



# The Sunriver Anglers

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The Board of Directors elected the following officers and directors for 2016:

**2016 Club Officers:**

President:

Marv Yoshinaka

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Jerry Hubbard

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Outings, Topics & Speakers

Director: Rynie Miyashiro

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>

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings and Welcome to 2016.

I hope that you all had a good holiday season and that you're all ready for the start of a new fishing year. It looks like the snowpack in the mountains and even here in Sunriver is off to a good start for the coming year. Let's hope that the mountain snow continues to accumulate so Central Oregon's streams and lakes here have an ample water supply this year. Fishing should be good this year so make sure you don't miss out on it. Don't forget to get your fishing license 2016 and also don't forget to renew your club dues. The annual dues are still \$30.

The club's Board of Directors met earlier this month and made plans for a number of fishing related activities that should be of interest to you. We will have some entertaining and informative meetings that should make all of us better anglers. There may also be some interesting outing options that could involve travel to some new fishing destinations and angling for different species of fish.

We will also continue our education and conservation efforts with the youth of the area through the Kokanee Karnival Free Fishing Day and Three Rivers School programs. Our popular social events such as the annual picnic and holiday party will give us a chance to talk to old friends, meet new members, and catch up on fishing tales, rumors and reports.

The condition of the Sunriver Anglers as a club is good. We have a strong base of members who are renewing their memberships and we are gaining new members. Please try to invite a friend or

acquaintance to become a member of the Sunriver Anglers and you can get your gift certificate to the Sunriver Brewing Company.

You all should have received the message about the club's Conservation Projects donation program. This program is intended to replace the loss of income that occurred when the Fish Fry was discontinued. The Fish Fry was one of the club's major sources of funding.

Donations that are received will go to the conservation and fisheries related projects that the Sunriver Anglers have supported in the past and to other club operations. These include Free Fishing Day for the Kids, Kokanee Karnival, and the educational program at Three Rivers School.

We have also received requests for funds to help the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife acquire Blackwater rainbow trout eggs for the East Lake chub control effort and to place signs along the Crooked River to protect fish spawning areas. I encourage you to consider donating to the Conservation Projects program so that these activities and projects can continue. Additional notices about the donation program will be sent in the coming months. Donations to the Sunriver Anglers are tax deductible.

The speaker at this month's meeting will be Marc Williamson. Marc is a fly fishing instructor who lives part time in Central Oregon and who frequently fishes our local waters. Marc will discuss stream fishing techniques and will focus on the Fall River. Be sure to attend this presentation to learn how to improve your success on those wily Fall River fish.

See you at the meeting, Marv

### **A Special Thank You**

Thanks the many club members who worked so very hard to keep the Sunriver Anglers functioning during 2015, especially Jerry Hubbard who performed many of the duties of the club President although he did not officially have the title. Jerry was one of the main contributors to the newsletter, worked hard on the picnic, and organized the holiday dinner. He also maintained the Sunriver Anglers' website and was a co-administrator of the Facebook page. Jerry also performed many other tasks which kept the club running and came up with innovative ways to generate income.

Other members also contributed time and effort to maintain the Sunriver Anglers last year. Phil Fischer was the other co-administrator of the Facebook page, wrote many Fly of the Month articles for the newsletter, prepared the 2016 calendar, and organized the annual picnic with Jerry and Dave Schmerber.

Rynie Miyashiro did an exceptional job on two of the club's toughest jobs--planning the monthly general membership meetings and organizing the fishing outings. Jack McDonnell continued his job as club Treasurer and ensured that we stayed solvent. Gary Gehlert maintained our records as Secretary. Gary also was the driving force for the autumn Kokanee Karnival program at Fall River Fish Hatchery.

Dan Arnold and Rod Juranek coordinated our participation at the spring Kokanee Karnival program at Shevlin Park. Rod also led the team that taught fish conservation and biology to the students at Three Rivers School. Jim Adams and Rod Juranek were the coordinators of Free Fishing Day, one of our largest efforts.

Bob Hickman faithfully prepared those articles about the Sunriver Anglers that appeared each month in the Sunriver Scene. Lee Haroun did an outstanding job preparing the newsletter. It is one of the best club newsletters around and I have received compliments about it from friends who live outside of Central Oregon.

I apologize if I omitted anyone from this list. Again, thanks to all of you who kept the Sunriver Anglers going during 2015.

Marv

## **Fred Meyer's Community Rewards Program**

To sign up for the rewards program please go to the end of the e news for instructions and Marv's offer to help you register!

## **Facebook**

The Sunriver Anglers has a Facebook page which members and anglers can post items of interest.

Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/SunriverAnglers/?ref=profile>

## **Club Events**

Holiday Party – Crosswater Club

The Anglers holiday party was attended by 60 Anglers and their guests. The Mac and cheese bar was well received and feedback from guests was positive. The raffle and silent auction netted nearly \$2,000.

The 2016 Holiday party is set for December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Crosswater Club.



Jen Luke, Fish Biologist, Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife presented an award to Gary Gehlert for his contribution to the Kokanee Karnival Youth Education program which was accepted by Rod Juranek.





Fred Foisset, Co-owner of The Hook Fly Shop and Cascade Outfitters presented the Club's new Vice President Rynie Miyashiro with \$850 to support the Anglers Kokanee Karnival lunch program.



## Recreation and Outings

## The Fishing Front

This month we're in the quiet time of the year on the fishing front. The cold weather and snow have certainly reduced our fishing opportunities locally, but there are still some places for the hardy angler to fish. The Crooked and Fall rivers, Ochoco Creek, Metolius downstream from Allingham Bridge, and Deschutes River downstream from Benham Falls are open all year and can provide good angling.

Streamflow in the Crooked River is low so take care when catching and releasing fish. Be careful of overhanging snowbanks when you're fishing the Fall River. You don't want to tumble into the stream in this cold weather. Lakes in this area, with a few exceptions, are also open to fishing all year although most of them are probably frozen over or inaccessible.

Winter steelhead fishing should be in full swing for those who are willing to drive a little further. Some of the closer streams with winter steelhead runs include the Rogue, Umpqua, and Santiam systems, and the Sandy, Hood, and Clackamas Rivers. You could also journey to the coast and fish any of the many rivers in that area for fresh run steelhead.

## Fishing Regulation Changes

Several changes in fishing regulations took effect at the beginning of 2016. These may affect how, when and where you fish during the coming year. Here is a brief summary of the major regulation changes for nearby Central Oregon waters.

Most lakes will be open all year with a few exceptions. The exceptions include Lake Billy Chinook, Crane Prairie Reservoir, and Wickiup Reservoir which will still have opening and closing dates for fishing. This change to a year round open season will allow you to fish lakes such as East, Paulina and Big Lava earlier or later in the year than the old regulations permitted.

The daily limit of trout at the Crooked River has been reduced from 5 fish to 2 fish and use of bait is no longer legal. This change should result in fewer fish caught and kept during the summer, but could allow for more fish kept in the winter. Previously, the Crooked River was restricted to catch and release fishing during the winter. Ending the use of bait should reduce the mortality of fish that are caught and released.

The entire length of Fall River is open all year. This change allows fishing downstream of the falls throughout the year.

Angling at Hosmer Lake is now catch and release for all species.

## **Fly Fishing Film Tour is Coming to Bend February 6**

The Fly Fishing Film Tour will be returning to Bend's Tower Theater on Saturday, February 6. This year there will be showings at 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Fly and Field in Bend is hosting this event again and will be offering discounted admission at \$14 per ticket. You can purchase also purchase tickets at the Tower Theater or online. You can check out the movie trailer for this year's film at [www.flyfilmtour.com](http://www.flyfilmtour.com).

Jerry's review- I attended the 2014 and 2015 shows. The 2014 was great with anglers jumping in a river to bring in a big one. Lots of beer and fun. 2015's film was good but lacked excitement.

## **Club Meetings**

### **January Meeting - UNDERSTANDING THE MOVING WATERS OF FALL RIVER**



The Thursday, January 21, 2016 meeting of the Sunriver Anglers will feature Marc Williamson, a long-time fly fisher who maintains a vacation home in Central Oregon and frequently fishes the nearby lakes and rivers. Among his standard presentations are reading and fishing moving waters and fly fishing on the Fall River, topics which he will combine for the Sunriver Anglers.

In his former life, Marc was an educator, ending that career as a Professor of Education at Warner Pacific College in Portland. However, he continues his passion for teaching and learning with fly fishing, which he began many years ago when his father gave him his first fly rod outfit. "I find teaching fly fishing, fly casting and fly tying a great

opportunity to give back, and share my passion, and what I have learned. I love to see people get excited about learning.

It is exciting to see people tie their first fly, cast their first cast or catch their first fish.” He is a certified guide and instructor, teaches at fly fishing schools and frequently presents at fly fishing clubs and shows throughout the Northwest. During the summer, he co-instructs a fly fishing school at Clydehurst Lodge in Montana.

The Fall River is known as a difficult river to fish. It is clear, cold and spring fed, but there are fish to be found by the educated angler. Marc will show us how to read the Fall River waters to understand where the fish are and then how to present flies to entice a strike.

The January 21 meeting will be held at the SHARC facility in Sunriver. Both Anglers and non-members, male and female, are welcome to attend. The formal meeting begins at 7 pm, but many folks arrive early, around 6:45 pm to swap fish stories.

### **February Meeting - Sunriver Anglers Club host a Tie and Pie Night**

Come to the Thursday, February 18, Sunriver Anglers Club Meeting and learn how to tie a fly and have a slice of delicious pie. Meeting begins at 6:45 PM at the SHARC, 57250 Overlook Road in Sunriver. Both club members and non-members, male and female, are welcome to attend.

### **Free Fishing Day is June 4, 2016**

The Sunriver Anglers and their partners will have information on Free Fishing Day in the near future.

Introduce a friend, child, co-worker or family member to fishing during Oregon’s Free Fishing Weekend. Always the first full weekend in June; ODFW offers Oregon residents and visitors a full weekend to fish, crab and clam without a license. All fishing regulations still apply. See the [Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations](#).

### **Sunriver Anglers Annual Picnic is August 18<sup>th</sup> (tentative date) at the Fall River Fish Hatchery.**

### **Sunriver Anglers Holiday Party is December 14, 2016 at the Crosswater Club.**

### **Other Events**

#### **Sunriver Anglers Shirts and Hats for Sale**

Columbia Sports donated 15 light blue UPF 30 Omni-Shade shirts w. logo . \$30 each:



Small – 1; Medium – 3; Large – 3  
We have yellow logo shirts at \$30 each:  
Medium – 7; Large – 1  
Hats – 18 at \$15 each

To order e mail Jerry at [jhubbard@chamberscable.com](mailto:jhubbard@chamberscable.com)  
Mail check to Sunriver Anglers PO Box 4273, SR 97707

## **Education**

Sunriver Angler Charlie Schillinsky Elected President of Oregon Council of the International Federation of Fly Fishers

Charlie Schillinsky, a member of the Sunriver Anglers, has been elected President of the Oregon Council of the International Federation of Flyfishers (IFFF). The IFFF is an international organization dedicated to the betterment of the sport of fly fishing through Conservation, Restoration and Education. Charlie is an accomplished fly tier who has been active in fly tying activities and volunteer organizations including the IFFF. You may know Charlie from his fly tying demonstration at one of our past meetings. Congratulations Charlie. We wish you the best in your term as IFFF President and know you will do an outstanding job.

## **New Members**

Welcome Bob Shimane and Jeff Van Hoy.

## **Fly-Tying Corner**

***By: Phil Fischer***

Chromie Buzzer Chironomid

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The early season features very limited bug activity. About the only active insects are midges, commonly known as Chironomids. In the mid-day sun these insects are active and a mild weather day can even bring some surface activity. But, for the most part, it is a subsurface game this time of year. In the past few weeks I have been tying up a variety of Chironomid patterns. One of the patterns I have been tying is the Chromie Buzzer. This fly imitates the midge subsurface as it is preparing to ascend to the surface and hatch. .

I recently bought some Alec Jackson Crystal Chironomid hooks. They are a curved hook and are a good option. But any curved hook, like a scud hook or similar will suffice. I look for a wide gape and very sharp point, which translates to better hooking qualities. I used a glass bead on this pattern, which will help the fly sink slowly. I will use glass beads and in deeper water tungsten beads. I have also been using a UV quick cure resin recently on almost all of my Chironomid patterns. It makes the fly realistic and very durable. Take a look at the picture at the and you will see the translucence in this pattern.

#### **Chromie Buzzer Chironomid:**

**Hook:** Curved Daiichi Alec Jackson Crystal Chironomid hook in sizes 11-13, Daiichi 1260 or similar in sizes 12-16, or any scud hook like a Tiemco 2457 in sizes 12-18.

**Bead:** Clear Glass Seed Bead, sized to match hook size. Also try slate, silver and gold colored beads, or glass beads in various colors like red, amber, gunmetal, etc.

**Thread:** Black, 70 Denier

**Abdomen:** Mirage Tinsel - Large

**Ribbing:** Fine wire in red

**Thorax:** Clear Glass Seed Bead surrounded by thread wraps

**Wing Pads:** White Goose Biots, partially colored with an orange Sharpie

**Over Body:** Clear cure UV resin, such as Clear Cure Goo.

Tying instructions and steps are now being published in video form, and can be found on the Sunriver Anglers Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/SunriverAnglers/>, or at the following YouTube URL:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pscYxzwj58>

Experiment and develop your own favorite Chironomid color combination. If you have questions or would like additional information about the Chromie Buzzer Chironomid pattern, please don't hesitate to email me. Or if you have suggestions on future patterns to feature in this column, I welcome your input. I can be reached at [Philfischer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Philfischer@sbcglobal.net).

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## **Membership**

### **Member-Get-A-Member**

Every time you recruit a new member, you help strengthen the Sunriver Anglers.

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](http://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. It's that simple. You're Reward? A Sunriver Brew Pub \$10 gift card!



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

**Resources – check our web site at [www.SunriverAnglers.org](http://www.SunriverAnglers.org) for a list of resources.**

### **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](mailto:lcharoun@aol.com). Please provide a good description of the item(s) and contact information.

### **Please Support Our Local Businesses**



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## FRED MEYER'S COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

This is just a reminder to sign up for the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program. The Community Rewards Program will donate funds every time you use your reward card at Fred Meyer. You will continue to get your own personal reward and gas credit. You lose none of your individual rewards. However, **in addition**, the Sunriver Anglers will be credited with a reward from your purchase. Money from the Community Rewards Program will be added to support our club projects.

How to participate:

1. Link your Fred Meyer rewards card to the Anglers at:  
[www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)
2. Scroll down and click on "Link your rewards card now"
3. Click on "Sign In" if you are already registered with the Fred Meyer rewards program. If not, then click on "Register" and fill in the registration information.
4. "Find Your Organization" should appear on the next screen.
5. Enter following number in the box to link your card to the Anglers: 87237 and click on "Search."
6. Sunriver Anglers should appear below "Organization Name." Click on the circle to the left of Sunriver Anglers and then click on "Enroll" You are now done.

Please contact Marv Yoshinaka (541-593-5461) if you need any help in getting registered with the Community Rewards Program.

A note from the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Staff:

Dear Sunriver Anglers,

The Kroger Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to local communities. We do this through a variety of activities, including charitable giving, sponsorships and the unique Community Rewards Program of Fred Meyer. We are also committed to carefully protecting our customers' personal information. In order to meet their expectation of privacy, we have adopted a simple policy to never share a customer's personal information. Our privacy policy applies to Community Rewards participation as well. As your neighborhood food retailer, we deeply value our ability to support local organizations like yours.