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## Presidents Message:

For a while now I've been looking forward to the season opening and now that it's here I have been so busy I haven't even been out yet! That is going to change and soon! There is a lot less snow in the high country then some years so more early season opportunities exist. Crane, Lava, Cultis, Wickiup, and Davis have been open for a while but as of May 1, the road up to Paulina and East Lakes is still closed.

Our first club outing is on May 15 at South Twin Lake. Should be a good time to refresh your fishing skills and get reacquainted with old friends and make some new ones. I hear they have again planted some nice sized fish in Twin so I'm anxious to try my luck. See article below for details and come on up.

Every year SRA takes on the task of serving lunch to hundreds of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders at the Spring Kokanee Carnival. This year it went extremely well under the direction of Jack and Donna McDonnell and Dan and Bunny Arnold. Many thanks to them and all the volunteers who make this happen. I talked to a teacher from a Redmond school whose class took part and she couldn't thank us enough for doing the program. She says the students learn so much more about fish and their habitat that you just can't duplicate in the classroom. It is a real cooperative effort that many groups are involved in and it has been a great success for many years.

A new Deschutes river access is proposed on property owned by SROA just down stream from the marina. Though this project is in the early stages, the SRA board will be monitoring the progress and giving input when possible. We will have more on the proposed boat launch in the near future and are interested in what you may think.

Free fish day is coming up June 1 and plans for the Sunriver event at Caldera Springs is coming along nicely. More help is needed, in particular, running the educational booths. Jim Adams and Gary Gehlert are leading this big project so let them know you can help out. It is one of the more fun community events we do. I highly recommend getting involved!

Many thanks to Brett Hodgson ODFW for giving us an informative and fun talk on what to expect in fishing the high lakes area and other topics at our last monthly meeting.

The next meeting coming up on May 16<sup>th</sup>, we are pleased to have Bob Gaviglio from the Sunriver Fly Shop. Bob will be speaking on fishing techniques for some of our most popular lakes in the area. Bob brings many years experience fishing this area so you won't want to miss it.

We have many new members so far this year and I would like to extend a warm welcome and encourage you to get involved when you can. Whether you are new to fly fishing or new to Sunriver, the Sunriver Anglers club is a great place to start improving your fishing skills.

Until next time, here's wishing you the best... and go fish!

Dave



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Come see us. We are in the Sunriver Business Park near the entrance, right across from the Shell Station.  
Bob Gaviglio, Owner

## 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 May Board Meeting Highlights:

Present: Dave Schmerber, Dave Long, Gary Gehlert, Jack McDonnell, Chuck Devine, Mal Murphy, Dan Arnold, Jim Adams, Vern Fugate

Absent: Phil Fischer, Alan Stout, Chris Palle

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

The Minutes of the April 4, 2013, meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer' Report: The storage facility where we have our locker has been sold. Leftovers from the lunches served at Shevlin are in the locker and are available for outings and other club activities.

Fish Fry and Solicitations: Solicitation material will be available later this month. We need 8 to 10 quality items for our auction. Price of the meal is still contingent on the price of the fish.

Outings: First outing will be May 15<sup>th</sup> at South Twin Lake. Those responsible for the outings are urged to get their dates and locations in so they can be put on our web site.

Free Fishing Day Update: Planning is going well. Because of new construction parking may be at a premium. Steve Runner and Krista Miller from the Resort are being especially cooperative in our planning process. Mark June 1 on your calendars and be prepared to work.

Marina Enhancement Project: In 2015 Sunriver Resort will start charging \$20,000 a year to use their boat ramp at the marina. Presently SROA is considering a new ramp just downstream from Hola. It was suggested by Dan Arnold that we form a task force to solicit inputs from SRA members and formally present SRA's views to the SROA Board. Gary Gehlert and Jim Adams agreed to serve with Dan.

Next meeting: June 6, 2013, 8:00 a.m., at Sunriver Lodge.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Gehlert, Secretary

## SRA Upcoming Events:

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| May 16  | Monthly meeting—Bob Gaviglio Sunriver Fly Shop—Lake Fishing Techniques                           |
| June 1  | Free Fish Day, Caldera Springs   |
| June 6  | Board meeting <b>(Note: All newsletter articles should be sent to Jack McDonnell this month)</b> |
| June 20 | Monthly meeting— Native Fish Society   |
| July 2  | Board meeting  |

## SRA Upcoming Events: Continued

July 15, 16, 17	Diamond Lake Outing
July 20	Fish Fry, Fort Rock Park
August 15	Anglers Picnic, Fall River Hatchery
September 23-27	Kokanee Karnival, Fall River Hatchery
September 20-21	Fly Fishing Festival, The Village at Sunriver
December 11	Christmas Banquet

## SRA South Twin Lake Outing—May 15, 2013:

The first outing of the year will be on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at South Twin Lake. You can join a caravan of anglers that will meet at the north Sunriver Marketplace store at 8 a.m. or you can join us at the lake at around 8:45 a.m.

We will have an orientation meeting at the lake at around 8:45 a.m. We will discuss flies to use, techniques, etc. If anyone needs a fly rod/reel/line combination, please contact me as the Club has a few outfits to loan out. You will need your own watercraft. This is a small lake so bring small boats, float tubes or pontoon boats. **Don't forget your 2013 invasive species license.** (If your boat has a current regular Oregon boat tag, you do not need to buy this one.)

Suggested flies are Chironomids in black, red, chrome or olive; Leaches in black, maroon, brown; Woolly Buggers in olive, brown, black; Bob Gaviglio's Rufus Flies in black, red, olive; Shrimp or Scuds in olive and, if the weather has been good and warm, there may be some Callibaetis Mayflies and Damsel Flies. Check with Fred at The Hook or Bob at Sunriver Fly Shop. Bring a floating line and a slow-sinking lake line, e.g. a clear intermediate line, a "hover line" or a "ghost tip" line.

Lunch will be provided around 1:15 p.m. which will be hot dogs/buns, potato salad, chips and pop.

This is usually a well attended outing. There are reportedly some large fish that ODFW recently put in the lake. Please call or e-mail me so we can get a headcount for the number of lunches to serve.

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**Let's Go Fishing!**

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## SRA May Meeting Speaker—Bob Gaviglio:

A fly fishers guide on how to approach our local lakes will be the topic at the Thursday, May 16, 7p.m. Sunriver Anglers meeting which will be held at the SHARC. Sunriver Fly Shop owner, guide, and local resident Bob Gaviglio will share some of his experience from the past twenty-two years on our area waters. This is one program where attendees will definitely want to take some notes.

As a fly shop owner he is constantly being asked, "What fly is hot?", or "What fly should I use"? As Bob will discuss, fly selection is only one small part of the challenge. Each of our area lakes have definite specific areas where you are more likely to locate fish. Bob will share what to look for in terms of depth, natural cover, likely food sources, timing of hatches, and temperature implications.

Bob has some specific recommendations regarding fly rod weights, different lines for specific lakes as well as leader and tippets. When the topic of what fly comes up, Bob will share some of his favorite Central Oregon lake flies since he has personally developed more than a dozen fly patterns that are currently being marketed. Two of his most recognized patterns are the South Twin Special, Lady Di, the Rufus pattern and the up and comer, Electric Leech. All are proven themselves in recent years. Expect to see several of his favorite fly boxes as the presentation.

For some additional information take a look at the shop's website, [www.sunriverflyshop.com](http://www.sunriverflyshop.com) and check out the "specialty flies" and look for updated fishing reports as the season progresses. Facebook fans can check the shop out as well at "Sunriver Fly Shop". If you are a face to face type person, drop in to the shop located at the entrance to the Business Park

Meetings of the Sunriver Anglers Club are open to all (men and women), and we extend an invitation to those wanting to learn more about angling and conservation opportunities in our area and meets others with the same interest.

For information about the club and the current newsletter, visit [www.sunriveranglers.com](http://www.sunriveranglers.com). Additional questions can be directed to club president Dave Schmerber at 503-851-7761 or email him at:



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