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<http://www.sunriveranglers.org>

Reporter's Message

At this time, the Club still needs to fill the following key positions. It is hoped that there are members who have a little time to help the Club continue its long-time contributions to the community.

President: Coordinates the club's activities. Takes about 10 hours a month.

Vice-President: Assists the president as needed and commits to being the 2016 president.

Outing Director: Phil Fisher is the 2015 director. We are looking for a 2016 director. Job takes 5-6 hours in January and February to put the schedule together.

Outing Leaders: Leaders are needed for the outings scheduled for this year. Please see the schedule in this newsletter.

Meeting Coordinator: We have speakers for April, May, and June. We need an Angler to secure speakers for the rest of the year. One idea is to look for speakers related to that month's fishing outing. Job takes 3-4 hours a month. **NOTE: Without a coordinator or club members to get speakers, there will be no membership meetings after June.**

The coordinator also leads the monthly membership meeting, unless he/she can find another meeting leader. (Jerry will do the May meeting, but we will need someone else to lead the June meeting.)

Newsletter Reporter: Starting in May, we need a reporter to gather information for the monthly newsletter that Lee Haroun

finalizes and produces. This job takes 3-4 hours a month. (Jerry has been serving as the reporter, but this is his last issue.)

Please consider serving so that the Anglers can continue as a strong, vibrant part of Sunriver.

Coming up:

- Our May 21 speakers are Mary Ann and Dave Dozer. Please see the Club Meetings section for more information and how to contact Mary Ann about your preference for the casting clinic.
- Lake in the Dunes outing May 11-13 has 6 openings. Contact Jerry Hubbard to register.
- June 18 is a presentation on the Upper Deschutes River.

Jerry Hubbard, E-News Reporter, Past President

Editor's Message

Starting with the June issue of the newsletter, we will not have a reporter. If anyone has outing information, an announcement, photos from outings or other events, items for sale, or any other information of interest to the Anglers, **please send it directly to Lee Haroun at Lcharoun@aol.com by the 10th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.** *Lee Haroun*

Club Meetings

Sunriver Anglers Board of Director meetings, first Thursday of the month, 8 am to 9:30 am. Location varies.

NOTE: Formal board meetings will resume when the club fills the president vacancy.

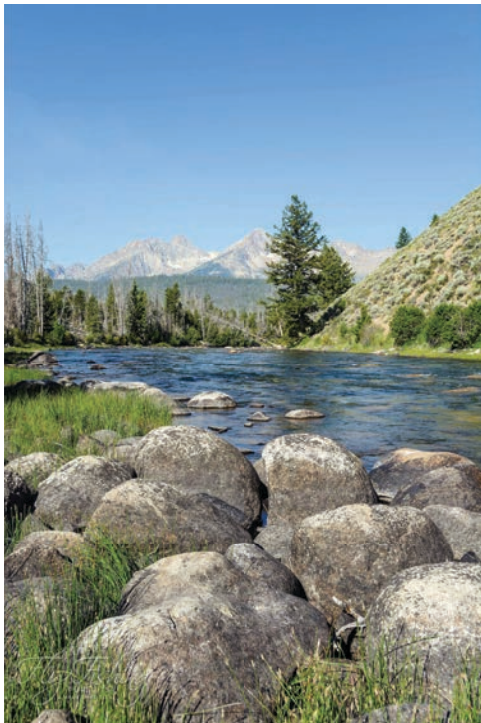
Sunriver Angler Educational Meetings, third Thursday of the month, Sunriver SHARC, 6:45 to 8 pm. Members and public invited. **Unless the someone assumes the position of Meeting Coordinator or a member arranges a meeting, there will be no meetings after June.**

May 21 Fly Casting Clinic and Fishing in Stanley, Idaho



Clinic: From 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Members will have a choice of a casting clinic with Mary Ann or casting with Dave's custom-made bamboo rods. Mary Ann is an IFF Master Certified Fly Casting Instructor whose greatest love is to teach and help others learn to fish. This special clinic for Anglers, held on the grass behind SHARC, is for anglers of all levels. Dave has been making custom bamboo rods for the last ten years. He will bring some for Anglers to try. You can learn more about Dave at www.bamboopursuits.com

Please email Mary Ann at flyfishingpursuits@gmail.com to let her know if you are interested in either the casting clinic or casting with bamboo so that she and Dave can prepare and know what to bring. Also, plan to bring your own rod, reel, line, and leader.



Presentation: At 7:00, Mary Ann will share the magnificent scenery and fishing for cutthroats in the Sawtooth Wilderness.

Have you ever been to Stanley, Idaho and seen the magnificent Sawtooth Mountain Range? Whether you have or not, join us for a presentation by Mary Ann Dozer. She will talk about fly fishing and other recreation opportunities in this special place. Mary Ann has spent the past seven summers working as a fishing guide in Stanley. The area offers great dry fly fishing for west slope cutthroat trout on unpressured waters, as well as other activities such as horseback riding, hiking, and white water rafting.

The Sawtooth area includes the largest contiguous public land area in the lower 48 states: four mountain ranges, 50 peaks over 10,000 feet, 1000 high mountain lakes, 250 miles of trails, and the headwaters of four major rivers. It remains relatively unspoiled, having not yet been discovered by huge flocks of anglers and other tourists. On many days, one can float the Salmon River and not see another boat or human being. Solitude, crystal clear waters and incredible scenery await you.

Mary Ann began fly fishing in Yellowstone Park in 1995. When she is not in Idaho, she guides for the Fly Fishers Place in Sisters, Oregon and thus has secrets to share about our local fisheries as well. You can learn more about Mary Ann at www.flyfishingpursuits.org.

June 18 Special Program about the Deschutes River

The Sunriver Anglers Club will present a significant program showing the current state of the upper Deschutes River and the efforts being undertaken to restore stream flow and improve water quality in the river basin.

The program will include a video presentation by cinematographer, Scott Nelson, who has created a powerful video that describes the current condition of the river and how this came to be. We will also have a visual presentation by Jason Gritzner, USFS Hydrologist, showing the conditions of the river and the adjacent stream banks at different stages of the draw-down which annually occurs when upstream reservoir storage cycles begin.

Following the two visual presentations, Tod Heisler, Executive Director of the Deschutes River Conservancy, will describe the status of efforts now underway to improve the river.

We invite not only the anglers in the community, but all those who have an interest in the health of the river and the upper basin environment to attend this meeting. The Deschutes River is perhaps the most important feature of the Sunriver and adjacent community, and this program will enable all those who have a stake in the attractions of our area to be well informed about the current state of affairs and the plans for the future.

The meeting will be held at the SHARC in Sunriver. For additional information about the June 18 program, contact Ron Angell at (541) 593-3242.

Recreation and Outings

Lake in the Dunes - Leader: Jerry

Lake in the Dunes - three-day outing at the Lake in the Dunes' five private lakes. May 11-13, 2015. \$180 per Angler. Six openings available. **Register up to May 9.** More information contact Jerry Hubbard at jhubbard@chamberscable.com

SOUTH TWIN LAKE OUTING

MAY 13, 2015

This year's South Twin Lake outing will be held on Wednesday, May 13th. We will meet at 8:00 a.m. in the parking lot of the Sunriver Country Store. We can then carpool or caravan to South Twin Lake. Those of you who want to go earlier or later can meet the group at the boat launch area at the lake.

South Twin Lake is always a great location for our spring outing because it's close to Sunriver and can provide good fishing for beginning and experienced anglers. Fishing at last year's South Twin outing was challenging, but club members did manage to catch a fair number of rainbows. Fishing should be good this year.

Food:

Dennis Miller, Ron Angell, and Marv Yoshinaka will be cooking lunch at the outing. Hamburgers, salads, beverages and dessert will be on the menu. Price for lunch will be \$5, which is a bargain for a meal from these master chefs. Please let Jack McDonnell know if you plan to have lunch at the outing so the chefs can buy the right amount of food. Contact Jack at jackmcd@chamberscable.com or at 541-593-7680.

Fishing Techniques and Gear:

It is best to use a floating device such as a float tube, pontoon boat, or a small boat to fish effectively at South Twin although it is possible to fish from the shore. Remember, you cannot use a motor on your boat at South Twin Lake. Various techniques including trolling, casting and stripping flies, and fishing a chironomid under a bobber can all catch fish. We hope to have some of the club's more experienced anglers available to help beginners or newcomers at the outing.

You will need a trout type rod and reel (3 to 6 weight) equipped with a floating, intermediate sinking, or fast sinking fly line. The type of line you have will determine the technique to use. A floating line can be used for fishing on the surface with dry flies, just under the surface with emerger flies, or deeper with chironomids. An intermediate line is useful if you are fishing just under the surface or a little deeper. A full sinking line works best if the fish are on the bottom.

Flies that will work at South Twin Lake include the Roxy Rainbow, emerging Callibaetis, Chan's caddis emerger, Bill's Lake Fly, Olive Rufus, South Twin Special, Minnow Bugger, Olive Electric Leech, Olive Dragon Bugger, red bead head squirrel leech, wine colored Hale Bopp, various wooly bugger and leech patterns, and chironomids in various colors and sizes. You can buy these flies at the Sunriver Fly Shop and The Hook fly shop. Stop by these fly shops for flies and advice on fishing techniques.

We hope to see you at the South Twin Lake outing. *Marv Yoshinaka, Ron Angell, and Dennis Miller.*

Future Outings

Many fishing outings are planned for the next few months. Please see the Anglers' website for a complete list.

[Other outings can be planned upon request or recommendation.](#)

Upcoming Events

May 16: The Hook Fly Shop - meet the authors of "What the Fly Rod Saw" by Jack Campbell. Fly fishing stories from eight anglers, including Fred Foisset. 11 am to 1 pm at the shop.

May 19: Crosswater Club at 5:30 pm on the patio. Buffet dinner and no host bar. \$27 including tip. BBQ ribs, chicken drum sticks, garden and potato salads, watermelon, cookies for desert. **Reservations due May 8** to Jerry at jhubbard@chamberscable.com. Pay at the door, cash or checks made out to Crosswater Club.

June 6: Free fishing day at Caldera Springs

Sept. 19 & 20: 4th Annual Sunriver Fly Fishing Festival, The Hook Fly
Shop www.SunriverFlyFishingFestival.com

Notes of Appreciation

From Jerry: Once again, the Sunriver Anglers prepared hot dog lunches for kids and adults at the Kokanee Karnival. Thank you Rod Juranek for organizing the event and thanks to all of the volunteers.

From Rod: A special thank you to the twenty-six Sunriver Anglers who cooked and served lunches to the 12 Bend La Pine classes and volunteer instructors. Over 475 lunches were prepared. Dan and Bunny Arnold, Jack and Donna McDonald, and Bill and Darlene Figley provided additional help by serving as day chairpersons. Both students and COF volunteers were most appreciative of our efforts.

If you'd like to learn more, see the following website for a KTVZ news report about this year's Kokanee Karnival: <http://www.ktvz.com/news/kokanee-carnival-hosts-5th-graders-from-terrebonne/32495558>

Calls for Volunteers

IFFF 50th Anniversary Call for Volunteers

River House Convention Center, Bend

August 11-15, 2015

In 2015, IFFF will celebrate its 50th Anniversary, a landmark event that celebrates both the history and the future of the federation. The celebration will take place in Bend, Oregon, the ideal time to welcome global affiliates to our U.S. home and to showcase our international credentials. Our IFFF International Fly Fishing Fair in Bend includes international participants at every level of the program. We want a global perspective in as many forums as we can, from fly tying to casting demonstrations and even competitions.

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Volunteers, we need your help!

2015 FLY FISHING FAIR
BEND OREGON, AUGUST 11-15

The IFFF's annual Fly Fishing Fair would not be possible without the dedicated efforts of many volunteers. If you would like to pitch in and help for our 50th anniversary, we want to know! Please click on to fill out the volunteer form: <http://www.fedflyfishers.org/FlyFishingFair/Volunteers.aspx>

Education

Fly Tying at the Hook Fly Shop - Open to everyone on Wednesday nights from 6 pm to 8 pm starting January 14. We will provide the space; tyers need to bring their own vise, light and materials. This is a roundtable, not a class, and all skill levels are welcome. The Hook hopes for many participating Sunriver Anglers and a grand time for all. Call Fred or John at The Hook Fly Shop 541-593-2358.

Other News

Fred Meyer's Community Rewards Program

How to participate:

1. Link your Fred Meyer rewards card to the Anglers at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards
2. Use the following number to link your card to the Anglers: 87237
3. Follow this [link](#) to download a one-page Microsoft Word document explaining the program in further detail.

Membership



Member-Get-A-Member

Every time you recruit a new member, you help strengthen the Sunriver Anglers. A vital and growing membership means greater recognition of the work the Anglers do, improved educational and networking opportunities for members, and the advancement of our mission and services. And, referring members has additional benefits for you and the Sunriver Anglers!

Recruiting is Easy!

Recruiting a member is easy—when you connect with fellow anglers at meetings, online, or while fishing, simply tell them how you benefit from your membership in the Sunriver Anglers and suggest that they visit www.sunriveranglers.org to learn more about the value of membership.

If they decide to join, ask them to put your name on the membership application (available on our website) so you get the credit. We keep track of your recruitment activity for you. It's that simple.

Your Reward? A Sunriver Brew Pub \$10 gift card!



Thank You Sunriver Brewing Company for your support of the Sunriver Anglers!

Resources

Fishing Reports:

ODF&W Fishing Reports: <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/rr/central/>

The Hook Fly Shop: <http://www.cascadeguides.com/fishrepoets.html>

Sunriver Fly Shop: <http://www.srflyshop.blogspot.com/>

Garrison's Guide Service: www.garrisonguide.com

Fly Fishers Place: <http://www.flyfishersplace.com/fishing-reports>

Fly & Field Outfitters: <http://www.flyandfield.com/fishing-reports.php>

Patient Angler: <http://www.patientangler.com/fishing-reports/>

West Fly Oregon: <http://www.west-fly-fishing.com/cgi-bin/fly-fishing-entry?state=OREGON>

Fishhound - real-time fishing reports from 600 guides reporting on 723 waters and 5,089 fishing spots - www.fishhound.com

Deschutes Angler - www.deschutesangler.com

Fisheye Soup Oregon - www.fisheyesoup.com

**** If you have fishing reports and/or stories of interest to members for the newsletter, please send them to Lee Haroun at Lcharoun@aol.com.

Swap Meet - For Sale and or Wanted

If you have fishing items for sale or need fishing gear, let Jerry know at jhubbard@chamberscable.com. Please provide a good description of the item(s) and contact information.

Club Gear for Sale: We have 1 large and 8 medium shirts in yellow with our logo, along with 11 hats.

Fly rods for sale:

SAGE TCX 6wt 9ft 4 piece with sock and metal case \$320.

SCOTT 3wt 7ft 9in 3 piece with sock and metal case \$190.

TFO 9wt 10ft 4 piece Lefty Kreh Pro Series \$140.

TFO 12wt 9ft 4 piece with upper cork grip Signature Series \$150.

Contact Gene Gramzow

ph 970 946 4194

email flyfishing@gramzow.com

8' Buck's Bag pontoon, with oars, 30# Minn Kota electric motor, fins, booties, stainless motor mount, storage bags, rod holder and battery case. \$200. Contact Rod Juranek [541 593 4471](tel:5415934471) or [541 390 5120](tel:5413905120)



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