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Presidents Message:

Anglers,

It's June! It's Summer! If only the Jet Stream would straighten itself out a bit, it might be warm as well. We will just have to fish in whatever weather comes our way.

If you are interested in a large fly fishing event try the FFF National Fly Fishing Fair & Conclave on for size. This year's event is in West Yellowstone from 30 August-3 September. Registration is now open and closes on 30 August. FFF recommends that you register online to get the best chance of getting into the seminars and events that you want. More info is available from:

<http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=d28b2db781f34121dd311fb8f&id=d101d7299e&e=b7903412b6>

or via www.fedflyfishers.org.

Legislation on the Crooked River has been filed by Congressman Walden. It looks good for everyone and everything except the river and its fish! The proposed bill guarantees only 17 cfs as the minimum flow, gives "first fill" to irrigators regardless of water level, and increases irrigation acreage to the Ochoco Irrigation District. It is only proposed at this point and needs to be corrected or killed before it becomes law. Your help in the way of sending letters and e-mails to our senators and to Congressman Walden is important to this effort. Read up and write.

Youth Free Fishing Day is coming up this Saturday, June 11th. Please come out and help us put on another stellar event at Caldera Springs. Contact Gary Gellert for an assignment if you don't have one yet. Also, as you travel about Sunriver Resort and Caldera Springs, be sure to thank the staff for their generous support.



HEL-LO June!!

Who We Are:

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

Presidents Message: Continued

Last year we made a donation that helped the Deschutes Land Trust complete the purchase of its Why-chus Canyon Preserve. That preserve will be dedicated on the 18th of June at 10:00AM. The dedica-tion will be followed by walks, hikes and tours. If you are interested in more information or attending, go to their web site www.deschuteslandtrust.org/events .

Of course, to attend that event you will have to tear yourself away from our Diamond Lake outing. We will be at Diamond Lake from Friday, June 17th thru Monday, June 20th, leaving on the 21st. If you have not already signed up for this event, you may still be able to get a site through the camp ground directly. (You just won't find yourself in as fine a neighborhood as ours.) On Saturday night, the 18th, we will again have a finger-licking potluck Bar-B-Q. (Maybe I should take a "strenuous" hike at Why-chus and then attend the Potluck BBQ.)

The dates for this year's "fin clipping" will be sent at a later date. Tui Chub trapping is coming (along with Summer) as soon the chub thaw out enough to get into a reproductive mode. They haven't sent word through the ice yet as to when that will be, but you'll see it here when it's out!

One of this year's Fred Baker Memorial Scholarship recipients, Haley Ohms will be at our June meeting. Haley will study factors including size, sex and migration timing that effect why some rainbow trout will become anadromous. Join us to learn more about her upcoming work.

Mike Herrington of ODFW will also be there to keep us informed of his department's projects in our area. More word on the meeting is below.

By now you should have (or will soon have) received your tickets to the Fish Fry. Use them to your best advantage by giving them to your neighbors, in-laws, friends and business associates. (Tell them it is part of their benefits package). If you are a solicitor, you might give some to donors as a way of saying "Thank you". If you want more I have more for you. Tickets will also be available at the Fish Fry in case you run out and still need some for yourself. In any case, please turn in the money for the tickets no later than the day of the event.

At the Fish Fry, you will see the fruits of our solicitor's labors as well as the products of our talented and discerning members who have made or assembled auction items. If you are interested in making a donation of an item or service, please contact Jack McDonnell at 541-593-7680 or Yvonne Devine at 541-647-7510.

Tight lines to All,

Chuck

SRA Board Meeting Highlights for June:

The minutes of the May 4, 2011, meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Jack McDonnell reported that new hats have arrived. Hats will be sold for \$15 and the remaining shirts for \$40.

Free Fishing Day: Gary Gehlert reported that all is still going well for this Saturday's event. The last steering committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday at Caldera. Those participating are reminded to wear their hats, shirts, and name tags.

Intro to Fly Fishing Class: The class was cancelled because of lack of sign-ups. It was suggested that this become an every other year activity.

Hatchery Fin Clipping and Chub Trapping: Doug Vakoc agreed to schedule the fin clipping with the hatchery. It is hoped that it can be done the last week of June. The most efficient way to eradicate the Chub in East, Lava, and Paulina Lakes is by using rotenone. Unfortunately ODFW does not consider this a viable alternative. Our club and other groups in the area have been asked to volunteer to empty nets ODFW will set to capture the fish. Next year money will be raised to hire school kids to empty the nets. Doug Vakoc moved and Steve Ashton seconded a motion to support this effort. Motion carried unanimously.

Fish Fry Update: We are still in need of a volunteer to organize the set-up. Solicitation materials are out. It is asked that all materials be returned to Jack no later than June 27th. We will buy 300lbs of fish in 5 pound boxes for the fish fry again this year. Extra boxes will be sold at \$5.00 above cost rounded to the nearest dollar.

Crooked River Legislation: Marv reported that the final draft of the proposed legislation is not yet available. Interested organizations in the area are waiting for the final version before responding. There are several areas of concern about the bill as presently written. Irrigation users have the first fill. The City of Prineville has a guaranteed amount of water. The moving of the boundary of the Wild and Scenic River from the middle of the dam downstream could effect valuable spawning areas. The effect of a proposed power plant on the river may be injurious to fish populations. All of these could have a very serious effect on winter stream flows.

Meeting Program for June: Mike Harrington from ODFW will talk about upcoming projects. Haley Ohms, one of our Fred Baker Scholarship recipients, will give a brief report on her research project.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 5, 2011, 8:00 a.m. at Sunriver Lodge .

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gehlert, Secretary

SRA June Meeting Information:



Ever wonder why the Tui Chub in East Lake and Paulina Lake seem to be getting bigger and bigger each year? Or how about what is being done about these illegally introduced invasive species? Well Mike Harrington, Assistant District Biologist for the Deschutes District will answer these questions plus much more at the Thursday, June 16, Sunriver Anglers Meeting, 6:45 pm, Sunriver Fire Department meeting room.

2010 marked the first year that volunteers began in earnest in an attempt to control the silvery bronze fish that is a member of the minnow family. Volunteers placed long nets along the shorelines where the Tui Chub actively spawn. Numbers were recorded and sampling will proceed to determine how effectiveness of this method. Mark will share additional information on how

the ODFW plans to control these unwanted fish that compete for the food source with the desirable species.

ODFW's goals for the Middle Deschutes fishery, an area that reaches from Lake Billy Chinook to Wickiup Reservoir will be outlined as well. Local anglers will be interested specifically in that stretch of river from Sunriver upstream to Wickiup.

In addition the stocking plan for the Cascade high lakes will be covered. Attendees will learn of the most productive lakes as a result of surveys as well as how they might help in reporting their fishing success. If you are good shape and can hike several miles this part of the program may be for you.

For more information concerning the club, contact Chuck Devine, President at 541-593-1539. You may also access the club Website at www.sunriveranglers.org.

Free Fish Day This Saturday, June 12: More Help Needed



We are still looking for more volunteers for this Saturday's big event at Caldera Springs. Even if you haven't signed up for a specific job we can use your help. With so many single moms bringing kids to the pond they always look forward to a little mentoring for the little ones. Put a smile on a kids face and help with baiting up the hook or even a little assistance with casting.

Drop by at 8:30 am for a little coffee and see where you can volunteer your time. If you have a Sunriver Anglers shirt or hat please be proud and display our colors. We look forward to every member participating. See you there! And remember stick around for a great lunch provided by the Resort.

News From COF:

Kokanee Karnival completed our Spring Angling Clinic at Shevlin Pond in Bend. We had some interesting weather a few days but it did not stop the students or the volunteers from having fun. ODFW stocked the pond with 2,000 trout and 30 to 50 were caught each day. We had 375 students attend this year and it would not have been successful without the dedication of the following volunteers. These people donated almost 760 hours to Kokanee Karnival. Sorry if we missed someone but we got the names from the sign-in sheets. Several volunteers get the "Marathon Volunteer" recognition (shown using *) for being there all seven days.

Al Allison	Alex Beattie	Allen Jones
Andy Smith*	Angela Sitz	Bill Lincoln
Bill Raleigh	Bill Robinson	Bob Griffin
Bob Mullong*	Bruce Stendal	Carol Christiansen*
Chuck Devine	Curt Sexton	Dan Arnold
Dan Pebbles	Dave Dunahay	Dave Long
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John Hutmacher	Kathleen Schroeder	Mark Denny
Mark Reisinger	Mat Denny	Matt Rogers
Michael Riedy	Michael Smith	Myron Holub
Paul Hower	Pete Reed	Rick Demons
Ron Angell	Ron Jurasd	Sandy Dunahay
Sheila Schmerber	Tom Walker	

Kokanee Karnival Recent Events:

Kokanee Karnival was awarded a grant of \$600.00 from Community 101, an organization in Redmond. Community 101 is funded by the Oregon Community Foundation and the PGE foundation and Edwin Brown Education Center. We submitted our application and Frank Turek and Jennifer Luke made a presentation to Community 101 in March. The grant funds will be used to purchase trout egg incubators for the Eggs to Fry Kokanee Karnival program. Frank Turek attended the award ceremony on May 18 to accept the grant.

Hether Rentz, a 4th grade teacher in Tom McCall Elementary in Redmond and long term participant in Kokanee Karnival, was selected and won the Award of Finalist in the Oregon OnPoint Education Excellence program. A thanks to all the COF and SRA members who voted for her.