



# KLAMATH COUNTRY FLY CASTERS

JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER



## **“Casting Tune-Up in Moore Park” with John Hyde**

KCFC has had an amazing year of programs and events this year and now it's time to kick off summer with our annual Casting Tune-Up in Moore Park. Let's get the kinks out of our casting arms! This gathering counts as our June meeting and will be on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

John Hyde (Federation of Fly Fishers Certified Casting Instructor) will lead the event and members are encouraged to bring rod, reel, line, and some friends! Please also bring your own lunch and non-alcoholic beverage. The Casting Tune-Up is open to the public and is a great way to recruit new KCFC members! See you on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and get dialed in for the fishing season!



**Calendar**

June 3: Club Fly Casting Clinic at Moore Park with John Hyde

June 12: RAP Camp at Lake of the Woods

Aug 19: Club BBQ at Medicine Lake

**THE KCFC MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the Klamath Country Fly Casters, out of a vital interest in the sport of fly fishing, do hereby join to promote fly fishing as a method of angling, to encourage youth to learn this method of angling, and to promote and participate in meetings to educate all persons in the many aspects of fly fishing as a sport. We agree to make every effort to protect and improve fishing resources in our area by encouraging the practice of catch and release fishing of wild, native fish and by supporting fly fishing organizations in other areas in the overall quest for improvement and perpetuity of fishing resources.

**OFFICERS AND BOARD**

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**Jim Ricks**

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Board Member

The members of the board of Klamath Country Fly Casters put forth this statement:

“We invite people to become board members of the Klamath Country Fly Casters who wish to promote a healthy and harmonious sense of collegial spirit within the environmental milieu of our board. We on the board choose to care for the well-being of board members, Club members, and for our fly fishing community. We ask those who want to be board members to practice positive intervention, to work harmoniously with other board members, and be willing to promote well-being amongst fellow members of the Klamath Country Fly Casters and our community.”

**COMMITTEES**

Conservation: Jared Bottcher  
 Education: John Krueger  
 IFFF Liaison: Dale B Zemke  
 Fly Casting Events: John Hyde  
 Fly Tying: Ralph Carestia  
 Membership: Mark Kelley  
 Mentoring: Dave Biddison

Monthly Raffle: Peg Edwards  
 Newsletter: Dale B Zemke  
 Nominating: John Hyde  
 Outings: Jim Ricks  
 Programs: Bob Kingzett  
 Social/Auction: Lois Krueger

Regular KCFC meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month, September through May, at Elmer’s Restaurant, 3030 S. 6th Street, Klamath Falls. Dinner starts at 6:00 with the meeting beginning at 7:00. Board members, please be there at 5:00.

The KCFC website is: [www.klamathcountryflycasters.com](http://www.klamathcountryflycasters.com)



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** from Dick Siemens

The May meeting was the last regular club meeting that I will serve as your president. I thank all of the officers and board for their assistance the past two years. They are all hard working and dedicated to making this a great club for all of you. Starting in September, Carol Ann Meadows will be your new president; John Krueger will be your new vice-president/president elect; Peg Edwards will continue as treasurer; Peter Calvo will continue as secretary; I will be the past president; and John Hyde, Lois Krueger, Jim Ricks, and Bob Kingzett will continue as board members. All will serve two year terms. It has been a pleasure serving as your president and I look forward to continuing to help the club as past president.



I am about finished with my spring ranch chores and look forward to doing some fly fishing. A good share of my fly fishing in the spring and summer is during the week because Louise and I spend many of our weekends tournament trapshooting.

Now that we are experiencing some better weather, we all need to get out and enjoy our great sport of fly fishing! I look forward to sharing a good time with all of you at our club picnic in August at Medicine Lake.

Dick

**Fishing with Club Members:**

If you decide to go fishing and would like some company, take some club members fishing with you. Contact Jim Ricks at 541-205-3274 or [mtnestinor@gmail.com](mailto:mtnestinor@gmail.com) and give about 4 days' notice of the fishing event to provide time to get the word out. Leave Jim your telephone number or email so that others can contact you about going fishing with you. Jim will then see that the word of the event gets out in a club-wide email to announce your invitation to go fishing, and he will tell those interested to contact you directly.





## The May Meeting Was KCFC Election Night!

The following individuals were elected into the Klamath Country Fly Casters Officer and Board positions for the Sept. 1st, 2017 through Aug. 31st, 2019 Term of Office.

**Carol Ann Meadows    President**

**John Krueger            Vice President/President Elect**

**Peter Calvo              Secretary**

**Peg Edwards            Treasurer**

**Dick Siemens          Past President**

**John Hyde                Board Member**

**Bob Kingzett          Board Member**

**Lois Krueger          Board Member**

**Jim Ricks                Board Member**



## CLUB OUTINGS:

### Lake Juanita Outing - Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>

Stream Keeper - Dale B. Zemke - [dale\\_zemke@yahoo.com](mailto:dale_zemke@yahoo.com)



Lake Juanita is located approximately 4 miles south and 4 miles west of Macdoel, CA. It is a small, high altitude lake that is not heavily visited or fished. It is stocked with trout and has a population of small, feisty, largemouth bass. The Lake fishes well. Excellent facilities. There is a concrete boat launch. No motors of any sort, fuel or electric, are allowed, but the size of the lake makes it excellent for row boats, float tubes, pontoon boats, canoes, or kayaks. The water stays cold all through the summer. Dress accordingly if float tubing. This will be a day trip. Please bring your own food and beverage. Drinking water and vault toilets are available. There is no day use fee at this USFS campground, only a fee if you are overnighing in the well-maintained campground. We have had club outings at this lake in the past and it has been a very successful location. A one day California license is \$15.12 or a two day for \$23.50 for both residents and non-residents alike and can be obtained online at [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing). Simply show up and join others from the club for a day or a partial day of fishing - a very informal outing.



## R.A.P. (RESOURCES AND PEOPLE) SUMMER CAMP FLY TYING CLASSES - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Date & Time:** Monday June 12, 2017 - 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Schedule:** Three Class Sessions - 6:10 - 7:00, 7:10 - 8:00, & 8:10 - 9:00

**Participants:** 20 participants per session, ages 13 - 18 with some adults thrown in (Educators that attend the camp)

**Location:** Esther Applegate Camp, Lake of the Woods

**Evening Meals:** As in the past, volunteers are invited to dinner. Dinner runs from 5:15 - 6:00 PM. So plan to arrive about 4:45 PM.

**John Krueger** The Club Education Chairman will be overseeing the event.

Volunteers are needed. Please contact John Krueger at (541) 539-1505.

The Club will provide all the materials and equipment.

Parking is very tight - so carpooling is highly recommended.



## ***Annual KCFC BBQ/Picnic***

***August 19<sup>th</sup> at Medicine  
Lake, CA***

### ***Honoring John Staunton***

This year, the picnic will be held at the the Staunton Cabin at Medicine Lake in California and will begin at noon.



The Club is providing steaks for everyone, so RSVPs are a must!

The Club will also provide plates, silverware, napkins, soft drinks and water. Your part is to bring a side dish or dessert, enough to share.

Medicine Lake CA should be a fun venue. There is a boat ramp, so feel free to bring your watercraft. There is a campground on the East side of the lake that can handle RV's up to 30 feet in length if you wish to overnight. Information is at the following website.

<http://www.recreation.gov/camping/medicine-lake-recreation-area/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=151090>

**LOIS NEEDS YOUR RSVPs NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1st!!!**

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