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<http://www.sunriveranglers.org>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Anglers,

Welcome to the month of May and all of the good times that this month brings. I hope you've been enjoying the sunny and warmer weather that occurred at the beginning of this month. I trust some of you have taken advantage of the breaks in the weather to enjoy the sun, scenery, and fishing. I've heard some good reports about the fishing in the nearby lakes and reservoirs. Crane Prairie and Wickiup reservoirs have officially opened and fishing has been good for those who have tried these waters. The Cascade Lakes Highway and road to Newberry Caldera should open this month and make the higher lakes, which have been legally open to fishing, accessible to us.

The end of April and beginning of May were busy times for the Sunriver Anglers. Many club members participated in Kokanee Karnival's Spring Fishing Clinic at Shevlin Park where they cooked lunch for several hundred school kids and helped at the fishing pond. I'd like to give a VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Dan and Bunny Arnold who coordinated the club's lunch preparation efforts. They spent many hours gathering all the volunteers, buying the food, and organizing the work crews that made this effort such a success. Thanks also to all the members who stepped up to help out at this annual event.

Rynie Miyashiro and Mike Quan served as the Sunriver Anglers' ambassadors at the Sunriver Health and Home Improvement Expo at the end of April. Their efforts helped give the Sunriver Anglers greater exposure to local residents and visitors.

This year's outing season will be getting into full swing beginning with outings at Lake in the Dunes and Monroe Reservoir. I hope that you were able to participate in these outings. See the outing summaries in this newsletter.

Be sure to come early to this month's meeting to get some practice and pointers on your fly casting and also to sample the beer produced by the Sunriver Brewing Company. Casting will start around 6:00 p.m. and the beer tasting will begin at 6:30. The regular meeting, which will feature Bob Gaviglio, owner of the Sunriver Fly Shop, will start at 7:00 p.m. Check out the pontoon boat and electric motor in the for-sale section of the e-news.

I hope you take advantage of the fine fishing that can occur this month. May Kumugwe, the summer fishing god of the British Columbia First Nations People, smile upon you.



Dues – we recently sent via email the 2016 membership renewal notice. Dues are \$30 a year. We have about 20+ members who still need to send in their 2016 dues.

Good luck with the fishing and I'll see you at the meeting,

Marv

Club Meetings

May 19 Anglers Meeting – MAY'S MEETING FEATURES CASTING INSTRUCTION, LEARNING THE KEY TO SUCCESSFUL FISHING TRIPS AND SAMPLING OF LOCAL BREWS

The Sunriver Anglers will feature two of Central Oregon's popular activities, fly fishing and beer tasting, on Thursday, May 19 at the SHARC. Learn how to improve your fly casting at 6:00 p.m. on the grass at the SHARC amphitheater from Bob Gaviglio, owner of the Sunriver Fly Shop. Fly rods and lines will be available for you to try out or you can bring your own outfit. Tasting of local beers from the Sunriver Brewing Company starts at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed at 7:00 p.m. by the main program presented by Bob Gaviglio.

How do you approach fishing a new body of water, or for that matter, a familiar lake? What do you need in your boat or other watercraft to increase the odds of having a successful fishing trip? Can you prepare and pack your equipment so you have fewer problems and don't forget anything? These and other questions about your future fishing excursions will be discussed and answered by Bob Gaviglio.

Bob opened the Sunriver Fly Shop in 1995 and has operated it at its location in the Sunriver Business Park since that time. He gained his early angling experience fishing in the waters of California for various fish, including trout. After teaching and working part time as a fishing guide, Bob decided to pursue a career as a full time flyfishing guide and fly shop owner.

Bob's background in education and flyfishing make him the ideal person to introduce beginners to flyfishing and to help veteran anglers improve their techniques and skills.



Bob specializes in fishing the lakes and reservoirs of Central Oregon from a personal watercraft such as a pontoon boat or float tube. Some of the waters Bob frequently fishes and knows well include Crane Prairie Reservoir and East, Paulina, Davis, North and South Twin, and Lava Lakes. He also leads guided trips to a number of private fishing lakes in the region.

Bob has also developed a number of well known flies including the Rufus, Minnow Bugger, South Twin Special (aka Thin Mint), and Lady Di. Although they were originally designed for Central Oregon waters, these flies are popular fish catchers and are sold throughout the western United States.

During his talk, Bob will share his wisdom, knowledge and practical tips to help make you a more successful angler. Some of the topics he will discuss include how to organize your fishing tackle and associated gear, different ways to set up and arrange a pontoon boat or other fishing boat, and what to take or not take on a trip. All of this information will be presented so that you will spend less time fumbling around searching for things and more time actively fishing.

Fishing is a learning experience and Bob will provide tips on how to keep a journal of your fishing trips for future reference. Remembering the details of past fishing trips can be difficult after a few years have passed unless you have a record of them.

Bob will focus on the basics of preparing for fishing on the stillwaters of Central Oregon, although the information can apply to fishing trips at any time and any location. Come prepared to ask questions and learn how you can improve your fishing success through better planning, organizing, and recording.

June 16 Anglers Meeting – Chris Wharton, owner of the Stillwater Guide Service in Reno will talk about "Fishing Pyramid Lake and the Truckee River." Prior to the start of the meeting, Fred Foisset will be speaking about the proper handling of fish for successful "Catch and Release."

July 21 Anglers Meeting – Gary Lewis will be the speaker.

October 20 Anglers Meeting – Speaker TBD. The Sunriver Brewing Company will be doing beer tasting starting at 6:30 pm.

Club Outings

Monroe Reservoir May 3 and 10 outing

Doug Vakoc, Jerry Hubbard, Chris Breault, Bob Hickman, Gene Gramzow and Lee Ann Ross had a great time fishing Monroe Reservoir east of Prineville. Lots of 2-5 lb. Rainbow Trout were caught and released. Fishing was so good no pictures were taken, but Jerry fished off the dock and caught 15 and 4 from his floatee.

On May 10, Bob Maina, Mal Murphy, and Doug Vakoc will fish Monroe. Good luck!

Lake in the Dunes, May 13-15, 2016

One spot is open for fishing the Lake in the Dunes. \$180 for three days. Contact Jerry Hubbard at 541 390 9798. Typical Trout in the five Lakes!



East Lake Outing - June 22, 2016. Rynie is the outing leader. Meet at Campsite # 2 near the boat ramp at the East Lake Campground at 8:30 am. Please bring \$5 for a continental breakfast and lunch. Phil Fischer will give a short informational talk on what to use and where to go. Some of us will be spending the night Tuesday and Wednesday at the campground. If this sounds good to you, some sites are available by reservation. Contact Rynie for more info.

Extra – The Hook Fly shop will do a round table discussion on how to safely catch and release a trout, so it actually lives after returning to the water.

In the works - "**Do you want to cast farther?**" casting clinic by Fred Foisset of the Hook Fly Shop

Club Events

2016 Kokanee Karnival – hot dog central!

Summary of 2016 Kokanee Karnival Lunch at Shevlin Park

- Served 684 hot dogs to 450 kids, chaperones and volunteers over six days with 45-65 kids per day

- 15-25 Chaperones and ODFW per day and 5-7 Sunriver Anglers per day.
- Cost was \$894. All supplies were procured from Costco.
- Thanks also to ODFW and Central Oregon Flyfishers, especially Jen Luke and Frank Turek who organized all of Kokanee Karnival.
- Special thanks to all the SRA volunteers for cooking, serving and cleaning:

Phil Dean; Greg Smith; Marv Yoshinaka; Susan Inman; Rod Juranek; Doug Vakoc; Chris Breault; Jerry Hubbard ; Dan Burkhalter; Ron Angell; Alen Stout; Jack and Donna McDonnell; Dave and Sheila Schumberber; Dennis and Francie Patterson; Mike and Rynie Quan; Bill and Darleen Figley; Dan and Bunny Arnold.

Free Fishing Day is June 4, 2016 – Sunriver Anglers – volunteers needed – contact Rod Juranek at 541- 593-4471 or Rynie Miyashiro at 925-864-7844.

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](#).



Youthful anglers eagerly await annual Free Fishing Day at Caldera Springs

By Wes Perrin

Excited shouts of “Fish on!” are sure to ring out over Caldera Springs’ Lake Obsidian on Saturday, June 4, when Youth Free Fishing day takes place from 9 a.m. to noon.

Fishing is limited to children 14 years and younger, and chances for success are good as the lake has been stocked with several hundred rainbow and brook trout. They range in size from

10 to 12 inches with a few brood stock lunkers added for extra thrills. A limit of two fish per angler is imposed to insure there will be ample opportunity for everyone to make a catch.

For those youthful anglers needing assistance, volunteers from the Sunriver Anglers Club will be available to lend a hand. Bringing personal fishing gear is encouraged, but some will be provided at the site.

Anglers club past president Marv Yoshinaka has fond memories of past Free Fishing Days. "During the morning it's often hard to tell who is having the most fun – the kids or the adults helping out," he said.

For many of the young anglers this will be the first fish they have ever caught and the experience may open the door to a lifetime of enjoying the sport.

Once again, all participants must register and sign a liability release form.

Always well attended, the event is the result of the combined efforts of a number of individuals and organizations. The owners of Caldera Springs provide the physical location. Members of the Sunriver Anglers Club serve as volunteers and mentors. Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife supplies the trout. Deschutes National Forest furnishes educational exhibits and displays. To top it off, Sunriver Resort offers a free hot dog lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prepared by the Sunriver Anglers.

Throughout the morning young anglers and their families will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities including fish printing, tattooing (of the non-permanent kind), casting instruction, viewing live fish displays, storytelling in a special "salmon tent," and visiting with "The Famous Talking Trout."

We're really excited about the event and hope we can continue to stage the day for many years to come." said Krista Miller, Caldera Springs general manager.

To reach Lake Obsidian, visitors entering Caldera Springs should proceed to the first stop sign where they will be directed to the parking and registration area. Please note that the lake is on private land and open to the public only on Free Fishing Day, June 4, 9 am until noon for fishing.

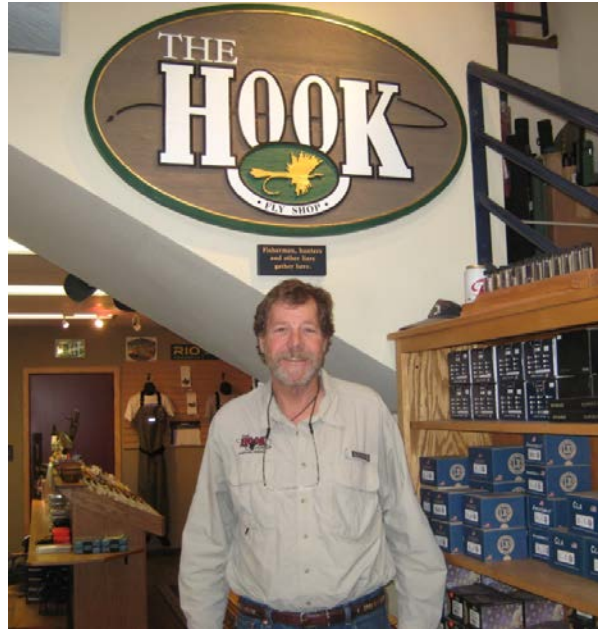
Sunriver Anglers Annual Picnic is August 18th at the Fall River Fish Hatchery.

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

KNOW YOUR LOCAL FLY GUY

JOHN OLSCHEWSKY

This is the third of a short series of articles to acquaint you with some of the local fly shop owners and their stores. Our local fly shop owners are knowledgeable and passionate about the fishing and natural resources of this area. They are also residents of the area and support the many activities and needs of the community. This month's local fly guy is John Olschewsky, co-owner of The Hook and Cascades Guides & Outfitters located in the Sunriver Mall.



Did you know that the Oregon's Fly Tyer of the Year for 2016 is none other than John Olschewsky? John was presented with the Stan Walters Memorial Award as Fly Tyer of the Year by the Oregon Chapter of the International Federation of Fly Fishers. This award was presented to John in recognition of his skills, teaching, and innovation in the art of fly tying.

John was born and raised in Western Washington and worked in heavy construction in that area for a number of years. John was also an alpine climbing guide on Mount Rainier during his high school and college years. John later took up fly fishing which he found to have similarities to alpine climbing. These similarities included the practice and skills required to be proficient, the outdoor settings where both sports occurred, and the people who were passionate about their respective activities.

One of John's main early interests was fly fishing for steelhead. He began to explore spey casting and tying spey type flies. He was mentored by some of the best steelhead fly fishers and fly tyers in Washington and became involved in the craft of tying steelhead and Atlantic salmon flies. During that time John developed a philosophy of finishing a fly well rather than producing many flies. This is evident in the artistic steelhead and Atlantic salmon flies that John ties.

In 2010, John had an opportunity for a change in his life and began working for Fred Foisset at The Hook. Fred later offered to sell half ownership of the shop to John and he became co-owner of The Hook in 2013. John enjoys being a partner at the shop and finds it to be personally rewarding.

John's specialty is river and stream fishing for trout. However, he has grown to appreciate lake fishing and sees himself doing more stillwater fishing in the future. John has also begun fishing on saltwater flats for tropical gamefish and is becoming an accomplished saltwater angler.

John believes that flyfishing's future is bright in this area. More anglers are taking up the sport of flyfishing and fish populations are doing well. However, he sees the effects of a changing environment and the need for water management to address the potential threats of competing water uses and water wastage.

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>

Other Events

Sunriver Anglers Shirts and Hats for Sale – XL and XXL

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

8 XL and 4 xxl. 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

Mail check to Sunriver Anglers PO Box 4273, SR 97707

Education and Conservation

Our Deschutes River: Where Does the Water Go and Why? (Coalition for the Deschutes)
June 7, 6:00 – 7:30 PM | The Environmental Center
Executive Director of the Deschutes River Conservancy, Tod Heisler, will give an overview of how water is managed in the Deschutes Basin and how flows in the Deschutes River can be restored. [Registration is available online.](#)

ODFW extends two-rod fishing to north coast waters

April 26, 2016

TILLAMOOK, Ore. — On the heels of the two-rod fishing validation being extended on the Willamette River and its tributaries, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will do the same for the Tillamook Bay and the Nestucca River basins.

Effective May 1-July 31, anglers who have a two-rod validation will be able to use two rods while fishing in the following waters when they are open for hatchery spring Chinook and hatchery steelhead: Tillamook Bay, Nestucca Bay, and the Tillamook, Miami, Trask, Wilson, Nestucca, Kilchis, Little Nestucca and Three Rivers.

“Oregon’s north coast is a great destination for spring Chinook salmon fishing,” said Robert Bradley, district fish biologist for ODFW’s North Coast Watershed. “We believe that Tillamook Bay and the Nestucca River basins offer great opportunities for anglers who want to use the two-rod validation.”

In addition to salmon, the two-rod validation can be used when fishing for hatchery steelhead. However, when fishing for other game and non-game fish only a single rod may be used. All other regulations remain the same, including the daily bag limit. And anglers must stop fishing once they have reached their daily limit of salmon and/or steelhead.

Two-rod validations have been available to Oregon anglers for several years. For \$21.50, licensed anglers can purchase a validation that allows them to use a second rod in certain locations of the state, primarily ponds and lakes. If you have already purchased a two-rod validation in 2016, it is valid for any waters open to the use of two rods, which now includes the Willamette River and its tributaries. Kids under the age of 12 do not need a validation to use a second rod.

Sunriver Anglers E-News – please send any items for the e news to Jerry at jhubbard@chamberscable.com

New Members

Dan Warner and Brick Street. Become a member. It is easy and only costs \$30.

Fly-Tying Corner

Crystal Beach Persuasion

By: Phil Fischer



The name Crystal Beach Persuasion was born out of the necessity of tying more of this pattern when our trip to Christmas Island was unexpectedly extended and we ran out of this fly. Our weeklong trip had been a fabulous experience and the fishing had been red hot for most of the week. We celebrated the first final night of our trip with a roasted pig, lobster, entertainment and beverages right on the beach of the Crystal Beach Lodge.

That night we went to bed with smiles on our faces and dreams of the many bonefish and trevally to hand during the week.

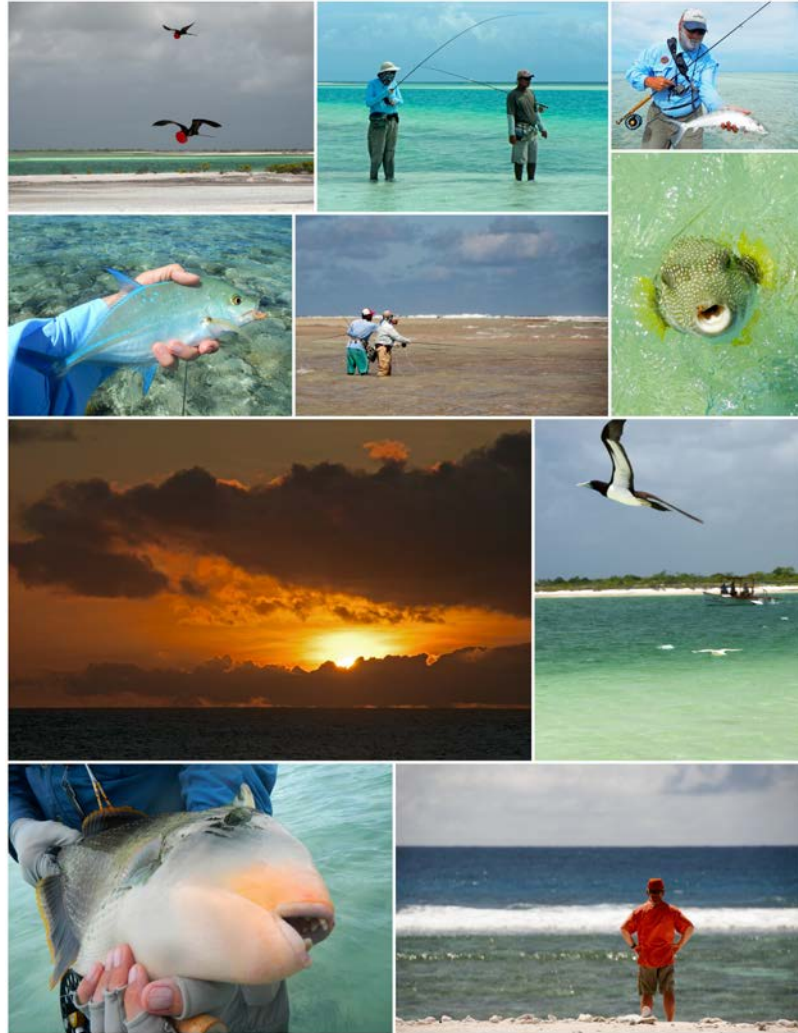
The 4:00 AM wakeup call was more than a little early, and after gulping coffee, we packed up and headed to Cassidy International Airport for our trip back to the mainland. When we arrived it was still dark. Our driver had a few words with airport personnel, returned to the truck and announced to our group, "Plane No Come." There is only one flight a week into and out of Christmas Island and this announcement had us confused and uncertain. No one seemed to have any idea when the plane might come, yet took it in stride as things on island time always move at a very casual pace.

As we would learn a couple days later, a cyclone in Fiji, 2000 miles away, had cancelled our flight, and for the next five days we were left waiting for the trip home. Communications are not quite like in the US and we were not able to look at a smart phone for an update on the flight. The nearest communications was in a small internet café that was built out of shipping containers a few miles away.

At \$1.00/hour, the PC's could occasionally connect with the internet so we could access email. I think they may have been running on windows 2.1, or something like that. Life on Christmas Island is not blessed with all the modern conveniences we're used to, thank goodness! It would be several days before we learned of our rescue flight. But in the meantime, we were left with two choices: sit on the beach and drink beer, or keep fishing! What a conundrum. We chose both!

The first week of fishing had totally exhausted this pattern in my fly box. Fortunately, I had thrown in rudimentary fly tying supplies at the last minute and now they were needed. I got busy tying that first evening of our extended trip. Jack, one of the fellows on the trip, suggested naming the fly the Crystal Beach Persuasion, not to be confused with that song of a similar name. Given these flies were being tied right on Crystal Beach and had persuaded numerous bonefish and trevally to bite this trip, the name stuck.

The Crystal Beach Persuasion is designed following many of the concepts from the original Gotcha pattern. I adapted it to use UV Crystal Flash in the tail and added the Grizzly Micro Silicon legs. The original Gotcha pattern is already a legendary pattern. With these modifications, the Crystal Beach Persuasion worked especially well for Christmas Island's bonefish and other species. Throughout the trip, it was responsible for bonefish, several species of trevally, ladyfish, triggerfish and it was definitely the hot fly of the week for me. Christmas Island is a "bucket list" trip, and I definitely recommend you put it up high on your list.



Crystal Beach Persuasion Pattern Recipe:

- Hook: Mustad 3908c or Tiemco 811S
- Thread: Orange 70 Denier
- Eyes: Bead Chain Brass or Brass 3/32 Hourglass
- Tail: UV Tan Krystal Flash
- Legs: Micro Grizzly Silicon Legs
- Abdomen: Pearlescent Polar Flash
- Wing: Pearlescent Polar Flash and Tan Craft Fur

This is an effective pattern for bonefish and other flats species, and if you go to Christmas Island, you'll definitely want to take a few of these along. And maybe a few extras just in case you are stranded fishing on some unplanned days! If you have questions or would like additional information about this 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.

Tying instructions and steps are 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://youtu.be/LRyA0HLDHQ4>

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 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 for a list of resources.

Swap Meet - For Sale and or Wanted

REI Gift Certificate - \$100 value for a gold bike tune up. Buy for \$50. Includes frame inspection, wheel turning, drive train, derailleur, steering brake overhaul and more. Send check to Sunriver Anglers, POB 4273, Sunriver, OR 97707. Funds will be used for fisheries projects. Donated by Jerry H.

Eastside Distilling - Portland. Private party gift certificate. Value \$250. 1.5 hours for up to 10 guests. Full tasting, one specialty cocktail. Expires 6/16/16. Buy for \$75. Send check to Sunriver Anglers, POB 4273, Sunriver, OR 97707. Donated by Jerry H.

Patagonia Day Pack – new fly fishing day pack, gray color. Retail \$89. Buy for \$50. Send check to Sunriver Anglers, POB 4273, Sunriver, OR 97707. Donated by Jerry H.

Wanted – donations of lake and stream flies with boxes for SR Angler raffle items for our monthly meetings and for silent auction items for our holiday party. Contact Jerry at jhubbard@chamberscable.com.

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

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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
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,