



The Lower Columbia Fly Fisher

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Meeting: Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Time: 5:30 Program, 7 PM Club Meeting

Place: Regents Restaurant & Lounge

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6 PM. Regents Restaurant and Lounge

Program:

WDFW update on Cowlitz River fisheries

Hal has confirmed with WDFW that they will provide our program Tuesday. The speaker will be John Serl, a senior biologist with WDFW who is in charge of the Cowlitz River fish program. He's going to present an overview of steelhead hatchery production, the early winterization of the segregation process and then an overview of sea-run cutthroat production areas and maybe a bit on a radio telemetry study done in the upper Cowlitz. District fish biologist Josua Holowatz may also attend.

We'll want to start the program shortly after everyone arrives after 5:30 so they can do the program and leave. FYI, Hal also invited retired biologist Keith Keown to attend. He lives in Olympia but is going to try and be here.

Following the program and dinner, Treasurer Dave Houten will present state of the club finances and club registration requirements. A general discussion about expectations for the club in the coming months and years will be held. Everyone is encouraged to hang around and participate, your input is important and needed in order to plan our path forward.

WRETCHED GIFT EXCHANGE IS ON!

A reminder next month will feature the premier event of our club year, the vaunted "Wretched Gift Exchange". It is time to decide whether to pursue the most popular, most creative, or the coveted "Most Wretched" award and plan + prepare your offering. First Tuesday in December is the third, so what better way to kick off the Xmas season.

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Thought a couple photos from last month's Cowlitz Cutthroat outing will prove it wasn't only a social gathering. Terry Frost & his son Chris sampling a good-looking riffle, and proof that cutthroat does, indeed, exist there. For me the October caddis was worthy.



and then.....

....since we're having a little fun, here's a few pics from the soiree a few of us made to Georgetown Lake in September. The food was worthy and great to see Glenn again.





.....and that's why we go.....

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