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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>

SRA March Meeting:



On Thursday March 17 the Sunriver Anglers will host a presentation by Brian O'Keefe at which he will show how he has managed to combine a lifetime of fly fishing photography with a lifetime of serious fly fishing. He sold his first fly fishing photo when he was 16. That was 40 years ago! In that time he has been very busy trying to fish and photograph as many interesting places as possible. Brian's angling travels have taken him to distant destinations like Tonga, Bikini Atoll, New Zealand, Chile, Argentina, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Kashmir, England, Brazil, Nicaragua and many more. As much as he likes trips to the Bahamas, Belize, the Yucatan, etc, he is just as much a home water fisherman. Near his home in Powell Butte he enjoys fishing on the Deschutes, Crooked and John Day Rivers as well as many lakes in Central Oregon.

Brian has enjoyed a nice working relationship with many fly fishing magazines, plus Outdoor Life, Field & Stream, Outside Magazine and many tackle catalogs, books and websites.

Speaking of websites, Brian says "My current project is Catch Magazine, a free, photo and video driven on-line fly fishing magazine. Catch Magazine is at www.catchmagazine.net and with Todd Moen, we produce a fly fishing visual experience I know you will enjoy. Some people call it their Virtual Vacation." The Sunriver Anglers meeting will be held in the training room at the Sunriver Fire Department, between circles 3 and 4, and is open to all. The doors open at 6:45PM for an informal gathering before starting the program at 7:00.

Brian tells us, "I will be showing a new Power Point presentation called "My Favorite Fish". Our favorite species - rainbows, browns, steelhead, plus tarpon, permit, golden dorado and more. Lots of nice photos and good ideas for next season."

A Deal and a Half Times Two:

Watermaster Watercraft—Better than any kind of Pontoon Boat. Brand new—never used. All options included. Paid \$1300. Will sell for \$995. Steve Sheldon 541-593-1546.



Mad River Explorer Red Kevlar 16' 6" Canoe. Original cost \$1985. Will sell for \$985. Two Oars included. Will deliver locally. Surprise your wife on Mother's Day with this well built, lightweight gift. Mention this ad and we will gift wrap with a red ribbon. Pete Reed 541-593-1118.

SRA Membership Application:

On the last page of this newsletter is a copy of our membership application. Why not print a couple of copies and put one in the glove compartment of your car and the other in a file in your desk in case you are talking to someone who might be a prospective member. Remember the Boy Scout motto:

BE PREPARED

SRA March Board Meeting Highlights:

The minutes of the Feb. 1, 2011, meeting were approved as submitted.

Winter/Spring Seminar 2012: There was discussion about if we wanted to do the seminar every year. It was suggested that we do one in 2013 in May, June, or September. The new Community Center was suggested as a possible site.

Crooked River Legislation: An opinion piece signed by the Presidents of the major fishing clubs in the area has been sent to the "Bend Bulletin". It should appear in the near future. A model letter will be sent out to Board Members. This should be personalized and mailed as hard copies to Senators Merkely and Wyden and Representative Walden.

Budget: Doug Vakoc moved and Mal Murphy seconded a motion to donate \$3000 to Kokanee Karnival. Motion was unanimously approved. Vakoc moved and McDonnell seconded a motion to allocate \$4000 to DRC and submit that amount to the general membership for approval. Motion passed unanimously. Vakoc moved and McDonnell seconded a motion to allocate \$4000 to the Fred Baker Scholarship and submit that amount to the general membership for approval. Motion passed unanimously.

The revised budget for 2011 will be sent out to Board Members for their approval.

April /May meetings: It was suggested that we emphasize our local waters. Fred Foisset will be asked to speak at the April Meeting. It was also suggested that we invite a Trout Unlimited spokesperson to talk about the activities of that group.

Into to fly fishing: It was suggested that it be done over a two night period in late April or early May. Chuck will check on the availability of the school facilities.

New Business: Healing Waters will develop a budget proposal for us.

Fly Tying: Doug Vakoc volunteered to do a beginning fly tying class in his home if there is limited interest. It was suggested that the intermediate and advanced classes be done several times a year with a focus on specific flies.

Outings: March on the Crooked and April on South Twin were suggested.

Club Roster: It was agreed that the roster containing all of the same information sent to Board Members, except membership status, be sent to all club members.

Next meeting: Tues. April 5, 2011, 8:00 a.m. at Sunriver Lodge.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gehlert, Secretary



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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) _____

Name on Badge (as you would like it to appear) _____
(First Name _____ Last Name _____)

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

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