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## Presidents Message:

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual fish fry is history and it was a great success! More plates were served this year than last and I heard so many good comments from those attending. Many thanks to The Country Store and The Market Place for their support and to the Quincy Street Band for their music. Thank you to all the club members who helped put this on, and especially to Jane Boubel and Mal Murphy for... well doing more than anyone should have to! And I have to include my wife Sheila for keeping busy until the banners came down. This is a big undertaking every year, but it is also very satisfying to see us all come together to make it happen.

We had a very fun club outing to Diamond Lake last month. Good turnout and lots of fish caught. Just not by me! The weather was great, bugs manageable, and I think I learned a thing or two about fishing Diamond and that's what it's all about. Also had some happy campers at the steak fry! Many thanks to Alan Stout for organizing the trip.

Our next outing is on the Upper Deschutes on August 27. Contact Phil Fischer or Jack McDonnell for info. This can be a productive area of the Deschutes to fish if you know how. Come and learn!

The annual club picnic is coming up on August 15, at 5:00 pm at the Fall River Fish Hatchery. Bring your friends and a chair (for each)! If you want to bring adult beverages, they are allowed, and we provide everything else. We will be featuring the same great Tri-tip roast you have come to expect, and all the fixings. All for five bucks! Please RSVP to Pete Reed at [weereeds@msn.com](mailto:weereeds@msn.com) or 541-593-9710 before August 12. You can ask me about the second biggest fish I ever caught a few weeks ago, but only if you come! Hint: 300 feet down and not on a fly.

Planning for the proposed Sunriver Deschutes river boat launch is moving ahead. There are several workshops planned in Tigard, Vancouver WA., and here locally at the SHARC in Sunriver. In Sunriver, the dates are, August 13, 6-8 pm, and August 17 following the annual meeting about 3:30 pm. For more info on the proposal contact Hugh Palcic at 541-593-6645. There is more info in the August Sunriver Scene.

We love browsers and tolerate tellers of tall fish tales. Come and talk to us.

That's a wrap for now. As always, we welcome your input and questions. We are starting to look for those interested on serving on the board next year, so don't be bashful! If you have any question about what is involved let me or any other board member know.

## Who We Are:

Happy fishing! Dave

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:

Due to a lack of a quorum, no official board meeting was held this month. The next board meeting will be on September 5th at 8 am at the Lodge.

## SRA Upcoming Events:

August 15	Anglers Picnic, Fall River Hatchery, 5:00 pm
August 27	Upper Deschutes Outing
September 5	Board meeting 8:00 am Lodge
September 11	East Lake Outing
September 19	Monthly meeting Deschutes River Conservancy SHARC 6:45 pm
September 20-21	Fly Fishing Festival, The Village at Sunriver
Sept. 23, 24, 26, 27	Kokanee Karnival, Fall River Hatchery
October 3	Board meeting 8:00 am Lodge
October—1st week	Outing John Day River
October 17	Monthly meeting 6:45 SHARC
November 7	Board meeting 8:00 Lodge
November 21	Monthly meeting SHARC
December 11	Christmas Banquet

## 2013 Fish Fry Photos: Courtesy of the Sunriver Scene



## First Call For Volunteers:

### KOKANEE KARNIVAL FALL STREAMSIDE PROGRAM FIRST CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Kokanee Karnival will hold our Fall Streamside program on September 23 through 27, 2013. This year we will hold the Fall Streamside on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. There will be no classes on Wednesday September 25. While September seems like a long way in the future, we need to start asking for volunteers to commit to help us. If you can volunteer please let us know. It helps us develop our volunteer schedule. Kokanee Karnival provides lunch for the volunteers.

There are 12 classes in the Comprehensive program this year comprised of 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes from the Bend LaPine and Redmond School Districts. Four classes will attend at Spring Creek and 10 will attend at Browns Creek and the Fall River Hatchery. The majority of volunteers at Spring Creek and Browns Creek have always been COF members. Sunriver Anglers volunteers staff the Fall River Hatchery portion of the program.

Two classes a day attend both Browns Creek and the Fall River Hatchery over the four days of the Fall Streamside, eight total. One class will attend Browns Creek in the morning and the other class will be at the hatchery. After lunch the classes switch. We have three stations at Browns Creek. The class is divided into three groups that rotate through the three stations. The students learn about the river habitat at the Comforts of Home station, entomology at the Natures Restaurant station and the Kokanee life cycle at the Incredible Journey station. The students learn about the need for hatcheries, raising trout, how hatcheries function and get to feed the trout at Fall River. We need a minimum of eight (8) volunteers each day at Browns Creek to provide a leader and helper at each station, time keeper and rover to help out where needed.

Four classes attend Spring Creek, a tributary of the Metolius River near Camp Sherman. Each day a class is divided into 4 or 5 groups with about 6 students in a group. An instructor spends the day with one group. The students put on waders that we supply and get into the creek where they learn about the stream habitat including testing water quality, collect and identify macroinvertebrates as a part of the entomology study, learn about the Kokanee life cycle and observe spawning Kokanee and tour an abandoned hatchery. We need a minimum of five (5) volunteers each day at Spring Creek. Teachers and parents serve as assistants. Spring Creek is a lot of fun for volunteers because they get to work with the students and get to know them.

New volunteers are welcome and will be teamed with a volunteer with experience at Browns Creek and Spring Creek. The programs we teach the students are not complicated and easy to learn. We can provide an outline of the program used at each Browns Creek station and at Spring Creek.

To volunteer contact Frank Turek at [waldo1ft@msn.com](mailto:waldo1ft@msn.com) or 541318-7507 or sign up at the COF general meeting. You can also contact Jen Luke at [Jennifer.a.luke@state.or.us](mailto:Jennifer.a.luke@state.or.us) or 541 633-1113

## Kokanee Karnival Website:

We have a new website for Kokanee Karnival. Our previous website was great but the program evolved since the original website was developed. Last fall we decided to complete a major revision and recently put it on line. The website is a work in progress and we will be filling in the sections currently missing. We encourage you to visit our website at [kokaneekarnival.com](http://kokaneekarnival.com). We appreciate all comments and suggestions. You can send these to Frank Turek at [waldo1ft@msn.com](mailto:waldo1ft@msn.com)

## SRA August Jobs Report:



I am sure that all of you are anxiously awaiting the results of the August Jobs Report on the search for a new editor of the Sunriver Angler newsletter. It has been reported that Pete was inundated with applications for this prestigious position, but unfortunately the dozens that applied, certain skills were missing from their qualifications. Someone was almost selected, but they failed the spelling test that was given. They were asked to spell the word "coffee" and get just one letter correct in any order. The applicant thought for several minutes and then proceeded with the spelling—K (pause), A (pause), U (pause), P (long pause), H, Y. The position is still open.

## Lost . . . Anybody Find?:



John & Elizabeth Farwell are missing the garbage can they lent for use at the Fish Fry. If anyone picked up a short, metal garbage can, probably with the name Farwell on it somewhere, or knows anything about where it might be, please give Mal Murphy a call at 541 593-2641.

## SRA Upper Deschutes Outing:

This outing is planned for **Tuesday, August 27, 2013**. We will meet at 9:00 AM at the Mile Camp Day Use Area, just about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles south of the entrance to Lava Lakes on the Cascade Lakes Highway.

We'd like to pair more experienced Fly Fishers with those less so and use this outing as a learning experience. It should be a good time to target resident rainbow and brook trout on dry flies. In your confirmation, please indicate if you'd be willing to lead a lesser experienced angler on the river. After a brief orientation at Mile Camp, we will spread out on the river from Lava Lake to Cow Meadow.

Flies: Suggested fly patterns include: terrestrials, ants, beetles, hoppers. Humpy's, Pale Morning Duns, Caddis. If targeting larger brook trout in deep holes: prince nymphs, golden stones, copper johns, streamers. Our local fly shops will be able to get you set up with an Upper D box.

Rod: 3-5 weight.

Other Gear: Waders and wading staff if preferred. You can wet wade the river at this time of year, but it is cold!

Lunch: Please confirm whether you'd like lunch provided. Selections include turkey, roast beef, ham, Swiss, etc. Sandwiches will be from the Sunriver North Store, so feel free to be specific from their menu. Soft drinks and water will be provided. We will meet back at the Mile Camp Day Use area at about 1:30 PM for lunch. Bring your own chair and adult beverages if preferred.

Cost: \$5/angler to offset the cost of lunch.

Please confirm your attendance with an email to Phil Fischer at [philfischer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:philfischer@sbcglobal.net) or Jack McDonnell at

## River Access Development Meetings:

Your Board would like to recommend that you try to attend at least one of the two workshops that will discuss the river access and park development. The Sunriver workshops will be held August 13th from 6-8 at SHARC and August 17th immediately following the annual meeting (approximately 3:30 p.m.) Your Board supports the proposed river access and park development near the Sunriver marina. More information is in the August Sunriver Scene.