President’s Message
Michael Golob

Greetings,

Spring Strategy Session

On April 8th the Board will be meeting for our spring strategy session. Last year’s strategy session produced some great ideas to improve the club. Two of the most notable items were the decision to move forward with our website redesign and the club’s new member mentoring program. Once again, I’m asking for your input on ways to improve our club. If you have belonged to other non-profit organizations or from your work experience, please think about what made these organizations great and fun to be a part of. I’m especially interested in ways to leverage social media and create greater diversity in our club. I would like your ideas by April 1, and you can include your favorite April Fool’s joke too.

Banquet Update

Our annual conservation banquet is less than a month away, and the banquet committee has been hard at work preparing for the big event! They have procured over 300 cup action items, over 70 silent auction items, over 30 gift cards, 11 gift baskets, and 13 high-quality oral auction items. We even have a local artist who will paint a picture of your favorite pet – check out her website https://www.dianastromart.com/collections/155988. We’ve hired an auctioneer who is also a stand-up comedian to spice up the event, and one of our new members will be providing live music. The free wine bar and huge appetizer bar will be available for all to enjoy. The only thing left to do is for YOU to register for the banquet and bring a couple friends with you.

A banquet registration and Awards Nominee form are in this Broken Barb edition so please register now and help support your club’s effort to raise conservation funds.

Michael
Clark Skamania FlyFishers

THERE IS NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN MARCH, DUE TO BANQUET AND AUCTION.

March 25 at Heathman Lodge
7801 NE Greenwood Drive  Vancouver, WA
4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Heathman is 4 blocks West of Vancouver Mall

Thanks to many generous donors,

AUCTION DONATIONS ARE SUFFICIENT

At this time we have ample items for the cup raffle and silent and oral auctions.

Thank you for your donations and help in finding Sponsors.

Always popular Merchant Gift Cards are still being accepted through March 15

Special thanks to all on the Banquet Committee who have helped collect, organize, tag and label items for Members’ enjoyment.

Clark-Skamania FlyFishers (CSF) is a federally registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Washington.

Founded in 1975, CSF is dedicated to preservation of wild fish stocks and the natural resources that sustain them. CSF is further committed to the promotion of fly fishing as a method of angling and, through it, an understanding and appreciation for the diversity of nature.

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CSF is a member club of Fly Fishers International (FFI).

For further information visit our website http://www.CSFLY.NET
The FlyFisher’s Folly
Clark Skamania Flyfishers
43rd Annual Banquet and Auction
Saturday, March 25, 2023

Heathman Lodge, 7801 NE Greenwood Drive Vancouver, WA

Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to enjoy fun, food and camaraderie! The funds raised at the banquet will go to support conservation, education, and community outreach endeavors. Through your participation and generous support, the club will continue to increase awareness of conservation concerns and work towards preserving and restoring wild fish and their habitats in the Northwest.

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The Banquet Meal and Wet Fly hours

During the Wet Fly hours: complimentary wines and soft drinks; complimentary hors d’oeuvres, and a no host mixed drink bar will be available.

A plated dinner will be served to you at the table and will include a dinner roll, coffee and tea. Each diner will have an individual salad and dessert, plus a choice of three entrees.

CHICKEN: Herb Crusted Chicken Breast with fingerling potatoes, roasted cauliflower, charred green beans, port chicken jus.

PORK: Double cut pork chop with bacon jam, red wine sauce, creamy potatoes, braised greens.

FIOCCHI PASTA: Caramelized pears, dried cranberries, hazelnuts, brown butter and blue cheese sauce.

Registration and choice of dinner entrees:

Mail this registration form (with a check payable to CSF) to:

PO Box 644 Vancouver, WA 98666

Total number of tickets: ________ at $75 ($80 after March 10th) for a total price of__________

Please choose of one of the three entrees for each guest on the registration form:

Name of Guest 1: ____________________ contact email_______________________
Chicken    Pork    Pasta    (circle one)

Name of Guest 2: ____________________ contact email_______________________
Chicken    Pork    Pasta    (circle one)

Name of Guest 3: ____________________ contact email_______________________
Chicken    Pork    Pasta    (circle one)

Name of Guest 4: ____________________ contact email_______________________
Chicken    Pork    Pasta    (circle one)
It’s time for nominations for 2022 awards which to be presented at Fisherman’s Folly in March 2023. Please help recognize members (or organizations) who have made a significant contribution in 2022 to Clark Skamania FlyFishers in the following categories.

**Flyfisher of the Year** – presented to the member who exemplifies the club’s overall goals of conservation, education, etiquette, participation, and service.

Nominee:  
Justification:  

**Conservationist of the Year** – presented to a member for exemplary service in protecting and conserving native resources.

Nominee:  
Justification:  

**Stream Guardian** – presented to a member, non-member or group that has made significant difference locally to protect and preserve water quality and wild fish resources.

Nominee:  
Justification:  

**Special Achievement Award** –

Nominee:  
Examples:  

**Denny Way CSF Ambassador Award**  – This award is presented to members who exemplify the friendly welcoming attitude to visitors, new members and new fishers the way Denny Way did.

Nominee:  
Justification:  

Nominations can be given to any board member at a meeting or mailed to:

CSF, PO Box 644, Vancouver, WA 98666.
Clark-Skamania Flyfishers Membership and Dues

Attached below is CSF’s 2023 membership application form which all paying members need to complete, sign and return. The form will allow us to update contact information for club records. It also has a liability waiver statement required by our new insurance carrier.

Please return the application with your dues if you have not paid them yet. For those who have paid their dues please fill out the form and return it. The application needs to be signed (first and last name)

The return address is:

Clark-Skamania Flyfishers PO Box 644 Vancouver, WA 98666

Annual Dues are $45.00 payable by March 31

New Membership (Y/N) _______ Renewal (Y/N) _______ Date ______________

Print Name __________________________ Signature: __________________________

(see Liability Waiver below)

2nd Member: (no Charge) ______________ Signature: __________________________

(see Liability Waiver below)

Address: _____________________________

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: __________________________ 2nd Member Phone: ______________________

Email: ________________________________ 2nd Member Email: ________________________

By signing above, I/we waive all claims and release Clark-Skamania Flyfishers (CSF) and all its members from any and all liability arising from CSF-sponsored activities. (rev. 2021)
### 2023 CSF Outings Calendar

**Don Kohler, Outings Director**  
moabman07@gmail.com  
(503) 891-5486

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| March 10-12   | Olympic Peninsula – Washington (Sol Duc, Bogachiel, Calawah, and Hoh)  
FishMaster: David Swank, (734) 255-9253, orret20@gmail.com  
Overnight, Float or Wade, Steelhead  
Alternate date March 18, Cowlitz River, Day trip |
| March 31-April 2 | Lenice Lake - Washington  
FishMaster: Dan Green, (360) 907-0032, dgreen066@gmail.com  
FishMaster: Jerry Brask, (503) 502-4283, jerrybrask51@gmail.com  
Overnight, Float, Trout |
| April 14-16   | Yakima River - Yakima Canyon Ranch - Washington  
FishMaster: Steve Jones, (360) 606-5947, sjones022@comcast.com  
Overnight, Wade or Float, Steelhead, Trout |
| April 30 — May 4 | Eastside Lakes - Washington  
FishMaster—John Geyer  360 281 3721 or jgeyer@jgainc.com  
Overnight, Wade or Float, Trout |
| May 20        | Kalama River – Washington  
FishMaster: Mike Carroll, (360) 953-3310, madler.mike@gmail.com  
Day trip, Wade or Float, Steelhead, Trout |

#### Central Oregon Lakes June 16-18

South Twin Lake (15 miles west of La Pine) has replaced Crooked River outing due to water conditions. FishMaster Bob Shimane has two camp sites at South Twin Lake available for the outing. You need to contact him to obtain the reservations. Or, reserve South Twin Campground at rec.gov for $27.

#### Deschutes River June 9-11

**New Location on Hwy 26, near Warm Springs**

The Deschutes River Camp is starting to fill up so now is a good time to make reservations. The camp has been upgraded and expanded, with full hookup (sewer, water, elect), partial hook ups (water and power), tent sites (some with power & water), deli, tap and fly shop [http://www.deschutescamp.com](http://www.deschutescamp.com).

#### Eastside Washington Lakes Camps and Rooms April 30 – May 4

**FishMaster: John Geyer**  
RSVP  
jgeyer@jgainc.com

- **Oasis Resort RV & Golf**,  
  2451 Basin St, Ephrata, WA 98823  
  509-754-5102  
  oasisrvandgolfcourse.com  
  **$33**

- **The Best Western Rama Inn**,  
  1818 Basin St SW, Ephrata, WA 98823  
  509-754-7111  
  **$109 + tax**

- **Ten Pin Inn** in Moses Lake (20 minutes east of Ephrata),  
  1157 Stratford Road, 98837  
  (509)764-7500 or  
  www.tenpininn.com  
  **$99 + Tax**
Olympic Peninsula Outing  March 10 -12, 2023
Forks, WA
FishMaster: Dave Swank Orret20@gmail.com 734 255 9253
(RSVP FishMaster if you will attend)

When:  March 10th, 11th, 12th (Friday- Sunday)
Where:  Rivers near Forks, WA.
What:  Fishing for winter steelhead.
How:  Floating or wading, spey swinging or bobber slinging, Euro nymphing or high sticking.

My preference this year is to float the lower Sol Duc River or the Bogachiel River above the hatchery. We could also float the Hoh from the National Park boundary down to Morgan’s Crossing. We’ll figure out details of floats once we know who is attending. There are also wading opportunities on most rivers.

Please let Dave Swank know if you are planning on attending (or even if a ‘maybe’) and whether you will be wading or floating.

email is orret20@gmail.com

Fishing Regs for 2023:  Only one single point barbless hook is allowed. Fishing from a boat is only allowed on the Sol Duc downstream from Maxfield, the Calawah downstream of Hwy 101, the Bogachiel downstream of Mill Creek, and on the Quillayute. The Queets, Clearwater, and Quinault rivers are closed to all fishing.

Lodging:  I’ve made reservations at Olympic Suites Inn on the north side of Forks. It’s a bit rustic, but is reasonably priced and the rooms are large. Other places members have stayed include the Three Rivers Resort, and the Riverview RV Park, both near Leyendecker Park. You can always tent camp but it may be rainy and cold during the outing.

Food:  Pacific Pizza in Forks is my favorite. There’s also a new taproom that I’d like to try.

Social:  Friday or Saturday night. Time and Location TBD.
LAKE LENICE  MARCH 31 - APRIL 2, 2023
FishMasters: Dan Green, dgreen066@gmail.com; Jerry Brask, jerrybrask51@gmail.com.

Why? The lake has hard-fighting, 12 to 20-inch rainbows. These trout are the big attraction at Lake Lenice. Also, enjoy excellent camaraderie around the campfire, stark landscapes during the day, and breathtaking skies at night.

Weather?: Weather (wind!) can be challenging at Lenice, or it can be just great. We have good years and not so good ones. We will monitor forecasts and re-schedule if necessary. RSVP with email to receive updates. Come when you can. Many members will be arriving earlier, from Tuesday on.

Meeting Point: We camp at the Lake Lenice (primitive) campground, accessed from the town of Beverly on HWY 243. 15 minutes south of Vantage Bridge on I-90. Desert Air Motel 11 miles away is a popular option.

Head-count: If you plan to attend, RSVP to Dan Green at dgreen066@gmail.com for updates.

Methods: There are few wading opportunities at Lenice so some form of watercraft is essential. Kayaks, pontoon boats, and car-top boats are all good options. Float tubes are not safe at this time of year due to ice-cold water.

Please note: The lake is 1/3 mile from the campground area and you must carry/ handwheel/ hand-trailer your boat from campground to lake. Teamwork by twos makes carrying possible.

Fishing Regs: Selective Gear Rules: Gear is limited to artificial flies with barbless single-point hooks or lures with barbless single-point hooks. Up to 3 hooks may be used. Bait is prohibited and only knotless nets may be used to land fish.

Boating Equipment: Life Preservers (PFDs) are required for all. Same for whistles or other audible signaling device. Wind potential favors use of an anchor. Electric motors are OK but no ICE motors.

Weather and Clothing: Be prepared for cold and windy.

Equipment: Best to have available both a floating line and a full-sinking line on a 4 to 6 weight rod. 3X to 5X tippets.

Flies: Chironomid patterns are popular - Chromies, Red and Blacks, Frostbites, Zebra Midges, etc. Wooley Bugger or micro leeches work when sunk deep and retrieved. Hare’s Ear, Pheasant Tails and other wet flies can be effective.

Saturday Night Get-together: We are planning a Saturday evening get-together to include a 5PM Wet Fly Hour followed by a 6 PM meal. COVID awareness may influence plans, if needed. Barbequed salmon burgers and hamburgers will be provided. Bring a side dish, but we will recruit a person to serve the side dishes in order to minimize the spread of germs. The Wet Fly hour will be, as usual, BYOB.

Licenses, Permits: EITHER a Discover Pass OR a WDFW Vehicle Access Pass are required. Don’t forget to get your new Washington State Fishing license!!! Your old license expires March 31!!
Yakima Canyon Ranch, April 14-16

FishMaster: Steve Jones  sjone022@comcast.net

The Yakima River, Washington’s premier trout stream, is the destination April 14 to 16 for CSF members where we will be guests of Western Rivers Conservancy. In 2021, CSF donated to a Western Rivers campaign to raise money to buy the Yakima Canyon Ranch. The conservancy is now in control of the 812-acre property and has invited CSF to camp there for a prime weekend in the middle of the river’s famous spring Skwala hatch. The property on both sides of the river has an unmatched 2 miles of river access for walk and wade fishing in addition to the well-developed Big-horn boat ramp.

A more detailed description of the fishing opportunities will be published in the April Barb.

There will not be any fee for camping for the weekend. Jake Campbell of Western Rivers will be our host and he will make a presentation about Western Rivers at dinner Saturday. The conservancy will have toilets on the site, but no fresh water.

There is ample parking and level ground for both tents and trailers. Campfires are usually permitted in the canyon during April but will depend on conditions at the time. There are a few fire rings on the property and Western Rivers asks that we confine fires to those areas if they are allowed.

Email Steve Jones at sjone022@comcast.net if you plan to attend.

MAKE YOUR OUTINGS’ CAMP OR ROOM RESERVATIONS SOON!

Winter is ending (REALLY!) and early season fishing has arrived. That means NOW is time to plan ahead so you don’t miss out. Set your calendar and make your camp or motel reservations … soon! See reminders on Page 7 of this Broken Barb.

Clark Skamania Fly Fishers’ will host 10 outings in the next four months. Four of these are “first ever” events for the Club: mid-Yakima River, Laurance Lake, Deschutes River Fly Camp and Central Cascade Lakes (South and North Twin Lakes, west of La Pine).
Manley Creek Workday – Sat, Feb 18th

Working with the Watershed Alliance of SW Washington, CSF members planted about 1,000 willow trees and thimbleberries along the lower reach of Manley Creek, just downstream of Daybreak Park on the East Fork Lewis River. We learned how to use a “dibble stick”, and finished up just before the rain began.

Fishing for Science (Steelhead Scale Samples)
WDFW is asking club members to collect scale samples from wild adult winter steelhead from southwest Washington rivers including the East Fork Lewis River, the South Fork Toutle River, the Green River (N Fork Toutle R tributary), and the Washougal River.

Upcoming Habitat Restoration Opportunity on South Fork Toutle

We have an upcoming work day with the Cascade Forest Conservancy on Stump Creek, a South Fork Toutle River tributary, in late August to early September. We will be building instream woody structures to provide cover and pools for native steelhead and salmon. I will send out an email reminder when registration opens for this event.

Daybreak County Park – Proposed Real Estate Development

The club is exploring options to keep a parcel of land along the East Fork Lewis River next to Daybreak Park from being developed. Our concern is that houses may be built right next to the bank on a reach of the river that is known to change its course, as it did when the Ridgefield Pits were flooded in the mid-90’s. This could lead to armoring of the riverbank, which degrades the riparian habitat.
Greetings & Welcome to February’s 19 New Members!

New members continue to discover CSF for access to education, recreation and conservation activities, on and off the water. It is with pleasure that we welcome:

- Alex Barkume of Vancouver WA
- Alan Dower of Vancouver WA
- Jason and Yana Golob of Kalama, WA
- Julie Hollamon of Washougal, WA
- Scott McCausland of Ridgefield, WA
- Ben and Kelsey Nolte of Portland, OR
- Rob Peterson of Cascade Locks, OR
- Dan and Diane Quall of Washougal, WA
- Cal Schimpf of Washougal, WA
- Mario Sosa of Vancouver WA
- Jonathan Stocker of Cascade Locks, OR
- Berle Stratton of Ridgefield, WA
- Rodney Tullet of Battle Ground, WA
- Mark Warren of Vancouver WA
- Tracy and Lynda Wilson of Vancouver WA

As a tip to new members about how to “fit in” and make the most of CSF membership, it’s simple:

Become Active: follow communications, join into organized outings & activities and volunteer for whatever needs doing. Attend monthly meetings to become known.

IN-PERSON Banquet Committee Meeting
March 14, 2023    MY PERKS LOUNGE, Vancouver Mall
6:00 to 8:00    All Members Welcome to Attend

OPEN- PARTICIPATION “BREW TIE” NIGHT
March 14    5:30 to 8:00 -    Feral Public House, Vancouver

To reach the meeting room, tiers will have to enter through the main door of the business, so keep your tying kit to something you can carry in your hands. Also, bring a towel or other cover for the tables to make it easier to gather your tying waste and prevent spots of glue from reaching the tabletops. Other than that, bring whatever you need to tie a favorite fly and enjoy time with friends.

Rod Building
Classes continue on Thursdays, 6 to 8 pm.
Vancouver Fire Station 11    9606 NE 130th Ave, Vancouver
Instructor: Richard Bowers – BowersRichard@msn.com; 360.609.2794