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Presidents Message:

It's summer time and the living is easy! I love those lyrics. Not only is the fishing on full force, but Sunriver Anglers are also approaching their busiest months with Free Fishing Day June 6th, and the Fish Fry July 18th. These two events take a lot of volunteer hours from club members. Please consider helping if asked.

Ed Tank has been working to setup a day in which SRA and COF members can take a handicapped adult fishing. This is planned for Aug 15th (Saturday) at East Lake together with Bend Parks and Recreation. If you have a boat, please consider helping. The people will be bussed to East Lake; the event will be from approximately 10 to 2:30. This is a great opportunity to share you love of the outdoors and of fishing with others perhaps with less chance to do so. (Note liability is covered by Bend Parks & Recreation).

The Diamond Lake Quake is coming up shortly. Rod Juranek has it all under control - maybe - perhaps. 4-6 weight rods, floating lines with strike indicators and chironamids, or intermediate sink lines with the usual lake stuff, buggers, Callibaetis, damsels, et al. Potluck **Monday** (yes Monday!) with the club providing Pulled Pork prepared ala "Juranek". More in the article in the newsletter.

Also mark your calendars for July 21-23 for the Newberry Outing (East and Paulina).

And most of all get out to fish, and/or to enjoy this great outdoors of Central Oregon. Some have been to Duck Valley, the Owyhee River, Lava Lake, Diamond, Crane et al. See **you** on the water.

Doug Vakoc



For crying out loud.
Stop all this thundering
and lightning.

Who We Are:



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.

June Meeting Speaker: Dave Hughes

Any fly fisher who has done even a modest bit of reading about trout and the bugs they eat has encountered the writings of Portland fly fisherman and author, Dave Hughes. Dave will be the featured speaker at the meeting of the Sunriver Anglers Club on Thursday, June 18.

Dave has written more than 20 books on flyfishing and entomology, several of them in collaboration with Rick Hafele, another renowned Oregon fisherman and entomologist. Hughes' works include "Dry Fly Fishing", "Essential Trout Flies", and "Western Mayfly Hatches" (co-authored with Hafele). Dave was also the founding president of Oregon Trout in 1983.

Local fisherman and Anglers Club member, Ron Angell states that "I have a very dog-eared copy of "Western Hatches" that I have used as a fishing and fly tying resource for over 20 years, and "An Angler's Astoria", Dave's memoir on growing up and fishing the waters around his hometown of Astoria, Oregon, is one of my favorite books about fishing".

The topic of the presentation on the evening of June 18 will be "Solving Mayfly Hatches". Anyone who has been out on the local waters when mayflies have been "coming off" but when the trout don't seem to be interested in what the fly fisher is throwing at them will learn a great deal from Dave's talk. He will cover insect recognition and fly pattern selection along with the best presentation methods to use. He will focus on dry flies and emergers for rising and actively feeding trout, "the most fun and sometimes the most challenging fish to catch" according to Anglers Club president, Doug Vakoc.

The Anglers Club meeting begins at 7 PM and is open, free of charge, to members and non-members alike. Meetings are held at the Sunriver Fire Station. Visitors to the area are also invited to attend. For more information concerning the Sunriver Anglers Club, contact Doug Vakoc at 598-2048 or doug@vakoc.com. See, also, www.sunriveranglersclub.org for general information about the Sunriver Anglers Club.

Coming Sunriver Angler Events:

June 6	Free Fishing Day at Caldera Springs
June 14-16	Diamond Lake Outing. See story in this newsletter.
June 18	David Hughes Seminar in Sunriver: Elements of Fly Fishing for Trout 8:30 am at Sunriver Lodge
June 18	General Meeting Fire Hall 7:00 PM: Speaker David Hughes Solving Mayfly Hatches
July 6	Board Meeting Trout House 8:00 am
July 18	Fish Fry Fort Rock Park
July 21-22	Newberry Outing (2 nights) Paulina and East Lakes
Aug 15	Handicapped Fishing Day East Lake
Aug 20	Sunriver Anglers Picnic Fall River Hatchery (no meeting at Fire Hall this month)
Sept 17	General Meeting Fire Hall 7:00 PM: Speaker: Jason Dunham USGS Advisor to Justin Mills OSU Scholarship Recipient
Sep 28-Oct 2	Fall Kokanee Karnival
Oct 15	General Meeting Fire Hall 7:00 PM: Speaker: Carl Schreck Oregon Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit OSU
Dec 9	Christmas Dinner

June Board Meeting Highlights:

Old Business:

Free Fishing Day 6/6/09: All details are being worked out. Workers will receive an E-mail set of instructions this week. One final meeting is scheduled Tuesday with Resort and Caldera personnel.

OSU Scholarships: The two recipients will be presented their scholarships at the June 18 General Meeting.

Solicitation Status: All materials have gone out. Auction items need to be returned by July 1, 2009.

Fish Fry 7/18/09: Assignments were handed out. Tickets this year are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

David Hughes Seminar 6/18/09: There are presently 18 signed up to attend. Capacity is 50. The seminar will be held at the Lodge. Cost is \$50.00 which includes coffee and lunch.

Conservation Status: There are no new projects planned. Volunteers are needed for the Crooked River Telemetry project.

Handicapped Fishing Day 8/15/09: The event will be held at East Lake for handicapped adults. Participants will be bussed to the site by Bend's Park and Recreation Dept. SRA and COF need to provide 13 more boats for the event.

Outings/Meetings/Raffle: This month's outing is to Diamond Lake. The potluck will be held on Monday the 15th. July's outing is scheduled for the 21-23 at Paulina Lake.

Participation Status: Member participations are up. Six members will receive gift certificates for 10 or more participations.

New Business:

Address List to FFF: Mal Murphy moved and Dennis Patterson seconded a motion to provide our mailing list of members in good standing to FFF. The motion passed with the proviso that FFF does not provide the list to other organizations.

Rocks in Boat Ramp off circle 7: Dennis Patterson expressed a concern that the rocks prevented him from launching or recovering a boat with a trailer. He agreed to talk with the Lodge to determine why the rocks were placed there. We will receive a report next month.

Angler's Shirts: Columbia Sportswear donated 48 new shirts to our club. They are presently being embroidered and should be available at the end of the month.

June 18th Meeting Raffle Items:

Our Raffle Committee (Bob Kempf and Mal Murphy) have again been scouring the civilized and uncivilized world, traveling at their own expense, enduring hardship after hardship, traveling to distant unheard of locales, braving elements and inhospitable natives, searching for just the right items to entice you to purchase raffle tickets at our next general meeting. This month they have located fantastic items, however these outlandish procurement people wish to surprise you at the June meeting.



David Hughes Seminar June 18th in Sunriver

All Sunriver Anglers and COF members are invited to join Dave Hughes Thursday June 18th. Spots are limited so first checks received - first served. To sign up, contact Chuck Devine 593-1539 cedevine@chamberscable.com. The seminar will begin at 8:30 am at Sunriver Lodge. The cost is \$50 and will include lunch and morning coffee. Checks must be mailed to Sunriver Anglers PO box 4273 Sunriver, OR 97707 in advance. Dave will have books for sale, and has agreed to give casting lessons during lunch and afterward out on the lawn in back of the lodge - so feel free to bring your favorite rod. The workshop will include:

Reading Trout Water. Learn to concentrate your fishing time in water where trout hang out, and stop wasting time fishing where they do not. Find and fish the most productive water, and your catch will quickly climb.

Selecting Trout Flies. Learn how to select the right fly type—dry, emerger, nymph, wet fly, or streamer—for the situation in which you find yourself fishing. Then choose a specific pattern and size that will work against the trout.

Tactics for Trout: Learn the most effective rigs and presentation methods to present dry flies, nymphs, wet flies, and streamers on moving and still waters. Covers all types of waters, and all manner of methods, for both streams and stillwaters.

Casting Demonstration This is not just a distance casting demonstration, rather a presentation of practical fishing casts that will actually help you catch more trout.

Dave Hughes is the author of more than 20 books about fly fishing for trout. They include the classic *Western Hatches* (with Rick Hafele), *American Fly Tying Manual*, *Handbook of Hatches*, *Reading the Water*, *Tactics for Trout*, *Strategies for Stillwater*, *Dry Fly Fishing*, *Nymph Fishing*, *Fly Fishing Basics*, *Wet Flies*, the massive *Trout Flies*, *Essential Trout Flies*, *Taking Trout*, *Trout From Small Streams*, and *Western Mayfly Hatches* (with Rick Hafele). His next book, due out in January, 2009, is titled *Nymphs for Streams and Stillwaters*, and will have almost 400 pages of text and 1,000 color photos of naturals, nymphs, tying steps, and the types of water where you'll want to fish them.

Dave was founding president of Oregon Trout in 1983, and was awarded life membership in the Federation of Fly-fishers in 1985. He is a life member of the Flyfishers Club of Oregon and his home club, the Rainland Flycasters in Astoria, Oregon.

New Angler Shirts Coming

New Angler shirts in all sizes will be available at this year's Fish Fry. Your board members are meticulously embroidering the logo on as we speak. The shirts are a different color so you must have one for your collection. Price as usual is \$35. Thanks to Columbia Sportswear.



Diamond Lake Outing:



Twenty-three rv's and tent campers plus four couples at the lodge will descend on Diamond Lake on Sunday afternoon, June 14. Broken Arrow group campground will be our destination through Wednesday noon on the 17th.

The potluck has been changed to Monday evening, otherwise all prior arrangements will remain the same. Anglers and their wives wishing to come down for one day are encouraged to come Monday morning as there will be a "how to session" at 8 am at the south boat ramp. If there any additions to the Monday potluck I need to know for ordering meat and planning for our desserts which will be done in Dutch ovens by our cowboy wranglers. Otherwise a salad, vegetable, or snack will suffice for sharing.

Call Rod Juranek at 593-4471 for more info or questions. Those who have registered will be getting an additional email reminders.

Paulina and East Lake Outing:

The July outing will be from Tuesday, July 21 until Thursday, July 23 (2 nights) at the Newbury Group Camp, Site C, at Paulina Lake. The site can handle 12 vehicles. There are also 4 tent sites available. The campground is located on Paulina Lake, but members will be able to fish easily either Paulina or East Lake. I believe there is water nearby, but no electricity. There is a RV dump station near the entry of the regular Paulina Lake Campground for a fee of \$10. More information will be in the July Newsletter. For information and sign-up please contact Mal Murphy. mrmurphy@chamberscable.com

