

# Alpine Fly Fishers

Our Next AFF Meeting

Tuesday

May 23

Puerto Vallarta

215 15th St. SE

Puyallup at 6 PM

  
**FLY FISHERS**  
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Charter Club

1000 Stewards member



## The Dead Drift - May 2023

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### President's Line

*By Larry Gibbs*

The April meeting was nice. We had a very good presentation by Eileen Petralia of the Seattle Chapter of The Mayfly Project. An organization that is now international and introduces children that are in the foster care homes as well as the children that are part of the home to the great sport of fly fishing. At the end of their five days of involvement, the kids get to keep a pair of waders, they also get a brand new fly rod outfit as well as many of the tools they need for fly fishing.

I proposed to the club members present that we give a donation of \$250 towards this organization and which is also a 501.c.3.

Eileen was very happy to receive that donation.

Number of club members present was on the low side again, however some of our club members were either travelling or stuck at home because contractors were there. I know that feeling well after 5+ months of being chained to my house during our remodel. That is almost over now except the outside staining, painting and such. Weather is the big factor there and it looks like we may actually start getting some decent weather.

April 29, Saturday, Mountlake Terrace, Ballinger Park. That is where the Washington State Council held the second annual Fly Casting Fair. The weather was perfect, low 80's, with just a little wind. The WSC had advertised like crazy on all of the social media sites and we had partnered with the city of Mountlake Terrace and they advertised in their normal channels. Yet the attendance did not come up to our expectations. That was really unfortunate. I don't know what else we can do to increase attendance.

I know that all the people who did sign up for casting classes and showed up received some really great instruction from Sam Matalone and others. We had some beginning fly tying classes and I know those people got some fantastic instruction and came away from the class being able to tie some basic flies. I worked the FFI membership and signed up 12 new FFI members and 4 renewals. Peter Maunsell worked the front desk all day, keeping busy taking in the money as people paid to get in or buy lunches.

Brian and Sherry Miller came to the Fly Casting Fair. It was really good to see them. We had nice chat and when it came time to draw the winner of the Orvis fly rod outfit, I had Sherry pick the winner. Turned out to be David Hirdler, who had been working with me as a volunteer at the Membership Booth. He recently had joined the Fidalgo Fly Fishers. He thanked Sherry for picking his number. He was a very happy fly fisher.

*"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*

Good Fishing & Stay Safe



Larry

## Fly Fishing International

### Fly of the Month

May 2009

### Shrimp

By Bob Bates



There are many food sources for fish that swim from fresh water to the salt. About three years ago Scott Kinney, Eugene, OR started fishing for steelhead with flies that were tied to represent shrimp. In Oregon there are 60 some varieties of shrimp (300 species worldwide). Scott tied this pattern at the 2008 Northwest Fly Tier Expo in Albany, OR. As he tied it, many pictures of shrimp species were shown on his computer. He fishes bays, estuaries and fresh water for steelhead, coho, Chinook, sea run cuts and other fish that might be interested in his shrimp pattern. It works quite well for him.

Fish probably start feeding on shrimp in the bays and estuaries before they head out to sea. At sea there are many more opportunities to feed on nourishing shrimp. So Scott feels he is offering the returning fish something to remind them of home.

#### Materials list:

Hook: For this tie he used a Daiichi hook, size 6, but he uses many other hooks and sizes

Thread: Red 6/0

Antenna\*: Crystal flash, pinkish

Legs and other front portions of shrimp: Marabou, fleshy pink

Weight: Lead eyes (Additional lead wire optional)

Shellback: Magic shrimp foil, 1/8th inch wide

Rib: Ultra wire red brassy

Body: Medium Krystal hackle shrimp, pink

- Apparently the shrimp don't have a real antenna, but many drawings show long fine appendages.

#### Tying steps:

1. Tipping the hook downward makes attaching the lead eyes easier. Attach thread at rear of hook and for this hook size attach four 2-inch pieces of Crystal Flash.
2. Attach pink marabou to simulate legs over bend of hook
3. Attach lead eyes roughly over point of hook. Use little black eyes on the smaller patterns. Always keep the size of eyes proportional to hook size.
4. Tie on shellback Magic shrimp foil and red Ultra wire behind the eyes. Also, rotate hook in vise to level the shank
5. Sometimes Scott adds lead wire all the way to the hook eye for extra weight. Occasionally he will even put on two layers of lead. Do it before tying on the Krystal hackle. Tie in medium Krystal hackle behind the lead eyes, and wind thread forward to about one eye width behind the hook's eye.
6. Put two wraps of Krystal hackle behind the lead eyes while stroking the fibers back to prevent winding them down. Wrap Krystal hackle around one lead eye, pass it to other side of hook, once around the other lead eye then wrap in front of the lead eyes. This gives full body at back of hook. Now start wrapping forward while stroking the fibers back. Secure behind the eye, and trim excess.
7. Trim top fibers about even with the lead eyes and tapering to the front.
8. Pull shellback forward.
9. Secure the shellback with a couple of thread wraps. Wrap the wire forward, can be counter wrapped or not. The first wrap is over the shellback behind the eyes, then under the eyes to just in front of the eyes. Spiral wire forward to hook eye, secure under the shellback, and trim wire with old scissors. Trim shellback a little more than two eye widths ahead of tie down point
10. Hold up shellback and wind thread over wire to cover it for small head. Pick out sides a little then trim sides and front of body a little. Concentrate on tapering down the Krystal hackle toward the tail of the shrimp (eye of the hook). Apply a little head cement on the thread winds under the shellback.

There are also some bigger shrimp to imitate so Scott ties some flies up to size 1/0. These flies usually have extra weight. Please be careful when you cast one of these heavily weighted flies. It hurts when one hits you in the back of the head.

# Back of Beyond

Stephen Neal

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

## A Kiss of Spring and the Study of Water

The frothy white caps have been scudding overhead all day. Their predecessors encouraged by the Olympics and the Cascades to let down their waters, left us water rich and sunlight poor. Last time I checked the diviners of weather were predicting two more weeks of rain. The last two days were a welcome respite from the preceding storms. Yesterday and again today our sky was bright blue, with low hung cumulus clouds passing overhead. It was a mite chilly when the clouds eclipsed our heat source. The shadows thrown by the clouds, let the winds cold touch grab ahold. Oh! but when the spring sun emerged and its rays fell upon us, it was a luxurious feeling. Those two days were a spring kiss, stolen between rain drops, all the sweeter for their rarity.



On our walk in the back forty, the dogs raced the wind, pausing here and there as they read today's news. If my sniffer was as sensitive as theirs, I'm sure that I would have been down on all fours reading today earth daily also. The five of us felt really good outside in the sun, wind, and new grass. I have been selectively packing for the last three weeks to get it all together for my early May fishing trip. Writing lists, gathering fishing gear, assessing, and repairing if warranted, or ordering replacements. Doing the same for the pontoon boats, waders, boots, camping equipment and truck preparation. Two weeks off grid, or back of beyond, requires planning and preparation.

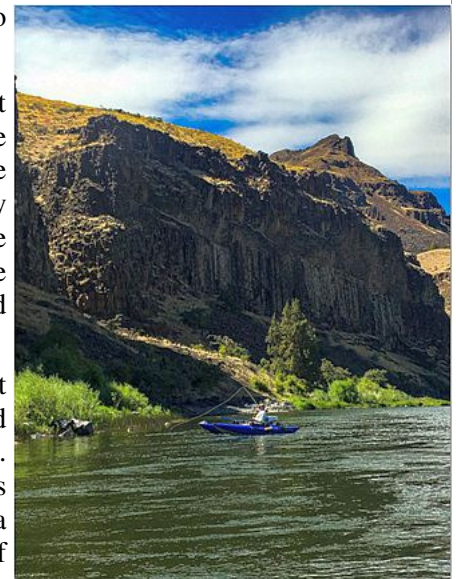
The walk with the dogs in our field of fresh green grass and the sweet kiss of spring on my cheek kicked my need to be in the back of beyond into a higher gear. Just need a few clear days so I can load the truck, with my gear dry. The next two weeks of predicted rain does not bode well for that hope to come true. It is our oldest agrarian dilemma, there is either too little or too much moisture. Guess we will just have to grin and bear it!!


Speaking of moisture, I picked up a book "How to Read Water\*" since almost three quarters (71%) of our home is covered in water, my curiosity was peaked. Our distant mariner ancestors were able to read the water to navigate the oceans of this world. For them, wave patterns were like the landmarks of land travelers. Each island creates wave patterns that are unique to it. These wave patterns migrate far out into the ocean giving guidance to those ancient mariners that learned to read water. They survived and spread to all corners of the earth on the ability to read their environment.

Reading your environment is vital to successful fly-fishing. We need to understand water, fish, and the insects they subsist on. It helps to recognize how the slightest breeze or even the movement of a cloud eclipsing the sun can change everything. Flying insects live on the edge of death they walk a tight rope of survivability. Moisture is vital to their survival; most insects die from dehydration. They are very sensitive to hydration and warmth. A cloud crossing the sun drops the temperature. This slight cooling causes some insects to lose the ability to fly and to fall into the river, where a knowing trout is expecting them and waiting. A wise fisherman puts this knowledge to good use.

Because of their sensitivity to moisture, insects will move to where the air is moist. It is not coincidental that Mayfly hatches often happen during spring showers. The air above bubbling river water holds more moisture than calmer water and insects will gravitate to the more humid air. A brief aside: (May flies are one of the oldest species on earth; they predate dinosaurs by 150 million years. They spend two years in the mud and live for one day. They emerge from the water with no stomach as they have no time to feed. The females fly to the swarm above the hatch, mate, then land on the water, lay their eggs and die or feed fish, the males fly to land and expire.)

The more we experience and absorb, the better we become at reading water. Rivers move at different speeds, water along the banks move slower than the main channel. Gradients and narrows, speed up flows, flats and width, drop the speed. Fish prefer walking speed water. There are cross currents and waves, riffles, pools, and glides. Soft water lying beside riffles and tail-outs often holds fish. As does the water in front of and behind boulders. Along a river's banks, out crops and obstructions, create eddies, these eddies add to probability of holding fish. Cover and shade up the ante.



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If the eddies are strong enough, they will cause a back current, and you will see the bank water moving the opposite direction of the main channel. This backflow area is a good place to wet a fly. Riffles pull oxygen in enriching the fish habitat while transporting food to waiting trout. This oxygen rich water not only benefits the fish but the aquatic insect life as well. Soft-water, high oxygen content and a high insect population, is fish heaven. Your odds of fish being present have increased dramatically.

The art of reading water includes the land around you, the space above the water's surface, the surface itself and what is happening sub-surface. Learning how to read these are pertinent in upping your chances of fish connectivity. Birds are a good indicator that a hatch is about to emerge as they are tuned into insect life cycles, as their survival is dependent on them as a food source. Pay attention to sun and wind patterns, these also influence fish and insect movement and locations. There are many clues to help in the fortunate placement of a fly.

Beneath the water surface don't forget to turn over rocks. On the bottom of rocks hopefully you will find Caddis fly larvae, if you do it means that the water is of high quality, (not polluted or run dry in the past year). If the insect population is healthy, the water should support a healthy fish population. Pay attention to your pre-adjusts, if you cast right-handed, you tend to look for fishing water on your right side, to expand your fishing water pretend to cast with your left hand, more fishable water will begin to appear.

One of the special benefits of fly fishing is fishing without fishing, let's call it watching for the rise. Some will argue this, but seeing a rise can be as rewarding as catching. Like all arts in fly fishing, it takes time and practice to develop this art. Luckily for us, water is very sensitive, the barest touch will cause ripples. Each time a feeding fish takes an insect in their mouth there is a disturbance in the water's surface. Fish rises have been described in various ways such as kissing, sucking, sipping, slashing, flushing, kidney shaped or bulging. All these are related to feeding behavior. All fish feeding is based upon energy expended for nourishment gain. A small fly with no movement will elicit a slow take. A large fly with a lot of movement with a higher energy reward will produce a slashing take. If fish are feeding on the surface, it's time for a dry fly, feeding just below the surface, it is time to tie on an emerger. Fish spotting makes the heart beat a little faster and gives us knowledge.

Nature provides clues to solve her mysteries, as humans in our quest for survival we are driven to understand the clues, signs, and patterns. A good fisherman's success is not based upon luck, it comes from observation and understanding. Understanding also opens up our appreciation of the beauty of our natural world.

This is why I watch the clouds, study the rain, watch leaves blow across the yard, stick my fingers in water puddles, and fish. Fishing is not just catching fish; it is the exploration of life and understanding the connectivity of it all. The next time you visit a river, watch the patterns that form downstream of eddies, turn over rocks, feel the breeze and watch insects. It will enrich your life and give you a deeper understanding of water. I have just scratched the surface of the clues and patterns of finding fish, for more information I recommend the book, How To Read Water by Tristan Gooley.

Too often with our modern convinces, it is easy to become arrogant, and believe that we are more intelligent and knowledgeable than our ancestors. Our ancestors were able to circumnavigate this world both on land and sea, using only their intelligence, and knowledge of nature to get out in the world and back again, that knowledge and understanding insured their survival and our habitation upon this earth. We are standing on the shoulders of giants.

Stephen – Backofbeyond.neal@gmail.com

\*How To Read Water – Clues and Patterns from Puddles to the Sea,  
- Tristan Gooley – This article was inspired by this book and much of my  
source material, it reinforced my own learning and added to my skills in  
fishing, and most important deepened my appreciation for our natural world.

*“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*



*~ In The Past ~*

The Newsletter of the Alpine Fly Fishers  
'The Fly Line' -

November of 1979

Editor: Ed Monger



This *~ In The Past ~* article was published in 1979. The information it contains is **44** years out of date and is not accurate.

***This is a historical document only.***

**Program:** The November program will be a slide presentation by Russ Grim. It will feature Russ and Liz's vacation trip on the Blackwater River in British Columbia.

**Door Prizes:** Scientific Angler fly box  
Pocket Sharpening Steel

**December Program:** Bruce James is the program chairman for December, which will be the annual slide show of members slides. Get your slices of the past year's fishing adventures to Bruce. Remember, the December meeting is the big one of the year with our wives as guests.

The Orvis System (graphite rod, reel and line) will be raffled off at the December meeting. Tickets are \$5.00 each with a maximum of two per member. Ticket sales are limited to members only. The second prize will be a Wheatley Fly Box filled with flies from Jim Higgins.

A gift exchange of goofy, ridiculous or "invaluable" items will be held.

**September Board Meeting:** Due to a lack of attendance, the meeting was unofficial. Main items of discussion concerned the Christmas meeting, now for several years. This is one of his favorites.

This was a very short newsletter for the  
Alpine back in November of 1979

# Alpine Fly Fishers



## For The Year 2023

May 23 / June 27 / September 26  
October 24 / November 28 / December 19

No meetings in July or August  
All meetings will be at the Puerto Vallarta.

The guest speaker for May 23

**John Fiskum**

Fiskum Fly Fishing Enterprises

John takes great pleasure in introducing anglers to new techniques, skills, and destinations. He has spent the last 20 years sharing his passion for fly fishing with students both in the classroom and on the water. Through his company "Fiskum Fly Fishing Enterprises" he guides, instructs, and ties custom flies. He has escorted angling adventure tours to Alaska, British Columbia, Mexico, the Rockies, and around the Pacific Northwest.

John teaches at the Green River Community College.



# FFI

# FLY TYING GROUP

## Join the Fly Tying Group

Be Part of Preserving the Art

1-Year Membership - \$20

Lifetime Membership - \$285

The Fly Tying Group's work revolves around sharing and teaching to provide opportunities for the fly fishing community to learn new or enhance their current skills. We share information through our newsletter, tying demonstrations at events, maintaining a comprehensive video library, and teaching about the art of fly tying on FFI Online. Click the links below for more information about our programs.

Links to the below topics can be found on line at the FFI website.

- Whip Finish Journal
- Membership
- Fly Tying Video Directory
- Fly of the Month
- Fly Tying Skills Award Program
- Board of Governors
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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](mailto: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 \$43/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 \$85/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
- 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, and an FFI embroidered shirt
- Exclusive individualized fly fishing instruction for President's Club members or person of their choosing.

**PLATINUM** \$25,000 / Payable at \$2,500/ year or \$225/month

Benefits Include:

- 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
- Specially designed President's Club pin, FFI President's Club sticker, FFI hat, an FFI embroidered shirt, and an FFI Yeti mug
- Exclusive individualized fly fishing instruction for President's Club members or person of their choosing.
- Unique, customized FFI Special edition fly rod when member reaches the \$100,000 level

### Editors Note:

I am a proud member of Fly Fishers International and have been for over two decades. 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 as well as the Thousand Stewards program and the Legacy Circle. I would really like it if you, the reader, would join me in helping to support Fly Fishers International.



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**SAFEGUARDING THE LONG-TERM  
HEALTH OF FLY FISHING AROUND  
THE WORLD**  
**FLYFISHERSINTERNATIONAL.ORG/FFI1K**

**THE FUNDS RAISED BY THE FFI1K ARE VITAL** to providing a solid foundation on which to continue to grow and expand our mission, and to support:

- **SPEARHEADING PROJECTS** that improve our fisheries and protect our fishing opportunities
- **THE FFI LEARNING CENTER's** wealth of fly fishing knowledge and resources
- **CAMARADERIE AMONG ANGLERS** built at our annual fair and other events

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OR CALL 406.222.9369 TO JOIN TODAY!**

\*See enclosed card envelope for payment options.  
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## **FFI1K - BECOME A MEMBER OF 1000 STEWARDS OF FFI**

You have a unique opportunity to invest in the sport you love.

Fly Fishers International (FFI) has been an organized voice for fly fishers around the world since 1964. We represent all aspects of fly fishing – from the art of fly tying and casting, to protection of the natural systems that support healthy fisheries and their habitats so essential to our sport. Today, our mission is to ensure the legacy of fly fishing for all fish in all waters continues by focusing on CONSERVATION, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY.

Join us in safeguarding the long-term health of fly fishing around the world by becoming one of the FFI1k, by committing to donate \$500 per year for 5 years (total of \$2500).

The funds raised by the FFI1K are vital to providing a solid foundation on which to continue to grow and expand our mission and to support:

- Spearheading projects that improve our fisheries and protect our fishing opportunities
- The FFI Learning Center's wealth of fly fishing knowledge and resources
- Camaraderie among anglers built at our annual Expo and other events

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# Fly Fishers International

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.
- BRING TOGETHER EXPERTISE in fly casting, fly tying, fly fishing skills, and conservation education and development programs.
- ADVOCATE FOR POLICIES and initiatives for conservation issues.
- STRENGTHEN THE FLY FISHING COMMUNITY by sharing knowledge and experiences.
- PROVIDE RESOURCES for fly fishing educators and professionals.
- INSPIRE A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSERVATION ETHICS in people of all ages.

## MEMBERS RECEIVE

Access to an unmatched repository of knowledge through the FFI Learning Center

- Special offers and discounts • Recognition for special skills or achievements
- Access to a network of like-minded outdoor enthusiasts
- A chance to help make a positive impact on the sport

We've got momentum— Help us keep it going as a member of FFI. As participation in fly fishing has grown, FFI is providing enhanced opportunities to learn, sustained our commitment to conservation, and offers new and exciting opportunities to expand our community. JOIN US!

**Membership application on the next page**



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Please fill out this form carefully and legibly, the form will be the basis from which your FFI Membership will be built.

### FFI Membership Form

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**FLY FISHERS**  
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### Membership Levels

Each FFI Membership level includes full access to the FFI Learning Center, Online access to both spring and fall issues of the Flyfisher Magazine, and discounts and benefits from a huge variety of FFI partners.

\*First time joining the FFI? Mark this box       \*Renewing your FFI Membership? Mark this box

Standard - \$35 / Yr <input type="checkbox"/>	Advocate - \$75 / Yr <input type="checkbox"/>	Steward - \$125 / Yr <input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainer - \$250 / Yr <input type="checkbox"/>
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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 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?

Please contact Patrick Berry, the President and CEO of Fly Fishers International at [pberry@flyfishersinternational.org](mailto:pberry@flyfishersinternational.org).

# May / June 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
"Spring shows what God can do with a drab and dirty world." - Virgil A. Kraft	<b>1</b> <b>May</b>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	<b>23 Club Meeting</b>	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	"The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month." - Henry Van Dyke		

"O Day after day we can't help growing older. Year after year spring can't help seeming younger. Come let's enjoy our wine cup today, Nor pity the flowers fallen." - Wang Wei, On Parting with Spring				<b>1</b> <b>June</b>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	<b>27 Club Meeting</b>	28	29	30	"It is better to be a young June-bug than an old bird of paradise" - Mark Twain

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