



Inaugural Event
Saturday At The River
Sept. 5th - 8:30 to 10:30
Wallace Marine Park
Salem, Oregon

A time to learn, develop and enhance fly-casting skills

Each Saturday: a time for beginners, novice, intermediate and advanced casters to develop casting skills and experience camaraderie.

Beginner's equipment is provided

the President's Message

Big changes in the national Federation of Fly Fishers office. Our new Board of Directors and Chairman, elected July 24th 2009, has seen fit to eliminate the CEO/President position. Grassroots efforts, youth education and membership strengthening will be the main focuses of the new board. The future looks bright with a stable financial footing ahead.

I had the privilege of attending this year's conclave in Loveland, Colorado. As the newly elected President of the Oregon Council, Con't page 2

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Every Saturday in September
Saturday At The River
For first timers and those who wish to brush-up
individual skills.
A time to discover and develop teaching skills

Each Saturday at the Wallace Marine Park gravel bar there will be an open invitation to learn, brush-up, teach and advance the art of spey casting. Modeled after Aaron Reimer's Saturday event, we wish to offer casting assistance. The Inaugural Saturday will be September 5th from 8:30am -10:30am.

Call Dwight for more information at 503.390.8997

General public and new comers are invited
Equipment provided
Instruction
Good times
Non-threatening environment

President message continued

I met with many of the other council presidents and attended the Board of Director's meeting. I witnessed first hand the positive changes the board is making and I'm pleased with the results. We are in "Good Hands" with Phil Greenlee as the new chair. He is dedicating, without pay, full-time service to the position. The Federation is on track to make great strides this coming year.

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Quote

A slipping knot breaks

Lefty Kreh

Members Spotlight on

John York

The strong, silent type is John York. Many of you do not know John because he is always standing in the shadows. Yet his contributions and cutting edge fishing presentations should be known. His encouragement has been an inspiration for me to begin this new phase of the North Santiam Spey Casters. Thank you John for your support

Quote

A knot that slips -- breaks

Lefty Kreh

Inaugural Saturday At The River

Much of what this club is all about is perfecting our casting with both single and double handed rods. The NSSC grew out of a seed called "I want to get better at this casting thing". One path to excellence is to teach. Teaching others has a definite way of make the teacher better. Teaching stretches the teacher, allowing him or her to grow in knowledge and skills. Curing someone's "faults" is a great reward in itself, but the greatest benefit is perfecting personal casting skills. Learning the essentials of fly casting and putting them into practice really takes the frustration out of fly-fishing and creates a whole new realm of experiences when fishing. I constantly hear, "I cast good enough to catch fish"! I have heard that phrase over and over. I testify to the fact that, "I cast good enough to catch fish" is not being truthful. It is sour grapes. This club offers casters an opportunity to become more effective and efficient with any fly rod. The club resources are phenomenal with skilled instructors, great casters and knowledgeable fly-fishers.

Join the FFF and the North Santiam Spey Casters

NSSC is a Charter Club of
The Federation of Fly Fishers
Membership cost is \$55 for both
the NSSC and the FFF

Salem lies in the middle of the Corvallis, Albany, Stayton, Woodburn, Dayton and Independence area with a great venue for casting, We are a central gathering point, and even the metropolitan areas of Portland and Vancouver are not too far away for people to travel.

Over the last year, Saturday morning on the gravel bar has been a time for many casters to gather and cast a wee bit. It has occurred to me that the club should use this time to promote better casting skills and offer a time for developing teaching skills. With those two ideas in mind, Saturday mornings have a dual-purpose for both casters and those wishing to develop teaching. Casting is best learned through hands-on experience and teaching is best learned by actually teaching. Saturday At The River affords both opportunities.

Bring a friend out on any Saturday to cast and talk fishing.

Quote

Knot breakage is caused by slippage

Lefty Kreh