



The Flypaper

Nov/Dec 2018

Holiday Party and Auction

Please come to our annual NFA holiday party and auction on Sunday December 2, 2018 at Ivar's Salmon House, 401 N.E. Northlake Way on Lake Union. Festivities begin at 5:00 p.m. with a no-host bar. At 6:00 p.m. we'll have a delicious buffet dinner featuring salmon, chicken marsala, and flank steak. Grilled Portobello will be available for vegetarians. Ticket prices are \$40.00 per person, which represents a 45% discount on the actual cost of the dinner.

The dinner and auction are a great way to socialize with other NFA members. Try your luck at our raffle featuring fishing and



Holiday Party 2017—Paul David Williams and James Schmidt

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Holiday Party (continued from pg.1)

non-fishing items. Some raffle items in the past included gift baskets filled with specialty food, fly fishing rods and reels, fly tying materials, books, and home baked treats. We'll also have some great auction items including an Australian themed dinner. Following the dinner, we'll have our awards ceremony and conclude the evening with our always popular "Year in Review."

This is our primary revenue generating event for the year. Your participation enables our club to host fishing outings, education, and conservation events throughout the year. The deadline for reservations is November 26th . Feel free to bring family members, friends, and guests. Please go to the [NFA website](#) and [register](#) today so you don't miss out on this fun event.

- Written by Susanne Staats
- Photos by Brian Boone



Sherree Friend with a successful auction purchase



New members presented at the September meeting. From left to right—Russ & Kelly Armstrong and Sid Garige.

Upcoming Trips

Fishing 2019 - A new season of fishing is right around the corner! Watch our [website](#) for trips in 2019 throughout the year, along with classes and clinics.



Clark Fork Montana Outing

Twenty NFA members (and guest) got together for some Montana fishing in September at the Johnson cabin in Superior.

Mornings were chilly and dipping into the 30's but up into the 60's and 70's during the day.

A half dozen members rented a house the week before the outing and got in some extra fishing. (The Olsen twins, Ralph and Jennifer Higgins, Brett Schormann and his step son Wes)

Five other members continued on to further adventures in Yellowstone following the outing. (The Keinholtz, the Friends and Marianne Mitchell)

Fishing was not spectacular however it was great to spend time getting to know other members better.... It was also great to have Carol Johnson join us and see her great new van.

Fish were caught!

- Story by Maura Johnson
- Pictures by Carol Ferrera



Brett Schorman in raft



Teresa Keenholtz, Sherree Friend and Phil Friend wade fishing the Clark Fork River near St. Regis

Pass Lake Outing

It was a great trip. Matt and Larry had three each fishing with white plastic grubs. Near the end of the day Scott noticed the fish started taking mayflies off the surface so he switched to a dry fly and got three in a short time. Green wooley buggers were also getting fish. Everyone reported catching rainbows around 16 inches.

We had pretty good weather. It was foggy all through Marysville and Everett but then cleared as you got into Skagit county. Sherree and I arrived later, about 11 and there were still about ten members there. Not sure how many were there in the early morning. Scott reported being there at sunrise and watching huge brown trout working as a team to trap the minnows against the shoreline to eat them. I had heard of this from the pros at Cabellas. Most of us had 10' sinking tips. Matt and Larry had full sinking lines which is a advantage. Fish were caught!

- Story by Phil Friend
- Pictures by Sherree Friend



Matt Moore ready for a big day

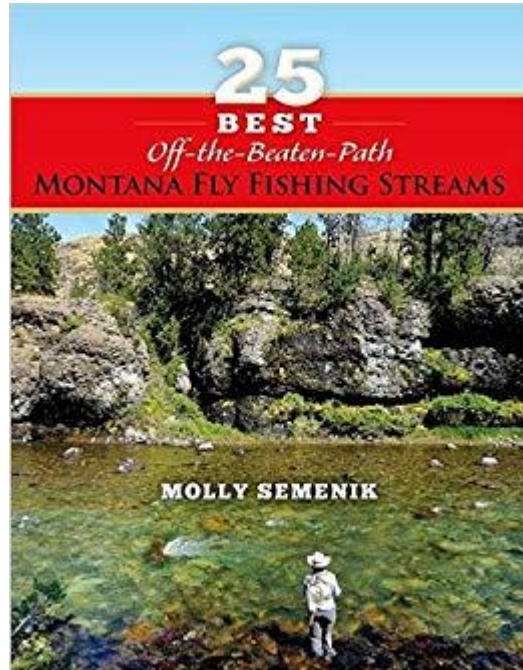


September Meeting

Molly Semenik gave us a fascinating presentation on fishing small streams in Montana. The talk came from her book (see right). Molly is also an excellent caster and spoke to us about common casting mistakes and remedies. Find Molly on her website. [www.tietheknotflyfishing.com]



Check out her instructions on the basics of good casting,
www.tietheknotflyfishing.com/casting/



Point No Pont Outing

The salt outing was a challenge. Although eleven registered only a few showed up. This might have been due to the steep ferry rates. Phil and Sherree Friend and I were there by 8:15am. The weather was calm, clear and warm sun. The high tide was flat.

There were plenty of fishermen. We saw two coho caught on metal, none on flies. We fished until 1pm and really had a fantastic time.

- Story by Scott Keenholts
- Pictures by Scott Keenholts

Phil Friend fishing at high tide



Members Meeting Up

Scott Keenholts was fishing the Yakima River in late September and ran across fellow members Seth and Carleigh Felker. They all said that conditions were perfect.



Carleigh and Seth Felker



Scott Keenholts

Joemma Beach Outing

Saturday morning eager NFA'ers were assembled at South Sound Joemma Beach State Park. Waders on, boots laced, rods strung, ready to "hit the beach". Outing host James Schmidt and legendary Searun Cutthroat expert Preston Singletary.

James passed out recommended flies, reverse spider predominated. Members hit the beach, about a mile from point to point. We spread out and caught fish.

Thanks James for the great outing with weather and fish cooperating.

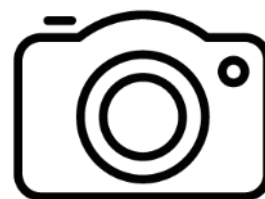
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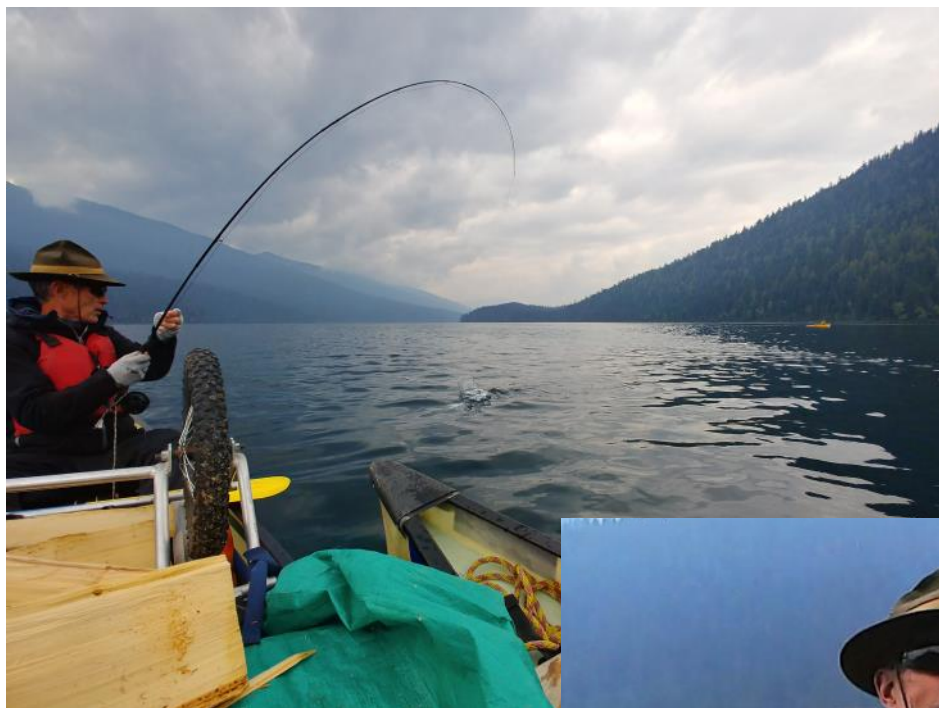
From left to right—Preston Singletary, Dave Campbell, Mahmoud Abdou, Sid Garige, James Schmidt, Tom Beaulaurier, K.D. Hallman, and two others.



FISHOTS



Submit your fishots to Brian at
stauroo@gmail.com. Include your name,
fish caught, and location.



Nick Sherman caught 30"+
rainbow at Isaac Lake on the
Bowron Chain - Bowron
Provincial Park, BC. Day 3 of an
8 day canoe trip. Trolling an
olive wooly bugger on a five
weight sinking line.





Carol Johnson and Susanne Staats

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Brett Schormann, Webmaster

Michael Olson, Awards

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Open Position, Raffle Coordinator

Quote of the Month

"A trout is a moment of beauty known only to those who seek it."

~Arnold Gingrich

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