



President's Message-?

Dianna and I returned home from a 10 day visit with family in Japan on Thur, March 26. We left Narita Airport at 5:00pm Thur. and arrived in Weiser at 4:00 pm Thur. Weird to get home before we left. We enjoyed 9 days of travel and sight seeing but no fly fishing. The only time we were "on the water" we were in a Pirate Ship on Lake Ashi. That day we traveled on trains, including a 200mph bullet train, on buses, on a cable car (over a mountain), on rope lines (gondolas) and on the ship mentioned earlier. The only live fish I saw were some carp in a pond in a park on in the moat around the Imperial Palace. We did consume squid, octopus, mackerel, whitebait, tuna, and salmon all raw and with some kind of sauce and some with rice. We did have some kind of blue gill like fish that was cooked for breakfast one morning while staying in a Hilton Hotel on top of a mountain outside of Tokyo. The hotel was an 11 story building that included a bowling alley, arcade game room, three swimming pools, fitness room, Indoor driving range, inside and outside tennis courts, and an 18 hole miniature golf course (outside and all grass) as well a big dinning rooms including bars. The only thing missing was a fly fishing pond!

Most of our time was spent sightseeing around the Tokyo area with the other 14 million people that live in this area. Some 243,000 people a day are transported on the trains by which we got around. We did a lot of walking and took a lot of pictures but learned little of the Japanese language. Thanks to my son and his wife and our grand daughter for being such good guides and interpreters. There were lots of people wherever we went but my son told us there were usually a lot more people. My grand daughter's school was closed and she was being home schooled by her mom with help of my son who was working at home.

While we were there it was announced that the Olympics were going to be postponed. I will include a picture of the Olympic Stadium I took from the roof of the 47 floor of the new Shibuya Tower building.

The Corna Virus "scare" didn't affect our trip at all. We breezed through customs and the TSA screenings both coming and going faster than you could expect. There were certainly less people in the airports. We were never checked in any way for the virus and were only ask if we had been to China lately. We went through the Seattle and Boise Airports both directions and they were like ghost towns when we came back from Japan. Our poor little red car we left at the motel by the airport in Boise was all alone when we returned. OUR TIMING FOR THIS TRIP WAS GOOD.

Several of us Indianhead fly fishers are trying to put together a fishing trip to Pyramid Lake in Nevada for April 7,8,9th. If you are interested, please contact Mike Stanton. More information will be at the march (next) meeting of the Indianhead Fly Fishers.

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SO NOW what is the goal of the IHFF during this stay at home period and beyond? We will not be meeting at Idaho Pizza for board or memberships at least through April. But with help for Dick maybe we can use our Newscaster to communicate? I am sad the Weiser Community Pond is closed to Fishing especially since it was stocked with trout the week I was in Japan. Send some info to Dick about places to fish. I hate to ask Al for some of his puzzles to put together. Report on the Pyramid Lake Trip and other Outings. The park below the Owyhee Dam is closed so our cleanup on the Owyhee River is postponed. Maybe we can join the BLM Rivers cleanup in the fall?

I'd love to hear from you. I'll be here and hopefully outside when it stops raining (which we needed). Remember Mark and Mary Thompson and their loss of home and lots of fly fishing equipment.

Be safe and healthy while we are apart (6 ft- -1.8 m)

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Mike Thomas





No Members Have Dues That Are Due This Month
 HOWEVER, The following were due LAST MONTH

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|  Grant Baugh |  Bob Make & |
|  Bonnie Akbar |  Karen Kosowan |
|  Mark Sands |  Mark Picini |
|  Dave Henderson | |

Members Who's Dues Are **WAY Past** Due

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|  Jim Casad |  Jascha Zeitlin |
|  Denny Fields |  Janet Baker |
|  Stanley Graves | |

Dues should be mailed to:
 Mike Stanton
 Box 654
 Weiser, ID. 83672

Dues are \$30 per year or \$45 for a family (There is a limit of 12 members per family.)

Officers

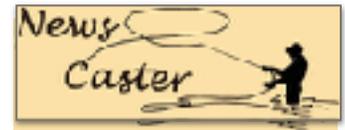
- President -
 Vice President -
 Past President - **Mike Thomas**
 Secretary - **Eileen Boots**
 Treasurer - **Jascha Zeitlin**

Directors

- Ray Perkins**
Mark Sands
Mike Green
Janet Baker

Board / Committees

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| Greeter - Eileen Boots & Janet Baker | Raffle - Ray Perkins |
| Fly Tying - Bruce Parsons & Perry Kelley | Owyhee River Cleanup - Dave Henderson |
| Library - Bob Maki & Karen Kosowan | Christmas Party - Marg & Mike Green |
| Membership/Dues - Mike Stanton | Club Outings - Mike Green |
| Newscaster - Dick Garrett | Programs/Presenters - Chris Clark & Mike Stanton |
| Tax Exempt - Tom & Cindy Dyer | Weiser Community Cleanup - Mike Thomas |
| Publicity - Janet Baker | Recruit/New Members - Jim Gulu & Al Sillonis |



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.

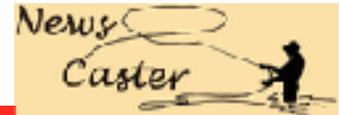
Apr. 7 & Apr. 14 - Our regularly scheduled board meeting, our membership meeting and our fly tying sessions at the Library will be kaput until this quarantine is over.

Every Wednesday morning at 8:00 we USUALLY meet for an impromptu breakfast to talk about fishing for the coming week (among other stuff). Obviously, with the Coronavirus, that is also put on hold. When we resume, the location will vary, so check the calendar. It will either be the Homestead Cafe on State Street or the Cook Shack on W. 7th St.

APRIL-MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Homestead	2	3	4
5	6	7 IHFF board meeting. 7:00 at Idaho Pizza	8 Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. CookShack	9	10	11
12	13	14 Regular board Member meeting. 7:00 at Idaho Pizza	15 Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Homestead	16	17	18
19	20	21 Fly Tying. 7:00 at Kaiser Library	22 Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. CookShack	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Homestead	30	1	2
3	4	5 IHFF Board meeting. 7:00 at Idaho Pizza	6 Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. CookShack	7	8	9

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I had this piece of info about the Coronavirus sent to me from a friend in Tucson. If you have not seen it, please look it over. It is very informative



COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS CLINICAL INFORMATION

12.March.2020

A colleague in Belgium shared this information this morning regarding the experience thus far with the coronavirus COVID-19 in China.

Please read.

Thanks,

Curtis T. Thompson, MD

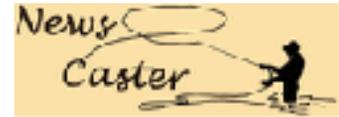
“From a young researcher who had been transferred from Shenzhen to Wuhan to collaborate with the task force that is fighting the coronavirus epidemic, we receive and willingly transmit to all of this clear, simple and accessible information, which describe exactly what it is. the virus, how it transfers from one person to another and how it can be neutralized in everyday life.

Coronavirus infection does not cause a cold with a dripping nose or productive cough, but a dry and dry cough. **This is the best thing to know.**

The virus does not resist heat and dies if exposed to temperatures of 26-27 degrees Celsius: therefore often consume hot drinks such as tea, herbal tea and broth during the day, or simply hot water: hot liquids neutralize the virus and it is not difficult to drink them. Avoid drinking ice water or eating ice cubes or snow for those in the mountains (children)!

For those who can do it, expose yourself to the sun!

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More information as follows:

1. The virus crown is quite large (diameter about 400-500 nanometers), therefore any type of mask can stop it; in normal life, special masks are not needed. On the other hand, the situation is different for doctors and health professionals who are exposed to heavy virus loads and have to use special equipment. If an infected person sneezes in front of you, three meters away they will drop the virus on the ground and prevent it from landing on you.
2. When the virus is found on metal surfaces, it survives for about 12 hours. So when you touch metal surfaces such as handles, doors, appliances, supports on trams, etc., wash your hands well and disinfect them carefully.
3. The virus can live nested in clothes and fabrics for about 6/12 hours: normal detergents can kill it. For clothes that cannot be washed every day, if you can expose them to the sun and the virus will die.

How it clinically manifests:

1. The virus first installs itself in the throat, causing inflammation and a dry throat sensation: this symptom can last for 3/4 days.
2. The virus travels through the humidity present in the airways, descends into the trachea and installs in the lung, causing pneumonia. This step takes about 5/6 days.
3. Pneumonia occurs with high fever and difficulty breathing, it is not accompanied by the classic cold. But you may have the feeling of drowning. In this case, contact your doctor immediately.

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How can you avoid COVID-19:

1. Virus transmission occurs mostly by direct contact, touching tissues or materials on which the virus is present: washing hands frequently is essential. The virus only survives on your hands for about ten minutes, but in ten minutes many things can happen: rub your eyes or scratch your nose for example, and allow the virus to enter your throat. So, for your own good and for the good of others, wash your hands very often and disinfect them!
2. You can gargle with a disinfectant solution that eliminates or minimizes the amount of virus that could enter your throat: in doing so, you eliminate it before it goes down into the trachea and then into the lungs.
3. Disinfect the PC keyboard and mobile phones.

The new coronavirus NCP * may not show signs of infection for many days, * before which it cannot be known if a person is infected. But by the time you have a fever and / or cough and go to the hospital, your lungs are usually already in 50% fibrosis and it's too late!

Taiwanese experts suggest doing a simple check that we can do on our own every morning as follows: Take a deep breath and hold your breath for more than 10 seconds. If you successfully complete it without coughing, without discomfort, a sense of oppression, etc., this shows that there is no fibrosis in the lungs, indicating essentially no infection. In such critical times, do this check every morning in a clean air environment!

These are serious and excellent advice from Japanese doctors who treat COVID-19 cases. Everyone should make sure that their mouth and throat are moist, never DRY. Drink a few sips of water at least every 15 minutes. WHY? Even if the virus gets into your mouth ... water or other liquids will sweep it away through the esophagus and into the stomach. Once in the belly ... The stomach gastric acid will kill all the virus. If you don't drink enough water more regularly ... the virus can get into your trumpets and lungs. It is very dangerous.

Share this information with your family, friends and acquaintances, for * solidarity and civic sense * !!!!"

Maybe we can get through this in reasonably good shape!

Thought you'd want to know that Perry is in the hospital with a bad case of pneumonia. He went in Sunday. We got the test result for COVID19 this afternoon and it was negative! So thankful for that blessing. He's really weak and will be in the hospital for several days I think. The hospital changed its policy yesterday morning of NO visitors, not even the spouse. So I haven't seen him since Sunday night. Hope you're all well. Is everything closed down in Tokyo Mike? Hope we're back to some sort of normalcy soon. Not enjoying this social distancing!

Sally



JIM GULU passes on this press release from IDFG. Keep this in mind while planning that next fishing trip—whenever it might be.



PRESS RELEASE

Southern Idaho waters closed to fishing by regulation on April 1 to protect spawning rainbow trout

By Terry Thompson, Regional Communications Manager
Monday, March 30, 2020 - 12:52 PM MDT

By regulation, fishing is closed on April 1 to protect spawning rainbow trout in three southern Idaho rivers that include the South Fork of the Boise River, the Big Wood River, and Silver Creek. Fishing will reopen over the Memorial Day holiday.

Sections of three Southern Idaho rivers will be closed to fishing from April 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day weekend. None of the closures are due to Covid-19 concerns. Rather, they are regular annual closures that are put into place to protect spawning rainbow trout.

Fishing will reopen on Saturday May 23, at the start of the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

Closures by regulation effective April 1

The South Fork of the Boise River, from Neal Bridge (Forest Road 189) upstream to Anderson Ranch Dam.

The Big Wood River from the Richfield Canal Diversion, upstream to its headwaters, including tributaries.

Silver Creek, all waters upstream from Highway 93, including waters within the Nature Conservancy and the posted sections of Loving and Butte creeks on Hayspur Fish Hatchery property.

Fishing while respecting social distancing

While fishing can be a great way to relax in these stressful times by breathing fresh air and soaking up some much needed sunshine, we encourage everyone to be safe by practicing social distancing, and, respecting the fact that many of our smaller communities can quickly become overwhelmed with visitors.

Anglers are responsible to know, and understand the regulations for the body of water where they are fishing. Fishing regulations can be found at many different locations, but under current social distancing orders, the best way to find the current regulations is to visit the Idaho Department of Fish and Game website at www.idfg.idaho.gov.



FISHING DURING SELF-QUARANTINE AS OBSERVED BY MIKE STANTON



With the local officials placing a self-quarantine on residents to prevent the spreading of the Corona virus, it is hard to find a close area to fish. The Weiser pond is closed along with the Ontario pond. I enjoyed fishing the pond n Ontario. Since I got my Oregon license in February, I have got 185 fish in Ontario. I fished 16 days at the pond.



The Payette Pond is still opened for walking and fishing. However, they have taken the dock out. Fly fishing is a little hard as there are a lot of trees along the bank. The pond has a lot of weeds on the bottom, so a floating line works the best.



Oregon has announced it's
Free Fishing Days for 2020:

February ~~15-16~~

June 6-7

August 15-16

November 27-28





From the Desk of Grant Baugh who is making bugs and dreaming of the day when



EP (Enrico Puglisi) fibers are really neat materials for tying lots of different patterns. However if you are using them for the first time, don't, don't pull the entire wad out of the package. Clip the top off and pull only what you need out at the moment.

I tied this fly with #4 streamer hook 3X long. I have also used much shorter shanks for different patterns.

First wrap thread on the entire shank then add a few twists of lead on the front to improve the fly's swimming action.

Tie three short clumps of EP Sculpt-a-fly baitfish belly color along the shank as shown. To measure how much EP you need, select a small clump, divide it in half, then divide it again. Very sparse is better.

Then tie in three strands of crystal flash, a small clump of green EP, a small clump of bait fish belly, all tied at the front. This leaves the tail fibers long and wiggly.

Next add three strands of red crystal flash and top with blue EP for the minnows back. Don't be afraid to experiment with other colors.

Tie the hook off and brush it against the bench. I use a clipped tooth brush, and then trim the streamer to the size and shape you want. Finish the head with cement.

Now lie the fly on its side, apply a small dab of uv adhesive, set the eye on and cure it with a uv light or sunlight. I then dab Softex around the head and eyes to make sure the eyes stay on while fishing.

After the Softex has dried, I fill the bathroom sink where there is good lighting and throw the fly in..... results are amazing. You will see it as the fish see it





From Tom Dyer

The skwala stone fly are congregating on my garage door. They are coming off Pine Creek and the Weiser River. Both are running high but the Owyhee should be in good shape.

And Mike Green

passes his time nowadays, while being on house arrest, by putting models together. This is a scratch-built log-truck. It's a 63 autocrat. Took 60 plus hours to build.



Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of how much you already have



Now, how about a little humor for a change-of-pace.



A guy is 86 years old and love...

A guy is 86 years old and loves to fish. He was sitting in his boat the other day when he heard a voice say,

"Pick me up."

He looked around and couldn't see any one. He thought he was dreaming when he heard the voice say again,

"Pick me up." He looked in the water and there, floating on the top was a frog.

The man said, "Are you talking to me?"

The frog said, "Yes, I'm talking to you. Pick me up. Then, kiss me and I'll turn into the most beautiful woman you have ever seen.

I'll make sure that all your friends are envious and jealous because you will have me as your bride."

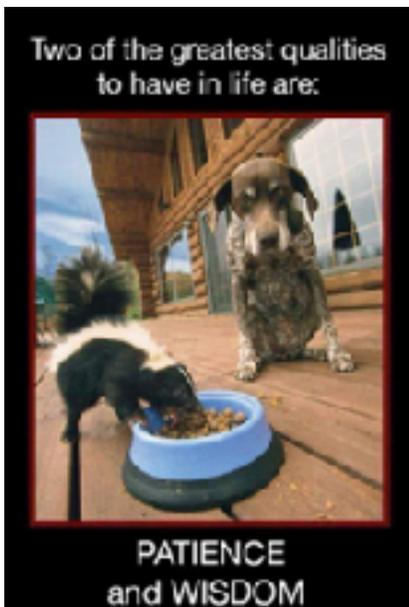
The man looked at the frog for a short time, reached over, picked it up carefully, and placed it in his front breast pocket.

Then the frog said, "What, are you nuts? Didn't you hear what I said?

I said kiss me and I will be your beautiful bride."

He opened his pocket, looked at the frog and said,

"Nah, at my age I'd rather have a talking frog."



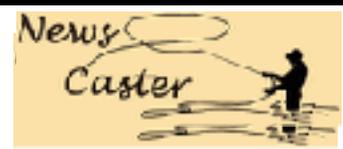
I was walking home last night and decided to take a short cut through the cemetery...3 girls walked up to me and explained that they were scared to walk past the cemetery at night,so I agreed to let them walk along with me.I told them "I understand...I used to get freaked out too when I was alive."

Never seen anyone run so fast

I'm proud of myself. I finished a jigsaw puzzle in 6 months, and the box said 2-4 years!

And my personal favorite





Useful and Interesting Fly Fishing Links - *Come and Explore*



Montana Fly Fishing Magazine (<http://MontanaFlyFishingMagazine.com/>)

Idaho Fish & Game Southwest Region Fisheries Report
If you want to receive it electronically send you e-mail

Good Web Sites for Low Cost Fishing Supplies

The Fish Guy-Box 302, Florence MT. 59833

www.thefishguy.com/

Maxcatch-Qingdao, China

www.maxcatchfishing.com/

Both are good places to buy fly lines, fly reels, and fly tying hooks at reasonable prices!!

Take a look at the **Mozart of Fly Casting**
<https://nyti.ms/2MHy2K0>

Films and Flies sites

www.filmflies.com

www.grahamowengallery.com