



FLYPAPER

May 2023

Looking Upstream

May 11 – 15	Big Twin Lake Outing
May 18	Zoom Only General Meeting
June 24	Community Salmon Release - Riverside Park, Cashmere

May 18th Zoom Meeting

7:00 – 9:00 Zoom Presenter Steve Aguilu 'Pink Salmon'

WVFF – WVC Fly Fishing Class

Need Volunteers

Mish-ee-twie Building Room 1217 2nd Floor 7:00 – 9:30

5th St. between Wenatchee Hall and the Music and Art Center

Unfortunately, there is very little free parking near the college on the 5th St. It's all 'Pay to Park' on campus, but if you go to the Wenatchee Hall Office you can get a Senior Parking Pass for \$5 that's good for the quarter.

The instructors need your assistance on these Tuesdays.

- April 18 Knot Tying Bring your nippers.
- May 16 Fly Tying Bring your vice and tools.
- May 23 Casting Please bring two 5 wt. rods set-ups.

Contact Gary Anderson at: garyander57@gmail.com

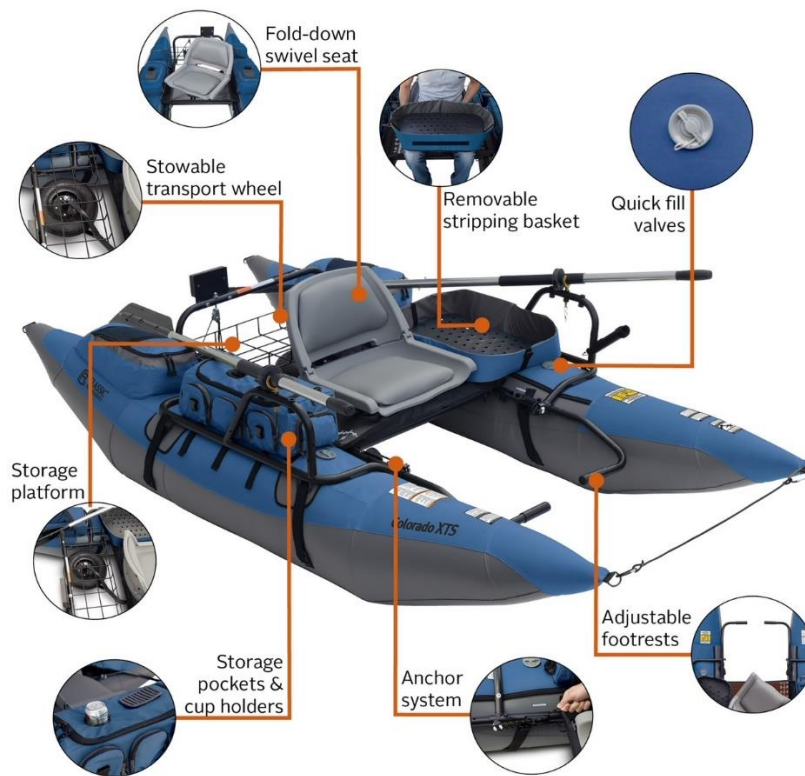
Contact Tom Whiteside at: w8fwd@chartrer.net

WDFW Pike Info Seminar

Search for more info!

<https://fb.me/e/4c8GDcc00>

FOR SALE



Colorado XTS Pontoon Float

\$600 New in Box (more next page)

509-860-9503

Boat Pick up in South Wenatchee. Can help transport if local to Wenatchee.

- 9' single-angler craft
 - Padded, fold-down swivel seat
 - Tuckaway transport wheel for solo launching on any terrain
 - 20 gear pockets and 2 insulated drink holders
 - Removable stripping basket
 - Removable side pockets combine to form a portable gear bag
 - 2 detachable micro-slit fly patches
 - 2-position integrated anchor system with cord and pulley
 - 2-position motor mount with wire battery/storage platform
 - Adjustable seat mount and foot rests
 - 6 mounting positions for rod holders (not included)
 - 3 oar lock placements
 - Sturdy, powder-coated steel tube frame
 - Heavy-duty, cold- and heat- resistant pontoon bladders
 - Abrasion-resistant PVC pontoon bottoms, nylon tops
 - Rot-resistant thread
 - Critical-seam reinforcement
 - Internal-flap zippers to prevent snagging
 - Boat and oars disassemble for transport or storage
 - Includes bladder patch kit.
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Presenter Jerry Buron

Conducted a Master Class @ Eagles



Blue Lake Outing – A Classic



Wenatchee Valley Fly Fishers

2023 Outings Schedule

			Expected Participants	
			1 - FF's	
Date	Site	Possible Hosts	2 - FF's & Mate	Comments
March-early	Lenice / Nunnally		1	Camp Sites Available Popular site for other club outings
✓ March 17-19	Quincy / Burke	JoAnn & Harry Lane Fred Kunzman: CHEF	1, 2	Early season opener-CLUB Hosted/Sponsored Lunch Saturday Primitive Camp Sites available--Dry Camping! Close enough for easy day trip from Wenatchee!
✓ April 22-23	Blue Lake -Sinlahekein	Tom & Pat Whiteside JoAnn & Harry Lane	1, 2	Regular Season Opener-Club hosted/sponsored lunch Saturday Popular long time outing Dry Camping available
post April 22 opener	Chopaka		1	Scheduling/Road Access is snowpack-dependent
✓ May 11-14	Big Twin	Bob Bartlett Steve Aguilu	1,2	Big Twin Resort has reserved sites for us for early reservation. WVFF-sponsored Outing: Club will host lunch on Saturday
✓ June 13-16	Grimes / Jamison Lakes	Bob Bartlett	1	Stay at Jamison Lakes Resort at lake's North end via Mansfield Resort could provide specific group meals if pre-arranged MID-WEEK !! - reasonable prices for space and dwellings--Make reservations!!
6/26-7/15	Georgetown Lake, Montana	Lanes	2	Most popular USFS campground books quickly, but other non-reservation Sites/campgrounds available Call Lanes if you might be interested 884-1888
7/8-7/15	St. Joe River, Idaho	Bruce Phillips	1, 2	Bruce has made arrangements call @ 699-6289 or email him
July Aug	Carp Outing		1	TBD
September-October	Chopaka		1	Late September-early October-multiple WVFF members usually there
All months	Yakima River		1	after irrigation shut down - flow reduction

April 6, 2023 VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

ATTENDANCE: Present: Dan Hammond, Gary Anderson, Derek Corder, Bruce Merighi, Steve Aguilu, John Richmond

ABSENT: Bob Bartlett, Bruce Phillips

Call to order: Time: 6:34pm

March 2 Board Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve: Gary Anderson Second: Steve Aguilu Vote: Unanimous

President's Report:

- Pybus Market Non-Profit Day
 - Gordy West, Bruce Phillips, and Dan Hammond manned the booth.
 - Not a lot of traffic went into the room, but it was a success.
- Who is going to run the Zoom portion of the April & May meetings? Who will record the presentation?
 - Steve Aguilu said that the presenter will need to sit at the table with the laptop in front of him, he won't be able to stand.
 - Steve and Dan will meet to go over the computer setup.
- Our website now offers replacement badges on the Purchases page.
- Page counters on the individual website pages
 - There is one page counter, but we will have to modify it to have a counter on each page to see which pages are getting views and which ones aren't.
- Bruce Merighi will run the May Board meeting.

Conservation and Education Report:

- Update with Scout Troop 7
 - Bruce Merighi hasn't heard back from the Scout Troop 7
- Beehive Reservoir follow up
 - Not anticipating a separate outing from the June 3rd Flyfishing Class
- Fly Fishing Academy update
 - 14-15 spots filled.
 - A lot of organizations have donated to support the academy.
- Cashmere Public Library Community Salmon Celebration
 - Cashmere event on June 24th and Bruce Merighi will try to organize it and get volunteers.
 - Might be a good idea to set up a booth.
- WVC Fly Fishing class update
 - We have a new room assignment (1217) in the new building off 5th street.
 - Need more volunteers to help with the classes.
 - We don't have to file a W9 with the state if revenue is under \$50,000.

Treasurer's Report:

- **Club Financial Status?** –
- 501 (c) (3) Status- John Richmond is officially the new Registered Agent.
- 14,200 in bank, 7,100 in community fund, 21,300 total.
- Membership dues have been coming in steadily, 600 dollars last deposit and it was mostly membership.

Outings Report:

- **April 22-23: Blue Lake**
 - Bob Bartlett not present.
 - Be prepared for cold mornings.

Membership Report:

- **Membership renewals/payment:**
 - Admin members can go in and see on the website who has paid their dues.

Program Chair Report:

- April: Successful Chironomid Fishing- Jerry Buron
 - Gary Anderson has a room booked for him at the Best Western
 - He will bring copies of his book to sell.
- May: Pink Salmon- Zoom
 - 3.9 million fish estimated run, we should target the Skagit run, Steve will put together a video.

Old Business:

- February: WDFW report-
 - Update on Ryan- he did not send Gary Anderson more reports.
 - The current year's stocking is not important, everyone needs to look at the past year's stocking report.
- Facebook update- Derek said to table it until the fall.
- Saturday Forums-members overwhelmingly stated no interest.
- AV/Tech- No one has stepped forward.

New Business:

- Casting for Recovery donation update- No donation yet
 - Bruce Merighi made a motion, Steve Aguilu seconded, and the motion unanimously passed to send a check for the amount budgeted to Casting for Recovery.

Adjournment Time: 7:41pm

Fish Passage Assessment Training

By Samuel Harris Fish Passage Bio - Training Coordinator
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Online Class May 9th & 10th

These courses will cover how to access a culvert or other barrier that might impede the movement of fish up and down stream. Our Inventory and Assessment protocols, as well as our Habitat Survey and Prioritization Methods (two separate courses, on two separate days). The virtual courses will not have a field component. In-person training will be offered in Olympia, WA at the Natural Resources Building, with the field component done in the nearby Capitol State Forest. Additionally, we are surveying folks to understand where there is a need for in-person trainings throughout Washington- please follow the link to complete that survey!

To register for the courses, please use the links below:

Virtual classes May 9-10, 2023 Course One – *Inventory and Assessment* – May 9th, 9 am through 1 pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wdfw-fish-passage-training-inventory-and-assessment-course-1-tickets-602828394957>

Course Two – *Habitat Survey and Prioritization Methods* – May 10th, 9am through 1pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wdfw-fish-passage-training-habitat-survey-and-prioritization-course-2-tickets-602856719677>

Each course offered is independent of each other (registration for both Course 1 and 2 is not required)- but it is highly recommended that the Course One (*Inventory and Assessment*) training has been completed prior to the Course Two (Habitat/Prioritization) training, as many of the topics discussed during the *Inventory and Assessment* training will be referenced during the *Habitat Survey and Prioritization* training. The In-Person, *Habitat Survey and Prioritization* training will be limited to no more than 15 people, as we will be walking our local training stream, and want to be conscious of our impact while out in the field.