



# April 2022

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Jeff Drowley

## MEETINGS

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

6:00pm - Wet Fly - no host

6:30pm - Dinner - \$22

7:15pm - Program - free

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

\$25/yr Indiv&Family

\$35/yr Business

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Rich Holten:

509 521-4291 or

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

**NEXT MEETING:** April 12, 2022, at CG Public House & Catering in Kennewick. Starts 6pm.

**PROGRAM:** Brian Smith will speak to the club on trout fishing in British Columbia. Brian is a freelance outdoor writer who has been an accomplished fly tier, rod builder and fly-fishing enthusiast for over fifty years. His specialty is fly fishing for trout in British Columbia's lakes and streams and the foothills' rivers of Southern Alberta, and chasing steelhead and salmon in the watercourses of Northwest BC. He will readily admit his first love is for trout that come freely to the dry fly.

Smith's early writings and craftwork appeared in BCWF Outdoor Edge magazine, Fly Fishing and Tying Journal, the Canadian Fly Fisher magazine, and the Art of BC Fly Fishing 2005 Calendar. He has authored three books, Fly Fishing BC's Interior, Seasons of a Fly Fisher, and Essential Fly Patterns for Lakes and Streams.

Brian, 74, is the current President of Polar Coachman Fly Fishers in Prince George and a long-time member and supporter of the BC Wildlife Federation, BC Federation of Fly Fishers (a Director) and Steelhead Society of BC.

## Upcoming Fishing Events

April 2 Tie-a-Thon, Sportsman's Warehouse

April 22 - 23 Kids Fishing Day

April 27 - May 1 Sun Lakes Outing

August 11 - 14 Anthony Lakes Outing

September 8 - 11 Lochsa River Outing

# President's Message

by Jim Loomis

I enjoyed seeing everyone at the banquet on Saturday. The food was good and Brian O'Keefe's presentation was excellent. I learned so much about iPhone photography from Brian on the afternoon session that it has encouraged me to start using my iPhone more.

The fly tying classes and rod building classes have started and we have good attendance at both.

The fishing season is in full swing at some of the area lakes and, judging by the parking lot at Lenice, people are anxious to get out and go fishing. I was there recently for an overnight and there were so many campers that I got about the last available place to set up. The fishing wasn't too good, but the day was perfect, and it was great to be on the water. I hope you can all find time to go fishing soon. The Sun Lakes outing is coming up and I hope to see you there.

## Kids Fishing Day

by Dale Schielke

Ready for a Reel-y good time? Kids Outdoor Education presents Kids Fishing Day on April 23, 2022. There will be 6 flights (one hour each) of kids fishing starting at 7:30 am and finishing at 4 pm. Volunteers are needed to assist/mentor kids that will be fishing. Additionally on Friday there will be two flights for Special Needs fishing starting at 1 pm and finishing at 6 pm. A Volunteers Dinner will be provided on Friday following

the second flight. Lunch, snacks, and drinks will be available for volunteers on Saturday. Please consider volunteering on one or both days for this fun event. Signup sheets will be available at the April meeting or call Dale Schielke at 509-375-0183.

Kids Fishing Day is co-sponsored by the City of Kennewick, Griggs Ace Hardware, Richland Rod and Gun Club, Columbia Basin Fly Casters, Ranch and Home, Coca Cola and Sportsman's Warehouse.

## 2022 Annual Banquet Wrap-Up

by Craig Anderson

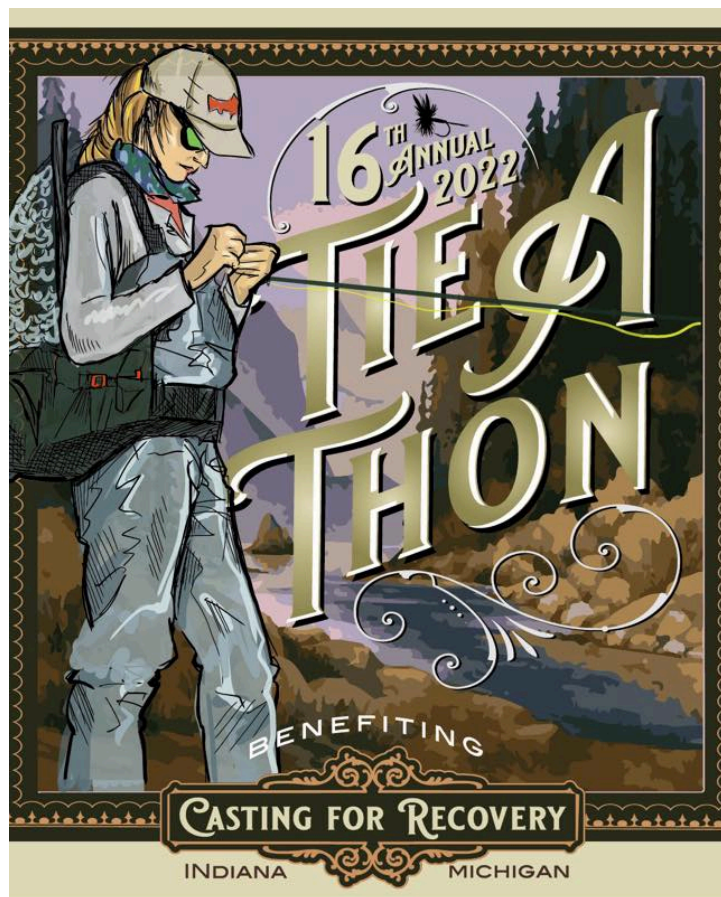
The Annual Banquet at Meadow Springs Country Club was held on March 26<sup>th</sup> with our guest speaker being Brian O'Keefe. Brian is an excellent fisher, but is probably better known for his photography, contributing to many magazines. Brian gave a two-hour afternoon clinic on using smart phones to take pictures, the information provided was somewhat overwhelming, and the pictures he had taken were incredibly beautiful. He demonstrated numerous techniques during the clinic attended by about 20 members of the Casters.

The evening event was attended by 51 members and consisted of a silent auction of member-donated items, our customary fly raffle, dinner, honors and a presentation entitled Favorite Fish by Brian. The donors to the silent auction were **Brian O'Keefe, Mike Schmitz, Dennis Dauble, Henry Fields and Sandra Gamble, Joe Axtell, Craig Anderson, Monte Nail for himself and Marty Ottem, Skip Morris, Jim Loomis, Nancy Morlan, Mike McWethy, Sheldon Coleman and Jan and Mara**

**Jackson.** Fly tyers contributing to the Fly Raffle were **Craig Anderson, Dennis Collins, Mark Freshley, Ken Gano, Rod Gilge, Rich Holten, Stan Haff, Reed Kaldor, Dennis Kreid, Jim Loomis, Ted Poston, Dave Myers, Bob Newell, Mike McWethy, Rich Santos, Dale Shielke** and **Mike Wade.** **Mike Wade** and **Craig Anderson** were honored by **Jeff Drowley**, immediate past-President, with the President's Award for their contributions to the Casters during Jeff's terms as President. No Smashed Hackle Award was made as no nominations were received, so **Denny Kreid**, the last recipient, will retain that "honor" for another year. The Banquet was financially a success because of large number of donations made by our members. Thank you to all who contributed to its success.

## Tie-a-Thon

The Tie-a-Thon will be held on Saturday, April 2 at Sportsman's Warehouse. Join us as we tie flies to support Casting for Recovery. Every tyer who contributes 100 flies to the effort will be awarded a Tie-a-Thon t-shirt. They don't all have to be tied on Saturday, but they do have to be submitted by April 23<sup>rd</sup>. You can give your donations to Dave Meyers or send them directly to the Tie-a-Thon headquarters, 711 Forest Ave., South Bend, IN 46616.



# March 2022 Board Meeting Minutes

by Ray Williams

- The April speaker will be Brian Smith.
- The June speaker will be Brian DuFresne
- May's speaker has yet to be booked

The March CBFC Board meeting was held at 7 PM as a Zoom multiparty connection per an agenda provided via email by President Loomis.

Board members connected: Jim Loomis, Craig Anderson, Sheldon Coleman, Ray Williams, Mike Wade, Jeff Drowley, and Guy Reisenauer.

Conflict of Interest - President Loomis 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.

Secretary's Report – President Loomis asked if there were any comments on the February, 2022, Board Meeting Minutes. Ray Williams reported that there were no objections, additions or corrections to the minutes as submitted to the Board. The February Board Meeting Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Sheldon Coleman presented a Profit and Loss Report covering February 23rd through March 22nd. Sheldon reported 12 membership renewals. The report showed a positive net for the time period. The Board accepted the Treasurer's report as submitted.

Membership Report – No formal report on Membership, however Board estimate 81 members to date.

Programs Report - Craig Anderson reported on his efforts for future programs including the following:

Conservation Report – For the Club's Conservation Effort for 2022, the Walla Basin Watershed Council (WWBWC) efforts to improve salmonid habitat on Couse Creek was selected for funding. Their task to improve that tributary to the Walla Walla River has received our support.

Newsletter Editors Report - Input dates and other issues – Editor Mike Wade noted that inputs for the April 2022 newsletter are needed by noon, April 6, 2022.

## Old Business

Outings currently scheduled:

- April 27 – May1, Sun Lakes outing - Rich Holten
- June TBD – Leech Lake - Jim Loomis to work details
- August 11 – 14, Anthony Lake, OR - Craig Anderson
- September 8 – 11, Lochsa River, ID - Craig Anderson and Rod Gilge

The Club's class dates were discussed.

- Fly Tying will start Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Sportsman's Warehouse.
- Rod Building will start Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at Sportsman's Warehouse.
- Fly Casting classes will be in June pending location availability.

Tie-A-Thon event scheduled for April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Sportsman's Warehouse

Kid's Fishing Day is scheduled for Friday afternoon, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, for special need kids and Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> for kids in general.



## New Business

We discussed the continuance of using Zoom for Board Meetings. It was agreed that the venue is productive and reduces the efforts for the members. Also discussed was the used of Zoom for speaker presentations for general meetings at CG Public House. Using Zoom has provided many benefits such as getting speakers without paying travel costs. The Board suggested that local speakers be asked to be guests at our meetings when possible.

- The next General meeting is April 12th
- The next Board meeting is April 26nd

### **KNOW ANY PROSPECTIVE CBFC MEMBERS?**

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Tight lines and BIG fish.

Meeting Adjourned.



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**WEB HOT-LINKS  
to FISHING STUFF**

**FLY TYING**

[Fly Tying Forum](#) -Free access to over 6,000 patterns

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[Fly Fishing Clubs](#) in Washington

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**REGULATIONS**

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[Oregon Fishing Regulations](#)

[Washington Fishing Regulations & Seasons](#)

[Washington Emergency Rule Updates](#)

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**FISHING INFORMATION**

[Idaho Fish & Game Fishing Information](#)

[Oregon Fishing Resources and Information](#)

[Washington Fishing & Shellfishing Information](#)

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

[River and stream data](#) USGS current and historical data for Washington State.

**CONSERVATION**

[Coastal Conservation Association's](#) purpose is to advise and educate the public on conservation of marine resources. CCA's objective is to conserve, promote, and enhance present and future availability of coastal resources.

[Wild Fish Conservancy](#)

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[Wild Salmon Center](#)

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[Western Rivers Conservancy](#)

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

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

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ANNUAL DUES:(Please Check One)

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Family Membership (\$25)

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

Who can we thank for referring you to our Club?

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To be completed by Treasurer:

\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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