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Presidents' Message

Happy New Year!

As your 2014 Co-Presidents, we wish you and yours a Happy and fish-filled New Year! Bob and Jerry, or Jerry and Bob, look forward to working with our members, Board of Directors, and friends of Sunriver Anglers to build on the traditions and strengths of the Club.

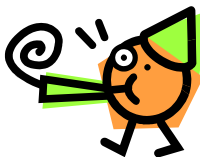
2013 was a good year for the Club as we ended the year with 142 members. Some achievements were:

The Christmas banquet was attended by 77 anglers and friends. The Resort did a fine job and the Great Hall looked beautiful. The event's auction and dessert run netted about \$4,700. The Three Rivers School choir performed Christmas songs and did a marvelous job.

Free Fishing day was held again at Caldera Springs Resort. Over 40 Club members worked the event and 172 kids attended. We served 365 hot dogs. About 80% of the kids caught at least one fish.

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The Sunriver Anglers Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation 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 by looking at our website: <http://www.sunriveranglers.org>

Presidents' Message: continued

At the 17th Annual Fish Fry, the Club served over 550 Trout dinners and the event netted about \$3,900. Many thanks to the Country Store and the Market Place for their support and also to the Quincy Street Band for their music.

The Kokanee Karnival Fall Streamside event was attended by 12 classes of 4th and 5th grade students from the Bend, La Pine, and Redmond School Districts. The students were excited and participated in discussions and were very attentive. Over 36 volunteers donated 568 hours of time and traveled 4,833 miles to put on the program. The Kokanee Karnival at Shevlin Park, hosted by the Central Oregon Flyfishers, hosted 400 fourth-graders. Sunriver Anglers served hot dog lunches and helped kids with fishing techniques.

The Club co-sponsored a winter fly-fishing seminar attended by 121 participants and netting \$1,375.

In addition, we held our annual picnic at the Fall River hatchery, participated in the first Fly Fishing Festival at the Sunriver Village put on by The Hook fly shop, and organized fishing outings at South Twin Lake, Diamond Lake, the Upper Deschutes River, East Lake and John Day River. Over 110 anglers and friends attended the outings.

The Anglers donated \$6,600 to Three Rivers School, the Deschutes River Conservancy and the Upper Deschutes River Coalition, Healing Waters, and the Tui Chub removal at Little Lava and East Lakes. As the Club enters 2014, we appear to be in good financial shape.

In 2014, we plan to meet regularly with the Board members to get up to speed on Club management, events, and outings. And with the help of the rest of the Board, we look forward to moving the Club ahead.

Bob Hickman and Jerry Hubbard

January Meeting Information: Phil Fischer

Figure out which fly to use at Sunriver Anglers Club meeting on Thursday, January 16, at SHARC. Phil Fischer of Phil's Custom Trout Flies will present a program titled "Solving Puzzles."

Have you ever experienced trout rising consistently, only to throw your whole fly box at them and wind up frustrated? "Solving Puzzles" is an overview, from a fly tyer's perspective, about fly patterns and the whys behind fly selection.

Fischer will share why certain patterns work well and why others don't. He'll cover hatch periods, what to look for on the water to determine what trout are feeding on, and which patterns effectively match each portion of the hatch. He'll review the mayfly and caddis fly life cycle through patterns and share why certain patterns are successful.

"Solving Puzzles" is the result of many years of experience that pull together the fundamentals of entomology, fly tying, and fly fishing.

Guests (men and women) are welcome to attend the Jan. 16 Sunriver Anglers Club meeting and hear Fischer's presentation. The meeting starts at 7 p.m., but many folks arrive around 6:45 to tell "fish stories."

Information: 503-851-7761 or fruitfarmer@msn.com

Good Reads

At this time of year, a good book can be a pleasant companion. Many of you may be familiar with the work of Patrick McManus, an outdoor writer, humorist, and longtime columnist for *Outdoor Life* and *Field and Stream*. His book, *Kerplunk!*, a series of short stories describing fishing and other outdoor adventures, is laugh-out-loud hilarious. The significance of the title: "In life as it is in fishing, you don't know you're in the water until you hear the kerplunk!"

A more serious work well received by critics and chosen as the 2004 selection of the Deschutes Public Library "A Novel Idea ... Let's Read Together" event is *The River Why* by David James Duncan. Set in Oregon, a young man who loves nothing more than fishing struggles to find his purpose in life.

A Word from Your New Editor: Lee Haroun

As you may know, your excellent long-time editor, Pete Reed, is moving to the valley later this month. He has done a terrific job keeping you all informed, as well as entertained, for the past several years. I have volunteered to take over his position, partly in honor of my late father who was a devoted fisherman and partly to reconnect with my childhood experiences camping and fishing with him all over the Pacific Northwest.

Please keep the stories, announcements, and ideas for newsletter articles coming. I'll be preparing and sending out the newsletter at least one week before each club meeting, so I'll need your items at least 2 weeks in advance of the meetings. My email address is: Lcharoun@aol.com and my phone number is (541) 598-7785. I look forward to working with you.

SRA January Board Minutes Highlights

Jan. 9, 2014. Dinner meeting at the home of Donna and Jack McDonnell

Present: Jim Adams, Bruce Cockrell, Michael Moore, Jerry Hubbard, Bob Hickman, Gary Gehlert, Jack McDonnell

Absent: Dan Arnold, Phil Fischer, Chris Palle, Dave Schmerber

Newsletter: Our new Editor, Lee Haroun, was introduced to the Board. We appreciate her willingness to take on this task. She told us that the deadline for information for the current Newsletter is the same day as the monthly Board Meeting (usually the first Tuesday of the month). This allows the newsletter to reach members well in advance of the general membership meeting.

Financial Report: Our total assets as of 12/31/13 were \$20,892.05 compared to \$20,323.09 at the end of 2012. The reason for the increase was due to the fact that some normal expenditures were less than usual. Those expenditures are detailed in the proposed budget draft for 2014.

New Membership: It was decided to develop a membership brochure explaining to prospective members what the goals and activities of the Club are. The cost to the club would be approximately \$950. It was also decided that we would apply to Deschutes County for a grant that would cover the costs of the brochure.

Visibility in the Community: A short discussion of how we publicize our goals and accomplishments in the community was held. We need to do a better job of explaining what we accomplish and what we contribute to the community. This will be an ongoing topic.

Speakers and Topics for 2014 General Meetings: Diamond Lake Chub Removal, ODFW, Lower Deschutes Steelhead Fishing, Coastal Steelheading, Photography, Fall River Hatchery; Bob Gaviglio, and Fred Foisset were suggested. Other topics and/or individuals, etc. are certainly welcome.

Outings: Pete Gustavson and Phil Fischer were suggested as two who would be excellent coordinators. It was emphasized that teachers, equipment, etc. be available that are specific to the body of water being fished. We also need to invite and encourage new members to attend.

Membership Survey: An online membership survey measuring members' attitudes toward the club, potential new activities, and how we could better meet members' needs, etc. will be developed.

Budget Development for 2014: This will be ongoing for the next couple of months. Jack handed out a worksheet that clearly defined prior years receipts and expenditures. Please take the time to study the document prior to our next meeting.

Jack and Donna were thanked for their generous hospitality.

Next Meeting: February 6th, 2014, 8:00 a.m. at the Sunriver Lodge

Respectfully submitted, Gary Gehlert, Secretary

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