



# The Sunriver Angler

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## 2008 Club Officers:

### **President:**

Doug Vakoc

### **Past President:**

Marv Yoshinaka

### **Vice President:**

Marv Yoshinaka

### **Secretary:**

Gary Gehlert

### **Treasurer:**

Jack McDonnell

### **Two-Year Directors:**

Doug Vakoc

Gary Gehlert

Rod Juranek

Alan Stout

### **One-Year Directors:**

Bruce Cockrell

Dave Jendro

Bob Kempf

Jack McDonnell

Dennis Patterson

Bruce Stendal

Marv Yoshinaka

### **Publicity Director:**

Bruce Cockrell

### **Newsletter Editor:**

Pete Reed



Oh boy! I hope this is a  
new fly fishing reel.

## Who We Are:



## Presidents Message:



The Christmas Dinner is just around the corner. This is a great time to meet and socialize with your fellow fishermen, and supporters from the community. If you haven't got your reservation in, please do so right away so we can get a final meal count. The form is in this newsletter as well as in the Sunriver Scene. We have some great auction items: A Carnival Cruise to either the Caribbean or Alaska, including air fare, a Thomas and Thomas 12 foot Spey rod, And how about them Ducks - that we have to auction off. (Sorry could not resist that!)

How has your fishing been this Fall? I hope you enjoyed yourselves whether it was Diamond Lake, the Fall, Deschutes, Owyhee, Crooked, or Metolius; or in the case of at least one Sunriver Angler - New Zealand. I caught a nice 8-9 lb steelhead on the Deschutes this month. Because of that, I missed the November outing on the Crooked. It was, I hear, well attended with a good lunch served. That always makes for a good day. (And a steelhead ain't bad either!) It is getting cold now; it may be time to tie some flies, clean those lines, build a rod perhaps; all while sipping good whiskey and sitting by a warm fire, perhaps reading some good books.

At the November meeting, Scott Howell showed us how he has spent his life - chasing steelhead all over the Pacific Rim. I think I chose the wrong profession. We elected our officers and board members for 2009 as recommended by the nominating committee. (See the article in this newsletter.) We are still looking for a person to write the Sunriver Angler article for the Sunriver Scene. Please consider this as this is an important means of communicating to the community. If interested, please let me know.

Welcome to all new board members and a big thanks to those retiring, especially to Rod Juranek who has served many years on the board and as an officer. The club owes Rod a huge "thanks". I would also like to thank all members, and in many cases their spouses, for helping the club in 2008 with it activities; the meal preparers, the vehicle drivers, the fishing aides for the kids, the hot dog servers, the hamburger and Tri-Tip cooks, the organizers and helpers at our Fish

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The Sunriver Anglers Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, education and promotion of responsible angling in the high desert region of Central Oregon. More information can be obtained by writing to P. O. Box 4273, Sunriver, OR 97707.

## **Presidents Message Continued:**

Fry and Free Fish Day and Christmas Dinner, the fly tiers, the Fishing 101 teachers, the corn huskers, the newsletter and Scene authors, the money exchangers, the tui chub netters, the gravel rakers, and the many other jobs that got done by you members. Good Job!

We have some interesting meeting speakers planned for next year; not only local fishing experiences but some places around the world as well. I remind all members that they are welcome to attend the Central Oregon Flyfishers Winter Seminar. For more information see the article in this newsletter.

I plan to get out a few days this month to fish. I hope to see you on the water. Merry Christmas! After the financial news this fall, I believe we could all use a most prosperous New Year. I wish it to you all.

## **Coming Sunriver Angler Events:**

Dec 10	Annual Christmas Dinner
Jan 7	Board Meeting - Spaghetti Dinner - Vakoc House
Jan 15	<b><u>No General Meeting</u></b>
Feb 2	Board Meeting Trout House
Feb 18-19	Winter Seminar Aspen Lodge Shevlin Park
Feb 19	General Meeting Fire Hall 7:00 PM Speaker: Jason Borger (See article on page 4)
Mar 19	General Meeting Fire Hall 7:00 PM: Speaker: Dennis Kried - Fly Fishing the Rio Negro (Brazil) for Peacock Bass
April 1	Board Meeting Trout House 8:00 AM
April 16	General Meeting Fire Hall 7:00 PM: Get Ready for Fishing Season Seminar

## **New Board Members and Officers for 2008:**

**Officers:** Doug Vakoc President, Alan Stout Vice-President. Gary Gehlert Secretary, Jack McDonnell Treasurer

**New Directors (2 Year Term):** Chuck Devine, Dave Jendro, Jack McDonnell, Mal Murphy, Bruce Stendal, Pete Gustavson, Paul Oles, Ed Tank

**Carry Over Directors (1 Year Remaining):** Ron Angell, Bruce Cockrell, Gary Gehlert, Bob Kempf, Dennis Patterson, Alan Stout, Doug Vakoc, Marv Yoshinaka

**Other:** Newsletter Editor Pete Reed, Publicity Chairman (Open)—this could be you.



## **Federation of Fly Fishers Communication:**

Sunriver Anglers is a member of the Federation of fly fishers. 2009 dues have been paid and all members are also members of FFF. Several members have asked for the Federation of Fly Fishers web site and newsletter. The web site is [www.fedflyfishers.org/](http://www.fedflyfishers.org/) . The Oregon Council web site is [www.orcfff.org](http://www.orcfff.org) . The respective newsletter can be retrieved from these sites. Links will be added to the [www.SunriverAngler.org](http://www.SunriverAngler.org) web site.

## **Fascinating Fishing Facts: Biggest Record Fish**



On April 21, 1959, Alfred Dean caught a 2,664 pound great white shark off the coast of south Australia. Amazingly, he subdued this monster—the heaviest record fish ever listed by the International Game Fish Association (IGFA)—in only 50 minutes on 130-pound line. Dean also caught great whites weighing 2,333 and 2,536 pounds.



## **SRA December Board Meeting Highlights:**

At the Annual General Membership Meeting Nov. 20, 2008, Ron Angell moved and Pete Reed seconded a motion to approve the slate of officers and board members submitted by the nominating committee for 2009. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

The minutes of the Nov. 6, 2008, meeting were amended to read that Bob Kempf, Dennis Patterson, Ron Angell, and Bruce Cockrell were appointed to serve one year terms on the Board.

### **New Business:**

Marv Yoshinaka moved and Bruce Cockrell seconded a motion that we continue solicitations for DRC and our OSU Graduate Scholarship program at the Christmas Dinner. Motion will be submitted to the Board for e-mail vote.

Christmas Dinner: Various assignments for the dinner were discussed. Each member present was given a list of members to call who have not yet responded to the dinner invitation.

FFF: Our renewal check has been mailed. Their state and national websites will soon be available on our website.

COF: Bruce Stendal moved and Marv Yoshinaka seconded a motion to crosslink our website with that of COF. Motion will be submitted to the Board for e-mail vote.

Free Fishing Day: Gary Gehlert is awaiting a reply from ODFW to see if they can plant fish at Caldera Springs. If they answer yes, a meeting will be held with Steve Runner from the resort to see if moving the event is feasible. SRA will be represented by Bruce Cockrell, Marv Yoshinaka, Dave Jendro, and Gary Gehlert.

Fred Baker Scholarship: It was moved by Bruce Stendal and seconded by Bruce Cockrell that the Oct. 1, 2008, minutes be amended to read that both OSU Graduate Scholarships instead of just one will be named in honor of Fred Baker. Motion will be submitted for e-mail vote.

Sunriver Scene Correspondent: A writer is still needed to prepare our monthly article that is published in "The Scene". Please volunteer.



## **SRA December Board Meeting Highlights: Continued**

Important Dates for 2009:

1. Kokanee Karnival Shevlin Park: April 27-30, May 1,4 & 5.
2. Fish Fry: July 18.
- 3, Kokanee Karnival Fall River Hatchery: Sept. 28-30, Oct. 1-2.

Next Board Meeting: Tentatively scheduled for Jan. 7, 2009, at Vakoc's.

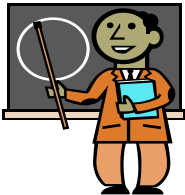
The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Gehlert, Secretary

## **Central Oregon Flyfishers Winter Seminar:**

The COF Winter Seminar will be held Wednesday and Thursday February 18 and 19 at Aspen Hall in Shevlin Park. All Sunriver Anglers are invited to attend. The speaker will be Jason Borger, a writer, media designer, and fly-fishing educator. Jason published his first fly-fishing article at age 13, and began working on fly-fishing videos when he was 16. You may have seen him as the shadow caster in the movie *A River Runs Through It*. He is the author of the book, "Jason Borger's Nature of Fly Casting" and is a member of the Board of Governors for the Federation of Fly Fishers' Fly Casting Instructor Certification Program. Please mark your calendars and get ready for this very special event. Sign up information will be in the January newsletter.

## **Instructors Needed for Angler Education Programs:**



The beginning of a lifetime of outdoor enjoyment. Angling is many things. It is an old tradition handed down to us over many generations. It is a family activity, something everyone-young or old-can enjoy. It is a skill that is admired, and something to be proud of. It is an activity that connects you to the natural world. It is fun and restful.

This is the number of fish you will catch if you forget to put a hook on the end of your line.

We are offering you the opportunity to hand down your knowledge and experience. Enroll now and become a certified Oregon Angler Education Instructor.

We can't offer you pay or benefits, but we can offer you that feeling of a job well done.

Come and join our training program on January 24, 2009 in Bend.

Please contact Capt Caddis (aka Bob the Fish Guy) at 389-4372 or [capt@bendnet.com](mailto:capt@bendnet.com) for more information.

Check out [www.kokanekarnival.org](http://www.kokanekarnival.org). It is a very informative site.

## **Last Minute Christmas Dinner Information:**



By the time you get this newsletter, your Christmas Dinner reservation should be in the mail. Your reservation should be at our mailbox no later than December 3rd. After that, if you would still like to attend the dinner, give Doug a call at 598-2048 to see if he can squeak you in. Sometimes he can work miracles. You may have to sit in the kitchen with the chef (see picture), but there's a good chance to get seconds if you do. We will have runners assigned to keep you informed of all the information that is given, fishing fables and the funny jokes the MC will tell.





If your dinner reservation is not in the mail and you would like to attend, please give Doug Vakoc a call (598-2048) before sending in the form below. Thank you.

## Sunriver Anglers Christmas Dinner

Wednesday, December 10, 2008—5:30 PM—Dinner at 7  
The Great Hall

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Guest's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Guest's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Guest's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

**Please indicate after your name which dinner you request:**      Halibut    Steak or    Vegetarian

Total Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$55 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Sunriver Anglers and mail this form and check to:

**Sunriver Anglers**  
P.O. Box 4273, Sunriver, OR 97707

**Deadline for Reservations is December 3rd**

Alternative—make reservations by contacting Marv Yoshinaka (593-5461) [mpyosh@chamberscable.com](mailto:mpyosh@chamberscable.com) or Doug Vakoc (598-2048) [Doug@Vakoc.com](mailto:Doug@Vakoc.com)

## Sunriver Anglers Membership Form

Please mail this form with your \$25 check to:

Sunriver Anglers, PO Box 4273, Sunriver, OR 97707

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(SR) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(Other) \_\_\_\_\_

New Member \_\_ Renewal \_\_ Name/Address/Phone/Email Change Only \_\_