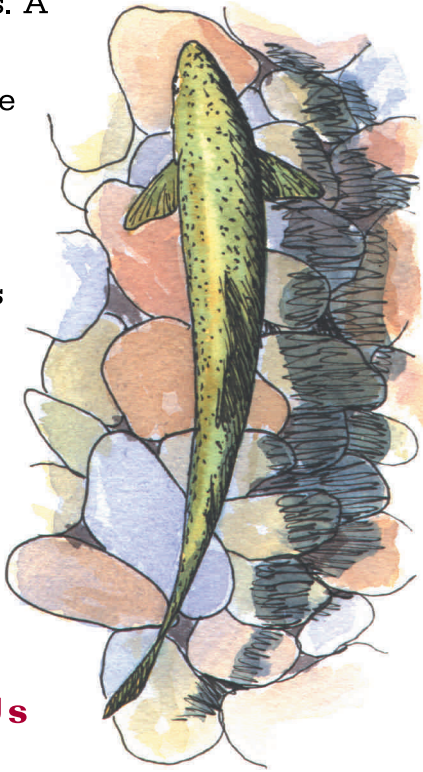


## Conservation ( cont'd )

Staggering growth in the Pacific Northwest has stressed our fisheries and their supporting ecosystems to the breaking point. The Washington Fly Fishing Club and its members are actively engaged in habitat restoration, policy development and raising public awareness on fisheries resource issues. A

subsidiary organization, the [WFFC Foundation](#), provides financial grants for fisheries research and enhancement, conservation education, and similar activities.



## Contact Us

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# The Washington Fly Fishing Club



**Fishing Outings**



**Informative Programs**



**Shared Knowledge & Experience**



**Fly Tying & Casting Classes**



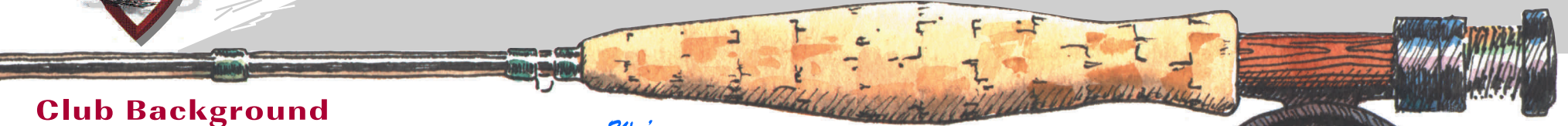
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## Club Background

The Washington Fly Fishing Club, founded in 1939, is one of the Northwest's leading voices for conservation and sportsmanship. In 1940 it was responsible for establishment of the first fly-fishing-only regulations in the Western United States and it has led the fight for conservation-oriented angling regulations ever since. Its public fly-tying and casting classes have taught these skills to hundreds of anglers, and its youth programs have educated generations of children in outdoor crafts and sportsmanship.

In 1965 the Club helped establish the international Federation of Fly Fishers and WFFC members are still active in Federation affairs. With a membership that has included several world-champion fly casters plus many well-known fly tyers, rod builders, writers, and

photographers, the Club also has contributed significantly to the art, literature, and technical development of fly fishing.

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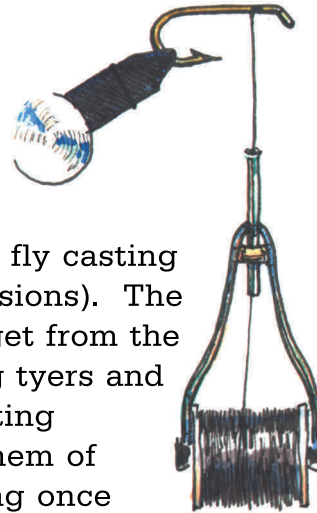
[www.wffc.com](http://www.wffc.com)

## Monthly Meetings

Based in Seattle, the WFFC meets once a month (3rd Tuesday) throughout the year. It's an evening of swapping stories or hot fly patterns and features a guest speaker on special techniques, fisheries or on other issues important to fly fishermen.

## Fly Tying & Casting

The WFFC continues to offer public classes in fly tying (winter, 8 weekly sessions) and fly casting (spring, 8 weekly sessions). The great start students get from the Club's award-winning tyers and tournament-level casting instructors assures them of more enjoyable fishing once they reach the water.



## Outings

WFFC fishing outings sample a broad range of fisheries from high-altitude lakes

to rivers to angling for salmon and searun cutthroat in the saltwater of Puget Sound. In addition to the fishing, these events are great family get togethers.

## Youth Education

The Washington Fly Fishing Club has established a complete course aimed at introducing kids to the sport of fly fishing. Knots, entymology, fly tying and fly casting are all covered along with the importance of protecting our fisheries for the future. Using WFFC-supplied equipment and materials, kids learn firsthand how to participate responsibly in a terrific outdoor activity.

## Conservation

Strong support for fisheries conservation is a central theme in the WFFC's history and will remain a primary focus for the Club in the future.

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