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President's Message

'Life is like a box of chocolates" . . . Or a long cast on water I have never before fished.

As we face some uncertainties, I hope/trust you are all well and coping.

Family visits curtailed, conflicting messages from authorities, changing narratives, etc..

Still I am finding joy in the pure and simple, that I find on local waters.



October's fly tying demonstration featured famous tyer of renown, Mr. Ray Perkins, with his amazing fly tester. The woolybuggers we tied, were suspended on lengths of tippet in a current of clear water, allowing us to see them in action: a good learning experience.

The planning council consensus is that trying to pursue the traditional Christmas party during the current circumstances is not wise, so we will forgo that this year, and look hopefully forward to improved opportunities in the coming year. I am not sure if we will be doing the tying demo on Dec. 15th, so keep checking email/Facebook, or—better yet, make some phone calls to keep in touch.

Thankfully, as long as we don't eat them raw, the fish are not vectors for any diseases, so we can still pursue them. Looks like I am on tap for more of Grandpa's informal casting lessons,(but I need to find warmer clothing or choose warmer days).

In any case, let's raise a glass of whatever we are drinking, to the next strike. I'm hoping it's a wild steelhead.

Bruce Parsons



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The Following Members Owe Dues:

September October & November

Lloyd & Judy Thurman
Jascha & Tammy Zeitlin
Jack Keeler

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.)

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Officers

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

Directors

Ray Perkins
Mark Sands
Janet Baker

Board / Committees

Greeter - **Eileen Boots & Janet Baker**
Fly Tying - **Bruce Parsons & Perry Kelley**
Library - **Bob Maki & Karen Kosowan**
Membership/Dues - **Mike Stanton**
Newscaster - **Dick Garrett**
Tax Exempt - **Tom & Cindy Dyer**
Publicity - **Janet Baker**

Raffle - **Ray Perkins**
Owyhee River Cleanup - **Dave Henderson**
Christmas Party -
Club Outings -
Programs/Presenters - **Chris Clark & Mike Stanton**
Weiser Community Cleanup - **Mike Thomas**
Recruit/New Members - **Jim Gulu & Al Sillonis**



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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.

Because of the Pandemic and given the difficulty of finding a suitable venue, we will not have our traditional Christmas Party. Nor will there be a "Board of Directors" meeting on the first Tuesday (Dec. 1).

As of the release of this newsletter, a fly-tying session on the traditional third Tuesday has not been scheduled. President Bruce will keep us informed should this change

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 No Board meeting this month	2 Breakfast at Cook Shack	3	4	5
6	7	8 There is NO Membership meeting	9 Breakfast at Homestead	10	11	12
13	14	15 There is NO fly tying this month	16 Breakfast at Cook Shack	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Breakfast at Homestead	24	25 	26
27	28	29	30 Breakfast at Cook Shack	31		



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Maybe we're lucky the Owahee isn't any bigger than it is. It could look like this!



BOZEMAN, Mont. — The Madison River rushes down out of the snows and springs atop the Yellowstone plateau, a dark blue, rock-studded, world-class fishing stream.

The fishing season is nearly finished, but a season of discontent continues. Throughout the summer and fall, there have been traffic jams on the river, and the number of large fish has declined.

“You’re in a flotilla with five boats in front of you and five in back of you,” said Carl Hamming, a board member of a local chapter of Trout Unlimited, which wants to limit commercial guides on the river. “It seems like everyone was flocking to Montana this summer,” he said.

Some say floating the jammed river feels like the Pirates of the Caribbean ride at Disneyland; a writer in a Montana wilderness journal recently [coined another name for it](#): “Rivergeddon.”

Source: *The New York Times* , Nov. 23 By **Jim Robbins**



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THE DOCKS AT HELLS CANYON



Eight years after they were damaged beyond repair the docks below Hell's Canyon Visitor Center have been replaced. The stairs and railing are also new. There is still work to be done connecting the dock with the stairs. From Al Sillonis

And from Grant Baugh to honor the
"Great Wild Silver".





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REALLY?



Nov. Owyhee River Brown trout



Tom Dyer, on the other hand, has a *real* fish but doesn't reveal the source. (Do you blame him? Otherwise, see the Montana article above.) But he will let you know what he used!





On the Lighter Side

Four worms were placed in four separate test tubes:

1st in beer
2nd in wine
3rd in whiskey
4th in mineral water

The next day, the teacher shows the results:

The 1st worm in beer, dead.
The 2nd in wine, dead.
The 3rd in whiskey, dead.
The 4th in mineral water, alive and healthy.

The teacher asks the class:
- What do we learn from this experience?

And a child responds:
- Whoever drinks beer, wine and whiskey, does not have worms.

😬😬😬 Send it to your friends so they do not have worms 🍷👍🍺🍻

A duck, a skunk, and a deer went out for dinner at a restaurant one night. When it came time to pay, the skunk didn't have a scent, the deer didn't have a buck, so they put the meal on the duck's bill!

REMEMBER, WE'VE TURNED THINGS UPSIDE DOWN AND THUS, NO CHRISTMAS PARTY OR MEETING THIS MONTH—AND THIS IS NO JOKE?

IT'S OKAY TO TALK TO YOURSELF IF YOU NEED EXPERT ADVICE.

I can't believe that the word GULLIBLE looks like and alligator when you turn it upside down.

Even duct tape can't fix stupid—but it sure can muffle the sound

Growing old should have taken longer!

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so that he knows when he is in trouble.

Editor's Note: If you would send me a few good jokes, maybe you wouldn't have to put up with my regurgitated jokes!