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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope this issue of the Newscaster finds you well, (or at least recovering) and that you have plans for some satisfying, fun times on beautiful waters.

Some items to place on your calendars:

Dave Henderson has had contact with the local Bureau of Land Management folks: they are planning to stage the annual Owyhee River clean-up on Saturday, Sept. 25. There are some changes from past years; they won't be serving lunch, so it is BYOF. Dave is off fishing somewhere west, but should have details for us when he gets back.

Our regular members meeting is coming 9/14 at Idaho Pizza. Mike Stanton will be giving us more information regarding Tenkara tackle and techniques. Be ready with your fishing reports.

The Weiser Library scheduled some doings on the 21st, so our fly tying session has been changed to Monday, 9/27: same place and time. Mike Thomas is on tap, with the MT Zug Bug as his subject (see page 4).

If you folks have some ideas for future programs, let one of the "officers" know about it. Or better yet, put it together and schedule with us. Don't forget to send items of interest to Dick Garrett for the newsletter.

Now, I have to design a new fly for those smallmouth: one which slides over the moss when

CONSIDERING SEPTEMBER

If Indianhead is no longer visible, do we need to change the club name?



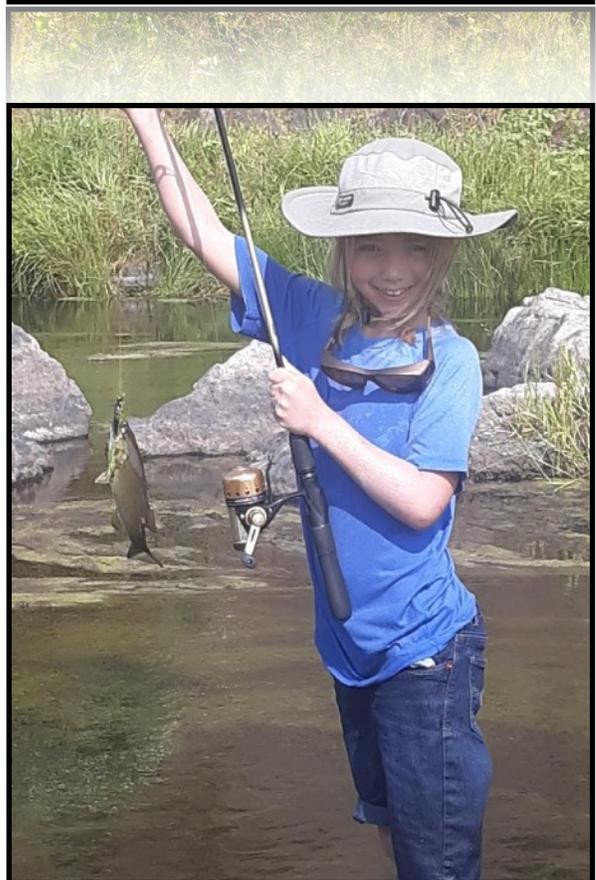


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Considering all that has impacted our communities, it is not surprising that some are tending to stay indoors. But with a little wind, some clear, if warm and mossy, water, some experienced guidance from Mike Stanton, and some willing smallies, we were able to put together fun trip.

Bruce





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Breakfast Moose Nuckles 8:00 a.m.	2	3	4
5	6	7 Board meeting Idaho Pizza 7:00 p.m.	8 Breakfast Moose Nuckles 8:00 a.m.	9	10	11
12	13	14 Membership Metting 7:00 p.m. Idaho Pizza	15 Breakfast Moose Nuckles 8:00 a.m.	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Breakfast Moose Nuckles 8:00 a.m.	23	24	25 Owyhee River Cleanup
26	27 Fly Tying Library 7:00 p.m.	28	29 Breakfast Moose Nuckles 8:00 a.m.	30 <i>You can't plant flowers if you haven't botany</i>		

Remember: There will be fly tying at the Weiser Library, However, it has been moved this month to **Monday, Sept. 27**, 7:00 p.m. at the Weiser Library.

And, our regular membership meeting will at Idaho Pizza. Meetings are every Second Tuesday with Board meeting every first Tuesday of the month. Everybody is welcome at the Board meetings.

Dues Due This Month:

- ★ Chris Clark
- ★ Eileen Boots
- ★ Bob Sievers



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FLY TYING WORKSHOP

This month the fly tying workshop will be lead by Mike Thomas, creator of the MT ZUG BUG. Mike has agreed to let us in on his seldom revealed secrets of tying this most productive fly.

Please note that the fly tying session will be on Monday, September 27 rather than the usual Third Tuesday of the month. This is because of scheduling conflict at the Library.



mt zug bug MIKE THOMAS

BACKGROUND

Type: Impressionistic nymph
 Simulates: Azy of several species of aquatic insects, such as mayflies, stoneflies, etc.
 Habitat: Freshwater streams, lakes and ponds
 Designed for: Trout, but also takes bass and panfish. Tied on larger sized hooks in purple, chartreuse and hot pink this fly has proved itself an excellent steelhead pattern.
 Originator: Designed by retired math teacher and fly innovator Mike Thomas of Westport, Idaho.

Perry Keller, fellow school teacher, neighbor and fishing partner, who contributed Mike's pattern, says Thomas is a very successful fly fisherman who follows in simplicity both in pattern and equipment.

MATERIALS

Hook: Size 10 to 14 TDE branched, Mustad 30000 or equivalent.
 Thread: Size 8/0 black
 Tail: Peacock sword tail
 Abdomen: Peacock ice dubbing
 Thorax: Peacock gimmer chenille
 Wing: Wood duck flank feather
 Head: Tying thread

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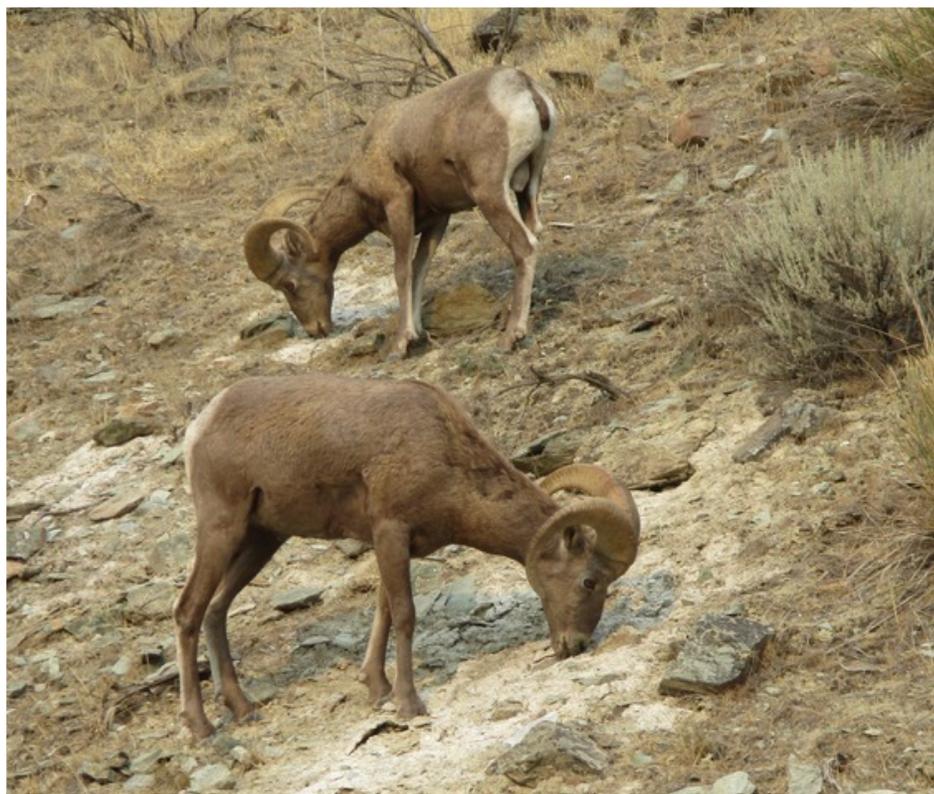
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Al Sillonis sends this report of his latest fishing exposition.



Unity Res.
Aug. 25
Caught two 19 inchers
Lots of algae



Powder River Canyon on the way home.



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Grant Baugh sends this message.



Olympic peninsula Fly Fishers of Port Angeles Wa. hold a memorial service for members that have passed away. A member friend writes an eulogy that is engraved on a plaque and read aloud by the writer.

The members then gather at Beaver Lake for an annual cleanup and service where the plaques are dropped into lake during a moment of silence.

Bruce Savaglio wrote and read Dave Weitzmann's eulogy.



Families and members gathered at the ceremony



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On the Lighter Side

I have no beef with vegans..

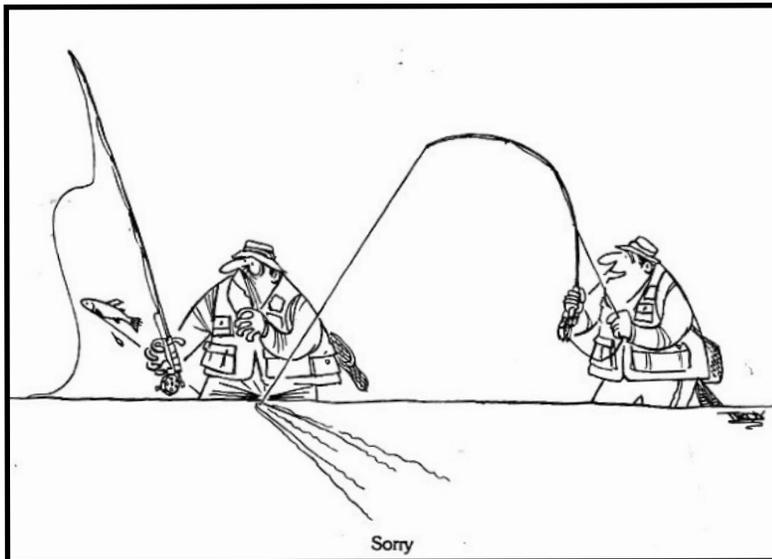
BEING CREMATED IS MY
LAST HOPE FOR A SMOKING
HOT BODY.

Waiting for the new movie,
"CONSTIPATED". It hasn't come
out yet.

Mental note:
Actual notes work better.

Remember:
The early worm gets eaten.

*Pollen: When flowers can't
keep it in their plants.!*



Cartoons are from a book, FLY FISHING!#@%&*!,
by John Troy, Nick Lyons Books, New York, 1985.

Editor's note: Since no one contributed jokes for
inclusion in this month's NewsCaster, you are stuck
with what I consider humorous. There is only one
way to change that....