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## Presidents Message:

Well, summer is about gone, but fishing is anything but finished. Thanks to the leadership of Alan Stout, and the work of lots of people, we are ready to wrap up a great season of outings. On August 28 Pete Gustavson and Curtis Sexton organized and led what I think was probably the biggest and most successful outing in the 10 years I have been in Sunriver. The "catching" was difficult, and down, due to really challenging weather, with very high winds, but the camaraderie and fellowship, as well as the food, was first rate. Twenty seven attended Pete's tutorial at the beginning of the day, and around 34 people fished. Lunched was served to 40 people. Thanks to Curtis and Pete, and special thanks to Dianna Gustavson and my wife, Jane Boubel, for all the work getting the lunch prepared and served.

The September outing is being moved to Tuesday, October 2, in order to avoid a conflict with the Fall Kokanee Karnival. Alan Stout, Phil Fischer and Jack McDonnell will lead us to Hosmer Lake, perhaps my favorite fall fishing hole, for some Atlantic Salmon and Brook Trout. It promises to be another great outing, and a fitting capper to the season, so don't miss it.

Speaking of Fall Kokanee Karnival, it is coming up on September 24 through 28, at the Fall River Hatchery. Gary Gehlert is again coordinating and leading our efforts. I encourage you to sign up and take part. It is a fun day (or days), and a chance to help educate our future fishers rearing hatchery fish, and the intricacies and beauties of the aquatic environment. Contact Gary Gehlert at 541 593-6141 if you can help out.

On Saturday, September 29, the Sunriver Village will be the scene of the first, but hopefully not the last, Sunriver Fly Fishing Festival. It is the brainchild of Fred Foisset, and will be a fun and highly informative day, with vendor's booths, casting demonstrations, etc. The Anglers will have a booth, and anyone willing to spend an hour or so there explaining the club, our mission and activities, or demonstrating their skill at fly tying should contact me at 541 593-2641 or [mrmurphy@chamberscable.com](mailto:mrmurphy@chamberscable.com).

The fall riverside cleanup will take place on September 22. Any Angler willing to participate in cleaning up the Sunriver takeout and Benham Falls should contact Jerry Hubbard of the Upper Deschutes River Coalition at 541 390-9798 or [jhubbard@chamberscable.com](mailto:jhubbard@chamberscable.com).

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Remember to watch out  
for these!

## 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>

## Presidents Message: Continued

Now is the time of year when we start recruiting next year's board members. New blood is essential each year if the club is to continue to be as successful as we have always been. No club can survive with the same limited number of people actively leading it and doing the lion's share of the work year after year. I really encourage all of you to seriously consider joining the board next year. Anyone interested can get in touch with me at the phone number and email address listed earlier.

The December Christmas dinner is fast approaching. If any of you still have outstanding solicitations to complete now is the time to do them. I'll have more on that at the September membership meeting.

Speaking of that, don't forget to attend that meeting at the SHARC at 6:45 on Thursday, September, 20. Dan Arnold will be sharing his recent trip to Patagonia with us. Also participating in the program will be Bob Gaviglio and Jeff Perrin, owner of the Fly Fisher's Place in Sisters. See you there.

Finally, thanks to Dave Schmerber and his team for what I understand was another successful picnic.

Remember, the fish won't come to you.

## SRA Upcoming Events:

September 20	Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, SHARC
September 29	Sunriver Fly Fishing Festival
October 2	Hosmer Lake Outing
October 4	Board Meeting, 8:00AM, Lodge
October 18	Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, SHARC
November 1	Board Meeting, 8:00 AM, Lodge
November 15	Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, SHARC
December 7	Board Meeting, 8:00 AM Lodge
December 12	Christmas Banquet, Great Hall

## SRA September Meeting:

The September 20 Sunriver Anglers club meeting will feature a fly fishing adventure to Patagonia. Actually it's quite a story how Sunriver Anglers Dan and Bunny Arnold finally made this trip. Several years ago they discovered an article on Patagonia written by Central Oregon's own nationally recognized photographer and writer Brian O'keef. This then led to discussions with Sunriver Fly Shop owner Bob Gaviglio who also had always wanted to visit and fish the area. The next piece in the puzzle was to get hooked up with Bob's friend Jeff Perrin, owner of The Fly Fisher's Place in Sisters. The rest is history and Patagonia is no longer on their personal fishing "bucket list .

Dan is excited to share his experiences of great fishing for Rainbows and Browns, along with the history and sights of this beautiful land. Dan indicated this won't be just fish pictures as Patagonia is such an interesting area. Hard to believe but the region lies within 100 miles of the southern tip of Chile, about as close to the end of the earth as you can get. A trip to Santiago and the national park, Torres del Pailne will reveal a land with unequalled beauty.

The region is known for it's great lodges and cuisine to die for. Dan will discuss his favorites and provide more information on those interested in planning a trip of their own. In addition, both Bob Gaviglio and Jeff Perrin will be a part of the program.

## SRA September Meeting: Continued

Come and join us on Thursday, September 20 at 6:45 pm in new SHARC meeting facility. Both Bob Gaviglio and Jeff Perrin will also be present to share in the presentation. Double check your air miles and start planning your trip.

The Sunriver Anglers Club invites members and guests to its monthly meetings.

For information and the current club newsletter, visit [w.w.w.sunriveranglers.com](http://w.w.w.sunriveranglers.com).

Questions can be directed to President Mal Murphy at 541-593-2641.

## SRA October Outing: Last One For This Year

If you have not attended an outing this year, this is your last chance. All of our previous four 2012 outings have been well attended. As the outing director, I would like to thank the following outing leaders for their work on these outings:

Metolius River: Steve Ashton and Chuck Devine

Diamond Lake: Dave Schmerber, Rod Juranek, Gary Gehlert

Big Lava Lake: Mark Baldwin, Dave Long

East Lake: Curtis Sexton, Mal Murphy, Pete Gustavson

Many other members and their spouses also deserve thanks for their work to make these outings successful.

The final outing will be at Hosmer Lake on October 2, 2012. We will meet at the boat launch at 9 a.m. If you want to caravan or carpool, you can join the group leaders at the north store at 8 a.m. We will have an orientation meeting at 9 a.m. at the boat launch to discuss flies to use, fly presentation and places to fish. Flies to think about bringing are sizes 18 to 14; Adams (either standard tie or parachute), small callibaetis mayfly nymph patterns, soft hackle flies tied with partridge or hen guinea hackle, wooly buggers, leeches, water boatmen, caddis, dragonflies and chironomids. If you want to target eastern brook trout, try orange colored wet flies or streamers. For some reason, they like orange.

This is a fly fishing only lake and catch and release for the Atlantic salmon, barbless hooks only. Motors can be used to move about the lake but you cannot fish while using a motor. This is a small lake so large boats are generally not used—a good lake for car-top boats, float tubes or pontoon boats and usually not strong winds. Bank fishing is not possible because of the tall and dense reeds that surround the lake. If anyone needs to borrow a fly rod, reel and fly line, please advise us as the Club has three outfits to loan out. Bring Polaroid sunglasses so you can spot some large eastern brook. Catching them is another matter! Bring fluorocarbon leader tippet 5x or 6x size. You may need to use long leaders.

Please contact one of our group leaders if you plan on attending the outing. No decision yet on whether a lunch will be provided but we would like to get a headcount just in case. Group leaders are:

Alan Stout: ( 541.593.1571 (work) or 541.598.7615 (home) or [alanstout1@msn.com](mailto:alanstout1@msn.com)

Phil Fischer: ( 925.708.3467 or [philfischer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:philfischer@sbcglobal.net)

Jack McDonnell: ( 541.593.7680 or [jackmcd@chamberscable.com](mailto:jackmcd@chamberscable.com)

## SRA 2012 Picnic Pictures:



### Anglers Picnic

Wow! What a great time we had at this years Anglers picnic! Many thanks to all the effort put in by a willing crew. The Tri-tip got rave reviews, the weather cooperated, and the venue was beautiful. Thanks to the Fall River Hatchery for allowing us to picnic there and providing the tables. We are very fortunate to have them partner with us in many ways during the year and we want to continue to support them too! Thanks also to Gary Gehlert who took a few people on a tour of the hatchery.

Again this year we invited Josh Willis, Pro at Crosswater, to ask for volunteers to help with the Race for the cure. I hear as many as 30 of you signed up and that we helped make the event a great success. Though this is not related to fishing, it is good to see so many members take the opportunity to help the Sunriver Resort who has helped us so much over the years. And what better way than supporting fund raising for cancer research.

Thanks again to all those who helped make the picnic a success.

Lost and found: If you left a folding camp chair in a red bag contact Dave Schmerber 503-851-7761.

## SRA September Board Meeting Highlights:

Present: Mal Murphy, Gary Gehlert, Dave Schmerber, Alan Stout, Pete Gustavson, Curtis Sexton, Chuck Devine, Mark Baldwin

Absent: Jack McDonnell, Dave Long, Phil Fischer, Steve Ashton

President Mal Murphy called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

The Minutes of the Aug. 2, 2012, meeting were approved as submitted.

Picnic Recap: 80-85 people attended. About 10 people participated in the tour of the hatchery before dinner. The food and the weather were both delightful.

East Lake Outing: Approximately 40 people participated. It was probably our largest turn-out ever for an outing. Despite the weather the outing was a great success.

September Outing: Oct. 2, 2012, at Hosmer Lake. Alan Stout, Phil Fischer, and Jack McDonnell are in charge. Members will be called and asked to participate.

Fall Kokanee Karnival: September 24-28, 2012, at Fall River Hatchery. Members will be contacted to volunteer. This is an all day effort with lunch included.

Sunriver Fly Fishing Festival: Sat. Sept., 9, 2012, in Sunriver Village. The Anglers will have a booth that will feature fly tying.

Crooked River Legislation: As presently written Prineville Reservoir is not allocated any of the water. All will be used for downstream purposes. In drought years this could create problems for recreational users and stillwater fishermen. The club took no stance at this time. Mal is going to try to get pro and con speakers for our Nov. general meeting.

Christmas Dinner: Dec. 12, 2012. Members were asked to help identify potential donors. Non fishing items have been very popular auction selections.

Fundraising Follow-up: Revenue was down at this year's Fish Fry. It was suggested that we offer a family price. A swap meet in conjunction with next year's Sunriver Fly Festival was discussed. It was suggested that we try to find a sponsor for the wine at the Christmas Dinner.

Recruit New Board Members: Mal will ask for suggestions at our general meetings. Board members should get names to Mal.

General Meeting: Sept. 20. 7:00 p.m. at SHARC. Dan Arnold will give a presentation on Patagonia.

Next Board Meeting: October 4, 2012, Sunriver Lodge, 8:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Gary Gehlert, Secretary