

# **LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

## **September 2008**

I hope everyone has had a restful and relaxing summer. The July BBQ meeting was a great success. I would like to thank Tim Egan for providing the food, Jerry Martina for providing and manning the grill and Steve Monahan for his display of the TFO rods and the handouts, which were bottles of dry fly and TFO hats. This year's Accuracy Casting Contest winner was Pete Worthmann. Pete won in an instant death cast off with Tim Egan as the sunlight was fading. Pete walked off with a \$25 LL Bean gift card and Tim got a TFO hat. It was a great relaxed get-together and I hope all who attended had a good time.

Our September 24<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Corson's Inlet. It's even less of a formal meeting than the July BBQ. We usually meet in the boat ramp parking lot through out the afternoon. Gear up and fish our way out to the point. High tide is scheduled for 4:49 p.m. with sunset at 6:52 p.m. This is not the activity for the fly fishing purist. Last year, we had all forms of fishing represented except bait, and who knows about that. Tim Egan provided rides back to the parking lot with his SUV for those who wanted. We had a good time working the pods of small blues and hopefully are able to do it again this year. Anyone wanting more information or looking for someone to share a ride please contact me.

### **Future Meetings**

We are still working on a speaker for the October meeting and anyone with suggestions for programs through out the year please contact me. We could really use some help on this one.

### **Up Coming Trips**

We are looking for one more person for the September 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Spruce Creek trip. Here's a chance to fish the same waters as the likes of George Harvey, see Sept. issue of "Fly Fisherman", Runs and Riffles section. Carl Wyckoff is the contact person and may be reached at 856-468-4334.

Carl is also putting together a trip to Alaska for salmon scheduled for Sept of '09. Carl's presentation at the June meeting was based on his trip last year. So again, if you are interested contact Carl.

See you at the Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Bob Powell