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Presidents Message:

While the fishing season is drawing to a close, except for the hard core among you, club activities certainly have not. Planning for the annual Christmas banquet, on Wednesday, December 12, at The Great Hall, is well under way. More on that in the following article. We are assembling our packages of auction items as I write this. We are still looking for as many donations as we can gather, either products or services from local merchants if you are soliciting them, or items such as home and garden baskets, unique hand crafted objects, and similar stuff. I encourage you to either provide or donate something. The more items we have the more successful the auction will be, and the more money we will thus be able to raise to support our many important projects. If you have donation please deliver it to me at 18 Cultus Lane in Sunriver no later than Friday, November 30.

Please remember the November 15th meeting will be at the Sunriver Brewhouse. The meeting will start as usual at 7:00, but feel free to come early and have diner, on a liquid refreshment if you desire. The Deschutes River Conservancy and Bruce Bischof will present a program on the DRC's efforts in relation to the Upper Deschutes, and how our stretch of the river used to look and fish. It will be fascinating and informative. Don't miss it.

The November meeting will also include our annual election of directors. The Board is presenting the following slate for election: Jim Adams, Dan Arnold, Chris Palle, and Vern Fugate. The members also elect next year's officers at the meeting. Nominations for office are: Dave Schmerber, President; Phil Fischer, Vice-President; Jack McDonnell, Treasurer; and Gary Gehlert, Secretary. Thanks to all of you for agreeing to serve.

Remember, the fish won't come to you!

Mal



Hi there Anglers!
Hope you have a great
THANKSGIVING.

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 November Board Meeting Highlights:

Present: Mal Murphy, Dave Schmerber, Gary Gehlert, Jack McDonnell, Alan Stout, Dave Long, Curtis Sexton, Steve Ashton, Chuck Devine & Mark Baldwin

Absent: Phil Fischer & Pete Gustavson.

The meeting was called to order by President Mal at 8:05 a.m.

The Minutes of the Oct. 4, 2012, meeting were approved as submitted.

Jack McDonnell gave his treasurers report and all is well.

ODFW Funding Request: ODFW has asked COF and us for a \$500 donation to help offset the cost of raising the Black Water Trout in 2013. This year's Black Waters were released in the second week of October in East Lake. Most of the Trout were about 7 inches long. Mark Baldwin made a motion to honor ODFW's request. Alan Stout seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Dawn Christensen/Christmas Basket Program Contribution: It was decided to give her two free fish fry tickets for each certificate we receive.

Christmas Banquet: Wednesday Dec. 12, 2012. We need more non-fishing related items for our auction. Members are encouraged to ask other members and interested others to attend. No host cocktails at 5:30, dinner at 6:30. Cost is \$50 per person, which includes wine. It was agreed that we would keep comp tickets to a minimum.

New Board Members/Officers: Phil Fischer has agreed to serve as Vice President. Dan Arnold, Chris Palle, Jim Adams, and Vern Fugate have agreed to serve on the Board.

November meeting program: Bruce Bischof and DRC staff will talk to us about the Upper Deschutes. Nov. 15, 2012, At the Brew House in the mall. Meeting is at 7:00 p.m. Come early and have dinner.

Winter Seminar: Feb. 9, 2013, in conjunction with COF at SHARK.

Next Board Meeting: Fri. Dec. 7, 2012, Sunriver Lodge, 8:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gehlert, Secretary

SRA November Meeting Information:

SUNRIVER ANGLERS CLUB-REMAKING OUR RIVER

On Thursday, November 15, the ANGLERS CLUB will present a program on "our" river: the Deschutes River from Bend up to the dams.

All of us who live and fish hereabouts probably spend most of our time fishing the nearby lakes, the Crooked River and Fall River and little if any time on the river we live next to. What if we could have, once again, superlative fishing right here in our own neighborhood? Not so many years ago, some of the very best fishing in the country was found right here on this stretch of the Deschutes, and there are some significant efforts being made to make this happen again.

At the November 15 meeting our own Bruce Bischof will recount what it was like to be able to put your boat in the water, here in Sunriver, and have truly world class fishing minutes from our doorstep. Bruce is a renowned attorney and an accomplished outdoorsman/former fishing guide who personally experienced this section of the Deschutes some thirty years ago when it was nationally regarded as one of the greatest fly fishing streams in the country.

Also that evening, Kate Fitzpatrick of the Deschutes River Conservancy (DRC) will present us with a timely update of what the DRC is doing to improve water quality, stream flows and habitat so that we may have a chance once again to enjoy the river not just for the scenic beauty but also for the fishing. Kate also asks attendees to provide her with their thoughts as to what needs to be done to bring this part of the river back to its former greatness. Please give this some thought prior to the meeting.

The November 15 meeting will not be in the usual meeting place. It will be held in the Sunriver Brewhouse in The Village so this should be a special fun meeting. We encourage all attendees to come early and have something to eat at this fine, new establishment in Sunriver and, perhaps, enjoy a glass or two of the local brew. If you do come to eat before the meeting, plan to be there about 6:00 pm. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm.

Meetings of the Anglers Club are open to one and all, and we particularly extend an invitation to men and women who want to learn more about angling opportunities in the area and meet others who are afflicted with the same interest.

For information about the club and the current newsletter, visit www.sunriveranglers.com. Additional questions can be directed to club president, Mal Murphy. He can be reached at 541-593-2641. or mrmurphy@chamberscable.com.

A Thank You to the Kokanee Karnival Streamside Volunteers: By Frank Turek

We held our Kokanee Karnival Fall Streamside September 24 through 28. We had 11 classes of 4th and 5th grade students from the Bend La Pine and Redmond School Districts attend our sites at Browns Creek, the Fall River Hatchery and Spring Creek. The program was a success thanks to all your help. Many of the students told me how much they enjoyed Kokanee Karnival and how much they learned. Teachers and parents told me how valuable this program is to them and how much they appreciate all the time the volunteers donate to make Kokanee Karnival a success. I echo their feelings. I feel their thanks are best summed up in a letter from Marlana Little a 4th grade student at Terrebone Elementary who wrote " *You guys are so perfect at your job and how generous you are to volunteer, you probably have way better things to do in your life than work for no money.*"

There were lots of Kokanee in the streams this year and the students had a great time spotting fish in the shallows. We had a total of 38 volunteers participate and of these 8 were first time volunteers. We hope these new folks will volunteer next fall to be station leaders. The students were excited but well behaved, willing to participate in discussions and very attentive. Our thanks to the teachers because they prepared the students for these outdoor activities. Our volunteers had a lot of fun too. Working with these students is very rewarding.

We want to thank the following people for volunteering to make the Fall Streamside a success. These folks donated a total of 568 hours of time and 4,833 miles.

Alex Beattie, Amy Baker, Andy Smith, Angela Sitz, Betsy Mullong, Bill Figley, Bill Lincoln, Bill Raleigh, Bob Griffin, Bruce Stendal, Cliff Price, Corol Ann Cary, Dan Pebbles, Dave Dunahay, Daryl Loveland, Dave Schmerber, Debbie Norton, Dennis Patterson, Dick Olson, Doug Vakoc, Eric Steele, Frank Turek, Gary Gehlert, George Pagano, Herb Blank, Jen Luke, Jim Adams, John Anderson, Kathy Schroeder, Lisa Kershaw, Mal Murphy, Marv Yoshinaka, Nan Loveland, Rod Juranek, Sandy Dunahay, Terri Grimm, Van Lewing and Vern Fugate.

Now that the Fall Streamside is complete, the Kokanee Karnival Board will start planning for the Spring Angling Clinic in April. I hope to see all of you there. We have an open position on the Kokanee Karnival Board so if anyone is interested in helping us, please contact me at 541 318 7507 or waldo1ft@msn.com.

Frank Turek

SRA Upcoming Events:

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| November 15 | Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, Sunriver Brewhouse |
| December 7 | Board Meeting, 8:00 AM Lodge (Friday instead of Thursday) |
| December 12 | Christmas Banquet, Great Hall. No-host cocktails and silent auction 5:30, dinner 6:30. |

Anglers to Hold 35th Annual Christmas Dinner:

On Wednesday, December 12, the Sunriver Anglers will hold its 35th annual Christmas Dinner and Auction to celebrate another very successful year of fishing and accomplishing the many projects and activities important to the club and its members. Those include youth education programs such as Kokanee Karnival in local grade schools, Free Fishing Day at Caldera Springs in June, funding scholarships for graduate students in fisheries biology or management at Oregon State University, support for Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife efforts in Central Oregon waters, and financial support to the Deschutes River Conservancy.

Join the Anglers on December 12 at the Great Hall for this fun and worthwhile event. A no-host cocktail hour will begin at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner at 6:30. Both oral and silent auctions will feature items donated by local businesses and individuals, as well as an opportunity to contribute to the OSU scholarships and the Deschutes River Conservancy. The dinner will again feature last year's very popular "Dessert Dash".

The Sunriver Resort will once again present three impressive menu items. The starter will be a Caesar salad with hearts of romaine, grated Parmesan, candied walnuts, croutons and sundried cranberries served with Sunriver's own tangy Caesar dressing on the side. All entrees will be accompanied by roasted winter vegetables. Diners will chose from:

Cedar plank roasted wild caught king salmon topped with grilled granny smith apples, meyer lemon chutney and pomegranate reduction with roasted new potatoes.

Grilled New York steak with green peppercorn demi glace on a bed of creamy wild mushroom and parmesan risotto, and

Roasted Portobello mushroom ravioli with roasted red pepper and chive sauce tossed with winter vegetables, roasted wild mushrooms and roasted garlic with shaved pecorino cheese.

Reservations, including menu selection, must be received no later than Wednesday, December 5th. A reservation form can be found as an attachment to this issue. Reservations can also be made by calling club president Mal Murphy at 541 593-2641, or Treasurer Jack McDonnell at 541 593-7680.

Phil Rowley-Brian Chan Winter Seminar

COF and SRA will once again jointly host the 2013 Winter Seminar at the beautiful new SHARC facility in Sunriver on Feb 9/10 2013 (weekend). We are delighted to have Brian Chan and Phil Rowley present their Stillwater Seminar covering such topics as: lake biology/entomology, fishing chironomids, floating line tactics, knots, early season tactics, sinking line tactics, fly tying, and damsel/leech techniques.

Reserve these dates on your calendar. With the SHARC venue, we will not have any restriction as to number of attendees. The clubs will invite the other Oregon fishing clubs as well. COF and SRA will certainly enjoy a discounted price (not yet determined). Lunch will be provided each day as well as snacks. Plan to take advantage of this great opportunity to learn (or refresh your knowledge) about Stillwater fishing in the western states.

Signup information will be forthcoming next month.

Please jot these dates down in your 2013 planner.

Kokanee Karnival Angler Education Instructor Class:

We have scheduled a Certification class to train Angler Education instructors on **DECEMBER 1, 2012**. Shahab Farzanegan, the leader of the ODFW Angler Education Program has volunteered to come to Bend to teach the Angler Education instructor course. The location of the class will depend on how many people sign up. Traditionally, the class has been held at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife in Bend. The class, held on a Saturday, usually starts about 9 in the morning and ends mid afternoon. Lunch and all the course materials are provided by ODFW.

If you are interested in signing up for the Angling Education instructor class, please contact Dan Pebbles at (206) 618-8917 or pebbles@tyeeintl.com. Dan is the leader of our Angler Education program for Kokanee Karnival. You can also contact Jen Luke at Jennifer.a.luke@state.or.us or 541 633-1113. You will need to complete an application prior to the course date one will be emailed or mailed to you once you sign up. There are no fees for the course, it is free!

The mission of this Kokanee Karnival ODFW partnership program is to teach young students basic fishing and safety skills as well as aquatic conservation and stewardship. The primary way that we accomplish this is through our volunteerism but our volunteers need training. A great way to accomplish this is to get involved in the Angler Education Instructor program. As an instructor, you will join a group of teachers and volunteers who have had a tremendous positive impact on thousands of kids in Central Oregon since 1996. The program has earned praise and respect in not just Central Oregon but throughout the state.

As a potential volunteer, becoming a Certified Angling Instructor will give you instant credibility for teaching angling instruction, water safety and environmental stewardship in many of the programs sponsored by Central Oregon Flyfishers. If you are a new member and want to know what we do in Kokanee Karnival, this is a great opportunity to learn about the program. We need your help to keep getting our conservation message out to our kids and grand-kids.

This Angler Education Instructor course is a comprehensive review of the subjects taught in the grade school classrooms as well as instruction given at the Kokanee Karnival Spring Angling Clinic and the Fall Streamside. Instructors will learn to use an easy to follow PowerPoint presentation of the information included in the classroom program. They will learn how to involve the students while making the instruction fun for everyone. During the course instructors will watch a video provided by the State that illustrates techniques on working with and teaching students. Classroom topics include a review of the current Oregon fishing regulations and how to use the regulation handbook, fish identification, and a discussion of types of fishing equipment and techniques as well as water safety related to fishing and boating. The course also touches on ethics and dilemmas faced by people fishing especially young people. Oh yes, and knot tying (you will be tying knots) will be taught. ODFW will demonstrate the steps of fish dissection. The Angling Education course has an elective program in which students get trout or Kokanee provided by ODFW to dissect. Another elective that we will review is the Eggs to Fry program in which instructors deliver trout eggs to class rooms for them to raise to fry.

We want your help, please volunteer and join us December 1st. And don't forget the nifty uniform that you will receive upon graduation!



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Of
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