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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Season's Greetings Fellow Anglers,

Well, it's already December and my term as President of the Sunriver Anglers comes to a close at the end of the year. This year has certainly passed by quickly and it seems as though I became President only yesterday. It has been a worthwhile year for me and I hope that it has also been a good one for you.

We've had a busy and enjoyable year with many activities which included fishing outings and youth education programs. Our outings included trips to several of our favorite places such as East and Hosmer lakes, Lake in the Dunes, and Monroe Reservoir. We've also ventured to new places, such as Pyramid Lake. Next year promises to bring more outings to some of those familiar waters as well as to some new destinations.

The Sunriver Anglers club has continued its active participation in educating the youth of Central Oregon about the fish resources of the area and the importance of a healthy watershed for the fish and fishing. We continued our participation in the Kokanee Carnival's Fish Eggs to Fry, Angling Clinic, and Hatchery Experience programs. We also hosted Free Fishing Day in June where we taught youngsters and their parents about conservation and fishing.

I'd like to thank all of you who have made 2016 such a great year for the Sunriver Anglers. We had an outstanding group of people on the Board of Directors this year, all of whom did so much to keep the club running smoothly. These members were the ones who made my job as President so enjoyable and rewarding. Please join me in thanking them for a job well done this year.

The Sunriver Anglers will be in good hands in 2017. Incoming President Rynie Miyashiro Quan, the other officers, and the Board of Directors are ready to begin their terms. I'm sure they will bring energy, enthusiasm, and new ideas to the club. Please give them

the support and help that you provided to me and this year's officers and Board members.

Our final club function of the year was the Holiday Party and fundraiser. In spite of the weather, it was a fun-filled evening of camaraderie and fun. This is also the major fund raiser of the year. There were many great items in the evening's auction. I was happy to see many of you at this event.

Thanks to all of you who volunteered your time, knowledge and effort to make my year as President of the Sunriver Anglers such a rewarding and enjoyable experience. I couldn't have done it without you.



Marv

PS – Check out our 2016 slide show
at <http://sunriveranglers.org/assets/ppt/christmas%202016.pptx>

Club Meetings

The first 2017 Anglers' monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, January 19, at 7:00 pm at the SHARC.



Our speaker will be Marc Williamson, a part-time Sunriver resident and a full-time fly fisherman. His topic will be "Fly Fishing the Central Oregon Lakes and Rivers."

Come listen and enjoy his perspective on our local fishing spots. Hearing about a different technique or finding out about a new location can enhance your enjoyment of fly fishing in Central Oregon.

Being a retired professional educator, Marc has designed power point presentations that highlight many different topics. Each slide embeds techniques and important information about how to be a successful fly fisher.

Throughout his career in education (spanning more than 45 years) as a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent, and professor at Warner Pacific College, Marc's love for teaching has continually grown, and his passion for learning has never decreased. Over the years, he has learned many lessons, one of which is that learning must be relevant and fun.

He states, "As a retired educator/professor, I take great pride in my teaching and instruction in all phases of fly fishing, fly casting, and fly tying. I feel a great sense of accomplishment when I see my students cast their first cast, catch their first fish on a lake or river, or tie a fly that they use to catch fish. I have developed a technique for teaching that provides students with instructional methods that build on skill after skill. This approach, no matter what area, builds on each skill moving you to the next skill until you have the ability to perform that activity that you set out to accomplish. The joy of learning is a powerful motivator."

Marc was introduced to fly fishing at a young age when his father, who was also his best friend, gave him a JC Higgins fly rod outfit. Marc began his lifelong love affair with the sport using his new outfit along our own Fall River.

While teaching in the Sandy School District in 1983, he got his start in the fly fishing industry at Stewart's Custom Tackle. During that time he taught fly tying classes from beginning to advanced. He also instructed fly fishing seminars in which he did in-store demonstrations on knot tying, entomology, and reading streams, as well as co-teaching the on-the-river portion that covered instruction on casting and general fishing techniques.

He continues to speak about this great pastime at fly clubs and fly fishing shows throughout the Pacific Northwest and Montana. He has presented at the Portland Sportsman Show and at the Northwest Fly Tyer and Fly Fishing Expo in Albany.

Come enjoy the evening with Marc. He is an exciting and knowledgeable speaker with an impressive background.

Sunriver Anglers and Central Oregon Fly Fishers present:

Fly Fishing Seminar at Sunriver

“Fishing Area Rivers and Lakes”

With renowned Fly Fishing Expert Kelly Laatsch



January 21-22, 2017 at SHARC in Sunriver, OR

Perfect for the beginner to advanced fly angler, the seminar will cover all aspects of fly-fishing rivers and lakes. It will include proper terminology, gear, fly patterns, effective strategy, tips, and techniques for each type of water and season. With numerous fly patterns to his credit, Kelly will also provide a brief demonstration of newer fly tying concepts for improved results in almost any freshwater fishing condition.

The seminar is open to all and will be held at Benham Hall at the SHARC from 9:00am to 4:00pm both days (Jan. 21 & 22). The total cost for the two days is \$95 (\$85 if you are a member of the Sunriver Anglers Club or Central Oregon Flyfishers Club). Snacks, refreshments, and catered lunches are included in the cost. **Register by 1/15/17!**

Kelly Laatsch is an esteemed fly-fishing expert and well-known presenter throughout Canada and the United States who has been fly-fishing and tying flies for over forty years and guiding professionally for over twenty years. He grew up in Alberta, learning the art of fly-fishing on both local rivers and lakes. He and his wife Karen own the St. Mary Angler Fly Shop in Cranbrook, British Columbia where they guide the Upper Columbia River out of Rossland and the famous cutthroat waters of the East Kootenays on the Elk, St. Mary, and Bull rivers.

Kelly has fished most of the major trout streams in western Canada and the U.S. including the San Juan River in New Mexico, the Madison, Bitterroot and Gallatin in Montana, the rivers of the Olympic Peninsula and Utah's Green and Provo Rivers. He is also experienced in fishing our Central Oregon rivers and lakes.

Fly Fishing Seminar Registration Form

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Email_____

Mailing Address_____

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City_____ State ____ Zip_____

Amount Enclosed \$_____

Lunch Sandwich Preference:

- Turkey w/Swiss on Sourdough_____
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- Vegetarian_____

* Please substitute a Gluten Free Wrap on my sandwich choice _____

Make checks payable to: Sunriver Anglers

Send to: P.O. Box 4273, Sunriver, OR 97707 by 1/15/17

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Breault at SunriverFlyFishing@gmail.com, or by calling 541-593-0355.

Holiday Party at Crosswater Club

About 50-55 Anglers and guests attended the holiday party at Crosswater. The raffle and the silent auction netted close to \$3,400. If you have suggestions for the 2017 party, please contact Jerry Hubbard at jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com

Additional pictures of the party are posted on the Anglers' web site:

<http://sunriveranglers.org/photo-galleries/sra-2016-holiday-party>



Past Events

Pyramid Lake – Last month several Sunriver Anglers made the 6-hour journey down to Pyramid Lake. It was a beautiful drive that seemingly spits you out right into the convoluted highways of Reno, Nevada. As a matter of fact, the Nugget Hotel and Casino where we stayed were only 35 minutes from where we would meet to fish.

Pyramid Lake covers 125,000 acres, making it one of the largest natural lakes in Nevada and the biggest remnant of the ancient Lake Lahontan, the colossal inland sea that covered most of Nevada. Pyramid Lake is home to two types of Lohontan Cutthroat Trout, Lohontan Tui Chub, Sacramento Perch, Tahoe Suckers and the ancient Cui'ui, a fish that dates back over two million years and is only found in Pyramid Lake.

Unfortunately, the weather worked against us as for most of the trip as it was unseasonably warm, and the water was flat. Whenever the wind and waves picked up, the fishing also picked up. Some of us were even on the water before sunrise to try our luck. However, everyone did catch fish, with Greg Cotton catching the largest at 17 pounds. I even hooked a Cui'ui!



2017 Events

Outings for 2017 are under development.

Other News

Start planning your 2017 outdoor season:

SALEM, Ore.—The new [2017 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations](#) and [2017 Oregon Big Game Hunting Regulations](#) are now available at many outdoor stores, ODFW offices and [online](#). All 2017 licenses and tags are also on sale now at [license sales agents](#), [ODFW offices that sell licenses](#), and [online](#).



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Sunriver Angler's Fly Tying Corner

By: Phil Fischer

I still have a long way to go to fill my boxes for next season. I might be making better progress, but with all the snow hitting Mt. Bachelor, skiing has been winning out over fly tying. Go figure! But nonetheless, I have been tying with an eye on early season. An early season hatch I target each year is the Mother's Day Caddis hatch on the Crooked River. And one of the better imitations I've tried is the CDC Biot Caddis. The trout can't resist this pattern when the Grannom, also known as the Mother's Day Caddis, get going on the Crooked River.



The Mother's Day Caddis hatches in great proliferation on many western rivers around its namesake holiday. Sometimes the hatch can be intense and cover the water and the air with caddisflies. On our local Oregon waters, the Crooked River plays host to this hatch from approximately early-May to early June. Precise timing varies from year-to-year and is dependent on the weather.

The Mother's Day Caddis is often also referred to as an American Grannom or a *Brachycentrus americanus*. But it is also confused with *Brachycentrus occidentalis*. Not being an entomologist

or expert in Latin names, I know this fly as a Mother's Day Caddis that is dark olive/gray in color, and which trout eat in enormous quantities during the hatch. That makes it a prime hatch to target on the Crooked River come spring.

The CDC Biot Caddis pattern is designed to catch fish. The trailing shuck gives an impression of an insect having difficulty fully hatching, giving an impression that it is crippled, a trigger for hungry trout. The Biot body has segmentation to imitate the natural. The CDC underwing has excellent floatant properties, and the Whiting Coq De Leon over wing has the exact coloration of the natural. Lastly, the thorax of peacock and midge saddle hackle causes this pattern to float low in the water, which leaves it vulnerable to a waiting trout.

Cast this pattern just above rising trout and let the fly dead-drift toward the rise form. If you are not raising fish, try a size smaller or larger. Or alternatively, impart some very subtle movement on your fly with slight wiggles of a raised rod tip. Ideally, you don't want to do much more than twitch the fly. Often trout key in on fly movement and this technique can mean the difference between a take and a refusal.

Pattern Recipe:

Hook: Daiichi 1100, size 16-18 or Tiemco 100

Thread: 16/0 Veevus

Training Shuck: Caddis Amber Zylon

Abdomen: Dark Olive Goose or Turkey Biot

Under Wing: Natural CDC Puff in Dark Dun

Over Wing: Whiting Coq De Leon Hen Feather fibers

Thorax: Natural Peacock

Hackle: Whiting Dark Dun Midge Saddle (undersized by 1-2 hook sizes)

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 UR: <https://youtu.be/FEQDtJRwJ0Y>

Experiment with this pattern during the Mother's Day Caddis Hatch on the Crooked River. If you have questions or would like additional information about the CDC Biot Caddis 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.

Education and Conservation

Here's a link to the **BuRec Hydromet** "teacup" diagram showing flows & reservoir levels:

<http://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/destea.html>

Connections

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>

For Sale

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:

To check inventory, e-mail Jerry at jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com

If you have fishing items for sale or need fishing gear, let Lee or Jerry know (lcharoun@aol.com or jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com). Please provide a good description of the item(s) and your contact information.

For Loan

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 of these outfits come with floating lines and two of them 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.

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?



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5. Enter following number in the box to link your card to the Anglers: 87237 and then 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,