

Wenatchee Valley Fly Fishers Prospective Members Information

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The Wenatchee Valley Fly Fishers and its members are dedicated to fly fishing as an art form, an enjoyable sport, and a unique and quality method of fishing which is most consistent with and respectful of nature.

Objectives of the Club:

1. The premise that fellowship and camaraderie among fly fishers should be enjoyable.
2. Good sportsmanship is the creed of all fly fishers.
3. Protecting, conserving, enhancing, and propagating fish through the voluntary practice of catch and release and through other measures.
4. Supporting efforts that the club and its membership believe will protect and/or enhance sport fishing in general and fly fishing in particular.
5. Studies of fish, water, and watershed managements to improve the understanding of fisheries managements and the surrounding ecosystem.
6. Education and other activities which promote the above objectives and which will inform and encourage participation by the membership.
7. Encourage the education of the public to the value of fish and conservation.

Club Activities

Meetings	Third Thursday of each month, September through June. Good programs are a priority of the club with local and national speakers.
Outings	Usually one or two days of a weekend each month at one of the local lakes or rivers.
Club Library	List of club books, videos and DVDs. By signing the card on the front cover and giving it to the Ghille, they may be checked out for a month by club members. The Ghille brings the library to all general meetings.
Fly Tying	For members and guests one evening a month for most months a year at a location to be announced in the <i>FlyPaper</i> , our monthly newsletter.
Banquet & Auction	This is our annual fundraiser held in January of each year and is a family event.
Fly Fishing	Class offered through Wenatchee Valley College in April and May each year.
Salmon Festival	We have a booth on fly fishing at the September Festival in Leavenworth.
Conservation Projects	These vary annually and are sometimes club outings and sometimes in support of other groups and/or entities.
Summer Picnic	Members and families – demonstration and instruction.

General Meeting Format

Our regular meetings are normally scheduled for the third Thursday of each month (with the exception of July and August when no meetings are scheduled). Additionally, the regular January meeting is replaced with our banquet and auction.

Unless otherwise notified, all meetings are held at The Applewood Grill, at 29 N. Columbia St., Wenatchee, WA (the old stone warehouse with the red roof just south of the convention center) and proceed under the following format:

6:00 PM	Wet Fly Hour – This is a time to meet the other members of the club and discuss your fishing stories. At some meetings, this may also be a demonstration fly tying period.
7:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Business Meeting – Fly Raffle
8:00 PM	Program

Our meetings are structured so that each member will have a chance to meet other fly fishers, learn something about fly fishing and, above all, have fun!

Membership Information

Membership Categories

Regular	Any person 18 years and older.
Youth	Individual Youth 14-17 (free)
Family	Any husband and wife couple and any children under 18 living at home.
Dues and Fees	\$5 initiation (to cover name badge cost) \$35 annually

General Meetings

Meeting dates	Third Thursday of each month, September to June, inclusive
Where	The Applewood Grill (Lower level – enter from the south) 29 N Columbia St Wenatchee, WA
Time	6:00 PM Wet Fly Hour 7:00 PM Dinner (no host) & Business meeting 8:00 PM Program
Annual Banquet	Third Saturday in January – Wenatchee Valley College Cafe
Time	6:00 PM Wet Fly Hour 7:00 PM Dinner (no host) & Business meeting 8:00 PM Program and Auction (silent and live)

Membership Application

I pledge to abide by the objectives of the WVFF:

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Spouse _____ Other Family Members _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone: _____ Membership Category: _____

Signature _____