

Creel Notes from the



P.O. Box 639, Mercer Island, WA 98040



May, 2013

Bylaws Update Vote In June

A vote on update of bylaws is on the agenda for the June 2013 membership meeting. The proposed bylaws revisions are the product of an ad hoc committee, which includes Hugh Clark (chair), Bob Burdick, Kris Kristofer-son, Craig Koeppler, and John Schuitemaker. The proposed revisions were approved for recommendation to club membership at the May 2013 Board meeting, and will be voted on as a unified measure.

In overview, they involve: revising the Senior member requirement to 40 years and age 85; revising the percentage of favorable votes required for an applicant to be voted into membership (must be greater than 75% of the members present and voting); increasing to four (4) the number of fulfilled membership candidates a member can sponsor in a given year; increasing the number of members who can be voted into membership to four (4) per meeting; allowing previous members who left the club in good standing to rejoin by simply paying current year dues; granting the the Board authority to re-schedule the December membership meeting for the 2nd Tuesday in December at their discretion; eliminating the listing of club awards from the bylaws and simply referencing Operating Procedure 303 – Awards Committee.

Any member wishing to wade through the Bylaws markup proposal can find it for viewing at:
<http://www.wffc.com/bylawsmarkup.htm>.



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Meeting Announcement



Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Seattle Tennis Club, 922 McGilvra Blvd. E.

The Wet Fly hour begins at 5:30 PM and dinner is served at 6:45 PM.

This month's meeting is on Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

Jim Cox, Director of Donor Relations for Western Rivers Conservancy, will make a presentation entitled "Sometimes To Save A River You Have To Buy It."