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### Officers

**President**-Mark Sands  
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**1st Vice Pres**-Tom Dyer  
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**2nd Vice Pres**-Open  
**Past President**-Bob Maki  
642-6971  
**Secretary**-Lynette Jones  
550-2264  
**Treasurer**-Jim Gulu  
549-0796

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Nando Mauldin	549-2883
Dave McPheeters	720-233-1905
Rod Jones	549-0430
Marv Orwig	484-6837
Ken Gissel	642-3944
Tom Dyer	257-4225

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of  
each month at Idaho Pizza,  
17 W. Commercial St., Weiser.  
Fly tying demo at 6 pm,  
program at 7 pm.

**Join in the Fun!**

### Committees

**Budget:** Jim Gulu, Lynette Jones

**Conservation and Youth:**  
Mark Sands, Nando Mauldin,

**Education:** Perry Kelley,

**Fund Raising:** Lynette Jones,  
Sarah Gulu

**Historian:** Suzanne Orwig

**Library:** Rod Jones, Ken Gissel,  
Dick Garrett

**Membership:** Bill Betts plus  
Board members

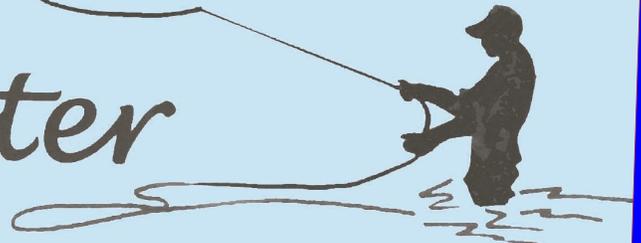
**Newsletter:** Perry & Sally Kel-  
ley, Mary Thompson, Dick  
Garrett

**Outings:** Al Sillonis plus Board  
members

**Programs:** Tom Dyer

**Publicity:** Perry Kelley

# News Caster



**October 2012**

## President's Message by Mark Sands

First of all, I'd like to "Thank" Bob Maki for making this past year another success for the IHFF and I'd also like to say "thank you" for those of you who voted (some might say "railroaded") for me to become the next President. Thanks for the vote of confidence and I only hope I can live up to the standards that all the other past presidents have set.

I also would like to thank Ed and Nina Gammons for their excellent presentation of their trip to Africa. Also, if you missed the September meeting we discussed the club's history, the library, how to sign up for fly flingers, an update on the Weiser Community Pond, election of officers, and most importantly, club members' shared special fishing memories and trips from this past summer.

Furthermore, we discussed trying to get additional club members so, I'd like to ask you to talk to your fishing friends and let's see if we can drum up some new memberships for the club. We also need new board members and therefore, if this is something you are interested in please see me at the next meeting.

Now onto the fact that fall is officially here and the leaves are starting to change, the temperatures are falling (at least at night this year) and the days are getting shorter. This is the time of the year after the long hot summer that we all need to get out and enjoy some of the best fishing as the fish are actively feeding in an attempt to bulk up for the long winter. Here are some fishing reports from our members:

At Brownlee, Oxbow, and Hells Canyon reservoirs the bass bite is on, but most of the fish are small. Mann Creek reservoir the water is very low at 7% of capacity, but the trout are biting and nice fish up to 18" are being caught. However, according to ole **Mike Thomas** he tried to take two "future" fly fishermen to Mann Creek, but with the water being so low and so much mud to wade through to get to the water, he bagged it.

I also hear **Al Sillonis** has been catching 15-20 fish a trip to Pole Creek reservoir near Vale and he is catching bass and some steelhead too below Hells Canyon dam. Please be aware that Idaho Power will be closing down the road across Hells Canyon dam on October 8<sup>th</sup> for repairs.

The Owhyee River water flow is running about 100 cfs and is fishing like "normal" for this time of the year with lots of fishermen from all over, but when you do find a location to fish you get the opportunity to catch some large browns.

Finally, IDFG is set to stock Mann Creek reservoir and the Weiser and Payette Ponds the week of October 15.

Once again, I "thank you" for the opportunity to be the President of the club and I look forward to a very successful year, and let's hope for some rain and a large snow pack for the mountains to help our fish in 2013.

**Fish On!**

## Agenda for Membership Meeting IFF October 9, 2012

First your officers for fiscal year 2013,

President: Mark Sands  
1st Vice President: Tom Dyer  
Treasurer: Jim Gulu  
Secretary: Lynette Jones

And the Board members:

Marv Orwig,  
Nando Mauldin,  
Rod Jones,  
Perry Kelley,  
Dave McPheeters,  
Ken Gissel

### PROGRAM NOTE

President Mark Sands will show and discuss his recent fishing trip to Alaska

Note: We still need someone to step up for the 2nd Vice President position which is still open.

Now the Agenda for the meeting

- ⇒ 6:00 Fly tying-Perry Kelley, Stone Fly Nymph
- ⇒ 6:30 Greeter, raffle ticket sales, sign-in—Nando
- ⇒ 7:00 Call meeting to order, welcome all and recognize new comers
- ⇒ Discuss if everyone is receiving Newsletter
- ⇒ Discuss year End Raffle—fly rod (choice of weight to be built by Marv)
- ⇒ 50/50 Raffle-1/2 money to winner, ½ to club
- ⇒ Hats for sale \$10.00
- ⇒ IHFF stickers to be given to all members
- ⇒ Call for 2<sup>nd</sup> VP and another Board member
- ⇒ Program—Mark Sands' fly fishing adventure in Alaska
- ⇒ Future Programs—ask the membership
- ⇒ Outing—Mike Thomas-Oxbow reservoir on 10/20 meet Mann Creek Store for breakfast

Items of Note:

The road across Hells Canyon Dam will be closed between 8 a.m. (MT) and noon, and from 1 p.m. until dark on the dates listed below.

The closure dates are based on the currently available repair schedule. They are subject to change depending on weather delays and other potential issues.

OCT 8-17

NOV 10-21

NOV 24-DEC 13

Source: Al Sillon by way of Jim Gulu

**Window stickers will be give to all club members at the meeting Tuesday. VALUE: ONE DOLLAR. Be sure to be there.**

## IT HAPPENED AT THE BOARD MEETING ON OCTOBER 2, 2012 INDIANHEAD FLYFISHERS

Treasurer, **Jim Gulu**, reported that the pond checking account contains \$1,990.70 and that the club checking account contains \$3,505 as of October 2, 2012. Jim also presented our 2012-2013 Club Budget to the Board.

**Perry Kelley** volunteered to be the club's Media/Publicity person—so lookout newspapers.

**Rod Jones** reported that our Pond cleanup efforts on Friday, September 28 was very successful. The City will be using fish-safe chemicals in the Spring before the algae has a chance to surface.

**Jim Gulu** believes our club seems to be more of a "Service Organization" instead of a fly fishing club and that we should turn more of the pond maintenance over to the city as well as the "pond fund." Because all of our members are not from Weiser, Lynette suggested we only discuss the pond at Board meetings. The board agreed. The City's pond committee will be made aware of our club's wishes regarding these funds at their October 15 meeting.

**President Mark** stated our club's need to have an outing every month and asked that each of our board members pick one month this season. He or she will plan the outing including the location, sign-up, meeting place, car pooling and/or breakfast. October will be led by **Mike Thomas**. We will meet at Mann Creek Restaurant for breakfast at 9:00 a.m., October 20 and proceed afterward to Oxbow. Sign-up will be at the meeting Tuesday.

**Marv Orwig** will build our year end raffle fly rod again this year. **Jim Gulu** suggested and Marv agreed that he will build rod of a specific weight and type that the lucky winner wants. In other word, Marv will build the rod after the drawing so that the winner gets the rod that he or she wants!

Our greeter, **Nando Mauldin** volunteered to make himself available by 6:30 so that he can sell raffle tickets to early arrivals.

Tables and chairs may be arranged differently at the next meeting so that it will be easier to hear—for those of us that have that problem.

**Perry Kelley** will tie flies at our October meeting...he will be tying a Stone Fly Nymph...he will also be tying flies at the Weiser library on the third Tuesday of each month.

Our October program will be **Mark Sands** and his Alaska fishing trip. The November program will be Marv Orwig regarding rod building.

Our new club hats will sell for \$10 at the meetings and one of our window stickers will be given to each member. If members desire a second sticker, they will be available for \$1.00 each.

Editor's note: the minutes were distributed to board members by Lynette Jones, Secretary. This is an attempt by myself to condense the minutes by taking out some of the otherwise required verbiage such as motions made and passed. Any errors in that attempt are clearly mine.

Dick Garrett

# Stoneflies

**Plecoptera** are an [order](#) of [insects](#), commonly known as **stoneflies**. There are some 3,500 described [species](#) worldwide,<sup>[1]</sup> with new species still being discovered. Stoneflies are found worldwide, except Antarctica. Stoneflies are believed to be one of the most primitive groups of [Neoptera](#), with close relatives identified from the [Carboniferous](#) and Lower [Permian](#) geological periods, while true stoneflies are known from fossils only a bit younger. The modern diversity however apparently is of [Mesozoic](#) origin.



The nymphs are aquatic and live in the streams. A few species found in New Zealand and nearby islands have terrestrial nymphs, but even these inhabit only very moist environments. The nymphs physically resemble wingless adults, but often have external gills, which may be present on almost any part of the body. In addition, they can also respire through the general body surface, and some even lack gills altogether. Most species are herbivorous as nymphs, feeding on submerged leaves and benthic algae, but many are hunters of other aquatic arthropods.<sup>[5]</sup>

[benthic zone](#) of well-oxygenated lakes and

The stonefly is a relatively large aquatic insect commonly found in cool, clean trout water throughout North America. Even though these bugs are less common than [mayflies](#) and [caddis](#) because of environmental factors, stoneflies can be quite important to trout and [steelhead](#) anglers in the western United States (especially in the Pacific Northwest) and they can make a well-prepared mid-western or eastern trout fly fisher's day during a prolific spring, summer, or fall hatch in ultra-clean and higher elevation lakes, rivers, and creeks.

Stonefly nymphs broadly resemble mayfly nymphs, but are generally a bit larger, have only two tails, and do not display visible gills along their abdomens. Stonefly nymphs can occur in a range of colors with blacks, browns, yellows, and rusty oranges being the most common. The stonefly nymph's set of six large, powerful legs allow it to hug its often rocky environment for up to three years before it finds itself ready to hatch to a winged adult.

Source: Leland Fly Fishing Outfitters, Sonoma, CA. [www.flyfishingoutfitters.com](http://www.flyfishingoutfitters.com)



Stonefly Nymph



Adult Stonefly



Flies tied by **Perry Kelley**.  
Perry will tie the Stonefly at the Library on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

# CLUB'S LIBRARY – BOOKS & VIDEOS

IFF's Chief Librarian wants to remind its members that the club has a treasure-house of books and videos available for members to check out. These includes a few novels as well as instructional material. Rod has put together a complete list for your use. **Take advantage!**

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Alaska Fishing	Gray Ghosts and Lefty Deceivers
Alaska Fishing on a Budget	Great Rivers and Great Hatches
Argentina Trout Fishing – Guide to Patagonia	Guide to Fly Fishing Idaho
The Art and Science of Fly Fishing	Henry's Fork
The Art of Fly Tying	Idaho Fishing Guide – Hook, Line & Sinker
The Art of Tying the Bass Fly	Joan Wulff's Fly Fishing
Basic Fishing	Knee Deep in Montana's Trout Streams
Basic Manual of Fly Tyers	Lee Wulff (2 copies)
Basic Techniques for Successful Fly Tying	Lessons of Fairsized Creek
Best Flies for Idaho	Making Strip-built Fly Rods
Brook Trout & the Writing Life	Master Fly Tying Guide
Caddis Flies	Modern Dry-Fly Code
California Fishing	Modern Fly Fishing
Cast From the Edge	The Montana Angling Guide
The Colorado Angling Guide	Montana, Idaho, Wyo. Top 45 Fishing Waters
The Complete Book of Modern Fly Fishing	My Friend the Trout
The Complete Book of Hunting	Nymph Fishing Lakes
Complete Book of Western Hatches	Oregon Coast Recreational Atlas
Curtis Creek Manifesto	Poor Fishermen with Boats
Distance Casting	Practical Fishing Knots
Dream Fish and Road Trips, Flyfishing Tales from Alaska, Montana and Beyond	Production Fly Tying
The Dry Fly and Fast Water	River Music
Dry Fly Fishing	A River Runs Through It and Other Stories
Fishing in Oregon	A River Seen Right
Fishing Knots	Rod Building Guide
Fishing with the Fly	Rod Maker
Fisherman's Digest	Selective Trout
Flies for Steelhead	Sex, Death and Fly Fishing
Float Tube Fly Fishing	Smallmouth Strategies for the Fly Rod
Flyfisher, Issue 1, Australia, New Zealand, etc.	Some Guys Catch all the Fish
Flyfisher, Issue 2, Australia, New Zealand, etc.	Sportfishing
Flyfisher's Guide to Alaska	Steelhead Fly Tying Manual
Fly Fishing – Lee Wulff	Stillwater Patterns
Fly Fishing Colorado	The Stream
Fly Fishing the Colorado River	Streamside Handbook
Fly Fishing Central and Southeast Oregon	The Stump of Lures
Fly Fishing New Mexico	Successful Fly Tying
Fly Fishing Small Streams	Take the Kids Fishing
Fly Fish Structure	Ten Best Western Flyfishing Destinations
Fly Fishing the West's Best Trophy Lakes	Tie your Own Flies
Fly Fishing Trout Lakes	Trout
Fly Leaders and Knots	Tying Midges
The Fly Tier's Benchside Reference	Tying and Fishing the Fuzzy Nymphs
Fly Tying Basics	Under Cottonwoods
Fly Tying Made Clear and Simple	Utah Fly Fishers Guide
Freshwater Fishing	Washington Fishing
The Gentlemen's Society of Angling	Western Hatches
	West's Best Dry Flies
	The Wyoming Angling Guide

## Videos and DVDs

Advanced Flyfishing for Pacific Steelhead  
 American Angler  
 Basic Fly Fishing  
 Big Horn River, Montana  
 Blackfoot River, Montana  
 Bringing Back the Bulls  
 Canada's NW Territory Graying, Trout, Pike  
 Catching More Steelhead, Breaking Traditions  
 Coastal Flyfishing  
 Custom Rod Building & Wrapping with Doc Ski  
 Dynamics of Fly Casting  
 The Essence of Flycasting #1  
 The Essence of Flycasting #2  
 Fly Fishing for Bass  
 Fly Fishing for Beginners  
 Fly Fishing for Redfish  
 Fly Fishing Still Waters (2 copies)  
 Fly Fishing Travel  
 Fly Tying Basics  
 Fly Fishing Stillwater for Trophy Trout  
 Flyfishing for Pacific Steelhead  
 Flyfishing for Trophy Steelhead  
 George's Guide to Rod Maintenance and Repair  
 Green River, Utah  
 Handcrafting a Graphite Fly Rod  
 Henry's Fork Adventures, Idaho  
 How to Build Custom Rods, Step by Step  
 Idaho's Henry's Fork Trout  
 Idaho's South Fork of the Snake  
 Idaho's Teton River  
 In Search of Fly Water – BC Coho Salmon  
 In Search of Fly Water – Everglades Bass & Popper History  
 In Search of Fly Water – Kamloops Trout  
 In Search of Fly Water – Tierra de Fuego Sea Run Browns  
 Introduction to Tube Flies  
 Kamloops Trout  
 Knee Deep Montana Trout  
 Modern Spey Casting (Rio's)  
 Montana's Missouri River Trout  
 Montana's Missouri River  
 Pike, Grayling and Lake Trout  
 River & Stream Fly Tying – Bernie Babcock  
 Rotary Tying Techniques  
 Smallmouth Strategies  
 Stillwater Fly Ties – Bernie Babcock  
 Teton River, Vol. #73  
 Tips from the Experts  
 Tying with CDC  
 Wading Safety  
 Washington's Secret Monster Trout  
 When a Fish Gulps a Fly  
 White Tales – Taking it to the Extreme



## OCTOBER OUTING

Don't forget that the outings will be every month on the third Saturday except for December. Mark it on your calendar.

October will be at Oxbow Reservoir. Meet at Mann Creek Restaurant for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and go from there.

Call Mike Thomas at 549-0237

## The Board of Directors

Our Board is complete! They are:

- ✦ Marv Orwig
- ✦ Nando Mauldin
- ✦ Rod Jones
- ✦ Perry Kelley
- ✦ Dave McPheeters
- ✦ Ken Gissel

## Officers

Elected at the September meeting:

- President: **Mark Sands**  
 1st Vice President: **Tom Dyer**  
 2nd Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_(open)  
 Secretary: **Lynette Jones**  
 Treasurer: **Jim Gulu**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## October 2012

	1	2 Board Meeting (Bee Hive)	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Membership Meeting (Idaho Pizza)	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Fly Tying Library	17	18	19	20 Club Outing Oxbow
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	27	28	29

## Coming Events

October 2—Board Meeting at the Bee Hive Restaurant, 7 p.m.

October 9—Regular monthly meeting at the Idaho Pizza, Tying demo by Perry Kelley at 6:00 meeting at 7 p.m.

October 16—Fly Tying Class at the Weiser Library, taught by Perry Kelley at 7 p.m

October 20—Club Outing, Oxbow Reservoir. Meet at Mann Creek Restaurant, 9:00 a.m.

November 6—Board Meeting Bee Hive Restaurant, 7 p.m.