

MERRILL LAKE OUTING

September 29, 2018

Fishmasters: Frank and Julie Berge, swatberge@gmail.com, 360-798-6757
Please RSVP so we know how many to feed.

Directions:

Take I-5 to Woodland. Then take Hwy 503 east up the Lewis River to Cougar. Just before Cougar, take a left on Kalama Road. Merrill Lake Campground is between mileposts 4 & 5 on Kalama Road (about 10 minutes). Watch for the CSF signs.

Calendar of Events: This will be a one day (Saturday) trip. However, you are welcome to come and camp if you want. Frank and I are coming up Friday camping at Cresap Bay through Sunday.

Saturday: Meet at the boat launch at 9am to talk about fishing strategies.

Potluck Particulars:

Wet Fly Hour starts at 4:00 p.m.
Potluck 5 p.m. Menu – Sloppy Joe sandwiches
Bring a side dish, appetizer or dessert
Drinks provided

Lodging and Camping: Camping is tent only. If you plan to camp and have an RV, you can stay at the Kalama Horse Camp which is four miles past Merrill Lake. It has several campsites, but there are no hookups. Camping fees apply. Other choices are the Cougar RV Park, 360-238-5224 or the Lone Fir Resort, 360-238-5210. Reservations are recommended,

Fishing The Lake:

Use any form of watercraft, e.g. pontoon, float tube, canoe and kayak. Electric trolling motors only. *This is a fly-fishing only lake.*

Flies: Nymphs, Woolly Buggers, Caddis, etc

Fish: Triploids, Browns, Cutthroats

Lines: Sinking or medium line during the day; dry in the evening if a Hex hatch

More info at: <http://www.lewisriver.com/merrill.html>

Remember: DISCOVER PASS IS REQUIRED!