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On Vacation!



August—Nice and
Warm!

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 August Board Meeting Highlights:

Sunriver Anglers
Board Meeting Minutes
August 2, 2012

Present: Dave Schmerber, Gary Gehlert, Jack McDonnell, Dave Long, Pete Gustavson, Mark Baldwin

Absent: Mal Murphy, Alan Stout, Phil Fischer, Curtis Sexton, Steve Ashton, Chuck Devine

Vice-President Dave Schmerber called the meeting to order at 8:15.

The minutes of the July 5, 2012, meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Fish Fry income was down \$2,257 from 2011. We sold 80 fewer plates this year compared to 2011.

August Outing: Aug. 28th, 2012, Cinder Hill Campground, East Lake. There will be a short briefing on flies and methods that have been most productive in August before the fishing begins. A cookout for participants is also planned. Contact Curtis Sexton at curtispr@msn.com or 541 536-4244 if you plan to attend.

Anglers August Picnic: Aug. 16, 2012, 4:30 p.m. Fall River Hatchery. Want to know almost as much as the 4th and 5th graders that go through Kokanee Karnival at the Hatchery in Sept? There will be a short tour and explanation of how the hatchery produces fish preceding the picnic at 4:00 p.m.

Kokanee Karnival: September 24-28, 2021, Fall River Hatchery, volunteers will be needed.

General Discussion: Gifts for non-members who make significant contributions to the club were discussed. The consensus was that we compile a list at the end of the year and reward those deserving at the same time. Jack McDonnell agreed to organize an interpretive sign rehabilitation team. Tui Chub eradication is proceeding at Big Lava, East, and Paulina Lakes.

Next Meeting: Sept. 6, 2012, 8:00 a.m. Sunriver Lodge

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gehlert, Secretary

Angler Education Instructor Class:

A big part of the mission of COF and the Kokanee Karnival program is the education of our kids to become good fishermen and environmental stewards. The primary way that we accomplish this is thru volunteerism. A great way to volunteer and feel empowered to teach kids as well as adults is to get involved with the ODFW's Angler Education program. It is already a key part of the Kokanee Karnival youth education program that has been a real positive impact on thousands of kids in Central Oregon throughout the years and as a result, the program has earned praise and respect in not just Central Oregon but throughout the state.

In a recent meeting with ODFW officials, we asked if someone could teach the one day "Instructors" course later this year. We are happy to report that Shahab Farzanegan, the **head** of the ODFW Angler Education Program has volunteered to come to Bend to teach the Angler Education instructor course. If you're interested, the course entails filling out an application and attending a one day course held at ODFW in Bend. Shahab proposed scheduling the course in mid-October or November. ODFW will provide lunch and all the course materials. Upon completion of the course, you will receive an ODFW Angling Education instructor hat, shirt complete with ODFW logos as well as your own name tag and ID card. With the cool uniform, you have instant credibility in whatever volunteer program in which you choose to participate.

Angler Education course is an "in the school classroom program." The instructor picks up the materials provided by ODFW and delivers the handouts to the class. This is a great way to meet and greet the students. The teacher reviews all the materials with the students over a 4 to 6 week period. Then the instructor and any assistants return to the class to teach the 2 hour Angler Education course. The course consists of a review of fishing equipment and fish identification, a discussion of the State fishing regulations and how to use the ODFW regulation handbook, a review of fishing ethics and dilemmas, knot tying, and a review of fishing and boating safety. It's quite comprehensive and the kids love it. There is a lot of interaction with the students which really makes it fun especially when there are some educational games added. At the end of the program, we hand out ODFW brochures and gifts for kids to take home. We can provide a copy of the powerpoint program that many of us use in the classroom.

The skills learned in this volunteer program will be useful in all of your fishing, COF club, and or other volunteer opportunities.

If you are interested in signing up for the fall class, please contact Dan Pebbles at (206) 618-8917 or pebbles@tyeeinl.com. Dan is the leader of the Angler Education program. You can also contact Jen Luke at Jennifer.a.luke@state.or.us or 541 633-1113 or Frank Turek at waldo1ft@msn.com or 541 318-7507.

From the Mailbag: Letter #1



Thanks again to the Sunriver Anglers for their donation to the Todd Lake camp ground restoration.

Thanks for your help. Jerry

Jerry Hubbard, Retired CFM, IFMA Fellow
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From the Mailbag: Letter #2

There is a need for volunteers at the upcoming Sunriver Marathon on September 1 & 2. Contact Mark Baldwin if you would like to volunteer. A sign up sheet will be available at the SRA Picnic.

Last Call for the Picnic:

The Annual Sunriver Anglers Picnic will be held at the Fall River Hatchery on Thursday, August 16th at 5 p.m. There will be a tour of the hatchery conducted by Gary Gehlert at 3:45 p.m. and social time starts at 4:30 p.m.

We will be serving our famous Tri-tip roast, Baked Beans, Potato and Lettuce Salad and ICE-CREAM with all the trimmings. Don't forget your bowl.

Please bring your own plates and silverware etc. and a chair to sit upon. We will have some soft drinks and bottle water available. BYO beer and/or wine. We will also have hot dogs for the kids.

In order to help defray some costs, we are asking for a \$5 donation per person. Please try to have the correct change. Thanks.

Please RSVP to Pete Reed at weereeds@msn.com and tell him your name and how many in your party by Monday, August 13th.

All are welcome. Please invite your families and your neighbors.