2023 Clark-Skamania Flyfishers
Banquet and Auction

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Items
**Euro Nymph Package**

This is an amazing opportunity if you are even considering getting started in Euro Nymph fishing. This package is a complete Euro Nymphing package. The only thing missing is you and your favorite stream.

Here is what you will get with this outfit. What more could you want?
- Echo CBXL Euro Nymph 10’ #3 Line Fly Rod
- Tube & Sock
- Echo Shadow Click Fly 4/5 Reel
- Rio Euro Nymph #2-5 Freshwater Fly Line
- Rio Technical Euro Nymph Tapered Leader
- Rio 5X & 6X Tippet
- Rio Tippet Rings
- Box of 44 Trout Euro Nymphs
- Deschutes Angler Hat
- Deschutes Angler Sticker

If you are the lucky fisherman to win this outfit, you may want to head over to the Deschutes Angler in Maupin and they will be happy to add the backing of your choice to your new Echo reel.
Start Euro Nymphing
With the growing demand for specialized Euro Nymph rods, the demand for a rod that fits the needs of anglers that are not looking to compete at the national championships has also been growing. We used our extremely popular Carbon XL rod as a tried-and-true foundation to make a rod that met and exceeded the expectations of these anglers.

Balanced Action and Power for Maximum Versatility
Competition-style Euro Nymph rods can be so specialized that they aren't always the right tool for most recreational anglers. By using the Carbon XL's already versatile design and extending the length to 10', we produced a rod that is not only capable of anything a trout angler needs, but excels at it.

A Trout Rod for Every Occasion
Perfect for any style of nymphing, dry flies, lake fishing, and more! We took an already great rod, gave it a new tip section as well as a few other upgrades, and made one of our most versatile fishing tools to date.

Donor: Deschutes Angler Fly Shop
Four Rio Redington 5/6 i.D Reels with Lines, Leader, & Rio Fishpond Ripple Reel Case that holds up to 4 Reels

What a great opportunity for you and/or three of your friends to bid on some excellent Rio reels already fully lined with Rio lines. Here is what you get……………….

Four i.D Fly Reels – Yes, four

The new **i.D fly reel** is one of the most exciting product introductions we’ve ever made. It features a flat back surface to accept custom decals representing anything from your home state to your favorite fish species, and the decals are simple to remove, stack, or swap to update your reel’s look over time. The reels already have a yellow RIO Products decal attached. There is no better product to define your identity as an angler. The i.D features sturdy cast aluminum construction, a smooth rulon disc drag, and a large arbor for speedy line retrieve. A wide variety of decals are available for customization and personal expression.

- Sturdy die-cast construction with full-frame back
- Full-frame back design allows easy personalization with decal application
- Large arbor design for speedy line retrieve, tippet protection and reduced line memory
- Smooth and strong rulon disc drag. The rulon disc drag system is designed to provide smooth resistance on those screaming runs.
- Soft-touch, twin-molded dual density handle offers supreme grip and control in all fishing conditions
- Line Capacity: 5/6WT 100yds/20lb
- Lifetime warranty

**RIO floating line** - Each of the four RIO reels has a different RIO floating line.

- InTouch Trout LT WF5F
- InTouch RIO Grand WF5F
- InTouch RIO Gold WF5F
- Rio Perception WF5
Also included in this package is 4 packages of **RIO Powerflex Trout Tapered Leader** for Freshwater. Each is 9 ft, 4X, 6.4 lb.

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**Rio Fishpond Ripple Reel Case in Sand Brown– Medium**

If you need something to hold all those little gadgets and fly fishing accessories that seem to accumulate over time, the Ripple fishing reel case is your solution. By leaving everything piled up and unorganized in your bag, you will take twice as long to find things, and everything will smack into each other, reducing it's useful life. By putting your fly reels, small tools, extra spools, and even more reels in the Ripple Reel case, everything will have a place and stay organized and safe. You will be thankful for the extra padding built into the sides of the Ripple and Fishpond's signature molded tops and bottom the next time you go to take your reel out, and it's still in like new condition. Find what you need fast, and get fishing quicker.

- 420D nylon Cyclepond fabric
- Waterproof and impact-resistant molded bottom
- Interior, coated mesh zippered pocket
- 3 soft, padded, and removable interior dividers
- Soft padded interior lining
- Fishpond signature rope handle

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**DONOR : SIMON GAWESWORTH**
Hane Tenkara Rod with Case

The Hane™ is a super compact all-around tenkara rod that will quickly become your favorite adventure rod. Measuring just under 15 inches when collapsed, but extending to 10ft 10in (330cm), the Hane fits nicely inside a small day pack, making this a superb tenkara rod for backpacking, bikefishing and other adventures.

Whether you are targeting trout in a mountain stream, or bass in an urban pond, the Hane will work well. It's a rod that can tag along in a variety of conditions without compromising durability. The Hane is also a popular rod for kids.

We decided to make this rod white, a unique color in our lineup. The idea was to have a rod that will blend in well with open skies above. A black rod does a good job blending in with canopy, but its movement tends to stand out when fishing ponds and open meadow streams. The thin and less visible tip sections of the rod are matte black.

SPECS:
- **Weight**: 3.5 oz (100 g);
- **Closed length**: 15” (38cm)
- **Open lengths**: 10'10" (330cm)*
- **Handle length**: 8" (20.5cm)
- **Segments**: 12
*There may be slight discrepancies in the extended length of tenkara rods

Tenkara Kit

On your way out the door, grab your tenkara rod and this kit bag and you're ready to go. Just add a tenkara rod, fishing license, and water!

This starter kit comes in a custom mesh bag and contains all the essentials to get started tenkara fishing: Nylon Tapered Line, the Keeper™, 3 flies, tippet, forceps & nippers and an instructional booklet. All you need for tenkara fly-fishing is right here. Tenkara knot diagrams are printed on the bag and a booklet with instructions is included as well.
Tenkara – the book

A complete guide to the techniques, gear, history and philosophy of tenkara, the Japanese method of fly-fishing. A manifesto on fly-fishing simplicity

In *tenkara - the book*, Tenkara USA founder Daniel Galhardo shows just how simple fixed line fly-fishing can be. This book is a complete guide to the tenkara techniques, tenkara gear, history and philosophy of tenkara, and the method of fly-fishing of Japanese tenkara anglers.

Daniel brings tenkara anglers along on a journey of learning tenkara fishing directly from the tenkara masters in Japan as he shares information on the method, equipment and techniques.

A tenkara angler picking up a tenkara fixed length line rod for the first time will find the concepts in the tenkara book well laid out and intuitive. Most tenkara anglers will appreciate the simpler approach to fly-fishing than Western fly-fishing and the advanced tenkara techniques shared in the book. tenkara - the book will demonstrate why tenkara has been adopted by many anglers to catch fish around the world.

*Tenkara - the book* is a tenkara fly-fishing guide designed to be interactive and take advantage of all the resources on tenkara fly-fishing we have created over the years. You’ll find information on tenkara rods, flies, tenkara lines, and tenkara techniques for catching fish to enhance your tenkara fly-fishing trip. Throughout the tenkara book, readers will find QR (quick read) codes that will give access to the videos, podcast episodes and other complementary information to the chapters at hand.

DONOR: TENKARA USA
Ralph Randall Memorial Rod

This commemorative rod that is being auctioned today has been donated by Kerry Burkheimer and built by Burkheimer Rods in honor of Ralph Randall. It is a 7 ft 5-inch 3-4-5 weight fly rod.

Kerry Burkheimer’s association with Ralph Randall goes back to the early days of CSF. Through the years, Ralph has been known to favor Burkheimer rods when building his own or for friends. Out of admiration and respect for their many years of friendship, Kerry Burkheimer, has built and donated this Ralph Randall Commemorative fly rod for our oral auction.

Donated by Burkheimer Rods
SafeFire Indoor Shooting Range & Retail in Camas

If you are interested in learning to shoot or if you just need more experience this auction item is for you. Included in this package from SafeFire is:

- Private lesson bundle that is good for 5, one-hour private lesson with any SafeFire instructor. This private lesson offer is perfect for someone looking for a more personal instructional experience.
- Free gun rental to be used during a one-hour range time
- One hour of range time. Learn to use your weapon safely and with more accuracy.

SafeFire believes education is paramount to being a responsible gun owner. In their classes you will learn safety, as well as the fundamentals it takes to be a responsible and confident firearm owner.

Donor: SafeFire Indoor Shooting Range
Sage Rod Graphite IIIe, 8 weight, 9ft 6 inch, Model EP 896, 2 piece Fly Rod

Whether its winter Steelhead, salmon or even bass this is the rod that can handle the load. Going to Alaska, here you go. This Sage rod is in excellent condition and just wants to go fishing. This is your chance to pick up a beautiful fly rod for your next fishing adventure. Don’t miss out on this opportunity for a great rod.

Donor: Dr. McFarland
Shun Cutlery Premier 5 Piece Start Set

- START YOUR COLLECTION: The Shun Premier 5-Piece Starter Block Set helps you start your cooking knife set with the essentials all in one beautiful knife block.
- SET INCLUDES: This knife and block set includes the Premier 8-inch Chef’s Knife, 4-inch Paring Knife, 6.5-inch Utility Knife and Combination Honing Steel with the Slimline Bamboo Knife Block.
- PREMIER KNIFE SERIES: Constructed with the corrosion- and wear-resistant VG-MAX cutting core and 68 layers of Damascus cladding with a hammered TSUCHIME finish. Contoured, walnut-finished Pakkawood handles are beautiful and comfortable to use.
- BAMBOO KNIFE BLOCK: The Slimline Knife Block is made of durable, renewable bamboo that's easy to care for. It holds everything in this set with additional slots for you to expand your collection.
- TRADITIONAL, ARTISAN CUTLERY: Inspired by the traditions of ancient Japan, Shun knives are handcrafted by highly skilled artisans to produce blades of unparalleled quality and beauty.

The Shun Cutlery Premier 3-Piece Build-a-Block set is the perfect way to start off your kitchen cutlery collection. It includes the Premier 8-inch Chef's Knife, 4-inch Paring Knife, 6.5-inch Utility Knife, Combination Honing Steel, and the Slimline Bamboo Knife Block. Premier knives feature Shun's proprietary VG-MAX cutting core with 68 layers of Damascus cladding and a hammered TSUCHIME finish. The razor-sharp, 16-degree blade is wear- and corrosion-resistant and holds a fine edge. The contoured, walnut-finished Pakkawood handle is beautiful, moisture-resistant, and comfortable to use. The Slimline Knife Block is made from durable, sustainable bamboo that's easy to care for. It holds everything in this set with additional slots for you to expand your collection. In Japan, the blade is more than a tool – it’s a tradition. Housed in Seki City, the heart of the Japanese cutlery industry, Shun Fine Cutlery is dedicated to maintaining this ancient tradition. Each knife is handcrafted by highly skilled artisans to produce blades of unparalleled quality and beauty. We also leverage modern, premium materials and state-of-the-art technology to provide Shun quality to millions of professional chefs and avid home cooks throughout the world.

Donor:  Kershaw/Shun Cutlery
DAVE ULRICH -- WINSTON BAMBOO FLY ROD

Sadly, Dave passed away unexpectedly last year. He was a founding member of CSF and learned to fish for steelhead on the Washougal River, near his job at the Camas mill. After retiring, Dave moved to two different locations near the Klickitat River where he honed his flyfishing skills and tied some excellent classic steelhead flies.

He bought at least 6 bamboo rods made by Glenn Brackett at the R.L. Winston Company, located in Twin Bridges, Montana. Craig Lynch says, “I’ve fished with Dave on the Klickitat and on the Bow River in Alberta, and will say that he was an excellent fisher.”

This rod is a “Light Steelhead” model, built by Glenn Brackett in 1983 and retailed for $2750.00 at that time. Winston has this to say: “Salmon/steelhead rods. These are among the lightest and most powerful bamboo rods in the world for their sizes. Designed for casting on big, windy rivers, they’re available in weights 7 through 10.”

Dave attended the Klickitat River outing for many years. He took great pride in digging the firepit and bringing firewood to share for the social gathering. We will miss him around the campfire.

Dave Ulrich playing a Steelhead on the Washougal River in the late 1960’s

Rod Donor: Dave Ulrich
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Guide Certificates
Come join me and fish the iconic McKenzie River for a float in a McKenzie style dory on a very special piece of water in Oregon’s Central Cascades. My name is Adam Ross and I work at The Fly Fishers Place in Sisters, Oregon. I have been guiding this area for more than nine years and the Mckenzie is truly a special place. Whether it be Czech Nymphing or dry flies, the McKenzie River can provide some remarkable results. From June until August is the ideal time slot and you are in for a great adventure with a full day’s float on the McKenzie.

Contact me, Adam Ross at 505-550-1540
aro11327Gmail.com

Please reserve early
Spey Casting Instruction

Spey casting instruction includes

One day of Spey casting instruction

Lesson Includes:

How to set up your gear - rod, reel, and lines

What flies and tactics to use based on time of year and water conditions

Demonstration on how to perform basic casts and fish them once they touch down

On the water instruction for 1 to 3 people all ages are welcome

Can be done any time of the year

This can be an instructional or fishing class based on your preference

Contact Todd at (503) 793-9022 or toddgerhardt1315@gmail.com
Bass fishing at its best

Join guide Chad Ashby on Potholes Reservoir for a day’s fishing for both Large and Smallmouth Bass. This guided trip is for 1 or 2 anglers aboard a 20 ft. bass boat, rods included or bring your own 7-8 wt. rods.

For details about his guided trip, contact Chad at (760) 334-3011 or chadgary.ashby@gmail.com.

Please reserve early.
Flathead River Fly Fishing Trip
with Northern Rockies Outfitters

Rich Birdsell grew up in Clark County and attended the University of Montana where he fell in love with the area. He began guiding in 1991 and in 1995 opened Northern Rockies Outfitters.

This trip will take place on the Flathead River near Kalispell and Glacier National Park. The Flathead holds a healthy population of rainbow and cutthroat trout. Just minutes from Whitefish or Glacier, the Flathead offers the finest cutthroat fishing in Montana. They will design the trip to fit the needs of the fisherman.

This trip is a half day and will take approximately 4 hours. It includes all fishing gear including rods, beverages, and snacks.

A Montana fishing license is required.

This trip is for two fishers.
Euro Nymphing on the Deschutes River

“Elephants Like to Eat Peanuts” - Flip Pallot

Do LARGE fish eat small flies? Certainly. Are you curious about the increase in interest in the angling techniques of Euro Nymphing? Join me for a day exploring this technique arising from across the pond.

Hosted by Dick Sagara, Sagara Outdoor Products

Join Dick for a summer Deschutes walk and wade trip employing “technical” Euro Nymph techniques, all equipment, and flies. We will use a Clackacraft Driftboat to transport us down a stretch of the Deschutes, getting out to fish select runs.

Date determined by mutual agreement. To maximize your enjoyment, we will start early in the morning to minimize the chance of high wind conditions.

Dick Sagara

A trip like this is preferably for one angler so I can devote more time to teaching her/him the finer points of Euro Nymphing. I am okay with two; however, this affects how much time I spend with each angler. It is a full-day trip until the wind starts blowing. Typically, I prefer to start at daybreak or earlier. This means that 8 hours is usually run by 2-3 p.m. Most anglers cannot concentrate for more than 8 hours, including myself.

You can contact me via email <dsagara54@gmail.com> or my office phone at (503) 663-9441-landline. Please reserve early.
Fly Fishing Trip on the Deschutes River
With Guide John Smeraglio
Owner of the Deschutes Canyon Fly Shop, Maupin, OR

I look forward to taking two people on a half-day non-float “walk n wade” fly fishing trout trip on the Deschutes River.

I welcome ALL skill levels, and I will be very happy to help you with whatever it is “you” wish to concentrate on

Want to work on nymphing? No problem.
Would you like to become more effective swinging wet flies and emergers? Got you covered.
Is your desire to get those dry flies to drift drag free? Done deal!

If you would rather improve your casting and mending skills, we’ll do that.
Perhaps reading water challenges you. Don’t worry, I’ll show you how.

You will also learn some new places to fish, and then know why!
Or, maybe, you just want to be put on a great run and have at it.

It doesn’t matter to me what you want to learn. I will be thrilled to share my knowledge and any information with you. More importantly, I want to make sure that it’s a fun filled day on the river!!!

Presentation is my game, and at the end of the day, it will be yours too!

Transportation will be provided to and from fishing areas from our shop in Maupin. Trip includes your lunch and nonalcoholic beverages.

Please try to contact me with a reservation date as soon as you can. This ensures you’ll have plenty of good dates available.
If you can, booking a weekday is best.

This donated trip expires 7/15/202

Contact Information
John Smeraglio
Deschutes Canyon Fly Shop
599 S. Hwy. 197, PO Box 334, Maupin, OR 97037
(541) 395-2565

Please reserve early
American Shad Fly Fishing Trip for Two

A half day of fly fishing hosted by Nick Wheeler. This float trip for American Shad on the Washington side of The Columbia River for one or two people to be used in the month of June, 2023

(Rods, Reels, Lines and Flies supplied, but Waders and Washington Fishing License will be required)

Contact: Nick Wheeler
Cell: 707-695-2951

The Portland Fly Shop
1627 NW Glisan St. Portland
503-265-8060
Tiger Muskie

Want a chance to fish for one of the Northwest’s top predators. Well now is your chance. Join Mike Sturza owner of Lost Creek Fly Shop for a day’s fishing on Mayfield Lake for Tiger Muskie. Mike has fished and guided for these large predators for more than fifteen years. You and a friend will be sight fishing using 11 weight rods and 6-to-8-inch flies, this is a trip to remember. May thru July are prime times to fish.

Contact Mike at Lost Creek Fly Shop 360-520-9855
tigermuskie00@Hotmail.com
Please reserve early