



The Dead Drift - July 2026



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President's Line

By Larry Gibbs

Hi Everyone. I hope this finds you out and about, having fun fishing or traveling or whatever you want to do this fine summer.

This edition of our newsletter may look a little different. For the past 27 years that I have been a newsletter editor, I have always used Microsoft Publisher. Well, Microsoft has decided to totally remove the Publisher program for any future use this coming October. Not just stop updates but totally remove the program so all Publishers documents won't be able to be used. I am sure it saves them a lot of money and computer space, but it is a pain for those of us who used the program. So that forced me to have to use a different program. I have tried several software programs but decided I would try using Microsoft Word. I am not happy having to use word, it has a lot of limitations that Publisher did not have, but I will work around those as best I can. Yea, I know, snivel, snivel, snivel. 😊

Anyway, enough of that.

As of June 9, 2026, our Webmaster, Sam Matalone, has placed our Alpine website with a totally different company. Sam has been working hard to get the Washington State Council's website changed over. The benefit to that is that the WSC can offer a less expensive website access to all the clubs that want to use it within our great state. The Alpine Fly Fishers website was the trial run so Sam could work out any kinks in the system. Congratulations Sam on getting this done!!!!

Check out the 'new' website at <https://alpineflyfishers.org/>

We had our annual June 'Picnic'. I had offered a Sage Smallmouth Bass Fly rod. It is 7' 11" in length. Casts a 290 grain fly line which I have on an Orvis Battenkill Large Arbor IV reel. Also included a case for the rod and reel. Deb was the winner!! The Ryans seem to be very lucky at winning rods and reels. Good for them. Randy was at the meeting, his daughter-in-law, Mel, brought him. She is just getting really serious about fly fishing and fly tying. She mentioned that Randy had a lot to do with the tying part. She was lucky in the raffle drawing, winning a couple dozen fry flies. Hope to see you again Mel! Give those flies a try when you are out on the water.

Well, we have no meetings in July or August. That is when you are supposed to get out there and enjoy the great outdoors. Drive safe while you are out and about. Please take a lot of pictures, especially if you are on a fishing trip somewhere or maybe hiking around a mountain in France. We would like to see them.

Take care.

Good Fishing & Stay Safe

Larry

"Time is but the stream I go a-fishing in. I drink at it; but while I drink, I see the sandy bottom and detect how shallow it is. Its thin current slides away, but eternity remains." Henry David Thoreau

MARCH BROWN FLYMPH

Published by Bob Bates

Federation of Fly Fishers – Washington State Council



Opening Comments:

Never heard of a Flymph? That is not surprising since the term was coined by Vernon S. Hidy in 1962. Bill Lovelace, Baker City, Oregon showed us how to tie this deceptively simple fly at the 2012 Northwest Fly Tyer Expo in Albany, Oregon. V.S. "Pete" Hidy was a good friend (and protégé) of Jim Leisenring who was the best wet fly angler in the U.S. and maybe the world. Together they developed many soft hackle patterns and were very successful at fishing them.

Fishing this fly is more active than the usually recommended dead drift approach. Cast across and down so the fly sinks. At the end of the swing tighten the fly line so the fly begins to move upward like a hatching insect. Ideally have it rise in front of a fish that you have spotted, then it is called the Leisenring lift. If you want to learn more about flymphs go to <http://flymph.com>. There you will be welcomed ... "to the International Brotherhood of the Flymph!", and see many more flymph patterns. Whatever you chose to call them, be it Spiders, Wingless Wet, Winged Wets, Flymphs or Soft Hackles they work.

Materials list:

Hook: Scud, TUE, barbless, size 10

Thread: Pearsall gossamer, Orange

Tail: Peasant tail three fibers

Rib: Oval silver tinsel

Body: Brown beaver, dyed

Hackle: Partridge, brown phase

Tying steps:

Step 1. Attach thread a little behind eye, and wind rearward to past the point.

Step 2. Attach pheasant tail fibers to make a shank length tail.

Step 3. Attach silver rib.

Step 4. Dub the body with brown beaver. Leave a tag of orange thread showing at the rear.

Step 5. Spiral rib forward in about four turns, secure and trim.

Step 6. Select a brown phase partridge feather and remove all the fuzzy fibers. The barbs on the feather should be about a shank length long. Attach the feather by its tip in front of the body.

Step 7. Stroke the fibers back as you wrap the feather around the hook a couple of times. Pull all the fibers back with three fingers, wind the thread rearward one or two times to keep them back. Make a small head and whip finish.

Closing Comments: Two keys to the success of this pattern are the bright orange thread spots at the rear and front of the fly. This is a great fish catching pattern, and it is easy to tie. There are many variations possible. Tie a few and go fishing.

**FFI FLYFEST 2026
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Fly Fishers International is proud to announce that George Daniel will be joining FlyFest 2026 as our Headline Presenter.

As one of the most respected educators in fly fishing today, George has helped thousands of anglers become better fishers through his practical, innovative, and highly effective approach to the sport. From competition tactics and trout behavior to modern nymphing, streamer fishing, and fly fishing strategy, George's ability to teach complex concepts in a way that anglers can immediately apply has made him one of the most sought-after instructors in the world.

At FlyFest 2026, you'll have the opportunity to learn directly from George through presentations, demonstrations, workshops, and informal conversations throughout the event.

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The banner features a portrait of George Daniel on the right side, wearing a dark cap and a vest. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

In Wildness is the Preservation of the World - "Henry David Thoreau."

Two Million Year Cycle of Change and a Disappearing Mountain Range

Twenty in number are the major volcanoes that are the "current" crystalline crown jewels of the Pacific Northwest's Cascade Mountain Range.

The Cascades are forty million years old. Interspaced within the mountain range are four-thousand volcanic vents. There are also ghost volcanoes that are located around the current twenty major volcanoes. Of the twenty major volcanoes are fourteen whose names are recognizable to those of us who live in the area from Southwest British Columbia to Northern California.

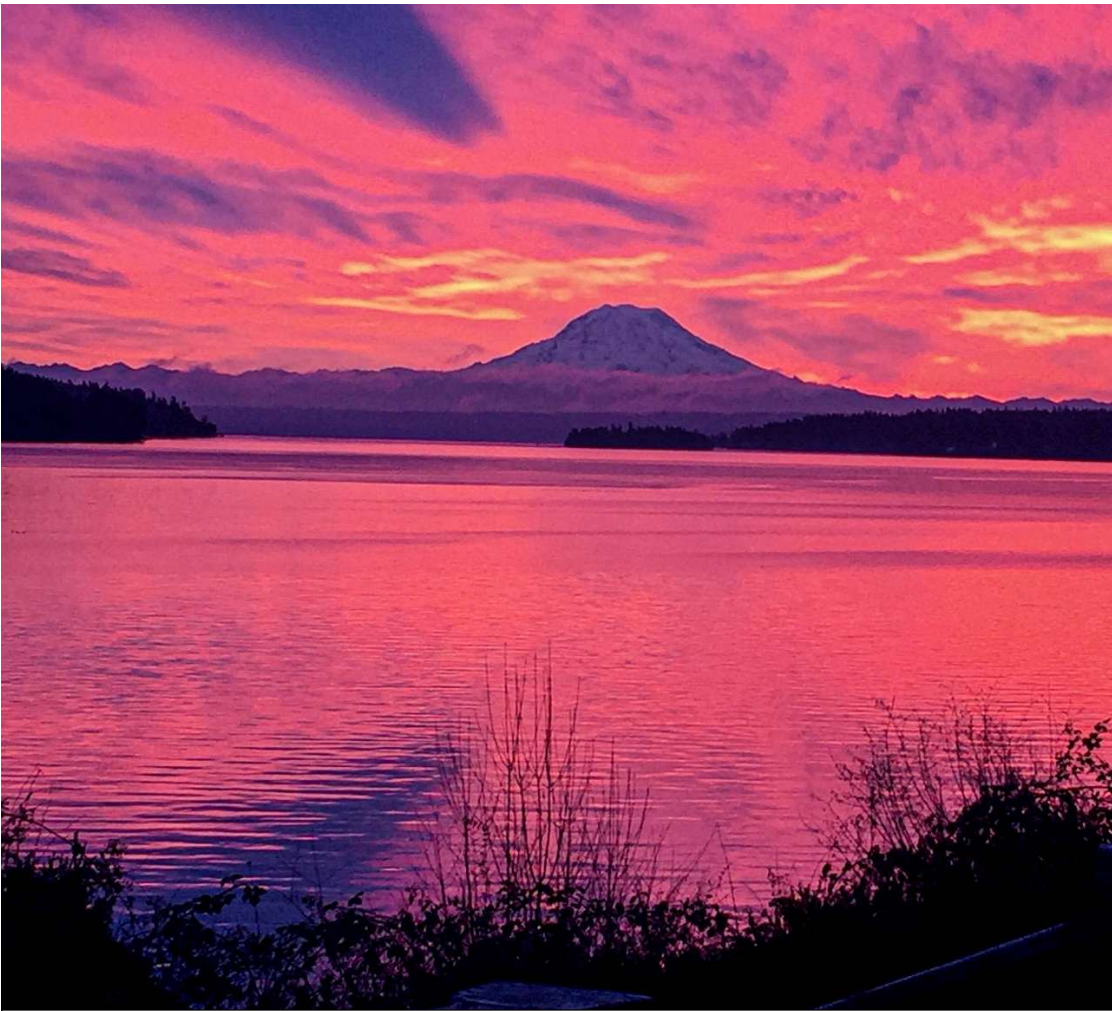


Mount Rainer wearing a Cloud Sunshade – Near Buckley, WA

Here are both their present identification and their Native American names, as the Cascades' history predate European place names. Starting from just outside Sacramento CA., going north, they are: Mount Lassen - *Kukaklek*, Mount Shasta - *Uytaahkoo*, Crater Lake / Mount Mazama - *Giiwas*, Mount Jefferson - *Seekeekqua*, Mount Bachelor - *Klah Klahane*, Mount Hood - *Wy'East*, Mount Saint Helens - *Looit*, Mount Adams - *Klicktat*, Mount Rainer - *Tahoma*, Glacier Peak - *Dahkobedc*, Mount Baker - *Kulshan*, Mount Garibaldi - *Nch'kay*, and Mount Meager - *Qwelqwelusten*.

These majestic conic beauties draw the eyes of all that view them and figure prominently in the oral history of Native American tribes. I use the term "current" in this discussion because while the Cascades Mountain Range is forty million years old, the current volcanoes are only around for two million years. Over the mountain range's forty-million-year history, many crown points that have come and gone and are supplanted by new volcanoes.

In an approximate two-million-year cycle, new volcanoes arise and eventually erode. We know this because of a professor of geology from Portland State University. Paul E. Hammond spent 58 + years studying the geology of Mount Rainer and its surrounding area, collecting samples, and mapping the area. His field research revealed the presence of ghost volcanoes and opened a new and deeper understanding of the geological history of the Cascade Mountain Range.



Mt. Rainer sunset from Filucy Bay, Key Peninsula, picture by Barbara Gallagher

We now know that there was a range of volcanic peaks that ran along the Pacific Coast from Alaska to Mexico. They were created by the Farallon Plate subducting beneath the North American Plate. You may be asking yourself “What Farallon Plate?” Well, that plate disappeared under the North American Plate. Only a small portion still survives to create the heat necessary to form magma and the resulting volcanos along the Pacific Coast.

(To further expand your awe of our living planet, the crust of the Farallon Plate bubbled up like a cork one-thousand miles east, and formed the Rocky Mountains). The remnant of the Farallon Plate is the Jaun de Fuca Plate, which

sits fifty mile off the Pacific Coast, stretching from Vancouver, B.C. to Northern California.

Your next question very well might be “Where are the volcanoes that stretched from Alaska to Mexico?” Once the Farallon Plate completely submerged, the heat that formed the magma necessary for volcanic eruption died. This let the magma chambers beneath the volcanoes cool. Those giant magma batholiths beneath the volcanoes turned to granite. That granite makes up the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Erosion and uplift have brought those magma batholiths to the surface, and they are now the sawtooth shaped peaks of the Sierra Nevada Mountains; they are ghost volcanoes. (Note: Not all magma batholiths form granite, as the exposed batholiths of the ghost volcanoes around Mount Rainer are diorite.)

In five million years our Cascade Mountain Range will disappear, the Jaun de Fuca Plate will complete its subduction beneath the North American Plate, and the heat engine that produces the volcanic Cascade Mountain Range will cease. The magma chambers below the volcanoes will cool, and in time a mountain range like the Sierras will replace the Cascade Mountain Range. Its peaks will be diorite instead of granite. The Pacific Northwest will become a geologically quiet area, since the Pacific Plate is moving away from the North American Plate and subduction will cease along our section of the Pacific Rim.

As a resident of the of the Pacific Northwest, I am fortunate to have visited five Cascade Volcanoes. The two I am most familiar with are Tahoma (Rainer) and Uytaahkoo (Shasta). I live on Tahoma’s skirt and spend a week in the fall each year with friends fishing the waters of Uytaahkoo. Both volcanic mountains create their own weather, and most days they are attired in moisture-rich clouds. On moody days they “mis-appear”, (a word coined by Colin, my grandson, that I have appropriated, much to his chagrin), and they are gone altogether for weeks at a time. When they reappear, their regal beauty dazzles all who view them.

Unfortunately for us the Cascade volcanoes are losing their glaciers. Rainer in the summer months demurely displays her bare shoulders. Distressingly, Shasta appears naked. Throughout the year when Rainer is visible, she wears various clothing. One moment she displays her clouds as a hat. Moments later the hat becomes a scarf. Later the scarf may become a cape, shawl, wrap, or even a full dress. As I write she is on full display, with her full-body snow cover shimmering in the full sun of late spring. Her forested skirt is dark green, accentuating the snow-white color of her blouse. In the fall her skirt is speckled with yellow as the aspen, maple, and



Mount Hood from Justesen Ranch, Grass Valley OR. Bob Alston is in his banana pontoon boat.

cottonwood trees transform from green to gold. Once their leaves drop from the speckles of brown appear, adding to her skirt's hunting tweed appearance. I

imagine that Shasta displays many of the same attributes.

Our natural world fascinates me. Each time I learn something new I see the world from a unique perspective. A mountain is not just a mountain; a footprint is not just a footprint, nor a leaf just a leaf. Each is a new pathway to understanding, to growth, and insight. Nothing in life is one-dimensional; the

more one changes one's point of view, the more life reveals. Hundreds of things must come together for a fish to survive and procreate in a lake, river, or stream. Hundreds more are required for fisherman to catch one.

Do not take your life or our earth for granted. You may never pass this way again. Even if you believe in reincarnation, you will be different then than you are now. This is your only chance to see the world that is here and now, with you as you are at this moment. Whatever your circumstance, look deeper. That you are here is a miracle. Consider the process of conception when a single egg unites with a single sperm. A female has approximately three-hundred-thousand eggs during the fertile period of her life. Each male ejaculation has about three-hundred-million sperm. That equates to a hundred-thousand-billion different combinations of DNA. You are just one of those one hundred-thousand-billion different combinations. Embrace the wonder and beauty of the moment; always stay curious and get outside. There are mountains out there and they touch your life in more ways than you will ever know. Life is a journey, not a destination.

Stephen – Backofbeyond.neal@gmail.com

A Big Thank You, to Tennis Terrance for his editing suggestions.

“The world is out there. The journey starts the minute you leave the door. Go outside and truly live.” – S. Neal

“When given the choice between being right or being kind, choose kind” – Dr. Wayne W. Dyer

“Many go fishing all their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after” - Henry David Thoreau

Sources: Alan Lightman – physicist and professor – MIT, Nick Zentner – Geology Professor – Central Washington University, Paul E. Hammond – Geology Professor Emeritus – Portland State University, NASA – The Farallon Plate.



Mount Rainer from Lake Tapps, WA

~ In The Past ~

The Newsletter of the Alpine Fly Fishers

'The Fly Line'

March 21, 1983

Editor: Ed Monger



This ~ *In The Past* ~ article was published in 1983. The information it contains is 43 years out of date and is not accurate.

Program: Fred Norman, program chairman, has been busy lining up some fine programs for us this year. This month's speaker will be Sam Wright. Chief of Fish Management for the state game department. Sam's topic will be "Future Directions of Game Fish Management in the State of Washington". He will give his presentation and then open the meeting for discussion from the floor. Since he is the policy maker and strategist for the state, this is our chance for direct input as to what direction the department should be headed. Sam will bring strategy of the department's plans for the next 15 years. Included in this report will be trout, cutthroat, small mouth bass, channel cats, walleyes, spiny rays and other species.

Door Prizes: R.E.I. Day Pack, alpine green with padded straps and pockets.
Simo Gravel Guards (slip over wading boots)
Fly Box, complete with flies generously donated to us by Jim Higgins from last month's fly tying program – Thanks Jim!
Surprise! Jim Baker found some neat things at the Sportsman's Expo.

Ghillie Report: The Orvis rod has arrived and I'll keep you in suspense as to what we've received....so make sure you come to feel it out. It's a beauty. Also we just received a package from Martin Reels. We requested a donation and they generously gave us a MG72 multiplier reel to be won in a special raffle in April. The Trustees decided to offer \$2.00 tickets, no limit imposed, to club members only. This is an excellent reel for silver and blackout fishing, among others, so don't miss the April meeting!

March Fishout: This month's fishout is set for the Pot Holes and Seep Lakes in Eastern Washington. The date is March 26th & 27th. Saturday and Sunday. Some people may wish to go over on Friday night. Base camp will be at the state park just west of the Mar Don Resort. Tim Bowden will be the fishout leader and he will discuss it more Monday night. Base camp will be at the state park just west of the Mar Don Resort. Tom Bowden will be the fishout leader and he will discuss it more Monday night. Also, fish tubes are probably the best for that area, but some lakes can be reached to launch a small boat.

Attend the meeting!!! Bring a guest!!!

Next Club Meeting

September 15

Third Tuesday Each Month!!!!

South Hill Denny's at 11:30 AM

NO CLUB MEETINGS - July & August

October 20 - November 17 - December 15



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Alpine Fly Fishers	Puyallup	https://alpineflyfishers.org/
Bainbridge Island Fly Fishers	Bainbridge Island	Bainbridge Island Fly Fishers - BIFF
Clark Skamania Flyfishers	Vancouver	https://www.csfly.net
Clearwater Flycasters	Pullman	https://www.clearwaterflycasters.com/
Cowlitz Fly Anglers	Longview	https://www.facebook.com/CowlitzFlyAnglers
Evergreen Fly Fishing Club	Everett	https://evergreenflyclub.org/
Fidalgo Fly Fishers	Anacortes	https://www.fidalgoflyfishers.com/
Fourth Corner Fly Fishers	Bellingham	https://4thcornerfly.com
Inland Empire Fly Fishing Club	Spokane	https://ieffc.org/
Northwest Fly Anglers	Seattle	https://www.northwestflyanglers.org/
Olympic Fly Fishers of Edmonds	Edmonds	https://olympicflyfishers.com/
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Fly Fishers International

President's Club

The President's Club at Fly Fishers International represents the highest level of financial commitment to the organization and comes with exclusive benefits and opportunities as a way of thanking donors for this level of generosity. Over the course of FFI's history, the President's Club has been instrumental in our ability to ensure the legacy of fly fishing for all fish in all waters. Members of the exclusive giving circle can support any program or project at FFI that most inspires them, and at a level that recognizes their level of giving, including Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze. The program allows for a pledge to be satisfied with yearly or monthly payment plans.

QUESTIONS? Email: operations@flyfishersinternational.org or phone: 406-222-9369 ext 4

Check out the FFI Donate page on line: <https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Donate/Presidents-Club>

The categories and their associated benefits are as follows:

BRONZE \$5,000 / Payable at \$500/ year or \$42/month

Benefits Include:

- Quarterly virtual President's Club meeting with exclusive special guest
- One-on-one meetings with the President and CEO for each member of the President's Club
- Opportunity to select the special President's Club Award
- Invitation to President's Club destination travel opportunity
- Specially designed President's Club pin, FFI President's Club sticker, and FFI hat

SILVER \$10,000 / Payable at \$1,000/ year or \$84/month

Benefits Include:

- Quarterly virtual President's Club meeting with exclusive special guest
- One-on-one meetings with the President and CEO for each member of the President's Club
- Opportunity to select the special President's Club Award
- Invitation to President's Club destination travel opportunity
- Specially designed President's Club pin, FFI President's Club sticker, FFI hat, an FFI T-shirt
- Exclusive individualized fly fishing instruction for President's Club members or person of their choosing

GOLD \$15,000 / Payable at \$1,500/ year or \$125/month

Benefits Include:

- FFI Life Membership
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- FFI Life Membership
- Quarterly virtual President's Club meeting with exclusive special guest
- One-on-one meetings with the President and CEO for each member of the President's Club
- Opportunity to select the special President's Club Award
- Invitation to President's Club destination travel opportunity
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Editors Note: I am a proud member of Fly Fishers International and have been for over 25 years. I really believe in what the FFI is doing and their goals. We are truly an "All Fish, All Waters" organization with strong beliefs in conservation and education. I belong to the President's Club & the Legacy Circle. I started donating as a member of the Thousand Stewards program. I would really like it if you, the reader, would join me in helping to support Fly Fishers International. Larry Gibbs

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- The FFI Learning Center's wealth of fly fishing knowledge and resources
- Camaraderie among anglers built at our annual Expo and other events

Join the FFI1K Now

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FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL (FFI) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit with the distinctive mission to preserve the legacy of fly fishing for all fish in all waters. Formed by some of the most influential luminaries in the world of fly fishing and conservation back in 1964, and dedicated to innovative strategies to inspire a new generation of fly fishers, providing FFI members the opportunity to leave a legacy in the sport we love.

FFI continues to focus on conservation, education, and community as the underpinning of our work. Our commitment to these principles provides the rock-solid foundation as we lean into the challenge of unprecedented times, and ascend to meet the needs of the evolving demographics of fly fishing.

JOIN FLY FISHERS INTERNATIONAL TODAY to help ensure that fly fishing can continue to instill the kind of passion it does today in so many of us.

WHY JOIN FFI? TOGETHER WE:

- PROTECT THREATENED WATERS AND HABITATS for current and future generations.
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- PROVIDE RESOURCES for fly fishing educators and professionals.
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Join the Legacy Circle



What is the Lee and Joan Wulff Legacy Circle?

FFI established the Lee and Joan Wulff Legacy Circle in 2019 as a way to honor the tremendous imprint Lee and Joan have left on the world of fly fishing and the contributions they have made to Fly Fishers International. Planned giving through your estate can be one of the most transformative gifts to FFI.

Why Join?

There is perhaps no more profound way to establish your legacy withing the sport of fly fishing than by naming Fly Fishers International as a beneficiary in your estate plan.

How Your Bequest Will be Used

Your gift to the Lee and Joan Wulff Legacy Circle will be be used to fund the Education and Conservation programs of Fly Fishers International.

What You Need to Include:

Legal Name: Fly Fishers International, Inc.

Designation: Lee and Joan Wulff Legacy Circle

Employer Identification Number (EIN): 23-7037444

Address: Fly Fishers International, 1201 US Highway 10 West, Suite E, Livingston, MT 59047

Sample Language in Estate Document

Residual Gift: “All the residue of my estate, including real and personal property, I give to the Fly Fishers International, Inc., located in Livingston, Montana.”

A Percentage of the Estate: “I give _____ percent of my estate to the Fly Fishers International, Inc., located in Livingston, Montana.”,

A Fixed Amount of Money or a Designated Property: “I give \$_____, (or describe the real or personal property, including legal description or exact location) to the Fly Fishers International, Inc., located in Livingston, Montana.

Please Let FFI Know

Maybe you have already included FFI in your estate plans or you are going to do that now. Please let us know. We would like to honor your legacy and acknowledge your generosity that directly impacts the future of fly fishing.

Need More Information?

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July / August 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>O say can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming? Francis Scott Key, 'The Star Spangled Banner'</p>			1 July	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 NO MEETING	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	Heatwave leaves sighing for a cool embrace. July's Lament by Sara Etgen-Baker

<p>Summer Months by Catherine Pulsifer In the lengthening days of yore, July and August danced with grace. But now, too swiftly they pass by, Leaving so little of their embrace. Sunlit hours, like fleeting dreams, Fade before our searching eyes. O fleeting months! Too short to sip The sweetness of summer's vibrant skies.</p>						1 August
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