



# The Flypaper

January/February 2018

## Holiday Party

Members of Northwest Fly Anglers met in December at Ivar's Salmon House for a holiday party and festive auction. We ate well! Salmon, beef, and chicken entrees with other yummy extras. The event was well attended and fun was had by all.

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Left to Right: Walt Furler, Scott Keenholts, Teresa Keenholts

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# This Year's **Outings, Classes, &** **Conservation Trips 2018**

**Beginning Fly Tying**—January 30– March 6  
Haller Lake Community Center

**Yakima River Canyon Outing - Lower Canyon**—  
March 23-25  
Big Pines Campground

**Beginning Fly Casting**—April 3- May 8  
Green Lake Casting Pier

**Local Lake (TBD)**—April 28  
Day Outing



**Teal Lake Day Outing**—May 12  
Teal Lake

**Lower Deschutes River**—May 18-20  
Campground TBD

**Chopaka Lake Outing**— June 1-3  
Lake Chopaka Campground

**Chain Lake Day Outing**—June 9  
Chain Lake

**Grand Ronde Super Float Outing**—June 23-July 1  
Grand Ronde River



**Cedar River Day Outing**—July 7  
Cedar River

**Turner Chain of Lakes Outing** —July 29-August 4  
Tweedsmuir Provincial Park, British Columbia

**Camano Island Salt Water Day Outing**—August 11  
Camano Island Home

**Methow River Outing**—August 17-19  
Lightning Pines Campground

**Snoqualmie River Day Outing**—August 25  
Snoqualmie River

**South Sound Salt Water Day Outing**—September 8  
Location TBD

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For details and registration, see the [NWFA website](#)



**Northwest Fly Anglers**

**Seattle's Green Lake**

When: March 25, 2017  
8:00 AM

Location: Green Lake

Registered: 3 registrants

[Register](#)

**Outing Questions:** [Peter Rubenstein](#)

Seattle's popular [Green Lake](#) has consistently been rated by the Department of Fish and Wildlife as "excellent" for its rainbow trout. Winter and early spring months provide some interesting opportunities. Over the past several years 12,000 fingerling browns measuring five inches have been planted in Green Lake during the month. "in the know" spin fishers and the occasional fly fisher have been

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## Outings, Classes, Conservation Trips continued

**Conservation Outings** - Several Per Year  
Locations TBD

**Yakima River Canyon Outing** - September 14-16  
Big Pines Campground

**Clark Fork Outing**- September 21-23  
Superior, Montana



**Salt Water Day Outing**- September 29  
Location TBD

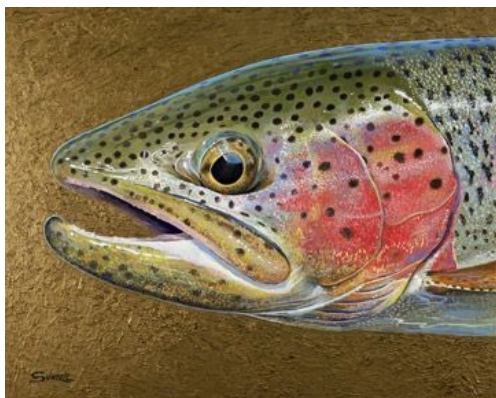
**Local Lake or River Day Outing**– October 6  
Location TBD

**Klickitat River Steelhead Outing**– October 12-14  
Stinson Flats

**Sauk River Day Outing**– November 10  
Location TBD



Susanne Staats with a 2017 brownie



Check out the [2017 Video Year in Review](#)  
created by Bill Gibson.



## *Holiday Party and Auction*

Right top: Gertrude Both, Greg Both, Vance Thompson

Middle Right: David Paul Williams & James Schmidt

Bottom Right: Sherree Friend with a new net!

Left: Philip Friend with auction loot!





## 2017 Awards

At the Holiday Dinner, the following awards were received by very deserving members.

Merit Award- Helsa Petersen (top right). Presented for outstanding contributions to the club and its activities. Helsa has served in many capacities throughout the years including President, VP, Secretary, holiday party chairperson, and monthly raffles.

Service Award- Brett Schormann (bottom right). Presented for outstanding contribution to the general public through his work in creating and maintaining the current NFA website.

President Award- Matt Moore (bottom left). Presented for his service as NFA president in 2017.

Memorial (Conservation) Award- This award is in memory of deceased NFA members and presented to an organization emphasizing the enhancement or preservation of the environment and habitat of northwest fisheries. The 2017 recipient was Coastal Conservation Association (CCA). Andy Marks (not pictured) accepted the award on behalf of CCA.



## *November Membership Meeting*

Our November meeting featured a pre-meeting program by Todd Fuchigami from Ellensburg Angler. Todd showed a nymph rig designed for fishing the Yakima River. It consisted of a leader with a tungsten weight, a Pat's stonefly and an attractor pattern.

Although we didn't have any visitors, we were pleased to see some returning members in the audience including Dana and Helen Bottcher, Susan Lahti, and Dave White.

Peter Maunsell (Treasurer) provided the members with the 2018 proposed budget. The budget will be posted on the NFA website or emailed to members for review. Wytold Lebing (Conservation Chair) talked about the successful conservation outing in October on the Duwamish River. Peter Rubenstein (Outings Chair) said he had a good response from members offering to host and co-host the outings in 2018.

The nominees for the 2018 NFA Officers are: President-Michael Olson; Vice President- Carl Johnson; Secretary-Bill Gibson, and Treasurer-Peter Maunsell. There were no other nominations from the floor. Voting for 2018 NFA Officers will take place at the January 18th meeting.

Fishing reports were given by various members on the Yakima, Skykomish, and Crooked Rivers and the South Sound and Richmond Beach areas.

Jim Morrison (Vice President) introduced the guest speaker Todd Fuchigami. Todd gave a presentation on "Walk and Wade Fishing on the Yakima River". His presentation focused on three sections of the Yakima-the upper Yakima, Farmlands, and the Canyon River. For each area, Todd provided useful information, maps, and photos covering access points, gear, and hatches. He mentioned the section of the Yakima from the KOA campground upstream was a great area for wading due to little or no pressure. He provided photos showing recommended flies for each section and also explained a little about "Euro style" nymphing, which features long rods and tight leaders. Todd emphasized catching fish was more about fishing at the correct depth, good presentation, and having the appropriate leader length rather than choosing the "right fly". Todd was an enthusiastic speaker willing to share his knowledge to help our members be more successful on the Yakima.

- Written by Susanne Staats



Top Right: Todd Fuchigami . Left

Bottom Right: Larry Belmont and Tim Strand

- Photos by Susanne Staats







### *Quote of the Month*

*"Eventually, all things merge into one,  
and a river runs through it.*

Norman Maclean

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## *SERVING*

### **OFFICERS**

**Matt Moore**, President

**Jim Morrison**, Vice President

**Peter Maunsell**, Treasurer

**David Arms**, Secretary

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**Alan Pilkington, Maura Johnson, Wytold Lebing**,  
Nominations

**Susanne Staats**, Membership

**Peter Rubenstein**, Outings

**Wytold Lebing**, Conservation

**Russ Shopshire**, Librarian

**Kim Kreidler & Helsa Peteren**, Fly Box

**Maura Johnson**, Hospitality

**Brett Schormann**, Webmaster

**Michael Olson**, Awards

**Open Position**, Education

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