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Steelhead Fly Fishing Classes 2009

Why Steelhead?

Living in the Portland area provides us with the opportunity to fish for one of the greatest game fish in the world. Steelhead are available every month of the year in the Northwest and vary wildly in their tastes for flies, types of presentation, and aquatic behavior. Our class is geared to helping you pull it all together, starting with basic strategy and continuing through advanced tactics. We'll venture to leave no stone unturned when it comes to the world of steelhead.

During the 2 day course we'll both discuss and demonstrate everything from tackle, flies, leaders, lines (top to bottom), casting (both single & two handed), and of course the real meat of the class; presentation of the fly and how to choose a presentation to fit specific water types. Volumes have been, and will continue to be written about steelhead and how to fish them, yet we design this class will take the mystery and frustration out of the equation. Taking our course should help you to make your time on the water more productive and enjoyable.



Getting Started!

It's never been easier to learn steelhead fly fishing. Part one of the class is held at the shop from 6:00 to 8:30pm, this session focuses on the life cycle, run timing, selection of tackle, fly selection, leaders, rigging, knots, and identification of local rivers ideal for pursuit of steelhead. Part two, will be spent on the water. You spend the day concentrating on casting, identifying and reading the water, presentation techniques, and matching it all to the water you find in front of you.



We can provide equipment to use during the class, allowing you a great opportunity to "try out" if you're thinking of buying new gear. All classes are dependent upon river flows, weather conditions, and rainfall, thus rescheduling may need to occur, so prepare to be flexible.

Jan. 5 & 9 • Jan. 21 & 25 • Feb. 9 & 13 • Feb. 18 & 22
Feb. 25 & Mar. 1 • March 4 & 8 • 9 & 13 • 16 & 20

Cost for the course will be \$150 per student with a limit of 3 per class. Private instruction & scheduling is possible for groups of 3. Please contact the Tigard store for availability.