

Meeting minutes
August 26th, 2021

Dennis DeWitt called the meeting to order at approximately 615pm. Jay Woodbury and John Pomplin were not present..

Sad news - Greg Witson's son Aaron passed away due to complications from COVID-19. He was only 46 years old. As you can imagine this is a devastating loss to Greg and his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with him.

Jay asked to pass along that the Project Healing Waters fall kickoff was moved to October 2nd. Please RSVP if you plan on attending and let Jay know if you can help with clean- up.

Outings Report - John Farley

The Umpqua River Outing at Sawyers Rapids near Elkton, Oregon. August 12-15. Mark Middleton fishmaster. **4 members** and 9 guests hammered the resident smallmouth bass population leaving a lot of sore lips and some scraped shins & knees. This section of the Umpqua was fascinating to fish at low level, traversing along the maze of rock ribs to get to pools holding fish, and they all held fish. To say the fishing was "HOT" is an understatement. With temperatures in triple digits, wet wading in shorts, boots and sun shirts was the uniform of the day. The occasional slip into the water was actually planned and necessary. For many others and me this trip was more about enjoying such a fantastic setting and association with our fellow fly fishing friends than the significant numbers and size of fish.

September 18th outing: Cowlitz. Target species: Steelhead and Sea Run Cutthroat. Fishmaster: Dennis D. There is plenty of room to swing wet flies at blue creek above and below the boat ramp. Hopefully there will be the opportunity to drift from the Barrier dam down to the Blue Creek boat ramp if enough boats are available. Watch your email for additional details and sign up so we have an idea of how many are going.

Financial Report - Dennis D. on behalf of Dee Reins. Dee was not present.

There was 277.00 raised last month with raffle and auction items.

Savings Account Balance	7/31/2021	\$1,222.46
Checking Account Balance	7/31/2021	\$9737.59

Secretary's Report - Dennis DeWitt.

Ray Tope is still trying to sell his pontoon boat for 400.00. SCFF volunteers will help Ray assemble, photograph, and help sell the boat for him. It will be great to take this off of his plate.

Richard Dyrland has requested financial help to build 2 more shade shelters at the Manly Creek restoration site on the East Fork of the Lewis River. John Farley made the motion to fund up to 350.00 for material costs. The motion was seconded by Bob Williams. The motion carried.

The club received a nice thank you letter from the organizer of the fundraiser for Luella (the 5 year old girl battling brain cancer) for the club's donation of 320.00

If you missed out and wish to donate, the link is <https://gofund.me/odcb7d46> and is also on the website on the start page www.salmoncreekflyfishers.com

Bob Williams has graciously taken over the task of the "adopt a road" clean up coordinator. Watch your email for details on the next date for maintenance of our section of highway 99. Hopefully it will be in the month of September.

If you have anything that you feel should be put on the website, please contact Dennis DeWitt.

Auction and Raffle - postponed until next month

Guest speaker - Eric Leininger gave a colorful presentation on fly fishing for carp. It was filled with humor and great information about this up and coming fishery. If you would like to book a trip with Eric, please contact Northwest Flyfishing Outfitters.

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