



**NORTHWEST  
FLY ANGLERS**

# **THE FLY PAPER**

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The spring outing to the Yakima River has attracted lots of members in the last few years. This year there will be a host-in-training at the outing.

JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

## 2016 Outings to be Previewed

The January membership meeting will be hosted by our new president Alan Pilkington. Back in March, 2015 Alan gave a presentation about fishing in New Zealand and Australia and showed us his collection of Hardy reels.

As has been the case for the last few years, the program for the first meeting of the year will be a preview of the 15 or so outings planned for 2016. Photos of past outings will illustrate what to expect for those thinking of signing up. There will be a host-in-training program this year for those who would like to co-host a weekend outing and eventually host an out-

ing. Peter Maunsell will take a co-host trainee under his wing for the Yakima Outing (April 22-24) and Dana Bottcher will do the same for the May 6-8 Deschutes outing. Contact either (or both!!) for further information.

### PREMEETING

Brett Schormann will demonstrate some of the features of the new website. If you haven't looked at the new website, open it and explore (see article on page three). Brett will be in the back of the room, beginning at 7:00.

JANUARY 13

## STEERING MEETING



New president Alan Pilkington.

Committee chairs and officers attending the first steering committee meeting of the year will be starting work on the 2016 NFA Budget due for membership approval at the February 18<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

Another situation the committee will be addressing is finding people to fill the following four vacancies: Outings Committee chair, Hospitality Committee chair, permanent Website editor, and club Historian.

### DUES ARE DUE

Your 2016 membership dues are now being collected up until March 31, 2016. If you haven't paid your dues by April 1<sup>st</sup>, your membership will lapse and to re-join before the end of 2016 you will have to pay a \$10 Reinstatement Fee in addition to your annual dues.

The quickest method of renewing is to respond to the e-mails you have received or the reminder e-mails you will receive in the future .

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IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN THERE, CHECK IT OUT!

## NFA's New Website

The new NFA website has finally been launched after hundreds of hours of work by new member Brett Schormann. Brett will be doing a pre-meeting program on the new website in the alcove from 7:00-7:30 January 21<sup>st</sup>, the night of our January membership meeting. If you haven't explored the new website, then you don't know how handy and informative it is. Here is a quick look at our new website.



### HOW TO USE WEBSITE

The website ([northwestflyanglers.org](http://northwestflyanglers.org)) opens on the Welcome page. This page is designed to answer non-members' questions about the club (and to make it possible for them to join) and to provide NFA members a quick look at what events are coming up (and a portal to register for those events requiring registration). Members should scroll down to the bottom of the page and open "How To Use This Website."

### CALENDARS

Most of the time members will be looking for some event the club is doing. The Welcome page lists some of the Upcoming Events, however you will want to become familiar with how the NFA Calendar(s) work. You can open the NFA Calendar via Calendar in the upper right-handed corner or through Welcome on the menu bar.

Scroll through the calendar and double-click on an event to get more information and a way of registering (if need be). Note that you can find out the names of those who have already registered for an event; handy for car-pooling to outings (click on their name—they have to be an NFA member—and then their e-mail address and you can send them a message; or you could just call them).

What if you just want to see what fishing outings there are for the upcoming year? Open the Fishing Outings page and there are all the outings listed and a brief description (hit Show Details" for all the details available). You can get to the registration pages from here and see who else has registered.

If you want to see the outing in a calendar, switch to Calendar View (upper right corner) and a calendar appears with just the fishing outings. The upcoming events for Conservation, Classes, and Other Events work the same way. Most of the Other Activities

are monthly meetings, so go there to see what the monthly meeting program will be.

### DIRECTORY

One of the other great features of the new website (and you have already experienced it) is the way it automatically sends out e-mails letting members access the newsletter, announcing upcoming events, reminding registrants that they need to pay, and telling all members that their dues are due.

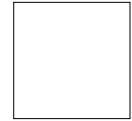
To make this possible, your e-mail address needs to be correct in the Directory. So check out your profile in the Directory under Members Only. To edit your Directory Profile, go under Support and then How Tos and then How To Edit Your Profile Page. Before you go any further click your name way up on the top bar; this allows you to edit.

Check out Forums, photo albums, RSS, and other cool features of the website.

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## OFFICERS

### President

Alan Pilkington

### Vice-President

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## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### Awards

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Tom Beaulaurier

### Education

Jim Higgins

### Hospitality

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### Membership

Joe & Rebecca Souther

### Nominations

Maura Johnson

### Outings

TBA

### Website Editor

TBA

### Newsletter Editor

Dana Bottcher

### Club Librarian

Jimmy Kamada

### Raffles

Susanne Staats

### Fly Box

Kim Kreidler

### Historian

TBA

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 5, 12, 19, and 26

### NFA Fly Tying Course

6-week course starts Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Haller Lake Community Center. There are a couple of spots left. Register on the club's website, [northwestflyanglers.org](http://northwestflyanglers.org).

January 13

### Steering Committee Meeting

Officers and committee members meet at seven at Haller Lake Community Center. Committee chairs are asked to bring their budget estimates for the 2016 NFA Budget. There will be an effort to find volunteers to fill the growing number of vacancies on the various club committees.

January 21

### Membership Meeting

Meets at the Haller Lake Community Center. Social half hour begins at seven with Brett Schormann answering question about the new NFA website. The evening program features a review of the fishing outings planned for 2016. The meeting ends before nine.

February 2

### Newsletter Articles Due

Submissions for the September issue of *The Flypaper* are due by Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. E-mail your articles and photographs to Newsletter Editor Dana Bottcher.