



# December 2022



## 2022 OFFICERS

President:

Jim Loomis

509-531-1337

[Jim's email](#)

1st VP-Membership:

Rich Holten

2nd VP-Programs:

Craig Anderson

Treasurer:

Sheldon Coleman

Secretary:

Ray Williams

Directors at large:

Guy Reisenauer

Dave Myers

Bill Frier

Newsletter Editor:

Mike Wade

Past President:

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

\$35/yr Indiv&Family

\$50/yr Business

To update personal info please contact

Rich Holten:

509 521-4291 or

[Rich's email](#)

## [CBFC CLUB WEBSITE](#)

## [Submit Article for Newsletter](#)

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

**NEXT MEETING:** December 13, at CG Public House & Catering in Kennewick. Starts 6pm.

**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.

**That new rod  
you want is  
HOW MUCH??**



## Upcoming Fishing Events

**January 27-29 Tri-Cities Sportsmen Show**

**March 4 CBFC Annual Banquet**

**April 26-30 Sun Lakes Outing**

# President's Message

by Jim Loomis

There hasn't been much good fishing weather lately and I haven't even started tying flies yet. I was able to sign meeting/dinner contracts with the CG Public House for January thru June of next year. As mentioned at the last meeting, the dinner cost has increased to \$24. We have received a complimentary storage space at City View Mini Storage on Queensgate Drive in Richland thanks to Tom Logan and will be relocating our material this month. If we can't find someone who wants the salmon booth structure, we will dispose of it.

The board has voted to increase the 2023 family dues by \$10 and the business dues by \$15 to help offset the lost income from the salmon booth. We have also received several ideas for raising money that will be reviewed by the assigned committee. We are also working out the details for a conservation project at the Ringold hatchery that involves the installation of some signs and clearing of pathways to facilitate access. I hope to see many of you at the December meeting gift exchange. It is always a fun time.

## Tie-a-Thon 2023

by Dave Myers

It is tying season again and all fly tyers are invited to participate in this year's effort. Tie-a-thon is a national effort to supply flies to organizations that use fly fishing for therapeutic or educational purposes. Last year eight CBFC members donated 1700 flies to tie-a-thon. Those flies went to

Casting for Recovery of Michigan and Indiana.

This year there are three organizations that will receive flies: The May Fly Project, Reeling in Recovery, and The Brotherhood of the Jungle Cock. The May Fly Project is a nation-wide program reaching out to kids in Foster Care. Reeling in Recovery is an Atlanta based program reaching out to adults in addiction recovery. The Brotherhood of the Jungle Cock is a New York based program whose members pledge to take at least one child fishing each year to teach them the elements of fly fishing and conservation. There are chapters of the May Fly Project close to the Tri-Cities, one in the Spokane area and another in Bend, OR.

The task is simple, pick a pattern, tie 100 flies and have them available by the April club meeting. I will package all the donations and send them off. Each donor of at least 100 flies will receive a custom T-shirt memorializing their contribution.



Suggested patterns for tying:

Pick a pattern, tie 100 and donate	
Fly Patterns	Hook Size
Adams	18 - 14
Beetles	18 - 14
Blue Winged Olives	22 - 18
Clouser Minnows	8 - 4
Copper John	18 - 12
Chironomid	20 - 14
Elk Hair Caddis	18 - 14
Foam Spiders	18 - 12
Griffith Gnats	22 - 20
Hare's Ear Nymph	16 - 12
Hoppers / Chubby Chernobyl	14 - 10
Beadhead Eggs (trout)	14 - 12
Pat's Rubber Legs	12 - 6
Pheasant Tail	18 - 14
Poppers (Blue Gill & Bass)	14 - 6
Soft Hackles	16 - 14
Sow Bugs	18 - 14
Squirmy Worms	14 - 10
Wooly Buggers	12 - 8

There are 119 days between our December meeting and our April meeting so, just one fly per day gets it done.

Any questions call Dave Myers at 509-438-1277, leave a message and I will return your call.

## Tri-Cities Sportsmen Show

by Bruce Hewitt



Hey CBFC members! We need your participation at the Tri-Cities Sportsmen Show January 27, 28 and 29, 2023. Show hours beginning

January 27 will be Noon to 7 PM, then Saturday 10 AM to 7 PM and Sunday 10 AM to 4 PM.

CBFC has a double booth that will be staffed with members to discuss our club with the public, fly tyers to help kids tie wooly buggers and to demonstrate tying some of their favorite local patterns. Along with this booth the club will staff the Fly Tying Theater on Friday and Saturday where individuals will showcase a specific pattern while demonstrating your technique on video that is displaying on a TV monitor. Booth time slots will be 1 to 2 hours with some flexibility. Theater demonstrations will be approximately 1 hr. At the December 6 meeting we will have sign-up sheets for both venues. Once we have the time slots filled I will furnish everyone a copy of the schedule via email so there should not be confusion as to who is tying at each time slot. Thank you in advance and I will be at the meeting to answer questions and take your signups.

## Membership Dues

It is time to renew your club membership for 2023. Remember to fill out the membership application on the last page of the newsletter and submit it along with your payment to Sheldon Coleman at the club meetings or you can mail both to:

Columbia Basin Fly Casters  
Post Office Box 791  
Richland, WA 99352-2015

# November 2022 Board Meeting Minutes

by Ray Williams

The November CBFC Board meeting was held on November 22 at 7 PM, as a Zoom multiparty connection. The agenda was provided by President Jim Loomis.

Board members connected: Jim Loomis, Rich Holten, Craig Anderson, Sheldon Coleman, Ray Williams, Mike Wade, Jeff Drowley, Guy Reisenauer, Dave Myers and Bill Frier.

Secretary's Report – Ray Williams reported that the October Minutes were submitted to the board for approval. Their comments and corrections were incorporated for the Newsletter submittal. The October minutes were approved by the Board as submitted.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Sheldon Coleman presented a Profit and Loss Report covering October 26th through November 22nd. The analysis showed that the Club finances are still positive. Note: Sheldon e-mailed the Board the “rock bottom” income required to operate the Club as requested by the Board. To replace the Salmon Both income loss, Sheldon calculated that this could be done by raising the Club Dues by \$10 and eliminating our monthly storage expense.

Membership Report – Rich Holten stated that the membership remains at 94.

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

- December's meeting will be the Christmas gift exchange.

- The 2023 January is TBD.

Conservation Report – Dennis Dauble stated in an e-mail to the Board that the Club's support of the Ringold Hatchery Creek project is tentatively planned for February. The project has gained the help of the local CCA (Coastal Conservation Association) group. They have offered equipment and manpower to help us fly casters clear a path over creek. Before we can start, a WDFW habitat specialist has to do a site visit. Dennis has put together a preliminary design for a sign that's required. Once we get approval to proceed, he will ask club members to form a work party for the project. The Ringold Hatchery crew has offered to help with the site scraping and leveling.

Newsletter Editors Report - Input dates and other issues – Editor Mike Wade noted that he will need inputs for the December Newsletter before the EOB December 7<sup>th</sup>. Mike is presently working to help Kyle Kneese, our new Newsletter Editor, with the transition.

## Old Business

Salmon Booth:

At the October Board Meeting, the Board took formal vote to no longer participate in the event. A letter was drafted by Jim Loomis and to be sent to the Allied Arts Association as to our Club's decision. This letter was coordinated with the Richland Rod and Gun Club. A final letter, representing both clubs, was sent this November to the Association and to the City of Richland.

Storage:

Tom Logan has volunteered to give the Club the free use of a 5' X 10' storage shed. Tom operates this commercial storage

facility located near Queens Gate in Richland. Tom is interested in returning to the Club. It was discussed that the Club offer Tom his membership for free in appreciation. The present storage needs to be vacated by the end of December. The salmon booth will need to be disposed of by the then, also. The Board will find a recipient, or take the booth to the Richland dump.

#### Banquet Planning:

Craig Anderson secured the Meadow Springs Country Club for the March, 2023, event. He has engaged Jason Neuswanger to speak at the Banquet. Jason is the creator of the blog [Troutnut.com](http://Troutnut.com). He is an ecologist and researcher. Meadow Springs has asked for a facility fee of \$200 for this event. The Board approved of this fee as Meadow Springs has been a good venue for this event.

#### Meeting Non-dinner Attendees:

The Board discussed the need to have members attending the meeting, but not eating, be asked to donate a few dollars to offset speaker fees. The Board approve this ruling.

#### New Business

##### CG Public House Contract:

Jim Loomis reported that the contract was secured for 2023, January to June. The dinner price was increased by \$2.00 for the contract period.

##### Dues Increase:

The Board discussed the needs to raise Club dues. The recommendation was to raise Membership Dues by \$10 per year (to \$35) effective December 1<sup>st</sup>. In addition, the Business Membership Dues will be raised \$15 per year (to \$50). The Board approved the increases. The Newsletter and Club

fliers will be changed to reflect this increase.

#### Sportsmen Show:

Bruce Hewitt is leading the planning for our participation at the 2023 Sportsmen Show. The show is to be held January 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. He has tentatively signed up members to tie flies at the show. He is planning to hold an event planning meeting on December 28<sup>th</sup> at Andy's North, in Pasco. It will be a breakfast meeting to kick off the task assignments. Craig Anderson has suggested that we consider a U-Tube boat and a 5-6 wt. fly reel, donated to us by Fred Riedel's estate, as our raffle prize. We will try to get a donated rod for the reel.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

- Next Meeting – December 13
- Next Board Meeting - December 27

## Worden Fly Fishing

MT Licensed Guide - Handcrafted Landing Nets & Fly Tying Boxes

**Mark R. Worden** 815 S. Washington St  
Dillon, MT 59725

worden.mark@gmail.com Cell -(406) 683-2721

Book Float Trips through Frontier Anglers, Dillon MT  
www.frontieranglers.com 406-683-5276

### DISCLAIMER


The opinions or endorsements of products or services expressed or implied in this Newsletter are solely the responsibility of the author, or the Editor if no author is listed; and do not necessarily reflect the consensus of CBFC members.

Likewise, website links are only for reader convenience and information.

### KNOW ANY PROSPECTIVE CBFC MEMBERS?

Please forward a copy of this newsletter to them, and bring them to the next meeting.

Tight lines and BIG fish.



**Russ Brown's**  
**Cattails West Fly Casting**

*Taking the mystery out of casting a fly*

- Basic instruction tailored to the individual
- Advanced instruction for improving technique, distance and consistency
- Custom Clinics for organizations/Groups/Schools

International Federation of Fly Fishers Certified Instructor Since 1997  
509-942-8164 📧 Cattails.west@charter.net 📍 Richland, WA

**WEB HOT-LINKS  
to FISHING STUFF**

**FLY TYING**

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

[Tightline Productions](#) – Excellent videos of patterns and tips

[In the Riffle](#) - Fly tying videos and tips

**OTHER FISHING CLUBS**

[Fly Fishing Clubs](#) in Washington

[Fly Fishing Clubs](#) in Washington that belong to Fly Fishers International

**REGULATIONS**

[Idaho Fishing Seasons & Rules](#)

[Oregon Fishing Regulations](#)

[Washington Fishing Regulations & Seasons](#)

[Washington Emergency Rule Updates](#)

[Links to Regs & Licenses for all 50 States](#)

**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](#)

[Native Fish Society](#)

[Wild Salmon Center](#)

[Trout Unlimited](#)

[Western Rivers Conservancy](#)

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Columbia Basin Fly Casters**

Post Office Box 791

Richland, WA 99352 2015

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal, no change in address/phones/ email

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL DUES:(Please Check One)

Please **make checks payable to CBFC**

Family Membership (\$35)

Business Membership (\$50) 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?

\_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by Treasurer:

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

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