

# *North Santiam Spey Casters*

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## **Inside Meeting: An Evening with John Hazel's DVD**

Meeting December 12th 7:00 pm

Marion County Fresh Start Building  
Salem, Oregon

An evening viewing John Hazel's DVD on Spey Fishing is planned. Useful steelhead fishing information by John for our waters. New meeting place for inside evening meeting is the new Fresh Start and Community Center 3020 Center Street St NE in East Salem (see map on page 4). This new facility is a great place for us to meet when the weather outside is bad. Tech time at the meeting is building a "Grass" leaders. A couple of members are seeking information on "How-to" build.

## **Outside Meeting: "Cast Around"**

December 17th 1:00 pm

Wallace Marine Park Gravel Bar  
Salem, Oregon

Bring your sink-tip. Share your techniques on getting those tips to the surface. HEAVY stuff is Winter fishing, so gather round the gravel bar and get prepared.

## *the President's Message*

The wind of change is blowing. The challenge of building, registering and hosting a Web Page has been accomplished. The address is:

[northsantiamspeycasters.org](http://northsantiamspeycasters.org)

Yes, it is a simple site but as we grow the site will develop.

The newsletter is now in PDF form with a new format. Hope you enjoy the changes to the newsletter. Your help in supplying reviews on rods, reels, lines, camping equipment and other related fishing adventure things will be greatly appreciated. Mail your review to Stan Steele at: [stansteele7@juno.com](mailto:stansteele7@juno.com)

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## **Inside**

Westmoreland Mgt

Christmas Greeting

NW Fly Tyers Expo

Rod Raffle

The November meeting was held at Westmoreland Park in Portland, Oregon. A great place to meet. Some of the future meetings will be held at the park. There is plenty of room for many spey casters to cast around the "cement pond".

Pictured are a few members attending the November NSSC meeting. Thanks to Roman Koran for the great pictures. Check out the web page and click on *Picture Gallery* then *Westmoreland* to see a small slide show of the meeting.



Westmoreland Casting Pond Crew

Photo by Roman Koran

### ***ROD RAFFLE***

15'-6" 10/11 WT LAMIGLAS SPEY ROD

Tickets are on sale, 1 for \$3.00,

2 for \$5.00 and 10 for \$20.00

This your chance to get that big rod for the big game fish, Winter Run Steelhead, Chinook Salmon and Stripers. We've had this rod for some time and want to get it into the hand of its new owner. There are only 200 tickets that are for sale, so your odds of winning are pretty good.

***Drawing for the Rod is at the Dec 17th "Cast Around"***

### ***Quote***

***My fly rod is my fishing friend and makes my day brighter whether the fish cooperate or not.***

***unknown***

### ***Winds of Change (con't from President's Message)***

This month we are planning two meetings.: One outside and one inside.

Winter-time weather means braving the elements to fish which also means to brave the element to practice. The theory of practicing in the condition of your fishing environment is hard to except, but be brave and come on out. Sink-tips are effective for winter fish and we all need a little practice getting those tip up to the surface to make our casting efficient. As the old song says, "Shall we gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful, the river".

The newsletter editor, starting in January, is Stan Steele. The new format of our newsletter allows space for: items for sale, tales of adventure, fly pattern recipes and spey fishing techniques ideas. Forward information to Stan Steele and he will be happy to fit it in the newsletter.

Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year

From

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***NW Fly Tyers Expo***

*At*

***[NWFlyTyersExpo.com](http://NWFlyTyersExpo.com)***

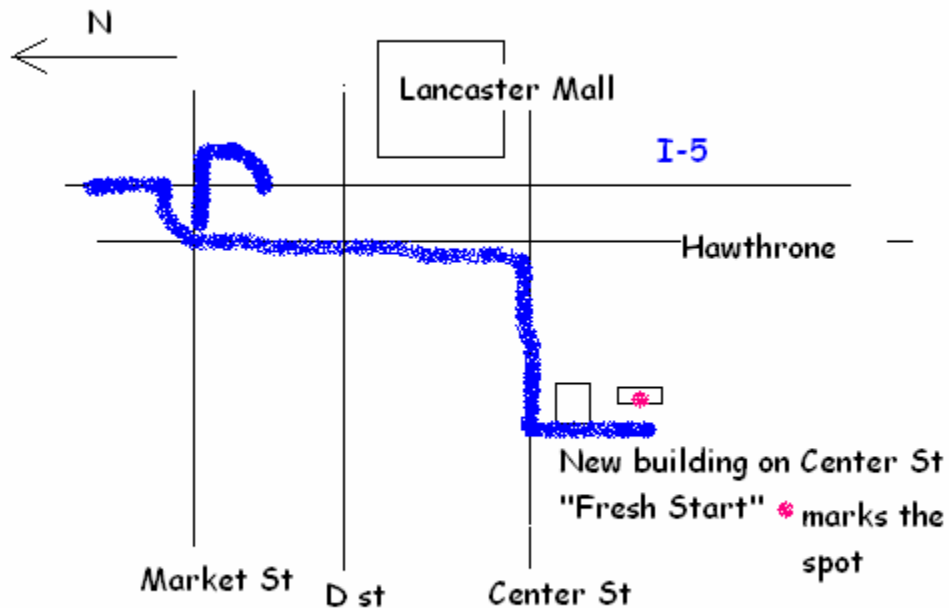
March 9th and 10th 2007 at Linn County Exhibition Center located near the I-5 in Albany, Oregon is the site for the new expanded Tyers Expo. Forty-Four classes are being offered from introduction to fly fishing to advance fly tying. Fly casting is being offered by FFF Certified Instructors. Check the site out to see what classes will benefit you and register early.

One must attend class is *Al Buhr's Line Class*. Space is limited.

Many classes are being offering to improve your fly-fishing  
Check out the web page

# Marion County “Fresh Start”

## The New Building



### Directions

Take Market street Exit off of I-5 and head west

Quickly get into the left lane

First light is Hawthorne and turn south (left)

Go to Center St (second light) and turn Right (west towards town)

@ 1/3 mile is the Marion County Buildings

“Fresh Start” is the “NEW” build right on Center Street– it is a Coffee House/Market

Our meeting place is in the back “New building”

The driveway is on the west side of the two buildings