

Meeting minutes  
September 30th, 2021

Jay Woodbury called the meeting to order at approximately 610 pm

This month's speaker cancelled due to covid concerns.

**Important announcement:** Sean West is tying next month. We need a head count if you want to tie with Sean. If you were not at the meeting but plan on tying, please email me at [dennis.dewitt64@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.dewitt64@gmail.com). Sean will be providing the materials.

#### **Outings Report** - John Farley

John Farley reported on the Cowlitz and Deschutes (pop up) outing. On the Cowlitz there were about 5 attendees. One boat went up to the barrier dam and floated down to Blue Creek and one boat launched at Blue Creek and floated to Mission. All present caught fish; sea run cutthroat and the occasional whitefish. There was a second pop outing that took place to the Deschutes that attracted 12 participants for a couple of days of swinging, nymphing, and dry fly fishing. There was a spey casting clinic, good times around food and campfire, and the occasional clothes-less caster in the river (names not mentioned to protect the guilty).

It was decided that it would be counter to the mission of SCFF to target steelhead which includes the upcoming outing scheduled for the Klickitat. Therefore, this trip will be cancelled and another venue will be chosen for the October outing. Options are coho fishing in local rivers or trout at a local lake. Stay tuned for updates.

Many people including the Deschutes River Alliance are concerned about the decline of steelhead. It was brought up that OPB had a podcast on the decline. You can find it here: <https://www.opb.org/article/2021/09/16/steelhead-columbia-river-record-low-science/>

#### **Financial Report** -

Dee Reins reported that we have \$ 9465 in checking \$1222 in savings. He had to pay the liability insurance at a cost of \$900

#### **Secretary's Report** - Dennis DeWitt.

Ray Tope is still trying to sell his pontoon boat for 400.00. A motion was made by John Pomplin that the club purchase the pontoon and hold it for future auctions/fundraisers.

Ray has been a long time member and it will be great to take this off his plate. Contact Al Wood if you want to be involved in assembling/moving the boat.

Bob Williams has graciously taken over the task of the "adopt a road" clean up coordinator. The roadside clean up is Oct. 2nd at 9 at Chucks.

Jerry Lorang and Jay Woodbury went over some updates to the fall kickoff for Oct. 2nd. If you have anything that you feel should be put on the website, please contact Dennis DeWitt.

**Auction and Raffle** - John Pomplin organized the raffle. Many great prizes were given away including gift cards, capes, flies and fly boxes. A live auction was also held for a donated fly tying station.

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