



Clackamas Fly Fishers

Monthly Newsletter — November 2008

Regular Meeting, November 18th, 2008

At High Rocks Pub, 6:30pm

Columbia River

Small Mouth Bass and Shad on the Fly

Presentation by Joe Warren on Nov 18th

Kilchis River Fish-Along Rescheduled: As per earlier emails, the trip on Nov 8th was rescheduled to Nov 15th due to river conditions. As of this writing the trip IS ON! See the website for details. Hope to see you there.

A renowned author, and local sportsman, Joe Warren's biography and additional photos are provided on pages 3-4. Don't miss Joe's presentation to the CFF club on November 18th.



Joe Warren with a Triggerfish caught in Mexico



President's Message By Lane Hoffman

November is always a transition month, moving from the fall and its warmer waters, to the cold realities of winter. Fisheries at this time are never reliable. Depending on the local weather patterns, fishing can change from boon to bust in a single day. The angler who can adjust day-to-day has a definite advantage. This doesn't mean that great fishing can't be found, but you just have to be as flexible as your calendar permits, and stay piped in to some accurate and "real time" fishing reports. Staying networked with your fellow CFF members is one advantage that we should all keep in mind.

This month's speaker is Joe Warren. He will be talking about fishing the Columbia and its tributaries. We've have been fortunate enough to have other presentations by Joe in past years. He always gives an interesting and valuable presentation. If you haven't checked out his website, you can do so at:

<http://www.cr-outdoors.com>.

This month's Fish-Along will be the popular Chum Salmon Trip to the Kilchis River. The trip is usually held before the November Monthly Meeting. This is because of the season closing for Chum salmon on the 15th of each November. However, this year's tentative date of November 8th was rescheduled to November 15th due to blown out river conditions. Watch the Club's web site to get specific updates on plans for the 15th. We'll have info posted by Friday Nov 14th regarding water conditions, and a final decision on the trip.

Larry the raffle guy has been doing a great job of acquiring quality items. The raffles help the club provide quality speakers and programs. Please take time to thank Larry and our sponsors for their support.

Lastly, I and the rest of the CFF Board would like to wish you a happy Thanksgiving. It's a great time to reflect on all that we have to be thankful for, as well as those that have helped make it all possible.

Thanks and tight lines,

Lane



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Notes:

CFF board meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month at High Rocks Pub at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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- Acquire more fishing knowledge Find a fishing partner
- Help with road cleanup program Improve fishing techniques
- Social functions Fly tying
- Fish-alongs Other (note below)

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November Guest Speaker Joe Warren

Joe Warren has been an avid fly fisherman and fly tier virtually all his life and currently resides in Carson, WA, in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. He also writes fly fishing articles and is an outdoor photographer. A listing of magazine credits include: Northwest Fly Fishing, Southwest Flyfishing, Fish Alaska, Washington-Oregon Game & Fish, Salmon Trout Steelheader, Flyfishing & Tying Journal, Journal of Western Fly Tying, Steelhead Fly Fishing Journal, Warmwater Fly Fishing, and Flyfishing. He is the author of two books, ***Tying Glass Bead Flies*** and ***Fly Tying With Poly Yarn*** (Frank Amato Publications). He also presents fly fishing programs to fishing clubs throughout the country. You might have seen Joe at one of many sportsmen or fly fishing shows: Northwest Fly Tyers Expo, Eugene, OR, Northwest Sport Fishing & Fly Fishing Show, Portland, FFF Fly Fishing The Northwest, Seaside, OR, International Sportsman Expo, Portland, OR, FFF Fly Fishing Jam-boree, Seattle, WA, Northwest Fly Tying Show, Gresham, OR, and the International Fly Tying Symposium, Somerset, NJ.



Bronzeback smallmouth bass from the Columbia River

His fly fishing travels have covered Arizona to Alaska, B.C. Canada, Mexico, Patagonia and England for many species from rainbow trout to sheefish.

Joe is on pro-staff with: **Daiichi Hooks** (Angler Sport Group), **Fetha Styx** Custom Fishing Rods.

When not in pursuit on the water with his fly rod, Joe is also an avid big game hunter for deer and elk in the fall. His favorite stalk is the ghost of the forest, the blacktail buck.

Joe Warren



Joe Warren with a Patagonia Brown Trout Ready for Release

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2008 - 2009 Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Description
Nov. 18th, Tuesday	6:30pm	CFF Monthly Meeting: High Rocks Joe Warren,
Dec. 16th, Tuesday	6:30pm	CFF Monthly Meeting: High Rocks Jim Teeney
Jan. 20th, Tuesday	6:30pm	Joel LaFollette
Feb. 17th, Tuesday	6:30pm	Mark Bachman, The Fly Fishing Shop

2008 Fish-Alongs & Other Activities

For insurance reasons, CFF Fish-Alongs are for paid-up members only.

Date	Description	Information
Nov. 15, Saturday	Kilchis River: Chum Salmon	Lane Hoffman, 503-706-7543
Jan. 24th, Saturday	Eagle Creek, Steelhead	Lane Hoffman, 503-706-7543
Feb 21st, Saturday	Nestucca River, Steelhead	Lane Hoffman, 503-706-7543
Mar 21, Saturday	TBD	Lane Hoffman, 503-706-7543



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Monthly Raffle Program

The upcoming raffle at the November 18th CFF Meeting will feature a Scott's #6 wt, 4 piece pack rod that was donated by Kaufmann's. Also included will be fly line, and a nice bottle of wine. Please remember to thank Kaufmann's for the generous donation to our club the next time you stop in there. See you on the 18th.

Cheers, Larry

FLY IN THE HAT

Bring a fly to the next CFF meeting and drop it in the hat for a chance to win all the flies, including 12 flies the club will donate each month. See Larry, the raffle guy, for details. All those participating get to enter a drawing for the contents. Tie it yourself or buy it, we don't care.

"Chum", Fly by Paul Belfanti.

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Helpful Hints, by Lane Hoffman

1- Always wear a wader belt, "Safety First." I have one that also acts as a back support. I really appreciate it after a long day on the river.

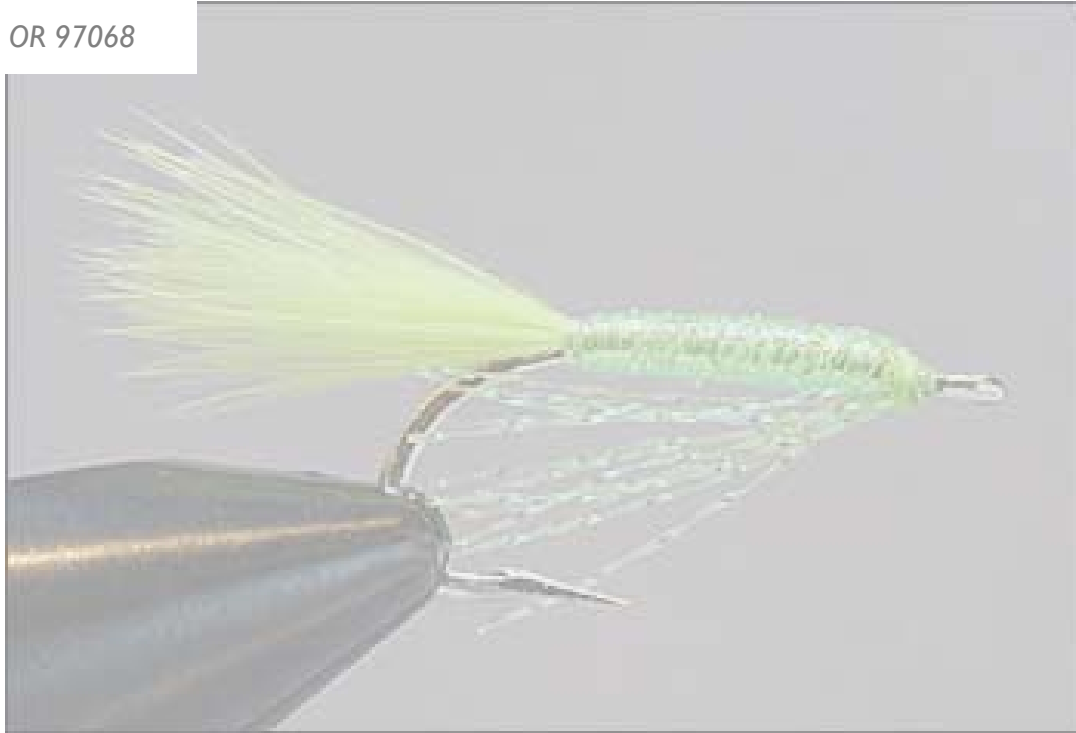
2- Use enough tippet. Most of us use too light a tippet. The leader material we're using today is smaller than what we had even a few years ago. Then there's fluorocarbon for fishing sunken flies. Only go to a lighter leader if you're getting refusals. Pay more attention to presentation -- it's usually the reason you're not catching fish.

3- If possible, fish when the weather's bad. With modern rain gear it's possible to be comfortable even in a driving storm. This time of year you can get better bug hatches when it's cloudy. Inclement weather also makes the big fish more secure, making them easier to catch. Lousy weather covers up a lot of angler mistakes, so take advantage of it.

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