

GPFF Club Rogue River Steelhead Trip April 21 - 25, 2018

Rogue River has been fished before by many of our members and it is time for a spring time visit. Our goal is to drive up to Shady Cove, Oregon to fish the Rogue but distance and opportunity to fish the Klamath is too good to pass up as an option. Stay over in Yreka is a good choice if one would like to fish the Klamath moving north on Interstate 5. Some of us may want to visit the Ashland Fly Shop on the way to Shady Cove, OR. Fishing areas near Shady Cove are McGregor State Park and Casey State Park located north of Shady Cove. Also we can consider Touville Park near Medford, OR. A Few suggestions on places to stay are for Yreka the Super 8 Motel, 1336 Montague Rd, Yreka, CA (530) 842-5781. For Shady Cove my choice for the night is The Royal Coachman Motel, 21906 OR-62, Shady Cove, OR 97539. (541) 878-2481. For fishing Touville Park the Motel 6 at 2400 Biddle Rd in Medford is convenient location. (541) 779-0550. Get up to date information and suggested fly's at The Fishing Hole at 21873 OR 62 in Shady Cove, (541) 878-4000 and The Ashland Fly Shop 399 E Main Street Ashland, OR 97520 (541) 488-6454.

Regarding Equipment: 6-7 weight rods single or double hand rods. Swing, Strip or Nymph are the options and sink tips S2 thru S6 or for spey rigs T8 thru T14 are the standard for steelhead. For fly's call either of the fly shops mentioned for this time of year and what is happening with the river.

Clothing & Safety: License with Steelhead Card: Figure cold and wet weather so warm undies and poly fibers clothing. Dress in layers with breathable waterproof shell. Also make sure you pack and bring along a set of replacement clothing in case you go swimming unexpectedly. Wading staff and whistle as well as **2018 Oregon Fishing License** is required. Fishing maps by Stream Time are helpful and the club will provide walkie talkie's.

Regarding Food: The Fishing Hole Fly Shop has a great deli near the Royal Coachman Motel in Shady Cove. There is a small supermarket there in town also. There is a good Mexican restaurant in Shady Cove just south of the bridge that crosses the Rogue River in Shady Cove.

Meeting up will be confirmed as time gets closer for departure and participants plans. I do suggest meeting and lodging at the Super 8 in Yreka evening of April 21st and meet and lodge at the Royal Coachman in Shady Cove April 22nd after fishing the day. Please do give me your transportation and lodging plans as well as what days you will be spending in this envelope of time between April 21nd and 25st. After signing up let me know your plans and transportation needs or plans and phone number. Any questions let me know.
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