



# December 2021

## 2021 OFFICERS

President:

Jeff Drowley  
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[Jeff's email](#)

1st VP-Membership:

Rich Holten

2nd VP-Programs:

Craig Anderson

Treasurer:

Sheldon Coleman

Secretary:

Denny Kreid

Directors at large:

Dave Myers

Bill Frier

Reed Kaldor

Newsletter Editor:

Mike Wade

Past President:

Jim Loomis

## MEETINGS

Second Tuesday of  
every month except  
Mar, Jul, and Aug

6:00pm - Wet Fly - no host

6:30pm - Dinner - \$20

7:15pm - Program - free

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

\$25/yr Indiv&Family

\$35/yr Business

To update personal  
info please contact

Rich Holten:

509 521-4291 or

[Rich's email](#)

## [CBFC CLUB WEBSITE](#)

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**CLUB PURPOSE:** Promote fly fishing, conserve regional fishing resources, encourage friendship & cooperation among all anglers.

**NEXT MEETING:** December 14, 2021, in person meeting at CG Public House, Kennewick. Starts at 6 PM.

**PROGRAM: Crazy Gift Exchange.** Members, family members, and guests are welcome to join in. Gifts should be something you would like (or hate?) to receive! Flies, gadgets, tools, ornaments, tying materials, books, warm gloves and socks are always hot candidates for stealing. Don't spend more than \$20. Better yet tie some flies or make a gift yourself!

You will receive a numbered ticket when you add your wrapped/bagged gift "under the tree". Creative, deceptive packaging is encouraged. When your number is called, you can either pick an unopened gift or "steal" a previously opened gift from someone. You will have ~45 seconds to make your move. If your gift is "stolen" you then may choose to open a new gift or "steal" a previously opened gift. Each gift may only be "stolen" twice; the third owner is the keeper. Opened gifts must be kept in plain sight. After the last number has been called, the first person to pick a gift will be allowed to either keep their gift or swap for any unfrozen gift.

There just might be a famous pair of boxers in the mix, so a word of caution: if you take home the boxers, you will be asked to add to their "value" and return them as an unmarked gift next year.

## Upcoming Fishing Events

**January 21 – 23, 2022 Sportsmen Show**

**March 26, 2022 Annual Banquet**

**April 27 – May 1, 2022 Sun River Outing**

# Jeff's Journal

by Jeff Drowley

Hello there fellow fly casters! Huzzah! Finally, a face to face general meeting will be occurring in December on the 14th at CG Public House for the gift exchange. I would like to thank you all for your patience with me and the board for the past 20 months getting to this place, and hope to see many of you there.

Thanks to all of you who participated in the voting for the new board of directors. The "new" President Elect for the Flycasters is Jim Loomis, in at least his third term.

The next two general meetings following December are on January 11, 2022, and February 8, 2022. Contracts are in place with CG Public House.

Our next club event is the Sportsmen Show January 21-23, 2022. We will be seeking volunteers to tie flies at the fly tying theater, and at the booth, and to assist kids in tying flies at the booth, as well as people to sell raffle tickets and tout the club, and get people to sign up for fly tying, rod building, and fly casting classes, and booth setup and tear down.

We have planned our Sun Lakes/Dry Falls fishing event in the period April 27 - May 1, 2022. Make sure to get your reservations in place and let Rich Holten know. We are still looking for members step up to lead other fishing events in 2022; any such events will be announced in future newsletters.

Typically we have a Rocky Ford outing in the early spring and a Lenice or Nunnally trip in the spring before the Sun Lakes event.

Tight Lines, Jeff Drowley

## Member Survey

by Rich Holten

A few weeks ago, CBFC called as many members as possible to determine if in-person meetings should be resumed and if those contacted planned to attend a gift exchange meeting on December 14. Based on the poll, it was determined that in-person meetings would resume starting with the annual gift exchange on December 14. Please call or text Rich Holten on 509-521-4291 if you plan to attend the Christmas party but did not commit to going when we conducted our poll a few weeks ago or if we were unable to reach you and you plan to attend. Alternatively, if you indicated that you planned to attend and can no longer make the meeting, please notify Rich as soon as possible. CG Public House charges us for any "no shows" so it is imperative that we provide them an accurate count.

## Chasing Ghost Trout

In his most personal book to date, fellow fly caster Dennis Dauble shares the events and people that shaped his love for wild trout and the streams of Oregon's Blue Mountains. *Chasing Ghost Trout* is a rollicking ride through five decades of heartfelt memories that show how the spirit of family and a love of nature can carry us through life. Even through the pain and uncertainty of his battle with prostate cancer and the loss of dear family members, comfort is found in the constant companionship of his Grandpa Harry's battered willow creel—aka fish box—and its elusive collection of "ghost trout." The 208

page book (illustrated, soft cover) retails for \$14 and is available at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). Alternatively, contact Dauble for signed copies via his website [DennisDaubleBooks.com](https://www.DennisDaubleBooks.com) or give him a holler when the Columbia Basin Fly Casters sit down together again.

## Chasing Ghost Trout



Dennis Dauble



## Dues are Due

by Rich Holten

After suspending dues for a year, CBFC is once again collecting dues for 2022. There is no change in dues from previous years: \$25 for a single or family membership and \$35 for a business membership. To pay your dues, fill out the form at the back of

this newsletter and either bring your dues to a meeting or mail them to the address at the top of the form. We will keep you on the membership list through February, but if your dues have not been received by then, we will remove your name. Your dues help support bringing great speakers to our meetings and donations we make to worthy organizations that provide substantial benefit to fly fishing. Thanks for being a member and fellow fly-fisher.

## Sportsmen Show

Volunteers are needed for the Sportsmen Show that will be held at the HAPO Center in Pasco in January. A signup sheet will be circulated at the December meeting and is also available on the club website [here](#). This event is one of the most important ways the club promotes fly fishing to the public and recruits new members, so please support it and sign up!





# November 2021 Board Meeting Minutes

by Denny Kreid

The November 16, 2021 CBFC Board meeting was held at 7 PM as a Zoom multiparty connection per an agenda provided via email by President Drowley.

Board members connected to the call included Jeff Drowley, Mike Wade, Rich Holten, Craig Anderson, Sheldon Coleman, Jim Loomis, Reed Kaldor, Denny Kreid and Bill Frier

Prior to asking about conflicts, President Drowley introduced two new items to the agenda, 1) Dues for 2022, and 2) Budget inputs for 2022.

*Conflict of Interest* - President Drowley asked if there were any concerns on the part of the Board with regard to conflict of interest. With no issues raised, the meeting proceeded per the agenda provided.

*Secretary's Report* - Secretary Denny Kreid asked if there were any new comments on the October 16, 2021 Board meeting minutes. With no correction identified, the October 16 2021 Board meeting minutes were approved by the Board.

*Treasurer's Report* – Treasurer Sheldon Coleman prior to the meeting submitted to the Board by email the November 2021 Profit and Loss Statement. The Board discussed and approved the financial report

*Membership Report* – Vice President for Membership Rich Holten reported that the current paid up CBFC membership remains at 87. After discussion it was agreed that

information on the dues for 2022 will be provided in the December 2021 newsletter.

*Programs Report* - Craig Anderson is working on future programs, but with nothing to report at this time.

Rich Holten reported outcome of calls made to members regarding planned attendance at future meetings. For the December XMAS party - 33 no, 27 yes. For the January general meeting- 15 no, 45 yes.

*Conservation Report* – Conservation Activities Chair Dennis Dauble was unable to attend the Board meeting. The Mission Statement of the Walla Walla Basin Watershed Council (WWBWC) was read to the Board in response to questions raised at the October Board meeting. Dennis via email provided a Copy of WWBWC'S request for funds and was requesting the Board to add \$400 to the 2022 CBFC budget for support of the WWBWC but not for any specific request for funds.

After discussion, the Board agreed to commit \$400 in the 2022 CBFC budget with specifics to be determined at a future Board meeting.

*Newsletter Editors Report* – Editor Mike Wade noted that input for the December newsletter is needed by **noon** December 8.

*Old Business*

CG contracts: Contracts are signed through February 2022. CG has proposed changes to their contract language with CBFC that will require resolution for April – December 2022. The December 2021 meeting for gift exchange has been confirmed with CG for December 14, 2021 based on the results of the poll with full board approval. The January contract has been set for Jan 11

2022, and the set February 8 2022 contract follows.


Outings scheduled

- April 27 – 21 Sun Lakes outing

The Sportsman show will be held January 21-23 2022. A group including Jeff Drowley, Bill Frier Jim Saunders and Bruce Hewitt are going to get together to start planning for CBFC participation.

### *New Business*

The next board meeting is December 21 2021 by Zoom. The January general meeting is set for January 11 2022. The January Board meeting is January 25, 2022. Budget inputs are due to Sheldon Coleman before the December 2021 Board meeting. Sheldon will put together a straw man budget based on pre-COVID budgets to assist board member inputs



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[Columbia Basin Bulletin's](#) Significant developments related to salmon and steelhead recovery and other important Columbia/Snake River Basin fish and wildlife issues.

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Columbia Basin Fly Casters**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Name(s) of Family Member(s) or Business

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Business Membership (\$35) Includes business-card size, fishing-related advert in newsletters. Send artwork as xxx.jpg digital file to editor

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Membership Database updated: \_\_\_\_\_