

North Santiam Spey Casters

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The club that casts

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Inside Meeting: *Discussing the Properties of Fly Lines*

**Meeting January 23rd 7:00 pm
Marion County Fresh Start Building
Salem, Oregon**

The most important part of tackle system in fly-casting is the Fly Line. What are the properties, functions, and designs of Fly-lines? Understanding the fly line will help you become a better fisher-guaranteed. The discussion will focus how to make your casting more efficient by understanding how fly lines impact your presentation. This discussion is for both single-hand and two-handed rod.

Outside Meeting: *"Cast Around"* **January 21st 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

A giant step for me was the simple act of getting the Web site up and running and the newsletter on the web site. Those of us that are computer challenged understand the giant step, others just chuckle and say why did it take so long. Most of my daily contact friends are just as challenged as me with the computer, thus I had no guiding person to help get the web page going. One day a younger, very knowledgeable person showed up at the morning casting here in Salem and guess what - he knows the "ins and outs" of web pages. A few weeks later the NSSC had the web site and newsletter up and running. I would like to say THANKS to Dan Shimek.

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NSSC Annual Expo Lunch

For the last several years, one of the "perks" of belonging to the NSSC has been the club's lunch outing at the NW Fly Tyers Expo. Grilled hotdogs, special potato salad and camaraderie have added a nice touch to an already special occasion. The canopy, we set up in the parking lot, made for an easy to find gathering place and allowed us to feast to our hearts content in relative comfort. This year, because of increased involvement by NSSC members in Expo operations, it is uncertain as to whether or not we will have the people available to set up and cook for the outing. Hopefully we will be able to, however we won't know for sure until we get closer to the event.



Olga and Roman Koran chowing down at the 2005 Expo.

"ROD RAFFLE"

"This hotdog is great!"

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 Jan 21st "Cast Around"

Quote

Make a friend of your fly rod as you make a friend of your child - Play games with it.

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(con't from President's Message)

This years' NW Fly Tyers Expo is a must attend event. This is a rare opportunity for both the single and double-handed fly-fisher, not only to witness world class fly tying, but also to gain instruction from some of the most knowledgeable people the region has to offer. The one class you should not miss is Al Buhr's line building class. Another class that will be phenomenal is Cal Hudspeth on Dutch Oven Cooking. To view the list of classes and register go to the Expo website. A few of the classes are already filled, so don't wait—sign up now. You will be glad you did!

The NW Fly Tyers Expo is asking for volunteers to assist at the Expo. If you have time and are willing contact Dwight at 503.390.8997 to volunteer. The Expo needs many volunteers.

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Happy New Year

From

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*NW Fly Tyers Expo
March 9th and 10th At Albany, Oregon
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 NW Fly Tyers Expo. Forty-Four classes are being offered from introduction to fly fishing to advance fly tying. Fly casting classes are being offered by FFF Certified Instructors. Check out NWFlyTyersExpo.com to see what classes will benefit you and register early.

SpeyCasters need *Al Buhr's Line Class*. Space is limited.
Many classes are being offering to improve your fly-fishing.

Tech Tip

*Getting your sink-tip and fly to the surface
before the presentation cast is
the key*

To bring your sink-tip to the surface try:

- Lifting the rod tip high before starting your roll cast
- Wiggle the rod tip from side to side to moving the line towards the surface.
- Do a series of small roll casts until the sink-tip comes to the surface, then cast.

Slack kills your cast so remember to:

- Keep constant movement on your anchor; this keeps the line on the surface.
- Remember to open your loop with sink-tips and slow down your tempo a little.

A balance line system is a must when using sinking line/tips. [This is why Al's Line Class is a must attend class; you will learn how to balance your line to your rod]

Casting a sink-tip is enjoyable IF your learn how to keep the line in motion on the surface.

Member Spotlight on

Dan Shimek

New Member Dan Shimek has made a significant contribution to our club. He is the brain child on the Web Site and NSSC Newsletter. Dan is also the President of the Santiam Flycasters. Dan drifts the lower Deschutes on his 8' pontoon boat through the major rapids of Gordon, Colorado and Rattlesnake —talk about and adrenalin rush. When you meet Dan, welcome to the club.

Help, Please

Your help with the NSSC newsletter

- Send in your items to sell for our "For Sale Items".
- Tried a new piece equipment for fly fishing, fly tying or camping? write a short evaluation and share your thoughts with other members.
- Read a book or magazine article, send in your review to share with other members.
- Got a good recipe for a successful Fly? Share your favorite fly recipe with the club.
- The newsletter is open for suggestions. What can we do to make the NSSC newsletter better. We are open for suggestions.
- Become involve with making our newsletter better and share your Secrets.

