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Presidents Message:

First a reminder that this months meeting is THIS THURSDAY which is the 15th. At the meeting Tod Heisler will give the Deschutes River Conservancy's view on the proposed Crooked River legislation. It may not be what you think, so come for enlightenment.

On behalf of all of us, I extend my thanks and congratulations to Dave and Sheila Schmerber and the crew that helped them put together the Anglers Picnic at the Fall River Hatchery. The meal and the company were great, and the puppy party was added entertainment.

At the picnic we were asked to volunteer to help with Sunriver's Race for the Cure held last weekend. I'm told that thirty of us signed up and helped out. Not a bad showing for a group of our size. Though raising money to fight cancer is not an objective of the Sunriver Anglers, this effort to support Sunriver Resort shows our appreciation for the Resort's support of the Anglers. Thank you to all of you who helped in this effort!

Kokanee Karnival's Fall term is upon us. Volunteers are needed the week of 19-23 September at the Fall River Hatchery. The students will split into two groups each day. While one group is at the Hatchery, the other will be at an off-site location to observe a wild spawning area then they switch locations. We will cover the Hatchery, and lunch will be provided- no hotdogs this time, deli sandwiches instead. Please sign up at THIS THURSDAY'S MEETING or contact Gary Gehlert. (541-593-6141)

As quickly as Fall is upon us, our Christmas dinner and Auction is also fast approaching. Thank you to everyone who sought donations this year for both the Fish Fry and Christmas Auction. We always receive a good number of individual donations and once again, hope for the same. Especially successful are decorative home and garden type items, handmade quilting or fabric arts, and combination baskets of chocolate, coffee or wine. Please keep in mind our greatly appreciated donors who come through and this year let's graciously invite them to participate again.

Now that the Summer crowds are gone get out and enjoy "Local's Season" while it lasts.

Tight Lines,

Chuck.



Please watch out for all
our future anglers.

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 September Board Meeting Highlights:

September 8, 2011

Present: Chuck Devine, Jack McDonnell, Dave Schmerber, Ed Tank, Gary Gehlert, Herm Meister, Curtis Sexton, Doug Vakoc

Absent: Steve Ashton, Pete Gustavson, Mal Murphy, Mark Baldwin, Alan Stout, Marv Yoshinaka

The meeting was called to order by President Chuck at 8:15 a.m.

The Minutes of the August 2, 2011, meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: There were concerns presented about our ability to get acceptable Trout for next year's Fish Fry. As demand has increased the size of the trout has decreased from the same supplier. A note was made to check on availability in January of 2012.

Anglers Picnic: Many thanks to Dave Schmerber and his crew. Event was well attended, the weather gorgeous, and even the puppies had a good time.

Interpretive Trail Signs: Some of the bases are beginning to rust. A crew will repair them in the Spring.

Workers for Fall Kokanee Karnival : Workers willing to spend the day at the Fall River Hatchery during the week of Sept 19- 23 are needed. It is fun opportunity to work with kids. Lunch is provided. Contact Gary Gehlert at (541) 593-6141.

New Business: Our Fred Baker Scholarship recipients will be invited to our October General Meeting. Comp tickets for the Christmas Dinner will be discussed at our Oct. Board Meeting.

Upcoming Events: Fall Kokanee Karnival Sept. 19-23, Christmas Dinner Wed., 14 Dec..

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Gehlert, Secretary

News From Reporter Ross:

Carp Fishing Central Oregon

Great new fishing opportunity in Central Oregon. How about CARP on a fly, one of the hottest new trends in fly fishing. This week I gave it a try out at the Houston Lake Bed and Breakfast Retreat in Powell Butte. From what I've read, carp fly fishing is mostly a sight fishing game and I didn't have a floating device with me so I "cheated" and fished worms from the bank. Got quite a few. Owner Rick Gloor guesses that there are over five million pounds of carp in the 80 acre lake so you have a real shot at catching them. Best time for sight fishing might be early in the morning when Rick seems them by the shore but the lake is no deeper than 10 feet so any time of day will work.

Rick charges \$10 per person. One needs to make reservations to be sure that the lake is already booked. Rick is located at 11303 Houston Lake Rd in Powell Butte. Phone ahead at 541-416-2704 or 541-913-6199. More info at www.houstonlakebedbreakfastretreat.com. Enjoy. Lee Ann

Sunriver Anglers September Meeting: Todd Heisler

HR 2060 introduced by Representative Walden will be the topic of an interesting discussion at the September 15 meeting of the Sunriver Anglers. Beginning at 7pm in the Sunriver Firehall, Todd Heisler of the Deschutes River Conservancy will try and shed light on this important piece of legislation.

This bill would essentially move the Wild and Scenic River boundary on the Crooked River approximately one quarter of a mile downstream to facilitate the ability to construct a hydro-electric facility capable of generating power for 4500 homes. Sounds good, right? Well there is much more to the story.

Interestingly enough woven into the bill is the release of 7 cubic feet per second of water that allows for the City of Prineville to mitigate for additional ground water that it will pump to meet the needs for future city growth. Add the 7 cfs to the minimum flow requirement of 10 cfs and you have a nearly dry stream bed flow of 17cf which would virtually eliminate the red band rainbow population.

To future complicate the problem the Federal Government has and will pour millions of dollars into the reintroduction of both steelhead and Chinook salmon into the Crooked River. Projected minimum flow levels for these juvenile and spawning fish are all in the range of 140 cfs to 200 cfs. Obviously there is a projected huge shortage of water.

Last but not least the bill introduces a concept called "last fill" and it is a doosey. Simply stated it means that in the occasional dry years irrigation would get all the water it would in a normal year. Guess who would take the loss? Yep, those little salmon and steelhead that we've already invested millions and millions of dollars in.

Heard enough to wet your appetite? Come early and hear how Deschutes River Conservancy Executive Director rationalizes all this. Seven pm. September 15, Sunriver Fire Hall.

The Sunriver Anglers Club invites members and guests alike to its monthly meetings. For information and the current club newsletter, visit www.sunriveranglers.org. Direct questions about the club to President Chuck Devine, 541-593-1539.

For Sale: Astro 16 Pro Anglers' Boat & Trailer—\$3500 (tractor not included)



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