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Presidents Message:

Anglers,

Fall has only just begun, but our December 14th annual Christmas Dinner is quickly coming into focus. We are adding a new fundraising twist this year in the form of a dessert auction. We hope it will add enjoyment to the overall event. Our traditional auction is still in need of donations. For more information, please see the "Calling All Anglers" flyer on the last page of this newsletter.

Thank you to Gary Gehlert and everyone who helped make this year's Fall Kokanee Karnival another winner! The success of this program depends on our volunteers. We appreciate the tremendous efforts and the impact on our community.

For those of you who missed it, our September meeting was in a class of its own. To those of you who attended, Tod Heisler has sent his apology for missing it. He also asked for a new date for a meeting that will focus on the issues swirling around the Crooked River. We agreed on our November 17th meeting. Tod and I are hoping for a good crowd.

The nominating committee for next year's board has been formed. The new slate needs to be set by the November meeting. If you are interested in serving on the board, we would love to hear from you. You may hear from us first! We will not resort to "shanghai" tactics until Veterans Day.

The Crowds are gone! Get on the water.

Tight lines,

Chuck



We hope, at least, you are enjoying your Fall.

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 October Board Meeting Highlights:

The minutes of the September 8, 2011, Board Meeting were approved as submitted.

Fall Kokanee Karnival: We had approximately 300 students from 10 classrooms. Classes included one from La Pine and two from Three Rivers. Thanks to all who volunteered.

Storage Locker: The Women's Club is moving out. It will cost us an additional \$300 per year to keep the locker by ourselves. Locker does need to be organized to better accommodate the poles and barbecue.

Christmas Dinner Comp Tickets: Final decision will be made next month. It was suggested that Jay Bowerman be dropped and that Marcos from Hola, Ted from the Marketplace and Josh Willis from Crosswater be added.

Christmas Dinner Tasks: Contact Chuck about volunteering. Doug and Jane Vakoc will continue to do the computer input for the Dinner and the Fish Fry so long as we get volunteers to organize the solicitations. A general discussion followed about whether or not an auction was really an efficient way to raise funds for the club. If we continue, we need to come with more inventive ideas for auction items.

New Business: A nominating committee of Chuck, Mal, and Gary was appointed. They ask current Board members for suggestions about future Board members.

SROA Board Member Pete Gustavson handed out SROA Vision 2020 Executive Summary and the Vision 2020 Assignments for 2011 Strategic Plan. He asked that Board Members become familiar with the documents and be prepared to comment on them at a future meeting.

It was suggested that we go back to having 5 or 6 outings per year. It was also suggested that two Board Members be assigned to each outing. They would be responsible for the planning of each outing and maybe preparing an information sheet for each. More discussion to follow.

Upcoming Event: Christmas Dinner December 14, 2011.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday November 8, 2011, 8:00 a.m., Sunriver Lodge

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gehlert, Secretary



SRA October General Meeting:

The warm waters and gentle breezes of Ascension Bay, Mexico will be the destination of the October Sunriver Anglers Club meeting. Fly and Field Outfitters owner and guide, Steve Cook, will present a power point presentation of the Ascension Bay Bonefish Club located just 110 miles south of Cancun, Mexico.

Because of the constant depth and credibly rich waters, a fish known as permit seem to thrive as evidenced by the consistent catches of fish in the 30 pound range. Recently even a 40 pound monster was caught and released! Such a hook-up could only be described as a freight train on a fly.

In addition, Bonefish are also available. Ascension Bay is blessed with endless flats which provide for easy wading and a perfect backdrop for spotting these elusive fish. Three to five pound permit are common with an occasional 5 to 8 pound monster.

Ascension Bay Bonefish Club owner, Guy Fullart will also be on hand to share some great stories as well.

Please join us, Thursday, October 20th, 7 p.m. at the Sunriver Firehall.

The Sunriver Anglers Club invites members and guests to the monthly meetings. For information and the current newsletter, visit www.sunriveranglers.org or call club President, Chuck Devine, (541) 593-1539.

Just in Case You Didn't Know:

How many species of Pacific salmon are there?

Pacific salmon is a generic term used to describe those members of the genus *Oncorhynchus* that die after spawning. At present, there are seven species commonly referred to as Pacific salmon. There are five species that occur on both sides of the Pacific Ocean:

Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) a.k.a. king salmon,
chum salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*) a.k.a. dog salmon,
coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) a.k.a. silver salmon,
pink salmon (*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*) a.k.a. humpback salmon, and
sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) a.k.a. red salmon.

Two species occur only in Asia:

masu salmon (*Oncorhynchus masou*) a.k.a. yamame, and
amago salmon (*Oncorhynchus rhodurus*) a.k.a. biwamasu.

An excellent discussion of the varied life histories of these seven species can be found in C. Groot and L. Margolis [editors] 1991. *Pacific Salmon Life Histories*, University of British Columbia Press, 564 pp.

Calling All Anglers

We are seeking unique gift donations
for the Christmas Auction



As much as we love our waders,
when it comes to fundraising,
wine, cookies and flowers steal the show!

We appreciate the creativity and effort of
our gracious donors

Once again, we humbly invite your contributions of:

Decorative Home Items
Quilting and Fabric Arts
Garden Designs
Combination baskets of chocolate, coffee and wine
Unique Services



If you would like to make an individual
donation to the Auction, please contact
Jack McDonnell at 541.593.7680 or
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Thank you!

