

OSPREY



*Members throughout
the Lower Mainland*

Headquartered in Coquitlam

*Guests
Welcome*

*Information ~ Entertainment
Methods ~ Fishing*

GUESTS WELCOME

Whether new to the sport or a seasoned fly angler, you are welcome to attend club functionsregular meetings, method sessions and fish outs as a guest. Guest membership is granted for a period of up to one year.

Information on upcoming club functions is detailed in the calendar on the club website. Contact a member of the executive if you would like to attend a meeting.

Guest Membership is Free!
*No cost to finding out whether
the Ospreys are right for you.*

Registered guests are encouraged to contribute and participate in all club functions. And unlike many organizations it won't cost you a penny to find out whether the Osprey Flyfishers are right for you.



BECOMING A REGISTERED GUEST

It's easy.

The Guest Registration Form can be downloaded from the website. Print it out, complete it and bring it with you to your first club function.

You will then be able to enjoy all the benefits of club membership for a period of up to one year.

Alternatively, registration forms can be obtained from either the secretary or the membership director at the club's general business meetings.

MEETINGS

The club holds two meetings a General Business Meeting and a Methods Session per month, from September through June.

Unless otherwise announced in the newsletter and on the website, all meetings are held at ...

Royal Canadian Legion
1025 Ridgeway Ave
Coquitlam, BC

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

The General Business Meeting is held on the second Wednesday of the month.

While club business is addressed at this meeting, the primary focus of the meeting is generally a guest speaker. Presentations cover a broad range of topics related to flyfishing.

In the course of the year, you will be able to attend presentations on

- **Conservation Efforts** by both the public & private sectors.
- **Environmental Issues** and how they affect our fisheries.
- **Fishing in the Northwest** - Slideshow presentations on fishing opportunities in BC, Alberta and the US Northwest.
- **Exotic Fishing Trips** - Bone Fishing, Tarpon, Patagonia, etc.

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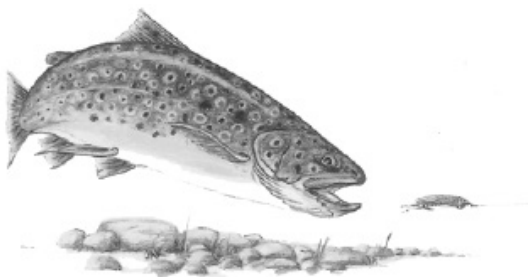
METHODS SESSION

One of the primary reasons to join a fishing club is to LEARN. The methods sessions are a "melting pot" where large amounts of information are shared by seasoned fly anglers. **You never stop learning.**

For anyone new to the sport, these sessions will be particularly valuable.

On the third Wednesday of the month, the club holds a Methods Session during which a presentation will be made on a specific topic.

- **Fly Tying Instruction** - Steelhead, Trout, Salmon, Cutthroat, Stillwater, Rivers & Streams, Epoxy, Spey Flies, Tube Flies, Intruders, etc. Learn not only "how to tie", but "what to tie" for an upcoming fish out.
- **Casting Technique** - Casting games and spey claves. Pick up tips on improving your casting.
- **Skilled Labour** - Framing and mounting your flies, rod building, splicing lines, etc.
- **Latest & Greatest** - Company reps bring in some of the latest products being introduced to the industry. Rods, reels, lines, fly tying products, etc.



FISH OUTS

Looking for someone to fish with?

The club holds fish outs on a monthly basis from September through June. These may be local day trips or weekend trips to other regions of British Columbia.

NEWSLETTER

The club newsletter, the "Osprey News", is available to members and registered guests, and is produced on a monthly basis from September through June. The newsletter keeps members and guests up to date on the current activities of the club, as well as providing interesting articles, fly tying patterns and instruction.

MEMBERSHIP

You'll find that the Osprey Flyfishers have a broad and diverse membership.

You'll notice that the primary focus of some members is conservation and the environment. Others are primarily interested in learning, by way of the methods sessions, and fishing.

Regardless of your motivation, you will find members that share the same values you do.

The Osprey Flyfishers have adopted a policy of controlled membership growth. Growth is monitored and decided upon by the membership, semi-annually. The club generally votes in favor of active fly fishers who are willing and eager to participate in the affairs and operations of the club.

BECOMING A MEMBER

The Registration Form is a two part form.

Part One is simply information about you. Complete that and submit it to the Membership Director.

On Part Two (*which you keep*), you will record the dates and details of Osprey functions that you attend, the name of your Member Sponsor and the date you were sponsored.

As a registered guest, you must attend three regular meetings, three method sessions and two fish outs and obtain a sponsor within one year of registering with the club as a guest.

Upon meeting the requirements for membership, your name will be put forward for membership at the next closed meeting of the club (*either April or November*). Your sponsor will be expected to speak on your behalf regarding your application.

We look forward to meeting you at our next club function.



OSPREY FLYFISHERS

The Osprey Flyfishers of British Columbia is the second oldest fly fishing club in the province. The club was founded in 1969 and was one of the founding clubs of the BC Federation of Fly Fishers.

OBJECTIVES

- To bring together individuals interested in the sport of flyfishing.
- To create a spirit of fellowship and co-operation through active participation in the sport of flyfishing.
- To support all aspects of recreation and conservation in its programs.



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