure, association and recreation of its members engaged in fly fishing activities.
- To work to protect wild fish and the habitat which sustains them.
- To work for the betterment and preservation of angling waters and surrounding land.
- To improve the "State of the Art" of flying fishing and to keep members informed of developments of interest.
- To develop and carry out programs of education designed to encourage individuals of all ages to become fly fishers and to promote ethical use of the resource.



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