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Presidents Message:

This is my first newsletter article as the new president of Sunriver Anglers and it is gratifying to know that I have so many great people to work with. A special thank you should go out to our past president, Doug Vakoc, for the two years of service he put in as your president and all the hard work that he did. Also, a special thanks should go out to our retiring Board members: Dennis Patterson, Bob Kempf, Bruce Cockrell and Ron Angell for all their hard work, not only for the time that they've served as Board members but for all the all the other work they've done in the past. I look forward to working with our new Board members: Mark Baldwin, Rick DeMars, Herm Meister and returning Board member Allan Jones. We have already had our first Board meeting and we have identified some challenges that are ahead of us with the difficult economy.

With the beginning of a new year, there is an opportunity to take a look at where we want to go as a club. Some of us joined the club with the initial thought of spending a lot of time going on fishing outings, talking about fishing and learning about fishing from fellow club members and also helping with conservation efforts. Other people are more focused on community development, charity fundraising, and the like. The Board had a discussion about this at our first Board meeting and we determined to examine what our goals are. The initial consensus seems to be that we would like to do a combination of community involvement and conservation along with having fun going fishing and learning more about fishing. We do have to face the prospect that we may not be able to donate as much to the conservation and children education activities that we have in the past. I can report that the Christmas Party was a success and so was our Fish Fry event, which are two major fundraising activities. However, the numbers are down from what they have been in previous years. The Board will take a hard look at what funds are available and how much we can allocate and donate to the various activities and conservation groups that we have supported in the past.

I can also report that we are still very much active this winter and Marv Yoshinaka and Ron Angell have been working with ODF & W to prepare a map and brochure for access sites to the Little Deschutes River. We hope to have the brochure published soon for distribution. We are also planning to have another fly-tying session this winter but we have not yet decided who we will ask to serve as an instructor. We hope to have that information for you by the next newsletter and set-up classes in February or March.

We have another upcoming event on February 17th and 18th that Doug Vakoc and members of COF have been instrumental in organizing. Mike Lawson, an experienced, well known fishing guide and fly shop owner, will be speaking on February 17th and 18th. We also have Wayne Johnson who will speak at our January 21st meeting about fishing on the Owyhee River. The details of these events are inside this newsletter.

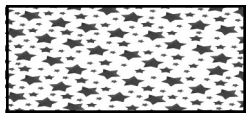
I look forward to working with all of you in the coming year. Hopefully it will be a productive and enjoyable year, both on and off the water.

Alan Stout

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.



If you still see stars in the blank box above, you must have had a great party on New Year's Eve.

Happy New Year!

January Meeting Speaker: Wayne Johnson

Fly Fishing the Rivers of Eastern Oregon and Idaho



On Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010, the Sunriver Anglers Club will present a program on fishing the Owyhee River in eastern Oregon and the South Boise River in Idaho. The featured speaker will be Wayne Johnson of the Anglers Habitat Fly Shop in Caldwell, Idaho.

Wayne has extensive experience on these waters, and the program is designed to introduce local anglers to two rivers which are not really very far away but are often overlooked by central Oregon fly fishers. The Owyhee, in particular is a spectacular, desert river which is very reachable from this area, even for fairly short trips. In addition, it holds very big fish.

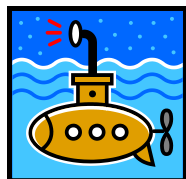
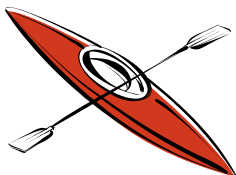
Wayne owned a fly shop in Alaska before moving to Idaho, and he and his wife, Sharon, are both avid fly fishers and outdoors people. To illustrate this, he reports that they spent their 27th wedding anniversary fishing the Salmon River in twenty degree weather. What a romantic!

This will be an excellent opportunity to get some detailed knowledge about the river fishing available to the east of us. Many local anglers are well acquainted with some of the great stillwater fishing in Idaho, but the rivers over in that direction deserve some serious attention as well.

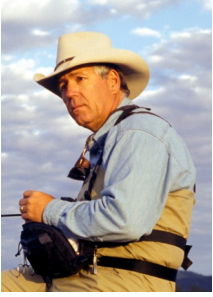
The meeting will be held on Jan. 21 at the Sunriver Fire Station, starting at 7 pm. You do not have to be a member of the Sunriver Anglers Club to attend and there is no charge. New residents and visitors who have an interest in fishing, in general, are welcome to attend and to have a chance to meet local anglers who share your interest. For more information, contact club president, Alan Stout, at 598-7615 or alanstout1@msn.com. For more information concerning the Sunriver Anglers Club, see www.sunriveranglers.org.

Heads-Up Department: New Permit Required for Paddle Craft

Hey you boaters—Yes, that means you too canoers, kayakers and drift boaters 10 feet or longer, you will have to purchase a permit which supports anti-invasive species programs. Looks like the fees will be included in motor boat registrations so no worry there. Others will have to buy a permit for \$7 which includes \$5 for the program and 2 bucks for the agent. The fine is \$142 if your are caught without the permit. Permits are available online, Fish and Wildlife offices and at stores the sell fishing and hunting permits. More information is available at www.dfw.state.or.us.



Mike Lawson to Present at the Winter Seminar 2010 - Sign Up Now



COF and Sunriver Anglers will jointly host the Winter Seminar Feb 17th and 18th at Aspen Hall in Bend. This year's presenter is Mike Lawson from the famed Henry's Fork area of Idaho.

We are very pleased to have Mike travel to Central Oregon for this two day seminar. He will cover such topics as Spring Creek Magic, Fly Tying for Spring Creeks, Casting Instructions, Nymph Fishing from Top to Bottom, Techniques and Tactics for Difficult Trout, and Fly Fishing in the Upper Snake River Country.

Mike's knowledge, a lifetime of experience to share, and easy going style make him a most desirable presenter. He was born and raised in southeastern Idaho where he has fished the local streams and Yellowstone area, including the Henry's Fork, all his life. Mike graduated BYU in 1970, and while teaching school for several years began tying flies commercially. Later he began working as a fishing guide in the area. In 1977 he and his wife Sheralee opened Henry's Fork Anglers Fly Shop, currently located in Island Pak ID. He lives in the area with his wife and two sons.

Mike's experience is not limited to the Yellowstone area as he has flyfished all over the world. In 2003, Mike published "Spring Creeks", a text book in how to fish spring creeks and tailwaters. In addition he has written numerous articles for various fly fishing publications, and has been a member of the Sage Advisory Team. Mike will have his book and some DVDs for sale at the Seminar.

The 2010 Winter Seminar will be held at Aspen Hall Feb 17th and 18th 9:00 am to 4:00 PM. Cost for the two days is \$55 for Central Oregon Flyfishers and Sunriver Angler members, \$75 for non-members (Lunch, coffee/drinks, and snacks included). You can register by mailing your check made payable to the Sunriver Anglers to Doug Vakoc 18160 Cottonwood Road PMB 259 Sunriver, OR 97707. For more information, contact Doug at 541 598-2048 or Doug@Vakoc.com.

Register Early! Hurry and reserve you spot as space is limited and we anticipate this seminar being very popular.

Sunriver Anglers Coming Events:

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| Thursday, January 21 | General Meeting, Sunriver Fire Hall 7 p.m. Come early at 6:45 p.m. for social gathering. Speaker: Wayne Johnson—to discuss fishing on the Owyhee River. |
| Wednesday, February 3 | Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at Sunriver Lodge. |
| Wednesday, February 17
& Thursday, February 18 | Two-day seminar by Mike Lawson from 9 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m. at Aspen Hall in Bend. Cost: \$55 for the two-day seminar. Payment in advance. |
| Thursday, February 18 | General meeting at Sunriver Fire Hall at 7 p.m. Socializing begins at 6:45 p.m. Speaker: Mike Lawson. |
| Wednesday, March 3 | Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at Sunriver Lodge. |

January Board Meeting Highlights:

Old Business: Federation of Fly Fishers annual dues were tabled until the Feb. meeting.

The Officers and Board Members for 2010 were duly elected at the November, 2009, General Meeting.

Assignment of tasks for 2010: A list of tasks for 2010 and those responsible for each activity was handed out. The list will be finalized in the next few weeks.

ODFW Activity: Marv reported that maps are being developed to show new access areas on the Little Deschutes. Doug Vakoc moved and Dave Jendro seconded a motion to spend up to \$300 for printing. The maps will include the SRA logo.

There will be a meeting in Feb. 2010 with ODFW to discuss tasks that we can help them accomplish. One of the areas of discussion will be the Chubb problem in East Lake. The Lodge at Paulina Lake has expressed interest in trapping Chubb in that body of water.

Discussion of Future Speakers: Our Winter Seminar will be held in conjunction with COF Feb. 17, 18, in Aspen Hall. Mike Lawson will be speaking about the Yellowstone area. Cost for the seminar and lunch is \$55. Checks should be made out to Sunriver Anglers and mailed to Doug Vakoc. Mr. Lawson will also speak at our general meeting in Feb.

March speaker will be Larry Schoenborn former host of Fishing the West.

Future Outings: First outing of the year will be in March.

New Business: Dave Jendro announced that for five days beginning Jan. 11, tress and logs will be put in the Deschutes as part of a stabilization and habitat protection program. For those wishing to watch the activity, access is available on an unimproved road between the Nature Center and the turn off to the Trout House.

Gary Gehlert announced the student participation figures for Kokanee Karnival for 2009:

Angling Clinic and Fall field trip— 12 classrooms with 300 students.

Trout Dissection and Fish Eggs to Fry— each program served 46 classrooms and 1,150 students.

Angler Education Program— 20 classrooms and 500 students.

Slightly over 10% of the students receiving Angler Education in Oregon are getting it through COF and SRA in Central Oregon.

It was suggested that we have a social time before our General Meetings are called to order. The idea will be discussed at a future date.

Dues are Due: Members Clamor to Pay Dues

It happens every year—mostly in January. The word goes out to the members of the Sunriver Anglers that dues are due for the current year and all heck breaks loose. Everybody wants to be on the “first third list” so they can have bragging rights at all meetings and functions. The treasurer is swamped with emails, phone calls, letters and even people banging on his door in the middle of the night clamoring to pay their dues. Let us assure you that there is still space on the “First Third of Dues Paying Members List” but you better hurry and get your dues in. The list is filling up fast. Members on this list have many privileges none of which can be discussed outside this privileged group. Get on the list and discover an entirely new world for yourself. Please fill out the form and mail it in or bring your pre-written check to the meeting on the 21st. Thank you for supporting your club.



**Pay Today
Sleep Better Tonight!**

Sunriver Anglers Membership Form

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

Sunriver Anglers, PO Box 4273, Sunriver, OR 97707

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