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## Presidents Message:

Smiling faces and helping hands. That was the scene at this years Free Fish Day held at the lake in Caldera Springs Resort! I don't know how an event put on with five different organizations could have gone better! A big thank you to Oregon Fish and Wildlife, Deschutes National Forest, Sunriver Resort, Caldera Springs, and our own SRA volunteers for making a fun and educational event for young and old alike. Over 40 club members helped out this year doing everything from baiting hooks to grilling hotdogs to "Ted the talking trout"! A lot of planning goes on long before the fish day and I want to thank Tom Walker NFS and all his staff that helped in the booth area and Gary Gehlert for his tireless dedication and expertise not just with this event, but everything we do concerning our local kids. Oh, and the weather could not have been better!

The proposed Legislation concerning the stream flows on the Crooked River are at a standstill. We will be keeping an eye on this and will let you know if and when the process becomes active again, but for now nothing is close to going through the legislative process.

I want to thank Bob Gaviglio, Sunriver Fly Shop, for presenting an informative discussion on lake fishing at last month's meeting. Had a few chances to try out what I learned on East Lake lately and did really well.

I don't think I'm divulging any big secrets, but the fishing at East has been amazing! Has chub trapping been part of the reason? Has to be. So many people practicing catch and release? Yup! All in all I predict East Lake is going to be a big success story in the years to come!

At our next monthly meeting, we are proud to present Michael Moody, Executive Director of the Native Fish Society. You won't want to miss this discussion on the science of re-establishing wild salmon and steelhead runs to many rivers in the northwest. The meeting is at 6:45 pm at the SHARC on June 20. Meetings are always free and open to the public. This will be our last regular meeting until September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Be thinking about the proposed boat launch and dog park near the marina in Sunriver. We want our members to have an opportunity to provide input into its design. To that end, the launch committee will be sending out a questionnaire in July seeking your thoughts on this. Please take the time to fill it out.

This is a great time of year to be in Sunriver! Yes, we share it with many visitors, but we don't want to forget how fortunate we are to actually live here! The summer can go fast, so make the most of it!

Wishing you all the best, Dave

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## Who We Are:



## SRA June Board Meeting Highlights:

Present: Dave Schmerber, Jack McDonnell, Gary Gehlert, Alan Stout, Dave Long, Chuck Devine, Chris Palle, Jim Adams

Absent: Mal Murphy, Phil Fischer, Dan Arnold, Vern Fugate

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

The minutes of the May 2, 2013, meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: As of 5/31/2013 we had total assets of \$12,776.58. Treasurer Jack stated that because we have not spent money on several budgeted items we are in good shape and should not have to use our CD. We will order less fish for the fish fry this year than last. The fish will cost us about \$1.00 a pound more than last year.

Free Fish Day Recap: Gary Gehlert reported that we had 172 kids register. In addition we served 365 hot dogs. Attendance was down from the year before, probably because school was still in session and we did not get as many kids from out of the area. As usual ODFW did a great job in stocking the pond. It is estimated that about 80% of the kids caught at least one fish. Gary asked that area chairmen send him a list of workers and suggestions for improvements for next year's event.

Crooked River Legislation: The bill dealing with water useage on the Crooked seems to be on standby for now.

Reels: In the past we appropriated \$150 to replace stolen equipment from our locker. This was not sufficient. Jim Adams moved and Jack McDonnell seconded a motion to spend no more than \$450 on replacement rods, reels and line. The motion carried unanimously. When the equipment is replaced we will have a discussion about where to safely store it.

Outings And Mentoring: Outings scheduled: July 15,16,17, Diamond Lake, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>, upper Deschutes, September date TBA East Lake. Members will be asked if there is interest in an overnight outing in early October on the lower John Day for steelhead. We also will survey members to see if there is interest in an extended outing to Canada next year.

Sunriver Boat Launch and Park: A questionnaire is being developed to assess member's interests, likes, and dislikes about the proposed boat launch. All members will have a chance to respond.

Casting Course at the Old Mill District: At this time the Sunriver Anglers are not financially supporting the casting pond.

New Business: Dennis Patterson and Chuck Devine have completed restoration work on our Nature signs. Many thanks to you both.

Next meeting: July2, 2013, 8:00 a.m. Sunriver Lodge.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Gehlert, Secretary

## SRA Upcoming Events:

June 20	Monthly meeting: Native Fish Society, SHARC, 6:45 PM
July 2	Board meeting: Sunriver Lodge

## 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
August 27	Upper Deschutes Outing
September 19	Monthly meeting: Deschutes River Conservancy, SHARC, 6:45 PM
September 23-27	Kokanee Karnival, Fall River Hatchery
September 20-21	Fly Fishing Festival, The Village at Sunriver
December 11	Christmas Banquet

## SRA June Meeting Speaker — Michael Moody, Native Fish Society

The Native Fish Society's mission statement, "Guided by the best available science, the Native Fish Society advocates for the recovery of wild, native fish and promotes the stewardship of the habitat that sustain them" is the action phrase for the Society's programs. Come out to the June 20th meeting at the SHARC, 6:45 PM, to hear how the Society emphasizes the importance of maintaining the genetics of wild steelhead and salmon in Oregon and Washington rivers.

## Upcoming Outings...

It's time to get serious about trout fishing. The weather, insects and fish are cooperating. We had a fun, well-attended outing to South Twin Lake last month. Several larger fish were caught, at least that's what our anglers said! But we do have some proof by the photos from



Jerry Hubbard and Mark Baldwin. Bob Gaviglio and Dave Schmerber also caught large fish. Besides the fishing, we had a gourmet lunch of hot dogs, chips, Oreos and potato salad. Lunch was enjoyed during a B.S. session that covered a myriad of subjects. What could be better?

So....come join the fun and attend the following upcoming outings:

## July 15-17: Diamond Lake

We will meet and camp at Broken Arrow Campground with a potluck dinner on Tuesday night at the I-Loop. More details in a future e-mail.

Upcoming Outings... (Continued):

August 27<sup>th</sup>: Upper Deschutes River

This outing is being led by Phil Fischer and Jack McDonnell.

September: East Lake

A day outing led by Mal Murphy, Jim Adams and Vern Fugate. Date to be determined.

First Week of October: Steelhead Fishing on John Day River

An overnight trip with fishing in the Cottonwood area. Probably camping overnight and taking separate floats each day. Trip led by Chris Paille and Chuck Devine. More details and exact dates to be provided later.

**Let's Go Fishing!**

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Kokanee Karnival—Shevlin Park

Approximately 400 fourth-graders attended the April 22—30 classes at Shevlin Park, hosted by the Central Oregon Flyfishers, with lunches provided by the Sunriver Anglers. Enormous thanks to all the volunteers for the success of this 6-day event. Thanks also to Delores Marsh and Dan Arnold for the pictures.



The kids learned how to fish,



while the kitchen bosses prepared



and the cooks cooked



a fantastic lunch.



Then they fished (and they really did catch fish!)

Free Fishing Day (see Board Meeting Highlights):



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