

# NORTHWEST WOMEN FLYFISHERS



## NEWSLETTER

February 2009

### *February Meeting Program:* **Film Documentary: "Red Gold"**

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2009  
Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
(Eat dinner at World Wrapps & socialize 6:30-7:00)  
Place: REI Seattle, 2nd Floor Meeting Rm.



This month we will feature the movie *RED GOLD*, an incredible documentary about the proposed Pebble Mine at the headwaters of the two largest remaining sockeye salmon runs left on earth.

The movie tells the story of the people involved in this very controversial gold and copper mine, including the commercial and sport fisherman, residents, Native Americans and the mine developers. The filmmakers spent 70 days in Bristol Bay talking to the people as well as giving the mine developers the opportunity to make their case. The open-pit and underground mine will require the largest dam ever constructed to contain the toxic waste generated by the mining operations.

The filmmakers, Felt Soul Media, are award-winning producers of fly fishing films. The movie has won the Telluride Audience Choice Award and the People Choice Award at the Banff Mountain Film Festival last year; just to list a few.

If you want to learn more about the issues, be captivated by an amazing movie, or absorb the stunning scenery, this film will appeal to you.

Feel free to bring your friends and family to share this experience with. A greater awareness of the controversy is the best thing that can happen.

As usual, you can grab dinner at World Wrapps located next door to the meeting room in REI. Bring a fly (bought or homemade) for the fly raffle. Each person who contributes a fly gets their name placed in a hat, and one name will be drawn to win all of the flies. There will also be the usual meeting raffle, as well as NWF merchandise for sale. ♦

*We hope to see you there!*

### **Yakima River Cleanup Day** **Saturday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

The Worley Bugger Fly Co. is sponsoring their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Yakima River Clean-up Day. Recognizing the added daily pressures that affect the fish, the river and the overall environment by fly fishers, the Worley Bugger organizes this yearly event to ensure a healthier environment for the fish, wildlife and the other inhabitants of the Yakima and its beautiful surroundings.

Fly shop employees and volunteers will be collecting litter and other refuse from the river bed and the banks of the Yakima River from the Thorp bridge boat launch to the Roza Dam boat launch. They invite all who are interested in keeping the Yakima River a clean and pristine fishery to join them for this day on the river.

The day starts at the KOA boat launch in Ellensburg. Coffee and pastries will be provided from 8-9:00 a.m. Participants with boats will be designated to a section of the river for the day. Additional boat space left available will be filled on a pre-registration basis for those who don't have boats. Those who can't be accommodated in boats will be assigned the river banks and boat launch areas of the river. A BBQ will be held at the end of the day (around 4:00) A raffle drawing will also be held preceding the barbeque. Many of the fly fishing industry manufacturers have recognized this as a worth while event and have contributed hundreds of dollars of merchandise to be given away to those participating in the clean up.

Because of the complexity of the event and the number of people participating, they ask that if you do plan to volunteer your time and efforts for the day, please **pre-register**. For more information and to register as a volunteer, go to:

[www.worleybuggerflyco.com/yakima\\_river\\_clean\\_up\\_day.htm](http://www.worleybuggerflyco.com/yakima_river_clean_up_day.htm) ♦



## Meanderings

By Dail Bodziony, NWF 2009 President

Ahhh, another fishing season is upon us, and what a season it will be. I say this with great hope and anticipation as I am nursing a broken casting arm. I have decided

that my recovery period is a great time for setting goals for 2009, for myself and to put out a challenge to others in the club.

Over the past two years, I have been what I would classify as a passive investor in the club. Well, we all know too well what has happened to passive investors over the past year and I have decided this is the year to become an active investor in the club. The first challenge I gave myself was to get more involved in the club. I didn't know at the time this would mean running for Club President, but thank you all for the vote of confidence, by the way.

My second personal challenge is to catch more fish this year than I did last year. Because I only actually caught one fish last year, this challenge will be a sure fire success.

So, this year, my goal as the president of your club is to encourage each of you to challenge yourself. Perhaps for you, it is something as simple as attending more club meetings than last year, which may mean you attend just one. The upcoming meeting featuring the movie RED GOLD, an incredible documentary about the proposed Pebble Mine at the headwaters of the two largest remaining sockeye salmon runs left on earth is an excellent place to start.

If your personal challenge is spend more time with your line in the water than you do buying line, check out the Outings Schedule in this issue. You don't have to be an expert to join in; there are outings for all skill levels. There are even Mentoring Opportunities for the newbies and "Gear Up" if you just aren't sure what equipment you need.

If your challenge is to perfect your cast or learn a new cast, check out the upcoming Casting for Recovery Casting Clinic. The fees go to a great cause (trust me, I've been on the retreat) and nowhere else will you find so many great casting instructors teaching so many differing skill levels in one place.

With YOUR club offering so many opportunities to participate, no matter what your personal challenge, how can you not succeed?

I look forward to hearing your personal challenges, successes and even failures in the year ahead. ♦



## Membership Corner

By Stacy Stratton, Membership Chair



New Members:

**Mary Devine** learned about the club while doing a web search. She is one of a handful (but growing number) of eastern Washington members. Mary lives in the Tri Cities and has been fishing for a decade. She is looking forward to joining our eastern Washington outings and seeing more women out on the lakes. You can tell she's an enthusiastic fisher by her email address: [troutlover@gmail.com](mailto:troutlover@gmail.com).

Welcome and we look forward to fishing with you! ♦

## Reminder... It's time to RENEW your NWF Membership for 2009!

A Membership Renewal Form was enclosed with last month's newsletter for your convenience. If you have misplaced that one, a membership renewal form is also printed on the last page of each newsletter, and is also available on the NWF website to print out.

[www.NorthwestWomenFlyfishers.com](http://www.NorthwestWomenFlyfishers.com)

If you have not yet sent in your 2009 membership renewal, please take the time to fill it out and indicate any changes from last year. Then attach a check for your dues and mail it to NWF, or bring it with you to the February meeting. Membership in NWF brings you an outstanding newsletter, a variety of programs and speakers, great fishing buddies, and the opportunity to take part in the fun outings and activities scheduled for this year. ♦

## Next Fly Tying Circle- March 12



In March, the Fly Tying Circle will move from Lois's home to Jeannette Eeckhoudt's home in Shoreline. The day the group meets will also change from Sunday to Thursday evenings so folks can use their Sunday afternoons for fishing, instead of tying. If you plan to attend, please remember to RSVP with Jeannette so she'll know how much space to set up. (206-546-3000). Jeannette's address is: 17839 1st Ave NW, Shoreline, WA. She will post driving directions on the Fishing Buddies e-group as the date gets closer. ♦

## NWF Calendar

- Feb. 17 Regular Club Meeting @ R.E.I - 7:00
- Mar. 17 Regular Club Meeting @ R.E.I - 7:00
- Mar. 8 Fly Fishing Film Tour @ The King Cat Theater, 2130 6th Ave., Seattle. (<http://www.flyfishingfilmtour.com/Schedule/>)
- Mar. 12 Fly Tying Circle, 6-9:00 p.m. at Jeannette's home. RSVP with Jeannette - 206-546-3000
- Mar. 26-28 Spey Days N.W. at Howard Miller Steelhead Park on the Skagit River. ([www.SpeyDaysNW.com](http://www.SpeyDaysNW.com)) -- Free
- Mar. 28 Beaver Lake Gear-Up & Casting Clinic



2009 Board Members (L to R): Bonnie Steele, Anne Crow, Cynthia Hickey, and Denise Pritzl. Missing from photo: Dail Bodziony & Pat Bolton

## Meet Your 2009 Board Members

Compiled by Kim Lyons

*Editor's Note: Back in December, I had asked each of the 2009 Board Nominees to provide a little biographical information about themselves so that the membership can get to know a little more about the women who will be in charge of our club's operations and business affairs for the coming year. These bios were printed in last month's newsletter, except for Bonnie Steele (recently elected to the position of Vice President)-- who was unable to get her information to me at that time. As promised in last month's newsletter, here is Bonnie's background information.*

**Bonnie Steele (V.P.)** states: "Due to a failure of my computer in December, I wasn't able to get my biographical information to the newsletter for the December deadline and I certainly appreciate your vote of confidence 'sight unseen' in electing me to the position of Vice President.

I caught my first fish, a 5-inch pickerel, when I was six, at my Dad's side at Wheeler pond in rural Connecticut. I fondly remember those summer days of bait fishing over the years with family and friends. My introduction to fly fishing came at the hands of my very dedicated Canadian cousins in Prince Edward Island, fishing for wily sea-run rainbows in the salt marshes of that lovely place. Later in life while living in southern California, I took up surf fishing with a gigantic spinning reel and then with our family's move to Seattle in 1984, returned to 'catch and release' fly fishing for trout.

I joined the club and started attending meetings a year ago to get the inside scoop on the best fishing places; I found everyone so energizing and fun, I decided to get more involved. While feeling a bit intimidated by the professionalism of the club leadership and fishing talent and knowledge of the membership, with help, I'm hoping to learn more while making a contribution as a board member.

I have past board experience (Washington Lung Association, LA Family School) but am looking forward to a more 'hands on' role that this position offers. As the chief organizer for speakers, if you have a fishing-related presentation topic that you would like to share with the membership, let me know via Fishing Buddies or at a meeting. Those of you who attended the December meeting/party will remember me as the lady that won first prize for my weird New Zealand socks." ♦

## And the 2008 Fly Plate Winner is...

Jeannette Eeckhoudt's name was drawn from the hat as the winner of the coveted Fly Plate. Jeannette has been tying a fly for the Fly Plate EVERY year since she joined the club in 1995-96, and she has *finally* succeeded in winning this annual coveted collectable.

Other than Jeannette, Denise Pritzl, Dianne D'Alessandro, Lois Meryman, Judy Graham, Stacy Stratton, Cynthia Ferrucci, Joan Winsor (last year's Fly Plate winner), Ginger Dunning and Annelle Eglehoff all contributed flies to this year's fly plate.

Once again, the frame and mounting for this year's fly plate was artfully constructed by the talented hands of Kathy O'Kelly. The photo attached with this article (below) does not fully capture the full beauty and craftsmanship of this unique wall hanging. Kathy incorporated a beautiful strip of colorful wood inlay all along the outside edge of the frame.

Flies for the 2009 NWF Fly Plate will be collected in mid-December. It's never too early to start thinking about tying *your* fly for this annual tradition.

Congratulations, Jeannette! ♦



**Moving ? ... Didn't get your newsletter?  
Changing your phone number or email?**

Be sure to notify Stacy Stratton at [sastratton1964@comcast.net](mailto:sastratton1964@comcast.net) or (206) 937-4071

# Outings

## Outings Scoop Feb. 2009

By Dianne D'Alessandro, Outings Chair (206)914-4386

### NWF Publishes the 2009 Outings Calendar

With the help of many generous members we are able to present an excellent Outings Calendar for 2009. Your Outings Calendar for 2009 is enclosed in this newsletter along with an explanation of outings and educational opportunities. Again this year we have a few member sponsored, spontaneous outings that will be announced on Fishing Buddies based on weather and fishing conditions. If you have questions, please call me or the Outings Mom for the outing. Put this Outing Schedule in a safe place for your reference and keep track of deposits you make for outings in the area for this at the bottom of the form.



On outings, club members -- and often their family and friends -- gather to enjoy fishing and socializing. Outings are opportunities to meet club members and share fishing experiences. Our NWF banner is posted to make it easier to find us. It is always a good idea to introduce yourself to folks if you are new or do not recognize someone.

If an outing requires a fee in advance, please bring your checkbook. Plan on writing separate checks for each outing and depositing each in the envelope attached to the signup sheet. I know this may be inconvenient but it is the simplest way of tracking funds without a bookkeeping system. If you prefer, you may sign up for an outing by calling me. If a deposit is required, I must receive it in the mail within 5 working days to hold your position. **NWF dues must be current to participate in outings.**

### -- Upcoming Outings --

#### **March 28th, 10 AM - 3 PM Beaver Lake Gear-Up and Casting Clinic**

This is the 2009 Club Sponsored kick-off education outing for beginners which has been very popular in the past.

The club just offers two opportunities for casting instruction, this outing and the Flyfishing Boot Camp that will be offered June 6-7. See your Outings Calendar for details. The CFR Casting Clinic on April 25<sup>th</sup> is another excellent opportunity for casting instruction but is not club-sponsored. There are other classes available in the community that we will bring to your attention.

Beaver Lake Gear-up and Casting Clinic is an all day event at Beaver Lake, near Sammamish, with a Gear-up program in the morning, a break for lunch, and casting clinic in the afternoon. This is an opportunity, if you are beginner flyfisher-women, curious about what equipment to buy, or need help with your casting to get started for this season of fishing, this outing is tailored for you. There will be extra rods for casting if you have not invested in a rod yet. See your Outings Calendar for all of the details and directions. If you are new to this sport and anxious to get your feet wet (a pun) join us for a relaxed, informal

day, and learn from experienced club members.

Plan on being outside all day. Dress appropriately and bring your lunch and a chair to sit on if you like comfort. There is a large fireplace in the Pavilion. If everyone brings a little firewood we will have a warm place to gather rain or shine. This outing does require signup in advance. ♦

## Wading Tips 101

By Trevor Kugler – from the Connecticut Fly Fishers Assoc. Newsletter (via FFF Clubwire)



For anyone who spends any time wading in and across rivers and streams in search of fish, wading tips are never a bad idea. Tips always help, if for no other reason than a quick refresher. What we're all trying to avoid is taking that wet and wild ride down a river, because of a stupid wading mistake. I've had this happen, and few things ruin a fishing trip like soaking yourself to the bone.

Springtime is upon us and in many parts of the country this means that rivers and streams are running much higher than they normally would. And when the water is running higher and faster than normal, this is the time mistakes are made.

The first tip to remember is if the water looks too high and fast to cross, don't try it. Listen to your instincts. If you feel crossing the river will be a stretch, just sit it out. Better safe than sorry. I'm sure you've heard that piece of advice before. Another great tip in high and fast water (if you feel you must cross) is to use a wading pole. You can buy a wading pole and carry it with you while fishing or you can do what I do and find a nice stick along the bank when I need a wading pole. As long as the stick is sturdy and comes up to your chest, you'll be in good shape. Having a pole to put weight on in high and fast water can literally save you from falling.

Another great wading tip is to always keep your feet in contact with the bottom. This may sound obvious, but it's none the less true. You always want to make a conscious effort to keep your feet in contact with the bottom, especially in high, fast water. The best way to accomplish this is to "slide", rather than step. By sliding your feet, they are always in contact with the bottom. The big problems arise when flowing water gets under your feet. This is obviously when waders get swept off of their feet, and when waders get swept off of their feet and that's when they get wet.

The final wading tip that I have for this article is to keep your eyes on where you want to go, rather than the water. You should be taking your time enough to be able to feel the bottom with your feet, rather than having to look. Keeping your eyes on the place you want to end up eliminates the distortion that a flowing river can cause to persons' eyes. These tips should help you avoid taking that wet and wild ride alluded to earlier. The most important tip is to trust your instincts when it comes to wading across high fast water. If it doesn't feel right, don't try it. ♦

# More Outings Info.

## Outings Descriptions for 2009

By Dianne D'Alessandro

Last year, NWF improved the descriptions of our outings and teaching events to better inform you about what skill levels are advised for a particular outing or fishing opportunity. The 2009 Outings Schedule has a column that identifies the outings skill levels recommended for participants.

**Level 1. Absolute Beginner:** Come and learn from other members. Usually have no casting skills or practice.

**Level 2. Advanced Beginner:** Basic casting skills and most often have waders and a rod. Fishing advice cheerfully provided, but you must be able to rig your own rod, tie on flies and fish on your own

**Level 3. Intermediate:** Good casting skills and fishing experience required

**Level 4. Advanced:** Tougher conditions; well developed or specialized skills are suggested for best results and/or safety

In perusing the outings schedule, notice most outings fall within the levels of 2-4. The club will be offering two education outings designed specifically for levels 1 and 2 this year, Beaver Lake Gear Up and Casting Clinic, on March 28<sup>th</sup> and The Fly Fishing Boot Camp, outing June 5-7. Casting for Recovery's Casting Clinic, on April 25th also provides an opportunity to learn basic casting. Attending two of the beginner education programs and some personal practice time will qualify most fishermen for level 2 outings.

In addition, there are two different kinds of fishing opportunities for our members:

- **Club-sponsored outing:** An outing organized by the club, included on the outings list and described in the newsletters. A member serves as "Outings Mom" and the primary contact for outing details and questions. It may have an "educational emphasis" or the opportunity to work with a "mentor". Outings Skill Level Rating of 1,2, 3, or 4.
- **Member-sponsored outing:** May be planned in advance by a member and included in the newsletter or may be more impromptu and posted on NWF Fishing-Buddies. You may have an opportunity to work with a specific mentor but most likely will be less formal and a loose affiliation of "fishing buddies" willing to share advice. Outings Skill Level Rating of 2, 3 or 4.

At this point you may be asking what the difference is between "educational emphasis", "mentoring opportunity", and "fishing buddy".

An activity with an **educational emphasis** is just that. It is for rank beginners through intermediate. It is an organized event with the purpose of teaching. It will often be in a

"class room" setting whether on a lake, river or in a living room and will have one or two people teaching a group.

A **mentoring opportunity** will be someone there to help for at least a portion of your day at an actual fishing venue. You may be on a lake in a float tube or walking the banks of a river. A newer fisher can sign up or request a mentor for a club-sponsored outing. The mentor and "mentee" will communicate before the outing about equipment needed, etc and the "mentee" can ask questions.

A **fishing buddy** is informal and applies to any member who is willing to share her experience and knowledge and answer questions while on an outing. It is not set up prior to the event, but while fishing with a group at an outing. A Fishing Buddy allows independent fishing by both parties but also involves some friendly interaction and "checking in" with each other. ♦

## Mark your calendar...WSCFFF's 2009 Fly Fishing Fair Ellensburg, WA -- May 1 & 2



The Washington State Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers (WSCFFF) is once again offering it's annual Fly Fishing Fair in Ellensburg this spring. Activities include fly tying demonstrations, fly tying classes, fly casting competitions, fly casting classes, free youth fly tying tables, free seminars, banquet, raffle and auction. The WSCFFF is currently seeking individuals to participate as demonstrating fly tyers. The WSCFFF is also **seeking much-needed volunteers** to help out with running the daily operations the event. Go to [www.washingtoncouncilfff.org/2009FlyFairFrameset.htm](http://www.washingtoncouncilfff.org/2009FlyFairFrameset.htm) for more information. Contact Ray Willms ([willmsray@comcast.net](mailto:willmsray@comcast.net)) or Carl Johnson ([flyfishalso@verizon.net](mailto:flyfishalso@verizon.net)) to volunteer. ♦

## Fly Fishing Film Tour: Seattle, March 8<sup>th</sup>



In just it's third year, The Fly Fishing Film Tour has become the fishing entertainment event of the year. The Film Tour will be seen in well over 75 cities in 2009 and will showcase some of the best independent outdoor film makers. The goal of the Fly Fishing Film Tour is to energize the industry and inspire film makers to create new cutting edge films. It is a presentation of fly fishing video shorts, best described as "A hot buttered plate of steaming fish porn". As the Warren Miller ski movies are to the ski bums of the world, the Fly Fishing Film tour is to us fish bums. For more information go to: <http://www.flyfishingfilmtour.com/>

**When:** Sunday, March 8th, 7:00 p.m. (6:30 doors)

**Where:** The King Cat Theater, 2130 6th Ave., Seattle, WA  
**Admission:** \$15 Adult, \$12 Senior, \$10 Child ♦



# Opportunities for Youth

## 2009 Northwest Youth Conservation & Fly Fishing Academy

by Mike Clancy, Secretary, WSCFFF



The Washington Council Trout Unlimited and the Washington State Council Federation of Fly Fishers (WSCFFF) jointly announce that applications are being accepted from youth, ages 12 to 16, to attend the annual Northwest Youth Conservation and Fly Fishing Academy.

The Academy will be held from June 21-27, 2009 at the Gwinwood Conference Center on Hicks Lake in Lacey, Washington. It was established in 2004 to educate youth about the importance of natural resource conservation and stewardship, and to learn the basics of the sport of fly fishing. The weeklong summer event is modeled after the award winning Pennsylvania Rivers Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp held annually in Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania. The Olympia Chapter Trout Unlimited and the South Sound Fly Fishers are the hosting organizations.

The curriculum is structured to provide students with a background in fundamental science and includes lessons in ecology, hydrology, aquatic entomology, invasive species, watersheds, wildlife management, and fish behavior. Participants also learn the basic fly fishing skills that include fly casting, fly tying, fly selection, knot tying, reading water, water safety, streamside etiquette, and the "catch and release" ethic.

Twenty-four youth who show an interest in the outdoors and fly fishing will be selected to attend. The Academy is co-educational with acceptance based upon the candidate's written essay indicating his/her desire to attend and the expectations she/he hopes to learn from the camp. Tuition cost, including meals and lodging, for the event is \$275. Scholarships may be offered through local Trout Unlimited chapters and FFF fly fishing clubs. Fly fishing rods, reels, and fly tying equipment will be available. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2009.

For further information, visit [www.nwycffa.org](http://www.nwycffa.org). To request brochures email Mike Clancy @ [2009academy@earthlink.net](mailto:2009academy@earthlink.net) or call 360-753-1259 or 253-278-0061. You may also contact Dick Nye @ 360-491-9227.

## Fly 'Toons (reprinted with permission) by Gary Bocz



## 2009 Washington Youth Outdoor Adventure Expo, May 8-9, 2009

by Mike Clancy, Secretary, WSCFFF

One of the largest outdoor youth programs is coming to The Thurston County Fairgrounds in Lacey, WA. on May 8-9, 2009. May 8<sup>th</sup>, Friday will be devoted to the surrounding schools with possibly over 5,000 students attending this "hands-on" event. Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> will be open to the public, both days are free, no admission charge.

We anticipate over 50 various outdoor organizations will participate in the event with the focus on our youth. Archery, canoe/kayak pond, firearm safety, fly tying, fly casting, geo caching, horse packing, rock climbing, golf, just to name a few activities. The Expo will provide opportunities for wildlife enthusiasts and "wannabe" enthusiasts at all levels to get involved in the outdoors. Opportunities to learn entry-level and advanced outdoor skills and conservation concepts will be offered by experienced sportsmen and professionals. Expo activities focus on learning wildlife related outdoor skills and the responsible, safe use of those skills; wildlife conservation and stewardship; and the ways in which one can get involved in the various outdoor recreational sports and natural resource conservation.

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents, grandparents and friends to spend a rewarding day with your children.

Hours for the event: Friday 9am-4 pm (for Schools), Saturday 9am-5pm (For General Public). Food vendors will be available or bring a picnic lunch.

The event is sponsored by "The Go Pay Outside Alliance of Washington" and supported by the State of Washington.

## NWF Board Meeting Recap- Jan. 2009

By Barb Pinney, NWF 2008 Secretary

Attending the January 20<sup>th</sup> meeting were board members: Cynthia Hickey, Barb Pinney, Denise Pritzl, Judy Graham; Committee chairs: Mary Bohmeyer, Anne Crow, Kim Lyons and Deliene Sellers.

Most of the meeting was a discussion of the transition to the new board members. Current board members will mentor new people taking over the various positions.

At meeting time, there were a sufficient number of ballots to make a quorum. In person ballots were also counted. 35 total ballots. All 2009 candidates were voted-in and elected to their positions by the membership.

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## Newsletter Submissions:

The NWF Newsletter is published by and for the members of NWF. Articles, letters, photos or artwork related to the sport of fly fishing or club activities are welcome. The **deadline** for submissions to the Newsletter is the first Tuesday of each month.

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## 2009 Membership Application & Renewal Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Renewal  New Member

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ HomePh: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Ph: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (*Renewing Members: Have you changed your address / phone #'s / email in the past year? \_\_Y \_\_N*)

**\$30** I would like to get my Newsletter via email (Adobe Acrobat .pdf File)

**\$35** I would like to get my Newsletter on paper (via the U.S. Postal Service)

**Conservation Donation** (optional): I have enclosed a \$\_\_\_\_\_ donation for the "NWF Conservation Grant Fund".

*New & Renewing Members:* If you are not a member of the NWF\_FishingBuddies email group, would you like to be? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Mail application and check to - NWF, P.O. Box 31020, Seattle, WA 98103-1020** (Make checks payable to NWF)

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