



# The Sunriver Angler

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## Presidents Message:

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SUMMER IS FINALLY HERE! Dare we complain about the heat!

Congratulations to all who helped with this year's Youth Free Fishing Day. We set another record for the number of kids participating. This year we had 280- up from 180 just two years ago. Please express our gratitude to the folks from Sunriver Resort, Caldera Springs, ODFW and the USFS all of whom helped make this such a great success. A special thank you to Gary Gehlert and his crew.

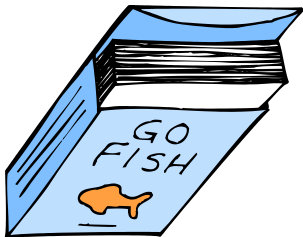
We had another success story at the Fall River Hatchery as well. Organized by Doug Vakoc and Dave Schmerber, our volunteers relieved about 25,000 trout of their adipose fins and returned them to their hatchery pond. Hopefully we will meet the fish again, after they have grown some.

As you read this there may be some of our Anglers removing Tui Chub from East Lake. Trapping began on the 6th and will continue for 3-4 weeks. If you are interested in helping in this concrete effort to improve East Lake contact Michael Harrington of ODFW at 541-388-6281 or [Michael.r.Harrington@state.or.us](mailto:Michael.r.Harrington@state.or.us) to get on the "chub schedule".

Our next event is our annual Fish Fry on July 16th at Ft Rock Park. This event is our primary fund raiser and it needs allot of us to make it successful. We still have room for volunteers on the take down crew. Contact Mal or myself for an assignment. We also need large coolers and clean trash cans. If you have either of these to loan us please be sure that it has your name on it and deliver it to the Murphy's at 18 Cultus Ln.

On a very different note there is still work to do to protect the Crooked River. To address the issues intelligently we must become informed about them. They are not simple but they are important and we must make the effort.

SRA has arranged for Tod Heisler of the Deschutes River Conservancy to present the DRC position, and the background to it, on Monday the 11th at 1:00PM at the Sunriver Fire Station's Training Room. On this issue the DRC's position is not aligned with that of the other conservation groups in our area so it is important for us to gain a better understanding of it.



**Not a bad idea!**

### 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

There is also a meeting in the Brooks Room of the Deschutes County Library, 601 NW Wall St in Bend, on Tuesday the 12th at 3:00PM at which ODFW will present their stream flow modeling report on the Crooked River. This report gives us the information on what is needed to improve the flows of the Crooked to support trout and steelhead.

On a cheerier note the fishing is improving in our area. I've heard great reports from East Lake...or was it North Twin? Which ever it was you should go fishing.

Tight Lines,

Chuck

## SRA July Board Meeting Highlights:

The minutes of the June 6, 2011, meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: This year the club has donated over \$12,000 to various individuals and organizations.

Update on Youth Free Fishing Day: This year we had 280 kids participate. Slightly over half were from outside of central Oregon. This was our third year at Caldera and participation has gone from 180 to 280. We greatly appreciate the help given us by the Resort, Caldera, ODFW, and the U.S. Forest Service.

Hatchery Fin Clipping: About 25,000 fins were clipped. Thanks to Dave Schmerber for organizing the event.

Interpretative Signs: Many of the signs are beginning to show signs of wear. The frames are rusting and one had a bullet hole in it. Mark Baldwin and Mal Murphy agreed to organize a crew to refurbish the signs and weed around them.

Fish Fry: All assignments are covered with the possible exception of the take down crew. We still need a few helpers for the auction. Please deliver your large coolers and CLEAN garbage cans to Mal and Jane's house at 18 Cultus Lane between now and the 15th. Corn shucking party starts at 5:00 p.m. on the 15th at 18 Cultus.

FFF Representative: It was moved by Chuck Devine and seconded by Jack McDonnell that Pete Gustavson be our representative and that Doug Vakoc be asked to serve as alternate. Motion carried unanimously.

Fund Raising/Solicitations: So far we have collected 48 items with an approximate value of \$6700. There will be a meeting on 7/7/11 at 3:00 p.m. at McDonnell's house to sort the items and organize them for the fish fry and Christmas Dinner. All are welcome to come help.

Crooked River Issues: The DRC would like to explain their stance to our club. ODFW will present their stream flow modeling report on the Crooked River at 3:00 p.m. on 7/12/11 in the Bend Library. Marv has scheduled a meeting with Tod Heisler at 1:00p.m July 11, in the fire hall meeting room.

Topics for Sept. and Oct. General Meetings: For Sept. we will ask Tod Heisler to give a presentation about DRC's stance on Crooked River Issues. Pete Gustavson will schedule a presentation on fishing on the Yucatan and Alaska for the Oct. meeting.

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## SRA July Board Meeting Highlights: Continued

New Business: The issue of comp tickets for the fish fry was discussed. It was decided that an updated list of those getting comps would be developed and that it would be reviewed yearly. Pete Gustavson said he would e-mail SROA's strategic plan for boat launching facilities in SR to Board Members. He asked that we give him feedback on issues of importance.

Upcoming Events: Fish Fry Saturday, July 16, Angler Picnic, Thur., Aug 18, Fall Kokanee Karnival, Sept. 19-23, Christmas Dinner, Wed., Dec 14.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Next Board Meeting: Aug. 2, 2011, Sunriver Lodge, 8:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Gary Gehlert, Secretary.

## SRA Classified Section:

### FOR SALE

Sage Graphite IV 896SP, 9'6", 3 5/8 oz.  
Ross Cimarron C-4 Reel with extra spool and spool case  
Cortland lines: #8 WFS, # 8 WFF  
Harding hard Cordura covered rod/reel case  
Flies, fly box, tools, small carry bag  
Like new, used very little.  
Asking \$275

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Sage Graphite III 380 RPL, 3-weight, 8'0", 2 1/2 oz, with Ross C-1 reel and hard Cordura-covered rod/reel case. Barely used. Asking \$185.

Contact: Gary Carlson, 541-593-5004

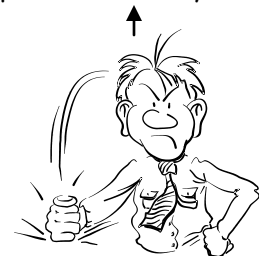
## SRA Reminder: Coolers and Clean Garbage Cans

We need at least 14 coolers, as large as possible, and 8-10 clean garbage cans for the Fish Fry on July 16. Please drop off any coolers and cans you can spare at Mal Murphy and Jane Boubel's home at 18 Cultus Lane in Sunriver. We will need both no later than Friday, July 15 so we can load the coolers with shucked corn and sodas that evening and thus save tons of time on Saturday morning.

Be sure to mark each cooler or can with your name, and, preferably, phone number. They can be retrieved after the conclusion of the event on Saturday afternoon. Any coolers and cans not picked up at the Fish Fry will be returned to 18 Cultus for pickup there later.

Thanks in advance.

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What? Another Fist Fry. My fist still hurts from the last one.