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Presidents Message:

This is my final President's Message. Overall, it has been an enjoyable experience, and that is because of the many great volunteers who make the Club work. We have a smaller Club than Central Oregon Fly Fishers and other clubs I am aware of, but my guess is we have a higher percentage of volunteers and that we put on as many, if not more, events than the larger clubs. I have discussed in the past as to whether we may take on too many activities, but no one seems to want to cut back or give up on certain events. As long as we can receive the same great support we have had from our Club members, we should be able to continue on with these same events and activities. A word of caution though, I know of one fly fishing club whose membership has dwindled from over 200 to less than 50; mostly because the members either got old or they thought they were old and they were unable to encourage new people to join or become active. To keep our Club viable, we need to keep the interest up and that's one reason why we had the survey earlier in the year to find out what the members are looking for. This is a work in progress so I am hopeful the Club will continue to develop and remain as active as it has been.

Last month I recounted some of the major accomplishments of the Club in 2010. We will have further explanations of our efforts to help the community and the fishing resources at the Christmas Party. Hopefully you can come to the Christmas Party on December 14th with a reception at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Great Hall.

There are many people to thank for a successful 2010 and, if I listed all of them, I am sure I would be overlooking someone, which would be unfair to them. Instead, I do want to take this last opportunity to thank our Board members and all of the hard work they have put into making this a successful Club. Those members are Gary Gehlert, Jack McDonnell, Marv Yoshinaka, Chuck Devine, Paul Oles, Doug Vakoc, Bruce Stendal, Mark Baldwin, Herm Meister, Mal Murphy, Pete Gustavson, Dave Jendro and Ed Tank. Also, special thanks to our Newsletter editor, Pete Reed, and our publicity director, Ron Angell.

I hope to see you at the Christmas Party, but even if you can't make it, have a Merry Christmas!

Alan Stout

President



Yahoo! I got my invitation to the
SRA Christmas Party. Yahoo!

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 or looking at our website. <http://www.sunriveranglers.org>

December Board Meeting Highlights:

Christmas Party: Volunteers are still needed for a few tasks. Entertainment is being finalized, but will probably include the Three Rivers Choir and a sing along with the kids participating.

Publicity Director: Ron Angell has asked to be relieved of writing the monthly article about our activities for the Sunriver Scene. A volunteer is needed.

Donation to the Deschutes Land Trust: The Deschutes Land Trust is seeking donations to purchase a parcel of land along Wychus Creek. Doug Vakoc moved and Mark Baldwin seconded a motion to donate \$1500 to the Trust subject to determining that if the Trust does not raise sufficient funds to purchase the parcel will our money be returned. Motion carried unanimously.

Outings: The next club outing will be in March. President Alan agreed to pursue the idea of having a joint outing with COF during the week of Sept. 26th, 2011, at Diamond Lake.

Next meeting: Our January 2011 meeting will be a dinner meeting at the home of Mal Murphy and Jane Boubel. Date is to be determined.

President Alan thanked the Board for all of their help during the past year. He was also thanked for the doing the difficult job of President. Meeting was adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

SRA Coming Events:

- December 14: Christmas Party at the Great Hall. Reception at 5:30. Dinner at 6:30. Please sign up and send in your check prior to December 6th so we can have an accurate count.
- January 20: General Meeting. Social time at 6:45 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station. Speaker To be determined.
- Board Meeting: Date to be determined.

Alright you members. Turn the page, fill out the form, write out your check, run to the Post Office by 1:30 today and then go shine your shoes for our party on the 14th. If you miss the pick-up at the Post Office today you can always call Jack McDonnell at 593-7680 and let him know your check will be arriving soon. DO IT NOW!



Sunriver Anglers Club Annual Christmas Dinner Party:

It's that time of the year again, and one of the grand traditions of Sunriver is the Sunriver Anglers Club annual Christmas Dinner. On Tuesday, December 14, members and non-members alike (and spouses) are invited to attend the festivities which will be held in the Great Hall starting at 5:30 p.m.

The evening starts with a no host social hour at 5:30 followed by a terrific dinner which will be served at 6:30. There are three choices for dinner: New York steak, Halibut or a Vegetarian specialty. Advance reservations are required, and a reservation form may be found in the latest issue of the SCENE and in this newsletter. We need to give the Resort a "head count" one week before the dinner, so please get these back to us by December 7.

The evening includes some enjoyable entertainment, in the Christmas spirit, and most importantly just a great time to get together with folks who like to fish and support the many fine things the Sunriver Anglers Club does for the community. It is a very fun evening, and holiday dinners in the Great Hall are a special Sunriver treat.

We will have both an oral and a silent auction which will feature not only the things which appeal to the fishermen and women in the crowd but a lot of other fine items which have been provided by local merchants and individuals such as artwork, clothing, restaurant dining, and recreational opportunities.

You do not have to be a current member of the Sunriver Anglers Club to attend this event. We especially invite newcomers to the area who have an interest in the sport of fishing to attend and get acquainted with Club members who share your interest in fishing in Central Oregon. We know you will have a good time.

Don't forget to send in your reservation form which is on the last page of this newsletter. If you see this too late to get the reservation mailed to us before December 7, you may still reserve seats, up until that date, by calling Jack McDonnell at 541 593-7680.



Sunriver Anglers Christmas Dinner			
December 14 * 5:30 pm Reception * 6:30 pm Dinner At the Great Hall, Sunriver			
	Meal Choice: New York Steak	Halibut	Vegetarian
Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guest 1: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guest 2: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guest 3: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Number Attending _____	X \$55 a person = \$ _____		
Make checks payable to Sunriver Anglers Club and mail this form and check to: Sunriver Anglers Club PO Box 4273, Sunriver, OR 97707 Reservations due by December 3			



Don't Miss Out On The Fun.

Sunriver Anglers & Central Oregon Flyfishers Winter Seminar:

MASTERING WESTERN RIVERS & LAKES

Feb 12 and 13 | Aspen Hall

This year's winter seminar will feature Rick Hafele and Skip Morris. This workshop brings together entomology, pattern selection, presentation and fly tying. Skip and Rick, with their characteristic easy manner, will teach you how to fish trout rivers (day one) and trout lakes (day two). Information will concentrate on the Pacific Northwest and will cover how to recognize critical hatches, how to select and fish the patterns that match them, and finally how to tie a variety of effective nymphs, emergers, and dries.

The 2011 winter seminar will be held at Aspen Hall, February 12 and 13, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost for the two days is \$65 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 to: Gary Meyer P.O. Box 1396 Bend, OR 97709. For more information, Contact Gary 541.633.0934 or education@coflyfishers.org

Register early! Hurry and reserve your spot. Space is limited, and we anticipate this seminar will be very popular.

Saving Water, Land and Fish for the Deschutes Watershed:



Club President, Alan Stout, delivers donation check for \$7600 to Scott McCallou of Deschutes River Conservancy at the November 18, 2010 general meeting.

The Club has made a \$7,600 donation to Deschutes River Conservancy for the 2010 year. This has become an annual event. This is the same amount that the Club donated last year. Deschutes River Conservancy is a non-profit organization working to keep more water in the middle and upper Deschutes River. They have been successful in increasing water levels and ODFW reports there have been increased fish numbers in the middle Deschutes. This is an important project to assist the flora, fauna, fish, and the aquatic insects they depend upon so close to our homes. Scott McCallou, Project Director of DRC, provided an update on the progress being made by DRC. We appreciate their efforts.

Also at the last meeting was Brad Chalfant of the Deschutes Land Trust who spoke about their efforts to purchase two miles of stream bank land along Wychus Creek near Sisters. This is prime spawning habitat for steelhead that will now be able to pass beyond the dams in the middle Deschutes. The Deschutes Land Trust has a deadline by the end of this year to raise \$155,000 to complete the land sale. If you would like to make a donation, know someone with deep pockets, or need more information, you can contact Brad Chalfant at www.deschuteslandtrust.org or 541-330-0017.

Announcement from Trout Unlimited:

Trout Unlimited. Dec 6th, 6:30 at The Environmental Center, 16 NW Kansas Ave, Bend..

Program: Crook County High School Natural Resource Education Program - Use of a Drone Helicopter in Conservation.

Editors Note: Sorry that this Membership Application didn't transfer well to the Newsletter this month. Please use it if you are paying your dues. We will try to get a better copy to you in the future.



Sunriver Anglers Membership Form:

Please mail this form with your \$30 check to:

Sunriver Anglers
PO Box 4273
Sunriver, OR 97707

Name _____ Spouse/Partner Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____
Phone(SR) _____ Phone(Other) _____

New Member **Renewal** **Name/Address/Phone/Email Change Only**

Why did you join Sunriver Anglers? (Check all that apply. List other interests on reverse.)

_____ Outings _____ Conservation _____ Acquire more knowledge _____ Improve skills _____ Social functions
_____ Volunteer for projects _____ Youth programs _____ Find fishing partner

Outings Preferences (Check those most important to you)

_____ Mid Week _____ Weekend _____ One Day _____ Multi Day _____ Local _____ Out of Area

LIABILITY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

As a condition of membership or of participation in any activity encouraged, sponsored, or publicized by the Sunriver Anglers Club, the undersigned does for himself/herself, his/her heirs, estate, executors, administrators and assigns hereby fully releases, waives, holds harmless and forever discharges the Sunriver Anglers Club, all of its officers, board members, club members and volunteers, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, suits, actions or causes of action, whether the same shall arise by the negligence of any of said persons or organizations.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED APPLICANT OR CLUB MEMBER, BY THIS INSTRUMENT, TO EXEMPT, RELEASE AND RELIEVE SUNRIVER ANGLERS CLUB AND ITS OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CLUB MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, WRONGFUL DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this hold harmless and release agreement and fully understand this is a release of liability. I am waiving any right I may have to bring a legal action or claim for negligence.

Date: _____ Signature: _____
Printed Name of Signer: _____