



The Sunriver Anglers

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<http://www.sunriveranglers.org>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Sunriver Anglers. Sometimes it's more than catching the fish that makes for a memorable experience during a fishing trip. Last month I went on one of my annual fishing trip/reunions with a group of long time friends. It's always an enjoyable time when we renew our friendships based on our love of fishing. The fishing hasn't always been good and the weather hasn't always been pleasant, but we've always had memorable experiences.

This year our trip was made more memorable by the many events provided by Mother Nature. We were entranced by the eagles and osprey diving for fish and feeding their young.



Otters greeted us as we cruised on placid waters into their territory.

One of the highlights of the trip was the discovery of a nesting sandhill crane and her chicks.



Certainly, the fishing was good for us and I'll remember the big cutthroat that I caught, but there are times when something else makes a trip unforgettable. (Note: Credit for the photos goes to friends of mine who had better cameras than my little one.)

Our June outing at East Lake provided more memories of good times on fishing trips. We got to meet new members and get better acquainted with those who were already members. I got to fish with a newcomer to Sunriver and was able to share his enjoyment and excitement when he caught a nice rainbow on a dry fly. I'll probably remember that fish better than most of those that I've caught at East Lake.

I wish you all good fishing and memorable trips.

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

Marv

Club Meetings

July 21 Anglers Meeting – We have two events planned for this meeting. Starting at 6 pm, Fred Foisset of The Hook Fly Shop will be teaching a "Cast Better and Farther with Fred" class prior to our regular meeting. He will also give a brief presentation about releasing fish safely before Gary Lewis begins his talk.

Sunriver Anglers Club welcomes a well-known and informative outdoorsman and writer, Gary Lewis, to its general meeting on July 21, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the SHARC.

Most of you have read Gary Lewis' columns in the Bend Bulletin, in numerous magazine articles or in one of his 15 fishing and hunting books, or watched the TV show Frontier Unlimited that he hosts. Currently he is publishing the 6th edition of *Fishing Central Oregon and Beyond*, which is a must-have guidebook for any angler who fishes in our area. This newest edition will be at the July meeting so you can acquire the most up to date information about our waters.

Gary is donating copies of *Fishing Central Oregon* for our raffle!



Many of Lewis's books have won Northwest Outdoor Writers Association (NOWA) Excellence in Crafts awards and he has received numerous awards for his newspaper columns and magazine articles. Lewis has been past President of NOWA and was recently awarded the prestigious Enos Bradner Award. Some of his book titles include: *Fishing Mt. Hood Country*, *Oregon Lake Maps and Fishing Guide*, *Freshwater Fishing Oregon and Washington*, and *Trout Fishing in the Pacific Northwest*.

Gary Lewis lives in Central Oregon with his wife and three camo-clad daughters. Some of his newspaper columns are engaging descriptions of teaching and fishing with his children and other youth. This can be an inspiration to readers to get their children or other youth engaged in the great sport of fishing. The future protection and support of wildlife and fishing activities will depend on our youngest fishers and hunters.

Gary Lewis was born and raised in the Pacific Northwest and has been exploring, running rivers, and fishing here from his youth. He is also well-traveled and has hunted and fished in seven countries and across the United States. If you want to find out about fishing in the Pacific Northwest or other destinations, ask Gary Lewis, he may have been there.

His presentation will include a discussion of fishing in our lakes from his perspective. He will explain how to read lakes quickly, what to look for, and how to start prospecting for trout right away. He will inform us of the three best lakes for bass and the six best lakes for large trout.

He will also explain the eight rules for catching large trout and how to set up an ambush to catch a fish displaying a regular feeding pattern. The program will encourage the audience to think in different ways and participate with their own insights. This will be an informative and stimulating program so be sure to attend. You are welcome to come early at 6:30 pm to socialize before the program begins at 7:00 pm.

September 15 - TBD

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

November 17 - TBD

Club Outings

Pyramid Lake – Want to go fishing for Lahaton cutthroats in Nevada's Pyramid Lake? Chris Wharton, owner of Stillwater Guide Service, and the Sunriver Anglers are proposing a trip to Pyramid Lake in the *first two weeks of November 2016*. *If you are interested, e-mail Rynie at ryniesra@gmail.com*

Cost - \$115 per angler per day for Chris as our guide.

Other costs – meals, beverages, chips (not the eating kind), gas, etc.

Nevada fishing license – nonresident – one day is \$18 plus each consecutive day is \$7. Annual license is \$69.

Lodging – Chris has arranged \$39 per night plus tax in Sparks at the Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino. It is about a half-hour drive to the lake. Click on the link to view the hotel – <http://www.nuggetcasinoresort.com/contact-en.html>

Number of anglers is limited to - TBD

Travel time to Sparks – 6 hours and 38 minutes, 392.3 miles via US 97 and CA 139S.

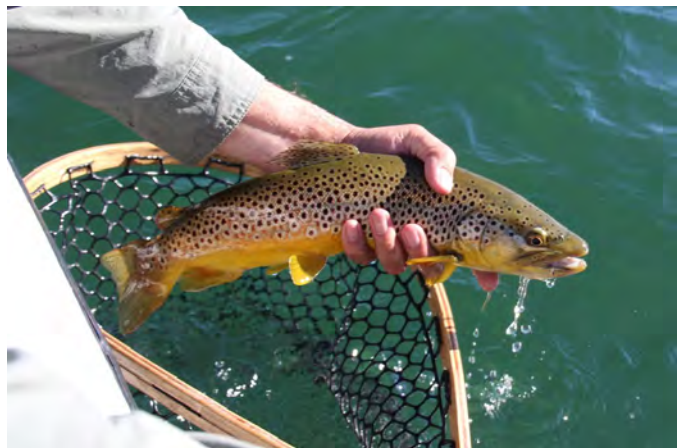
Pyramid Lake is the third largest lake in Nevada and is a true natural wonder located in the Pyramid Lake Paiute Indian Reservation in western Nevada. Covering 117,400 acres, it is the third largest of the remaining salt lakes in the United States, after Great Salt Lake in Utah and Salton Sea in California. The lake is fed by the Truckee River, the outflow of Lake Tahoe. It has

no outlet with water leaving the lake only through evaporation in this high desert environment.



This hostile, but beautiful area is home to the Lahaton cutthroats, the largest native growing trout in North America. Chris has had many clients land cutthroats over the 20lb. mark. As he puts it, it isn't rocket science to catch fish at Pyramid. But there are many little intricacies, that when followed, will up the number of large fish caught.

Club Events and Outing Reports East Lake outing report – over 30 anglers and guests fished and enjoyed a great hamburger lunch prepared by hosts Rynie and Mike at East Lake on June 22.



Rynie and Mike – hosts and chefs superb!

One more beauty back to safety!



The Sunriver Anglers and Guests!

It's That Time Again! Tri-Tip Picnic Dinner

Here is your official invitation to the Annual Sunriver Anglers Summer Picnic held at the Fall River Fish Hatchery on Wednesday, **August 24** at 5 p.m.

All you need to bring are chairs and an adult beverage of your choice. We will supply everything else. Friends, relatives, dogs, and neighbors are always welcome. A correct change donation of \$10 per person is requested. Greg Cotton has donated one of his custom wood fishing nets for the raffle. Each person gets seven raffle tickets!

Please RSVP (acceptance only) with your name and the number of attendees by Monday, August 15th by replying to Jerry Hubbard at jhubbard@chamberscable.com. If all else fails, you can call Jerry at 541-390-9798.

Non RSVP'ers who show up at the picnic are automatically on the clean-up committee, so plan to stay late. Arrive early and enjoy the nice weather, good friends, and beautiful surroundings.

The Sunriver Brewing Company is providing beer. Thanks Sunriver Brewing!



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

Request for flies and auction items

For the silent auction, we would like to feature boxes of flies that you use on your favorite lakes and streams. Or tie a dozen of your favorite pattern or variations of the pattern.

Would you tie a dozen flies with a fly box for the auction? Mark the box for the lake or stream.

We would like to have the fly boxes and other items by December 1.

For those who don't tie, any other items you think would be a good auction item (knives, line, rods, reels, nets, bikes, float tubes, guided trips, hosted trips, jet boats, etc.) would be appreciated.

Please contact Jerry Hubbard at jhubbard@chamberscable.com or call 541-390-9798 to sign up.

Thanks, Jerry Hubbard, Past President, Sunriver Anglers 501 (c) 3 Tax ID 93-0950301

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 on 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

IFFF & Council News

Registration Closes July 18. Don't Miss Out! [Activities Galore!](#) Again this year we have an

awesome lineup of [workshops](#), tying and casting demonstrations, Casting Clinic, Spey Doctor, hour-long seminars, the Iron Fly contest, and more! Our evening events include great meals, entertainment, and of course, fun! The [if4 Film Festival](#) is scheduled for 8/2 at The Buckhorn Theater, and don't miss our guest speaker [Yvon Chouinard](#) at the award dinner on Wednesday 8/3.

Loaner Rod and Reel Outfits

The club has three fly fishing outfits that include a rod, reel, line, and case that are available on loan to Sunriver Anglers members. All these outfits come with floating lines and two also have extra spools with clear intermediate sinking lines. These rods are well balanced and easy to cast. Some of you may have tried them out during the casting session at the May meeting. Please contact Doug Vakoc (phone 541-598-8613 or email doug@vakoc.com) if you're interested in borrowing one of these outfits.

Welcome New Members!

Jeff Wieland

Become a member. It is easy and costs only \$30.

Sunriver Anglers Fly-Tying Corner

By: Phil Fischer

Balanced Cinnamon Leech

Sometimes you have to try different approaches to catch fish. One of my often successful alternatives during warm summer days, when the fish move to deeper waters, is to suspend a balanced leech under an indicator. A regular leech pattern hangs in a lifeless looking manner. But the unique nature of a balanced leech makes the fly look more lifelike and results in more takes. Leeches are a very sizeable portion of a trout's diet throughout most of the season.

They present themselves in an undulating swimming motion near weedbeds and other subsurface locations, often pausing this motion for extended periods.



Opportunistic trout prey willingly on this food source. An angler can easily imitate this undulating motion by taking short strips of a balanced leech pattern under an indicator, with pauses in between strips. Stopping the movement periodically is often when a trout takes. Experiment with depth and speed variation in your retrieve to find out what the trout want on a particular day. If the wind is creating nice ripples on the water, the up and down motion from the indicator also creates a perfect swimming motion. Leeches account for some of the larger fish I land each year!

Balanced Cinnamon Leech - Materials List:

- Hook:** Mustad 32833BLN Jig Hook, Size 10 or similar
- Thread:** Tobacco Brown, 70 Denier
- Tail:** Marabou in Dark Brown or Rust and
UV Krystal Flash Fibers in Root Beer or Peacock
- Body:** Euroseal Dubbing Blend of Dark Olive, Brown, Rust and Canadian
Leech (25% of Each)
- Head:** Size 7/64 or 1/8 Bead Placed on a Straight Pin

Experiment with this pattern when the fish demand you work a little deeper during warm summer days. It is an excellent pattern to fish over structure, such as on the "Hump" at East Lake. Try different color variations and sizes with this pattern. Olive, tan, brown and black all produce fish. If you have questions or would like additional information about the Balanced Cinnamon Leech 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/e4HBYZR-Vj4>



The Author with a nice Brown Trout from Wickiup Reservoir on a Cinnamon Leech pattern.

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. Your Reward?



A Sunriver Brew Pub \$10 gift card!

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

Resources

Check our web site at www.SunriverAnglers.org for a list of fishing and outdoor 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, PO Box 4273, Sunriver, OR 97707. Funds will be used for fisheries projects. Donated by Jerry H.

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

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

Please Support Our Local Businesses





The advertisement is split into two main sections. The left section features a photograph of two children fishing in a stream. Overlaid on the image is the Caldera Springs logo, which includes a circular emblem with a mountain and water, the text 'CALDERA SPRINGS', and the tagline 'A Family First Community™'. Below the photo is a brown-bordered box with white text: 'We're a Proud Supporter of ANGLERS CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION' and 'CalderaSprings.com | 541-593-3000'. The right section features the 'Fly & Field OUTFITTERS' logo in a stylized red font. Below the logo is a photograph of a person holding a large rainbow trout. To the right of the photo is the phone number '541-318-1616'. At the bottom of this section is a red-bordered box with white text: 'FULL SERVICE FLY SHOP AND GUIDE SERVICE', 'ADDRESS: 35 SW CENTURY DR BEND, OR 97702', 'WWW.FLYANDFIELD.COM', 'BOOK A TRIP TODAY!', and 'SHOP ONLINE → ONLINEFLYFISHINGSHOP.COM'.



FRED MEYER'S COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

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,