



President's Message

By Perry Kelley

Today is August 20, 2016 and it is hot - hot-hot. Soon summer will release its blast furnace hold on us and shorter and cooler days will be upon us. More on that later.

I find myself again, for the third time, at the helm of the IHFF. The first time was 2002-03, the 2nd was at the start of the Weiser Community Pond, and now the third time I am lucky to be following the fantastic leadership of Tom Dyer and Ray Perkins. I wish to offer my congratulations to Tom and Ray, two of the best fly fishermen that I know. I would also like to remind you of our past leadership. Mark Imus, one of the founders of the IHFF, was able to expose us to many different types and styles of fly fishing. He also organized several super fly fishing venues: Missouri River in Montana, salt water fly fishing on the Sea of Cortez, as well as salmon fishing with him in Alaska and Northern Pike fishing in Canada. Also I'd like to recognize the leadership of Bill Betts, Bob Maki, Mike Thomas, Jim Gulu, John Hickey, Mark Sands, Cris Burke, and Steve Madsen. All of the above have offered much to our favorite pastime. Our club and the sport of fly fishing has prospered under their leadership.

This year I would like to travel a different route. To outline the direction we will take, I would like for every meeting with the exception of

our December Christmas party to cover techniques of fly fishing. From our membership there will be a presenter and at least two assistants. We will explore different methods, venues, fly patterns, and tackle. From the knowledge of our membership, we will give you an opportunity to both teach and learn. We will try to cover the subject matter in a nonpartisan way in order to not offend any of our membership. When possible we will use hands-on methods. Handouts and outlines will be used.

One of our goals will be to initiate our new members into fly fishing. New members who have yet to experience fly fishing will be able to learn some of our techniques and methods. With this in mind I would like to suggest that we have a mentor for each new member. I would also like to acquire loaner fly fishing equipment kits to be used until he or she can get their own. It will be our goal to take our new members fly fishing.

Some but certainly not all of the subjects are; fall fly fishing, steelhead fly fishing, small stream and creek fly fishing, mountain lake fly fishing, reservoir fly fishing, freestone river fly fishing, fly casting, tailwater fly fishing, bass and panfish fly fishing, destination fly fishing, equipment (rods, reels, lines, waders, etc.), aquatic entymology, knots and leaders, fly fishing on a budget.

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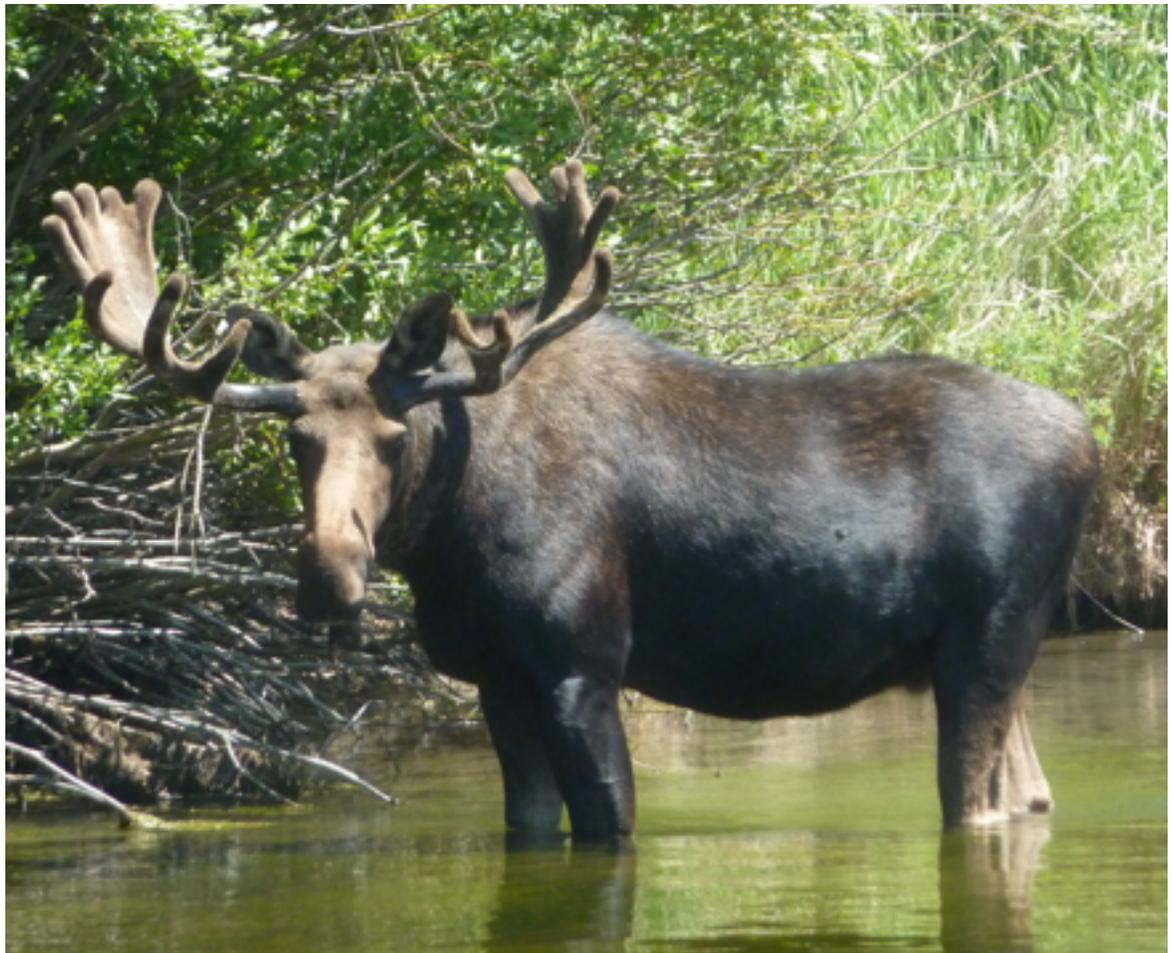
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As you can see, there are a number of ways and topics that we could cover. We will start in our September 13 meeting with Fall Fly Fishing. The months of autumn are some of the best fishing conditions of the whole year. Learn how to fish these great times and what fly patterns to use and where to go.

I hope you all have had a productive and fruitful summer. Let's make 2016 and '17 full of great times and many big fish. I hope to see you September 13. Bring a friend, a relative, your mother-in-law or your new neighbor and let them share our fly fishing excitement.

Teton River sights this July

By Ray Perkins



Dues

Reminder for This Month:

- Charlie Danials
- Boots, Eileen
- Baker, Janet

April green at Mann Creek Reservoir

By Grant Baugh



An Apt Definition

Submitted by Jim Gulu (author unknown)



Fly Tying - The art of attaching feathers, fur, wool, and silk to a tiny hook to create artificial lures that imitate insects, a skill easily mastered by anyone who can peel a grape blindfolded with a pair of tweezers and a butter knife while wearing oven mitts.

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June Weiser River Float from Galloway Dam

By Jim Gulu

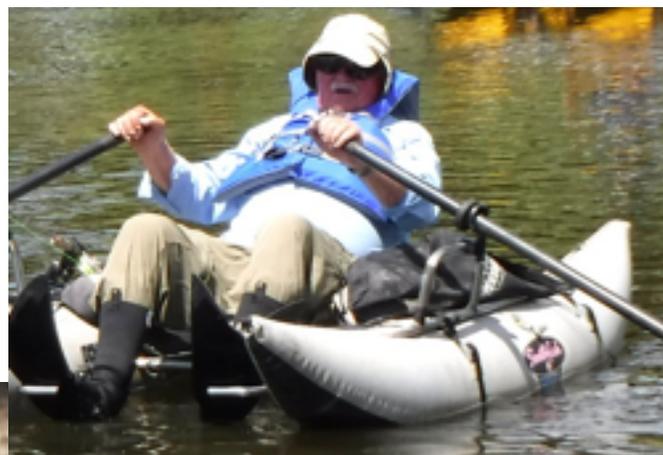


Ready, set, GO!





Perry wonders where the fly went and strokes, strokes...strokes



**Steens Mountain IFF outing -
with Al, Jeanette, John, Denny,
Jim, Perry, Sally**

By Jeanette Sillonis

Beautiful sunsets two of the nights.



John, Perry, Sally and Denny enjoying the fish rising on the lake.



Jeanette -
keeper of
the
campfire



Jim - fish in net



Al - 18 inch

Al cooking steaks for our group dinner.





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Now Don't Croak!

By Jim Gulu



Owyhee 20" Rainbow

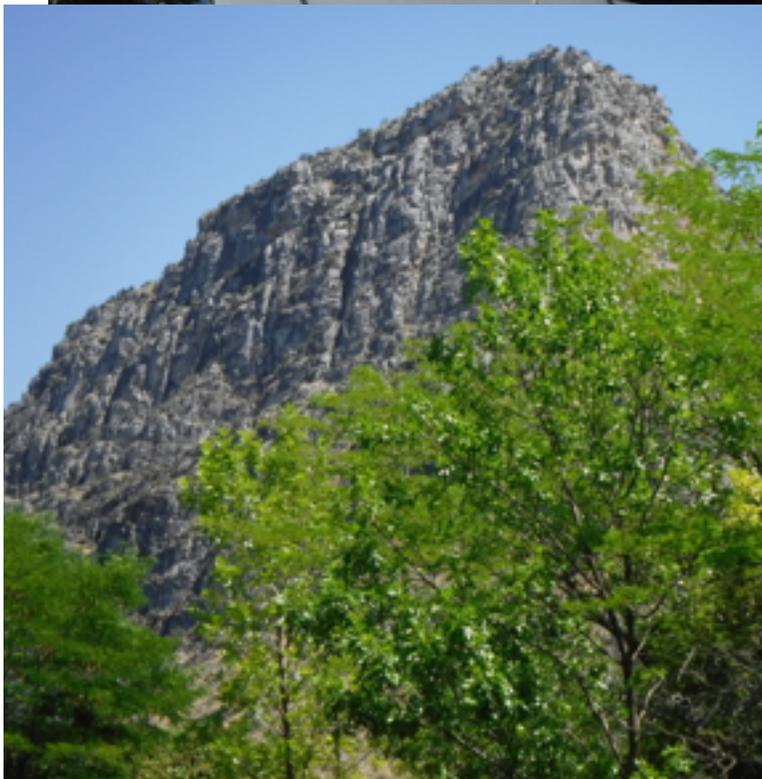
By Mike Thomas

Charlie Daniels with a 20" Rainbow he caught on the Owyhee River this August!!



July Carp Fishing on Hell's Canyon Reservoir

By Jim Gulu



Tom has a great drift boat, but it did not work for catching Carp. We saw a bunch, but they were not the least bit interested in the flies we were tossing their way.

It was a real challenge however, and all were ready to try again soon! Tom says he wants to hook a 30 pounder to start with.



Mike Stanton's first fish on a fly rod!--A huge bluegill from "Field's" pond.



Mike's first fish from the Owyhee River - an 18" rainbow!!



Important IFF Tax Numbers

The club is a (501)3C charitable organization #C142076 so you can deduct contributions to the club (see your tax advisor for details). FYI our federal tax number is 71-0998737. Make a note of these numbers as they may be needed when you request donations from companies.

- Sep 6 - IFF Board meets at Idaho Pizza 7 PM
- Sep 13 - IFF Membership & Guests meet at Idaho Pizza. 7 PM, Fly Tying demo. 6:30PM
- Sep 20 - IFF Fly Tying at the Weiser Library 7 PM
- Sep 14-17 Outing to Warm Lake

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6 IFF Board Meeting	7 8 AM Fly Fishing Breakfast at Homestead	8	9	10
11	12	13 IFF Member Meeting	14 Warm Lake	15 Warm Lake	16 Warm Lake	17 Warm Lake
18	19	20 IFF Fly Tying	21 8 AM Fly Fishing Breakfast at Homestead	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 8 AM Fly Fishing Breakfast at Homestead	29	30	



Perry Kelley with an 18" largemouth bass from THE private pond.



Bob Maki with largemouth bass from "Field's" pond.



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