



SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Master the Art of Swinging with Brian Chou



Known for his enthusiasm and passion for fly fishing, FFF certified casting instructor Brian Chou comes from a background of guiding and teaching. Through his classes and willingness to share, Brian has inspired countless students to pursue the evolving sport of fly fishing. His technical understanding combined with ability to articulate the relation of rod and fly line design makes him a sought-after presenter at events throughout the country. A respected industry consultant and creative fly tier with a functional yet traditional approach, Brian's patterns are used worldwide. Residing in Portland, OR with his family, he spends the vast majority of his fishing time swinging flies with his double handers.



CALENDAR

Sept 19: Club Meeting
 Oct. 17 : Club Meeting with John Shewey
 Nov. 21: Club Meeting
 Dec. 19: Club Christmas Party at Elmer's Restaurant - 6:00 PM

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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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: Mark Hereford	Monthly Raffle: Peg Edwards
Education Events: John Krueger	Newsletter, Budget &
IFFF Liaison: Dale B Zemke	Communications: Dale B Zemke
Fly Casting Events: John Hyde	Outings: Jim Ricks
Fly Tying Events: Ralph Carestia	Programs: Bob Kingzett
Membership: Mark Kelley	Social Events & Auction: Lois Krueger
Mentoring: Dave Biddison	

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



PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE from Carol Ann Meadows

September has always been a favorite month of mine. That’s probably because I actually enjoyed going back to school, seeing all my friends again, sharing stories of our summer adventures, and wondering what new things I might learn that year. When I stop to think about it, those are exactly the same reasons I look forward to September now and the Klamath Country Fly Casters’ “new school year.”



Hopefully, many of you have fished together as friends this summer, but the rest of us will want to hear your adventures! We have a great program year lined up, and I’m sure we will all learn new things, pick up interesting tips and tricks, and perhaps be challenged in how and where we fish.

KCFC has an outstanding group of folks in leadership positions this year. We have:

Officers:

- John Krueger, Vice President
- Peg Edwards, Treasurer
- Peter Calvo, Secretary
- Dick Siemens, Past President

Board Members:

- John Hyde
- Bob Kingzett
- Lois Krueger
- Jim Ricks

Committee Chairs:

- Conservation: Mark Hereford
- Education Events: John Krueger
- IFFF Liaison: Dale B. Zemke
- Fly Casting Events: John Hyde
- Fly Tying: Ralph Carestia
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Please feel free to contact me or any of these folks with your ideas or comments about the Club. KCFC is YOUR Club - - - stay in touch!

See you in September - - - Carol

REMINDER: It is time to renew memberships! \$35.00 per household, which includes 2 voting members. Dues are not due in January or February - They are due NOW!. See Mark Kelley at the Sept. Meeting or use the renewal form in this Newsletter and mail it in.



INTRODUCING OUR NEW CLUB CONSERVATION CHAIRMAN: Mark Hereford

Mark grew up on the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe where he gained an appreciation and passion for the outdoors while fly fishing on the Truckee River, Pyramid Lake, and other local waters. Wanting to turn his passion for the environment into a career he completed his Bachelor of Science in Conservation Biology at the University of Nevada, Reno. After college Mark was hired as a Fishery Biologist for the US Geological Survey in Reno where he helped conduct research on numerous imperiled fishes of the Great Basin. Mark completed his Masters of Science in Biology at the University of Nevada studying an endangered fish in southern Nevada in 2013, the same year he married his wife, Danielle, also a Fish Biologist. In 2014 Mark and his family moved to Klamath Falls, Oregon to help conduct research on the endangered suckers of the Klamath Basin. Currently, Mark works for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife as the Fisheries Reintroduction Planner and is developing, along with The Klamath Tribes, the Anadromous Fish Reintroduction Implementation Plan for the Upper Klamath Basin. When not researching fish, Mark can be found with his wife Danielle, his son Calvin, and daughter Sawyer, camping and fly fishing somewhere in the Klamath Basin.



Please welcome Mark and his family into our Club family and thank you Mark for stepping up into a Club Leadership position.

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 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.



CLUB OUTINGS:



My boat patiently waiting to launch

Lake Juanita, CA June 24th
Dale Zemke, Streamkeeper



Carl Gurske at work



Peg Edwards changing a fly



Terri Twyman retrieving her fly



Harry and Mary Craggs take a lunch break.

Mel Twyman was at the far end of the lake working a hole and I was not going to row all the way out there just to take his photo. We all know what he looks like. I will assume he had lots of fish on, as everyone else did.



SUMMER ACTIVITIES:

CASTING CLINIC AT MOORE PARK - June 3rd:



R.A.P CAMP AT LAKE OF THE WOODS - June 12th:



CLUB MEMBERS SUMMER FISHING:

Mark Hereford and son Calvin fishing the Chewaucan River



Dustin Harden with a nice fish at Rocky point

Ray McClenathan with a couple of more than nice fish on the Williamson River



DUES ARE DUE!

According to our KCFC bylaws, membership renewals and dues are due as of October 1st.

In an era of ever rising prices, our Club dues are still **\$35.00** per family! And, that includes two adult voting members!

Please print and fill out this form and either bring it to the September meeting along with your dues, or mail them to:

Klamath Country Fly Casters
PO Box 324
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

First voting member:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Second voting member:

Name:

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