June FISHOUT!
By MEL WIMMER

Our June fish-out at Borley Camp was great! The weather was perfect, fishing was extraordinary, the food delicious and the people engaging.

It is with great appreciation that Rod and Betty Borley opened up their wonderful river property to our club. People who attended were: Dave and Doris Londeree, Steve and Andrea Speer, Dale and Deb Harder who are new members, Jim Rogers, Mark Verh, Rich Birkett, Mike Lippman, Tom and Kathy McLaughlin, Mel and Robin Wimmer, John Maher with his friend Judy, Leroy and Cheryl Pickrel. It was a pleasure to have Rod Borles and his brother Tim join in the BBQ as well.

Fishing was pretty good. Mark Vehr went over to Teepee Creek twice while Dale Harder waded up stream on the North Fork where he found success. Mel Wimmer managed to catch a couple of small cutthroats at the swimming hole next to the camp site. The swimming hole was fun

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS
NORTHWEST CLASSIC TACKLE

Bud Frasca has decided to close the doors at “Northwest Classic Tackle”. Bud is a long-time member of NIFC and has supported us very well over the years.

The shop will have a “close out” sale with 30% off everything in the store until everything is gone. The store will be open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Here is your chance to stock up on all you need to outfit yourself. The store is located at 9751 Government Way in Hayden (just north of Hayden Avenue).
President’s Message
By RICHARD BIRKETT

This month I wanted to catch up on a few things (like I normally do).

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The intent is to focus on increasing the number of women in fly fishing in RBFF’s program Women Making Waves through FFI’s existing Women Connect program. Another way will be to have RBFF assist FFI clubs and councils with gaining access to state agencies. I believe our relationship with IDFG is strong locally, so this may not necessarily affect us. Both will share content and make plans to increase fishing engagement in markets where it is low.

**FFI** continues to expand its learning center ([https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Learn/Learning-Center](https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Learn/Learning-Center -Resources)) and relationships with manufacturers. Recent announcements include a new partnership with Pure Fishing, the parent company of Hardy Reels. The FFI Casting Instructor Certification Program will be getting input on potential changes at the annual AFFTA annual meeting. The Fly Tying Group will also add a fly tying series in the Fall, designed to exam specific techniques rather than a complete fly. Examples will include thread control and applying a wing.

If you visit the FFI website, you can see these things and more. As a side note, membership in FFI opens a variety of doors for anyone interested in fly fishing. I have found the library of great use, and their efforts to focus on conservation and fly casting have been of great importance to me as well. NIFC is a FFI club, and we recommend FFI as a great resource.

**Facebook:** The announcement about the new Facebook group was sent out last month, including in the newsletter and a separate email. If you have questions or need assistance, please give me a call.

**Club Business:** Summer doesn’t have our monthly meeting, but that doesn’t mean we aren’t working on things. The Board meetings continue assuming we have a quorum, and we continue to make plans for the Fall. Elections have concluded and we will seat the new officers soon. We ask and appreciate your thoughts and comments too as we look forward to the new year.

Finally, I thought I would add a few comments and thank you’s. Over the past year we have had a wide variety of speakers for our meetings. We heard from the great people at the USFS and IDFG who are out there every day trying to make access to our local forests and rivers possible. It’s nice that we have a close connection with our governmental agencies, so that we can stay informed and give our members the chance to give their input on programs in our areas. We also were able to hear from our local fly shops and guides too. Mike Beard and his crew at Orvis Northwest Outfitters really mixed in well with the group at one of our highest attended meetings. We always get a professional presentation from Mike, and he’s supported NIFC often. Then there was Will Godfrey and his unique experience as a steelheader throughout the Northwest. Will shared his knowledge with the group, from the technical aspects of the fly rod, reel, and lines, to helping us find and monitor the fish trend data. It is speakers like this group and others who make NIFC meetings better for all of us. Thanks to them for the time they took to prepare for and attend our meetings!

It also takes several folks to make it work, too. Barb Hallett has worked to find speakers for our meetings on top of carrying a full load of being a mom to two teenagers! We know that’s not easy and appreciate the work she has done. It’s not surprising, but very much appreciated, to see that other people within our club are willing to help too. Many times, folks jump in and provide a little support along the way and while we thank Barb, we also wish to include these club members at the same time. Thanks y’all!

I hope to see you at the next Fishout, which is at Hidden Creek on July 15th. Please join us and have a great Summer!
Ask the Streamkeeper

Who: Streamkeeper Mark Vehr
What: The North Fork of the Clearwater River Fishout
When: Saturday, 15 July (come early, stay late).

Where: Hidden Creek Campground (GPS: N 46.83214 W 116.17958)
Information: Mark Vehr email: ma2ve2@gmail.com
Mark plans on driving down Thursday, 13 July

Directions to Hidden Creek Campground:
East on I 90 to Superior, Montana. Exit the Superior exit (remember to fill up with gas at Superior) and follow the Frontage road for a few miles and the road will make a sharp turn south onto Trout Creek Rd. Stay on Trout Creek Road (USFS Road 250) for about 20 miles to Hoodoo Pass. At Hoodoo pass you will cross back into Idaho. Continue on USFS Rd 250 for about 20 miles further you will cross over the North Fork of the Clearwater on a concrete bridge. Hidden Creek campground is 4 miles from the bridge. See you there. If for some reason you cannot find me at the “Hidden Creek” campground (because I couldn’t get a spot I will be at a dispersed campsite about 2 miles downstream from Hidden Creek Campground on the river side of Forest Service Road 250. I’ll post the club signs wherever I end up.

1. Hidden Creek Campground is our designated meeting spot for the July fishout. Why do you like this section of the North Fork of the Clearwater River?

Hidden Creek campground might possibly be the most beautiful campground in Idaho. The majestic old growth cedar trees with the Clearwater River flowing next to the campground are awesome. It might also be some of the best dry fly fishing for cutthroat trout in Idaho, don’t tell anybody other than club members. If for some reason you cannot find me at the “Hidden Creek” campground, there are many side creeks and lakes to fish in the area plus the famous Kelly Creek.

2. Tell us a little bit about the water we can expect to find at this location (riffles, runs, pools).

You can expect to find any type of water you wish to fish. It’s not the easiest river to fish or wade, the rocks are very irregular and slippery. It can be very risky to cross the river in most locations. It runs fast and can be deceptively deep. This year the runoff looks like it will be over well before we get there so the water will be lower and slower. So, it should be a little easier to ford the river.

3. What type of equipment (rod, reel, line type) is appropriate for fishing this section of the Clearwater River?

A 9 foot 5 wt rod and reel with a floating line is the norm for fishing the NF of the Clearwater. I normally fish an 9 ft 4 wt. Floating line is best even for the water here. This year I’m going to bring along my recently rebuilt bamboo rod; this will be my primary rod. I always pack a few spare rods in case of breakage or I just want to switch things up.

4. Are there any hatches to be aware of? What three flies should I have in my fly box?

Some would say the best Green Drake hatch in the west. Last time the fish were loving just about any version of a Caddis. Keep an eye out for salmon flies, other varieties of stoneflies and mayflies. So pack your fly box with Green Drakes (extended body and cripples), Caddis, Stimulators and Adams. If you plan on nymph fishing pack your fly box with stonefly nymphs, Prince Nymphs, and Pheasant tail nymphs.

See HIDDEN page 4
CLUB NEWS

THE NEXT CLUB PROGRAM
NIFC holds dinner meetings from September through May on the third Thursday of each month.
A list of “Fish Outs” for the summer can be found on page 12. Come and join us!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS
2022-2023 club dues can be mailed to:
   North Idaho Fly Casters
   P.O. Box 1698
   Coeur d’Alene, ID 83816-1698

Annual Membership Dues:
   $30.00  Family/Single/Senior
   $50.00  Corporate/Business
The membership year is September 2022 through August 2023.

NEW MEMBERS
None

MERCHANDISE
To order something with the NIFC Logo printed on it, call Patrick Smith at (480) 374-0218.

5. When will the potluck begin on Saturday? What’s on the menu?
The plan is to eat at 2:30 PDT on Saturday afternoon. I am going to make it simple with brats. I’ll have sauerkraut and brown mustard for the brats. Bring a side dish to share.

6. In the off chance a person did grow tired of fishing what other activities are there to pursue in the area?
   Lots of other activities in the surrounding Hidden Creek area. Lots of trails to tour or sightsee on an ATV. Huckleberry picking starts about the time of the outing so bring your bucket. Lots of peaceful time in the campground for reading and taking pictures.

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing CDA

VFW meeting room. 406 N 4th St., Coeur d’Alene, ID.
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month

This program is for disabled Veterans.
If you are interested in participating or volunteering, please contact Brian Saks (208) 561-1375 or brian.saks@projecthealingwaters.org
You do not need to be a Veteran to volunteer — you just need to enjoy sharing this great sport!
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**CALENDAR**

**July 2023**
- 4th — Independence Day
- 13th — NIFC Board Meeting
- 15th — FISHOUT! Hidden Creek, NF Clearwater

**August 2023**
- 10th — NIFC Board Meeting
- 27th — FISHOUT! Devil’s Elbow - NF CDA River
  (Note: Sunday Event because we cannot check in until Saturday PM. Reservations have been made.)

**September 2023**
- 4th — Labor Day
- 14th — Board Meeting
- 21st — NIFC Dinner Meeting

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**YOUR Stories Wanted . . .**

Sharing YOUR memories, photographs, stories or bits of ‘this and that’ would be a wonderful addition to our newsletter. It is wonderful to see what our friends are doing in this corner of our country or around the world!

Help us create a newsletter that is interesting and fun to read by submitting some of what has brought you joy over the years (or months if you are new to fly fishing)! If you would rather ‘tell’ your story rather than write it, we can set up a time to talk and I am willing to transcribe your story for you.

Sylvia.Beth.Bach@outlook.com
or call 208-771-9697
Fly of the Month: Courtesy of Dave Londeree

CANADIAN BROWN

HOOK: #10-#8 streamer or Jig Hook
BEAD: 5/32” (If used)
THREAD: 6/0 Brown
TAIL: Brown Marabou (UV)
FLASH: Red Crystal Flash
BODY: Arizona Simi Seal

TYING STEPS:
1. Pinch the barb flat or use a barbless hook.
2. Slide the bead on the hook If used. Mount the hook in your vise.
3. Start the thread behind the hook eye and cover the hook shank to the bend of the hook
4. Select a bunch of the marabou. The tail should be the length of the hook shank.
5. Tie the tail to the top of the hook. Clean up any stray fibers by pinching them off. DO NOT CUT THEM OFF.
6. Bind the marabou the length of the hook shank and remove the excess.
7. Take 3-4 strands of the crystal flash. Tie the flash to one side of the tail. Tie the same crystal flash to the other side of the tail. Trim the flash the same length as the tail.
8. Make a “Dubbing Loop” at the base of the tail. Close off the loop at the hook.
9. Remove a good clump of dubbing from the package. “Card” the dubbing by taking a pinch of the dubbing and pull it apart with your hands to straighten the strands. Repeat this several times.
10. Open the loop and place the carded dubbing on the loop.
11. Do steps 9 & 10 until you have a 3”-3 ½” of dubbing.
12. Twist the loop several times to form a chanelle rope. Pick out the dubbing to make a fuzzy rope.
13. Palmer the dubbing forward to the hook eye while preening the dubbing toward the tail. Tie the dubbing loop off at the eye and cut of the excess dubbing. You can save the dubbing for the next fly. Just card it again.
14. If you are tying a balanced leach on a jig hook, use a 5/32” bead and a 5/8” X1.9 mm nail. Place the bead on the nail BIG eye first.
15. Dip the fly in a glass of very hot water. Brush the fly to shape the desired look. Trim if you think it needs it.

If you think you can, or you think you can’t, either one will come true.
HENRY FORD
NIFC Board Minutes – June 2023
Submitted by RICHARD BIRKETT, PRESIDENT

Our Board meeting scheduled for June 8th was cancelled. We had originally planned a brief meeting at the Skills Fest, when that event was also cancelled due to lightning and rain.

Fly Fishing Etiquette

Originally from the FFI Learning Center (https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Learn/Learning-Center-Resources/Fly-Fishing-Skills/Safety-Etiquette).

This handout covers etiquette off and on the river. FFI also offers information in a longer version, that includes fishing on the flats and a section on tipping guides. We hope you will enjoy having this information.

Etiquette fundamentals:
- Obey all state and local fishing laws and rules
- Practice Catch and Release
- Understand the “Golden Rule;” Treat other anglers as you would want them to treat you
- Don’t step on or disturb a Redd

Etiquette off the River:
- Stay on visible paths and trails. Reduces erosion and protects vegetation.
- Don’t litter. Carry a bag for trash.
- No trespassing. Ask before fishing on private property. Always close gates and respect the owners policies.

Etiquette for Float Fisherman:
- Wait patiently for your turn to launch.
- Don’t block ramp with vehicle or boat while waiting. Take care of boat straps/coveres, gear, etc. away from the ramp.
- Remove vehicle and trailer from ramp immediately after launch.
- Move the boat away from the ramp as soon as launched.
- Be aware of other boats.
- Give wading anglers a wide berth. Avoid casting into the same area. If the angler is in the middle of the river, pass behind the angler.
- If a boat is occupying a spot, but not fishing, ask if they are staying or moving on before moving to the spot.
- When fishing with two people in a boat, and one with a fish on, the other should reel in and assist with the netting.
- Be willing to pick up trash along the way and secure trash to keep it from flying out of the boat.
- At the end of the trip, keep the boat out of the way until the vehicle is at the take-out ramp.
- Help clean the boat.

Etiquette on the River:
- Water belongs to the first angler. Ask before entering the water: Which direction are they fishing (upstream or downstream)?
- Maintain spacing of approximately two long casts.
- A slow-moving or stationary fly fisher has the right to remain where they are. Leave the water and walk around them carefully. A fly fisher may be resting or planning their next move. It’s still their water.
- Anglers traveling upstream has right-of-way, but an angler with a fish-on has right-of-way.

See ETIQUETTE page 12
CASTING FOR RECOVERY RETREAT 2023

By DAVE LONDEREE

This June 9-11 the North Idaho / E. Washington chapter of Casting For Recovery held their retreat at the N-Sid-Sen camp on Lake Coeur d’Alene, just north of Harrison. Most of the staff came together on Thursday the 8th to set up the camp. As usual Peg Kingery and the Co-Op in Moscow supplied Brats and all the sides were furnished by the camp.

The Participants came in a little before noon on Friday the 9th. I didn’t get to meet the ladies until Sunday morning when the Guides (river helpers) came in to take the gals fishing. What a great group of gals. All were cheerful and upbeat in spite of the horrible disease they are dealing with. I really admire these ladies. The weather forecast was for rain every day, but I guess all the stars aligned and the skies opened up enough go get all the outside stuff done. The Gals learned to tie a few flies and how to cast a fly rod. Most did quite well.

Sunday morning the “Guides” showed up at 8:15 +/- to give a little guidance on site for the ladies. We had some new folks this year and we were happy to welcome them into the group.

The guides this year were Dave Londeree, Dave Gillmor, Ed Mardoc, Skip Quade, Renee Blythe, Greg Blythe, Britt Davenport, Drian Davenport, Chuck Leis, Terry Wallgern, Michael Neff, Pat Smith, Kaycie Cooper and Rob Watilo.

The participants were Cheri Reid, Mary Kluss, Merlita Brooks, Julie Son, Dee Melita Wood, Mary Groves, Vivian Williams, Kathleen Tetreault, Sue Bartholomew and Cindy Slatter.
and an interesting place to just sit and look at the water passing by. It was not uncommon to see a 14” to 18” Cutthroat meandering through the hole.

Rich Birkett and Mike Lippman fished all morning before making their way to the BBQ. After the BBQ, they were off again with waders on and ready to entice more Cutthroats.

The Saturday afternoon BBQ was well supplied with food. The homemade potato salad that Andrea Speer brought was excellent as well as the shrimp stir fry with hoisin sauce that Deb Harder brought.

Deb lost her spoon that went with the stir fry so if you picked up a spoon, please bring it to the September dinner meeting.

Tom McLaughlin brought his wonderful corn salsa dish. Sorry if I have missed anyone else’s dishes.

The BBQ hamburgers, hotdogs and brats were grilled to perfection by Dale Harder our new member and master griller.

"Fly tying is both an art form and a science: an art form of necessity and a science by evolution. Perhaps its best quality is filling that awful limbo of the sportsman’s fifth season—the time falling between the last of deer season and the first of trout season—for it is then that the fly rods, impatient to go, fairly twist in their cases, and the fly chest buzzes with dozens of flies still untried from last season."

J. Edson Leonard
The Essential Fly Tier, 1976
The Metolius River
By RICHARD BIRKETT

June brought the opportunity of spending a few days in Oregon, including a stay at Camp Sherman, near the headwaters of the Metolius River. The Metolius River was designated a Wild and Scenic River in 1986. Measuring just over 28 miles long, it starts with two springs near Camp Sherman at the base of Black Butte (just north of Sisters, Oregon). It continues onward to Lake Billy Chinook, where it merges into the Deschutes. These springs produce enough water to supply the river throughout the year. We learned that this water originates in the Cascades and travels underground several miles before bubbling out at the foot of Black Butte.

The region is mostly volcanic, with local forests of ponderosa pine. The water takes on several colors of blue and green, making it one of the most beautiful rivers I have ever seen. Unlike our own local rivers, I found that when wading, the bottom of the river was partly sand and mostly flat rock making it fairly easy to wade. There are a number of deep channels cut into the rivers bottom that were made more by volcanic activity rather than erosion. These channels provided the color changes as the water moved down stream.

According to an article written in Fly Fisherman magazine (Aug-Sept 2012), “Wizard of the West” by Jeff Perin, the Oregon Department of Fish and Game stopped its stocking program on the Metolius in 1995. This caused an increase in producing pairs of trout and eventually the wild trout population. They continue to operate the Wizard Falls Fish Hatchery today, which supplies many of the local lakes and rivers. I recommend visiting the hatchery, especially the settling pond where a number of fish escapees live and have grown to substantial size.

The entire river is catch and release, with the upper portion from the head waters to Bridge 99 (about 12 miles) designated as fly fishing only, and the rest allowing spinning gear. Water temperatures will rise to the mid-fifties in the summer, but usually range from the low to high forties thanks to the springs. Insect life is quite varied with everything from BWO’s to stoneflies. During my visit the Green Drakes were about to hatch, so only a few were out, and there were some midges. I thought there would be more, but this week we had a few rain showers and the temperature had just levelled out around 75 degrees, so we could have been in between hatches. Regardless the local fly shops were recommending Rusty Spinners for the late afternoon and evening, and a Green Drake cripple for the daytime.

Fly shops in the area are mainly in the town of Sisters, which is over 15 miles from Camp Sherman. However, the Camp Sherman Store and Fly Shop is next to the river and close to where we were staying. The store has pretty much anything one would want for camping, including a deli. The Fly Shop is located inside the store, near the back. The person working the counter also doubled as the deli dude, so you get the feeling that it’s a family run business. They have flies, fly fishing accessories and clothing. There are no rods and reels, but his knowledge on the river was helpful, and he was able to provide us with some fishing options for the grandkids. I recommend this store, as it makes for a better alternative than making the 30 mile round trip to Sisters.

While I was on the river, I ran into Chris, a local volunteer who fly fishes the Metolius often. He knew the river well, having lived in the area for over 35 years, and was connected to the Oregon DFG as a certified instructor. We talked about the river and the fishing pressure it receives due to its popularity. He has tied flies for decades and gave me several to try. One of these is pictured here, which is his version of a Green Drake dry fly. You never know who you will meet on the river, and people like Chris help make fly fishing a great sport.
Central Oregon is known for the Redband Rainbow Trout, and the Metolius has this beautiful fish too. The Redband, Brown Trout, the Bull Trout and a few Mountain Whitefish can be found here. Brown Trout seems to be found more in the upper stretch for some reason. There are also some Kokanee in the lower portion, who enter the river from the lake during spawning season.

This river will throw everything at an angler. Starting at the source, water flows slowly for a short distance, and then produces runs through deep cuts in the volcanic rock picking up speed along the way. It alternates its current as it winds its way through slow pools, log jams, fast runs, and eddies. All of this occurs in a relatively compact fashion, presenting the fly fisher with multiple scenarios and a very technical challenge. Add to that, the distraction of the stunning beauty of this river which makes it difficult to focus on fly fishing. I found that it caused me to pause and take it in.

The Metolius is well known as challenging, even tough. If you are hoping for an easy day with lots of fish, then you will be disappointed. This is a river that requires your full attention. The trout population is low, running about 400 fish per mile. The objective is to land a native Redband, which can run several pounds. Like other waters, one must pay attention to the insects, weather, and water conditions. Then there is the large number of fly fishers too, which increases substantially in the Summer. As an example, one evening I fished for two hours and saw more than thirty fly fishers on the water or walking along the paths. That was at first disappointing because I do not normally see so many in a short distance. But these folks were respectful and attentive, and nobody was inconvenienced. There are also other folks, mostly nearby campers, with dogs, and related traffic. That may sound bad, but you will note that none of these were in these pictures, and that's because this area has been managed to avoid encroachment of cabins and campgrounds, and the paths were built to allow river access.

That brings me to a close. You may be wondering how did I do? Well, I struck out, but I am not unhappy about it. I have spent a large amount of time in Oregon, with some of that in the Bend-Sisters area. This trip introduced me to the wonderful, beautiful Metolius River and I look forward to returning and trying to land a Redband while looking out at this magical place.

### Water Resource Info

**Suggestions from our readers**

**Regional Fly Shops:**

- **Castaway Fly Shop**
  - 1114 N 4th St, CDA, ID
  - 208-765-3133
- **Castaway Outfitters**
  - 1560 CDA River Rd., Kingston, ID
  - 208-682-2929
- **North 40 Fly Shop**
  - 170 E Kathleen Ave., CDA, ID
  - 208-666-0506
- **Northwest Classic Tackle**
  - 9751 Government Way, Hayden, ID
  - 208-772-0372
- **Northwest Outfitters Orvis**
  - 2171 N. Main St., CDA, ID
  - 208-667-2707
- **Silver Bow**
  - 13210 E Indiana Ave., Spokane Valley, WA
  - 509-924-9998

**Links to Fishing Reports:**

- [https://nwoutfitters.com/river-reports](https://nwoutfitters.com/river-reports)
- [https://flyshop.north40.com/coeur-d-alene-fishing-reports](https://flyshop.north40.com/coeur-d-alene-fishing-reports)
- [https://www.silverbowflyshop.com/fishingreports/](https://www.silverbowflyshop.com/fishingreports/)

**Weather:**

- National Weather Service/NOAA
  - [https://forecast.weather.gov/](https://forecast.weather.gov/)

**Information (Regs/Maps):**

- **IDFG**
  - North Fork CDA
  - [https://idfg.idaho.gov/ifwis/fishingplanner/water/1162568475573](https://idfg.idaho.gov/ifwis/fishingplanner/water/1162568475573)
- [https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/](https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/)

**Associations:**

- [North Idaho Fly Casters](https://www.northidahoflycasters.org/)
- [Fly Fishers International](https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/)
NIFC 2023 FISHOUTS . . .

- Borley Camp (NF CDA) - June 24
  (May be onsite June 22-25)
  Mel, Streamkeeper (612) 816-1379
- Hidden Creek - July 15
  Mark, Streamkeeper (208) 449-8808
- Devil's Elbow - August 27 (Note: Sunday Event
  because we cannot check in until Saturday PM.
  Reservations have been made.)
  Rich, Streamkeeper (208) 660-1975
- September 16 - Thanks to Renee & Greg Blythe for offering the use of their
  property on the river. We will send out details as date approaches

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River Flows:
USGS
North Fork @ Prichard
https://waterdata.usgs.gov/id/nwis/uv/?site_no=12411000
North Fork @ Enaville
https://waterdata.usgs.gov/id/nwis/uv?site_no=12413000
NOAA
North Fork @ Prichard
https://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/river/station/flowplot/flowplot.cgi?PRCI1
North Fork @ Enaville
https://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/river/station/flowplot/flowplot.cgi?ENV1
St. Joe @ Calder
https://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/river/station/flowplot/flowplot.cgi?CLDI1
St. Joe @ Red Ives
https://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/river/station/flowplot/flowplot.cgi?SJII1

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- Do not enter water on a small stream directly across from an angler.
- Be aware that wading may cause silt or debris to flow downstream, alarming
  fish. A basic rule of thumb is to allow 100 yards for the silt to settle.
- When two anglers are approaching each other, and the streamside doesn’t
  allow the angler fishing downstream to go around, that angler should ask
  which bank he/she should pass on and stay close to that bank.
- Remember sound carries, so fish quietly. Tests show that sound carries 200
  feet!
- Do not cast to a fish that is holding on a spawning bed (Redd)
- Avoid fishing when the water temperature approaches 70 degrees (Note:
  many folks recommend 65 degrees)
- Catch and release
- Kayak/canoe defers to the angler in the water. Ask which side to pass and
  allow the angler in the river to decide as that person was there first. If space
  doesn’t allow, the boat angler should remain quiet and float by.
- Be aware of the people behind you. They do not always let you know that
  they are there. Similarly, always make sure that the angler is aware of your
  presence and ask to walk behind them before proceeding.

As mentioned before, FFI provides many resources. The feedback we have
received so far indicates that some of our members appreciate having
information that helps them be more comfortable and familiar with our sport. We
hope that this helps to make fly fishing a better experience for you.
New Club Name Badges Available

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