

January 2007 Newsletter - Alpine Fly Fishers

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Meeting -

Tuesday, January 23, 2007

Niftys Fiftys Pub and Grill,
8924 Canyon Road E, Puyallup
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Wet Line 6:30 P.M., Dry Line 7:30 P.M.

Program: Charles St. Pierre to talk on spey fishing

President Bill Aubrey's Report

Much happening for fly fishers. 2007 is here and we have a marvelous opportunity in the next few weeks to get ready for some great fishing. We have the upcoming Sportsman's Show in Puyallup as well as the Fly Fishing Show in Bellevue. Additionally, a lot of us will be going to the Fly Fishing Exposition in Port Townsend and other shows. We should be busy tying flies and cleaning and repairing gear (I do mine very late on the night before the trip).

We also have an opportunity to set the course of our club for the coming year. I recently participated in a board retreat for the Puget Sound Club where we set aside a Saturday afternoon and just discussed the direction of the club and what things needed to be done. It was a great idea.

I would like to propose that our club do something similar. However, I would open it to all members (we are a much smaller club). I would like to see it happen in the next few weeks; it can be any time and day that is convenient. Hopefully, we can set a time at our next meeting. I think we need to dedicate a separate time to this, rather than take away time from speakers and programs. I envision a general idea session where we can discuss and plan programs, speakers, activities, possibly classes and, believe it or not, fishing. All ideas are encouraged.



Let me have your thoughts.

Bill Aubrey

Fairground sportsmen's show unfolds Wed. through Friday

Alpine Fly Fishers will be well represented during the four-day run of the Washington State Sportsmen's Show which opens Wednesday. Pat Blackwell is heading up the fly tying and information booth with support from other volunteers from three area clubs. The show is at the Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup.

Speyfishing St. Pierre's focus at Tuesday's monthly meeting

Local guide Charles St. Pierre will be the featured speaker Tuesday at Alpine Fly Fisher's monthly gathering. Pierre's talk with center on speyfishing. He reportedly will offer club members free group spey casting lesson in the near future at a time and site yet to be determined.

Deserved kudos for a superb slide show

A hearty thank you goes out to Steve Egge and Pat Blackwell for organizing, planning and technically pulling off December's year-end slide show which featured many of club members' fishing trips from 2006. We also shouldn't forget to applaud those who provided images. Pat yourself on the back.

Elections on tap Tuesday

Interested in volunteering for an Alpine Fly Fishers office? Here's your chance. We'll have elections Tuesday. Want to help change or fix something that's not working? Here's your chance. Many of the current office holders have been "sitting" for some time. Why not "unseat" one of them. Think about it...

Don't forget to view the club's web site at www.alpineflyfishers.org and join in on the club's Yahoo groups conversations.

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