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<http://www.sunriveranglers.org>

Message from the Editor

We have good news to report this month. First, Rynie Quan has volunteered to work to secure speakers for future membership meetings. Thank you, Rynie! If you have ideas for speakers, please contact her at boulderific@yahoo.com.

Second, a favorite Angler activity, the annual August picnic, will take place again this year thanks to the efforts of Phil Fischer and a team of cooks and helpers. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 25 at 5:00. See the invitation sent in a separate e-mail for details. And a big thank you to Sunriver Brewing Company for providing beer at the picnic. What a great contributor they are to our community. Not to mention their awesome food!

And finally, thanks to those of you who have submitted items for the newsletter. Keep them coming!

Lee

Club Meetings

July 16 Membership Meeting - Bass & Trout at Davis Lake

7:00 pm at SHARC

Bass and trout fishing at Davis Lake will be presented by Fred Foisset, co-owner of the Hook Fly Shop/Cascade Guides and Outfitters located in Sunriver Village.

The Hook has prepared a video about fishing at this high Cascade lake and through it and his accompanying remarks, Fred will explain how to attract both bass and trout to your fly. Davis is one of the

few natural lakes in this area with a population of largemouth bass and they can be taken with a fly rod. Techniques and tackle for bass differ somewhat from standard trout tackle in that bass prefer to be in more difficult, shaded, weedy water, and closer to the surface. They tend to feed on minnows and other larger prey more than on insects. However, as the film and Fred will explain, sometimes the same flies and presentations will attract trout as well.

Fred is also a licensed fishing guide, and if the truth be known, he prefers to be out on the water rather than tending his store. He has been guiding on the lakes and streams in this area for 25 years. The video, along with Fred's long experience, should provide valuable insights into fishing at the somewhat unique Davis Lake.

Both members and the general public are welcome to attend. The formal meeting will begin at 7 pm, but many arrive a little earlier, around 6:45 pm, to swap fish stories.

Note from Rynie: If there is enough interest and are enough fish (and the weather cooperates), the club could plan an outing to Davis Lake.

August Meeting: The Anglers' picnic will replace the August membership meeting.

August 25: Anglers' picnic



Please see the invitation that was sent in a separate e-mail.

Phil would appreciate having a few volunteers to help with set-up and take-down.

Past Outings

East Lake - June 15, 2015 Hosts: Phil Fischer, Mike and Rynie Quan

Article by Rynie Quan

The day started out with Gabe Parr stopping by with his dog Danny and the Troutbus. Gabe is the founder of the Bend Casting Club and a board member of the local TU chapter. Watch our meeting schedule to learn more about TU and the Troutbus!

Twenty Sunriver Anglers met bright and early at the East Lake Campground to enjoy fresh French roast coffee along with muffins and pastries and unbelievably beautiful weather. After a briefing by Phil Fischer on technique and suggested flies, we all hit the water either in boats or pontoon boats. The day was clear and warm and there were plenty of bugs hatching and fish rising. Fish were caught, but not as many as hoped. Of note were Steve Holmes' 16-inch rainbow caught on a beadhead pheasant tail and his 14-inch Atlantic Salmon caught on an olive wooley bugger. Also quite notable was the fishing (and eating!) prowess of young Isaac G. Mike Quan had a run on Tui Chubs, some quite massive. At the Cinder Hill corner, there were rumors of some kids hauling in fish after fish using black and silver chironomids with a single clear glass bead, but that was the only many multi-fish success story of the day. Money did change hands; however, due to privacy laws, I can't say whose!



By 1:30, most of the Anglers were hungry and came in for some hamburgers (with bacon, cheese and grilled onions!), beans, watermelon, and homemade cookies. All in all, a very good day. Lets do it again!



Future Club Events

August 25: Anglers' picnic



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Other Future Events

❖ **Fall River Restoration Projects**

An informational meeting and get-together

Wednesday July 15 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM

At the home of Paul Burton, 15148 Yellow Pine Loop, 97707 in Fall River Estates.

Trout Unlimited is leading an effort to identify and prioritize bank restoration projects along the length of the Fall River. Opportunities to comment on these projects and volunteer for work parties will be discussed. Trout Unlimited is also looking at options for the long-term improvement of the fishery at Fall River and is interested in getting angler input at the meeting. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

Those planning to attend should drop a note to Paul at pburton1944@gmail.com so he can get an estimate of participants.

❖ **The Columbia Basin Fly Casters (CBFC)** invite the Sunriver Anglers to attend their East Lake Outing

- Dates: August 11 - 16
- Pot Luck Location: The restaurant at the East Lake Resort
- Pot Luck Date/Time: August 15, 2015 beginning at the restaurant closing, about 7:00 PM
- Food to be Provided by CBFC: Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments
- Also provided by CBFC: Paper plates, plastic tableware, plastic cups, napkins, etc.
- Participants are invited to bring something to share: Suggestions include: salads, chips and dip, veggie trays, fruit trays, hot dishes, desserts, appetizers, etc.
- Participants also should bring their own drinks - beer and wine are permitted

CBFC members will be staying at the East Lake RV Park, the Cinder Hill Campground, and also a few in Sunriver. We hope to see Sunriver Angler members on the lake and also at the Pot Luck.

Contact: Dennis Kreid, Organizer for the CBFC Outing and Pot Luck

[509 943 3922](tel:5099433922) or dskreid@gmail.com

❖ International Fly Fishing Fair

August 13-15

Fair registration guide:

<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/Portals/0/FlyFishingFair/Documents/RegistrationGuide.pdf>

Registration page:

<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/FlyFishingFair/Registration/tabid/318/Default.aspx>

To register:

<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/FlyFishingFair/tabid/298/Default.aspx> and click on "Register now" button

Information supplied by:

Jessica Atherton
Federation of Fly Fishers
Fly Fishing Fair Coordinator
406-222-9369
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Calls for Volunteers

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS STILL NEEDS HOMESTAY
PROGRAM HOSTS

FOR THE FLY FISHING FAIR, AUGUST 11 TO 15

The International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF) is still seeking Central Oregonians who would be willing to host visiting foreign guests during the IFFF's Fly Fishing Fair. The Fly Fishing Fair will be held August 11-15 at the Riverhouse Convention Center in Bend. The Homestay Program is an exchange system in which you host a visitor from a foreign country who in turn will host you for a stay when you visit that country. The Homestay guests for the Bend Fly Fishing Fair will likely provide their own transportation to and from the Riverhouse. You may be asked to take the visiting angler on a fishing trip to a local stream or lake sometime during their stay.

This is a great opportunity to meet a fellow angler from a foreign country and to learn about fly fishing in another part of the world. Flyfishers who have previously participated in this program state that they have truly enjoyed hosting their guests and have formed long lasting friendships with them.

If you are interested in participating in the Homestay Program please contact Marv Yoshinaka at 541-728-7496 or at mpyosh@chamberscable.com.

Note from Sherry Steel to the Sunriver Anglers:

Volunteers are needed for the Fair so I am inviting all club members to help out. You do not need to be an IFFF member to volunteer. Even if you cannot volunteer I am hoping you can join the fun.
Looking forward to seeing you.

Registration is open, check out all the events, workshops.

<http://www.fedflyfishers.org/>

Volunteers, registered tyers and instructors get in free for all 3 days. When anyone registers and has filled out the form to volunteer, check the show involved box which gets you in free. This is a super deal to help out for a short time and then get in free for all 3 days.

IFFF members will be asked to pay the fees as listed on the registration form when you register. Email your volunteer form to Jessica Atherton
<Jessica@fedflyfishers.org>

My advice is to pick something to help with and what day and time you are available on the volunteer on the form that is a fit for you. Then come and enjoy this great event.

If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call.

Thanks,

Sherry Steele

2015 IFFF Fair Exhibitor & Local Committee Chair

IFFF Board of Directors, & Museum Chair

President, Oregon Council Federation of Fly Fishers

541-549-2072 Cell 541-420-5532

"Thinking out of the box and on the fly"

Fly Fishing Festival

The club needs volunteers to for the Angler booth on both days to hand out membership brochures, fishing booklets, etc.

4th Annual Sunriver Fly Fishing Festival, September 19 & 20

- Exhibitors and fly fishing vendors
- Casting demos
- Workshops, fly tying demos and lessons
- Boats on display
- Kids' activities

Fly fishing fun for everyone at the 4th annual Sunriver Fly Fishing Festival! This two-day event will be host to fishing vendors and exhibitors around the Pavilion in the Village. Watch fly casting demos, look at all of the boats on display, or perhaps buy some new fishing gear or collectibles. In addition, there will be fly tyers demonstrating their skills, workshops on fishing local lakes and rivers, and a beginning fly tying area staffed by local volunteers. To add to the fun, there will be raffle items, prizes for kids at the casting games staffed by ODFW professionals, and an inflatable bounce house for the kids. All proceeds from this great event will go to support local education and fisheries. Be sure to stop by for an escape into the fishing world! The Festival hours are **Saturday, Sept. 19th from 10 am-6pm; Sunday, Sept. 20th 10am-3pm.**

For more information, check out the festival's new website at www.SunriverFlyFishingFestival.com

Other News

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife News Release

Contact: Michael Gauvin (503) 947-6214 Jessica Sall (503) 947-6023

June 3, 2015

ODFW to unveil easier, simplified trout and warmwater fishing regulation

SALEM, Ore. - For new anglers, Oregon's complex fishing regulations can be daunting. Even seasoned anglers claim they frequently need a law degree to help them understand what's allowed and what's not.

Over the years, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has heard an earful from the fishing community about how its regulations make fishing less fun, and pose a barrier to new anglers getting started. Beginning earlier this year, the agency embarked on a process to try to simplify the state's trout and warmwater fishing regulations in time for the 2016 seasons.

"We've looked at every water body across the state, trying to develop common regulations, consistent language, and increased fishing opportunities," said Mike Gauvin, ODFW recreational fisheries program manager. Because of their popularity and appeal to beginning anglers, the simplification process is beginning with trout and warmwater fisheries, Gauvin added.

Anglers will have a chance to hear about the results of this effort in a series of eight public meetings to be held throughout the state in June and July. Gauvin points out that these meetings are not part of the agency's traditional public process for soliciting new regulations.

"We're excited to share with the public the progress we've made simplifying fishing regulations," he said. "There will be time during the meetings for questions about some of the changes we've made, but we will not be accepting new regulation proposals."

[Editor's note: The last meeting was held July 9 in Eugene]

Working with local district fish biologists and Oregon State Police officers, the simplification process took aim at the many "special regulations" that applied to individual water bodies across the state. The goal was to reduce the number of

special regulations to those with a clearly identified biological or management purpose, and to streamline the remaining regulations into fewer, more consistent categories, Gauvin said.

Examples of some of the changes include:

- Eliminating the April trout opener and (with a few exceptions) opening those areas to year-round fishing.
- Standardizing catch limits for trout.
- Maintaining consistency in the how the regulations are listed.

"There still will be a few exceptions to the general rules," Gauvin said, "but they will be far fewer and easier to understand."

Not only will the rules themselves be simplified, but there will be an easier-to-read format and clearer language in the sport fishing regulations booklet. Beginning in 2016, regulations will be adopted, and new regulation booklets will be printed, every two years instead of every year.

"Trout and warmwater regulations don't change much from year-to-year, and in-season regulations for salmon are posted on the ODFW website, so we saw an opportunity to save some money and time by printing regulations less often," Gauvin said.

BNSF Closes Access

June 10th, 2015

The BNSF Railroad company announced that they will be closing public access and posting NO TRESPASSING signs on their rail line in the Oak Springs Fish Hatchery area on the Deschutes River.

Apparently during the Stone Fly Hatch this May, there were a lot of people fishing this area and were uncooperative in getting completely off the tracks when trains were approaching. Due to the publics unwillingness to move a safe distance away from train traffic and or work crew activities, several complaints were called into BNSF headquarters from railroad employees. Obviously the concern from BNSF is public safety and of course wish not to be liable if anyone were injured or killed.

This means the public will NOT be allowed to walk along or cross the tracks from R/R mile marker 51 down stream to White River. Railroad Law enforcement will issue citations to those trespassing on railroad property. At this time, the only way you can access this area of the river is by boat.

If you have questions or would like to make a formal comment, you may contact BNSF (360) 418-6350. In the past, the railroad has constructed safety access points on other lines that has a warning sensor programed into a mechanical gate that opens when the tracks are safe to cross. But because of the deep canyon walls of this area, it would be difficult for it to work correctly.

You can and should contact ODFW's main office (503) 947-6000 and ask for the "Public Access Department". They specifically work on keeping public access open for our enjoyment.

Of Interest

Oregon Rain

By [Kate Taylor](#)

I stand at my kitchen sink, looking out the window as I fill a glass of water. I live in Rockaway Beach, a coastal community of 2,500 people, renowned for all that is epic about the Oregon coast: stunning beaches, lush forests and rich ocean and inland waters. I take a sip of water. Outside, targeting a nearby clear-cut hillside, a helicopter sprays a sheet of herbicide. I spectate as the chemicals float to dirt, supposedly doing its job--killing weeds that might choke out saplings. Those weeds line Jetty Creek, the source of my small community's drinking water. Yes, you read correctly: logging companies spray chemicals over my community's drinking water. And under the protection of the archaic Oregon Forest Practices Act, they're permitted to do so.

Read More on [The Cleanest Line](#)

Source: Rogue Angels

Support the Club

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.

Five Angler households who shopped at Fred Meyer between 10/1/14 and 12/31/14 have contributed \$10.34, which means a Kroger check in that amount will be sent to the Anglers.

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!

New Members - Welcome to the Sunriver Anglers!

Jeff Ruthardt
Jeff Van Hoy

Resources

Directory of campgrounds by Visit Bend - includes links to camp/resort web sites.

http://www.visitbend.com/Discover_Bend_Oregon/Campground-RV-Parks/

Visit Bend - Fishing in Central Oregon at:

http://www.visitbend.com/Bend_Oregon_Activities_Recreation/Summer-Fun/Fishing/

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 Lee know at lcharoun@aol.com. Please provide a good description of the item(s) and contact information.

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