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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Anglers!

I can't believe it's already July! I hope you're all having a great summer! We've been keeping busy with no real end in sight!

On the fishing front, it's been an up and down kind of year, but putting it into perspective there are not many things as fun as being in Central Oregon fishing. So I'm not complaining. More than a dozen people showed up for the East Lake outing, and everyone had a good time. The fish were there, and while some were picky, the others were swimming in line to get whatever Phil's nephew Jacob was tossing them.



On the business end, we have had three board members resign this year, and it would be great if a few people would step up to the plate to help us steer this club in the direction we want it to go. We've also got angler education opportunities for the eggs to fry program at Three Rivers School.

And don't forget, the more the merrier as the date approaches for the club picnic on August 17th. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you want to be involved with set up, cooking, serving or clean up! If you've already contacted me, expect some emails in a couple of weeks.

I think that's all for now. See you out on the water! Rynie

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at ryniesra@gmail.com Thanks!

Club Meeting - Raffle Prizes

For July - Flies donated by speaker John Shewey! \$100 gift certificate for Sunriver Resort. One Anglers shirt. Two Bottles of Cool Fish white wine. One Anglers hat and one Columbia Sports fishing hat.

July Speaker-

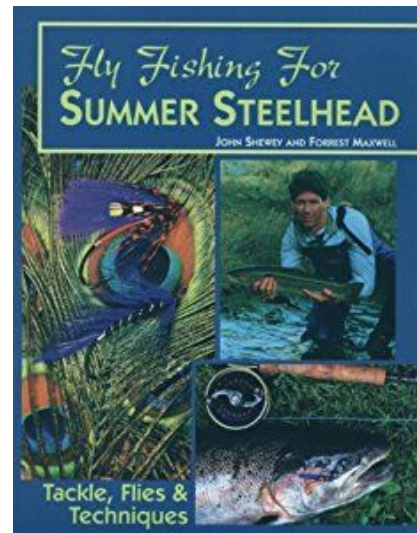
The Sunriver Anglers are fortunate to have John Shewey, Editor-in-Chief of Northwest Fly Fishing Magazine speak at its July meeting.

Northwest Fly Fishing Magazine is the premier magazine for our sport with thoughtful articles and beautiful photographs of the fish and waters closest to our home. Shewey will speak at the club meeting on Thursday, July 20, 2017 with a social time beginning at 6:30 PM and the meeting starting at 7 PM. The title of Shewey's presentation is Confessions of a Swinger: Fly Fishing for Summer – Run Steelhead.

John Shewey started fly fishing very early and bought his first fly rod at age 7 earning money from his chores. His father taught him as a youngster where they lived in St. Anthony Idaho, close to the Henry's Fork. He was also able to fish the waters near Island Park Idaho when he traveled there with his father. Later the family moved to the Pocatello area and young John would hike 1 mile nearly every day to fish on Mink Creek. He moved to Oregon later in his youth and then attended the University of Oregon where he obtained a degree in journalism. He has lived in the Bend area for 10 years so he knows our waters very well.

Early in his 30 year career he was a freelance editor of the magazine and in 2012 he became editor in chief of Northwest Fly Fishing, Southwest Fly Fishing and Eastern Fly Fishing magazines. He has also written nearly 20 books with his latest book being Classic Steelhead Flies. Shewey is responsible for the content of these magazines and the planning and procuring of articles and writers.

The magazines are excellent at portraying the visual beauty of our sport and its surroundings. He is rightfully proud of some of the innovation of the magazine such as photographing fish in a manner that impresses on the reader that the fish should be kept in or near the water for successful catch and release. Much credit for the magazine's visual appeal also goes to Creative Director John Luke. I found it very



interesting as to how the writers and waters are selected for the articles and what is expected for the writing and photograph quality. His presentation will be about his main fly fishing passion, which is pursuing summer run steelhead.

Shewey relates that, "The art and passion that enshrouds steelhead fly fishing afflicts countless devotees, forming an addiction that borders on religion." He will discuss various techniques for taking the ultimate game fish and the local rivers to fish. Shewey has a keen interest in the history of this sport and the flies used which will also be discussed. Even if you do not fly fish for steelhead, you will enjoy this casual presentation rich in beautiful photography, focused on entertainment, and not over-technical minutiae.

John Shewey has a wealth of information and insight about our sport and its future. In interviewing him, I found him to be very informative and thoughtful about the issues we face with fishing pressure, fishing ethics, wild fish v. hatchery fish, dwindling steelhead populations and related legal challenges.

I highly recommend that you attend this presentation. Please contact me with any questions at alanstout1@msn.com.

Casting practice with coaching by Marv and Ron will be offered at 6:00pm in the outside amphitheater next to the SHARC. Loaner rods are available please RSVP if you need one.

Future Meetings

August Fall River Anglers Picnic – Aug. 17

September- TBD

October- Mary Ann and Dave Dozer- Bamboo Fly Rods

November- Updates on the Fall River- TU Redbands

Sunriver Anglers Club celebrates its 40th Anniversary at August 17 picnic

By Alan Stout

In human terms the Sunriver Anglers Club has entered middle age with its 40th birthday. For those of us who are over age 40, middle age does not begin until age 60, so the Club is still young. You are invited to attend the annual picnic and celebrate the 40th Anniversary on Thursday August 17 at 5 p.m. at the scenic, peaceful venue of the Fall River Fish Hatchery.

The Club has become a valuable social and charitable mainstay of the Sunriver community. A big thank you goes to those persons who started and nurtured the Club through the past 40 years. A big thank you also goes to the members who have contributed their time, ideas, sweat and money to keep the Club going and contribute to the community.

The Club has accomplished a great deal, including numerous environmental projects to enhance local fisheries and the Sunriver environs, education of youngsters to learn about fishing and improving fish habitat, contributions to try to obtain better and more even river flows on the Deschutes River and a venue for anglers and some non-anglers to socialize, exchange fishing and community knowledge and make good friends.

So here are the facts on the picnic: Bring your own chairs and if you choose, an adult beverage. The Club will serve tri-tip steaks on the bar-b-que, secret recipe SR Angler baked beans, Caesar salad, garlic bread, soft drinks and ice cream for dessert. An exact change donation of \$10 per person is requested. Each person will receive one free raffle ticket. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased.

Please RSVP by August 7th with your name and the number of guests you will be bringing. Please reply to jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com. If that does not work you may call Jerry at [541-390-9798](tel:541-390-9798). Those who do not RSVP will be put on the clean-up team.

If you would like to help set-up, serve, etc., please contact Rynie at ryniesra@gmail.com.

Please do not bring any dogs due to dog droppings.

Friends, relatives and neighbors are welcome, so see you there.

Club Events- 2017

Here are the programs we have for the year- Please consider volunteering for one or more!

Fall River Kokanee Karnival- Usually September contact Doug Vakoc

Three Rivers Eggs to Fry program- Doug Vakoc

Holiday Party- Contact Rynie or Chris

Club Outings

Sunriver Anglers - ProngHorn Lake Ranch Fishing Trip



Fred Foisset and the ProngHorn Lake Ranch have put together for the Sunriver Anglers a three day, two night private fishing trip to the ProngHorn Ranch.

The secluded 150 acre lake, located 40 miles east of Klamath Falls in the beautiful Langell Valley (about a 3 hour drive).

Check out the Lake at www.pronghornlakeranch.com

Details:

Date: October 10, 11 and 12, 2017 (Tuesday – Thursday). The lake closes July one and reopens Oct. 10 so the fish should be hungry!

Minimum 8 anglers. Seven have signed up as of 7/6.
Maximum number of anglers is 16.

Reservations: contact Jerry Hubbard at jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com to register. Open to Anglers who have paid 2017 dues.

Fred will accompany the Anglers on this trip as the ranch owner Mike Tyrholm, would like to meet the Anglers (and maybe donate use of the lake and cabin in 2018 at (silent auction item at our holiday party).

Cost: \$300 est. Once we know how many anglers want to go Fred will work out the cost with the owner.

Lodging: two cabins with kitchens, TV, bunk beds, hide a bed. One cabin sleeps 5 and the other three. Bring your own towels, bedding, pillows, etc.

Showers - one

Toilets: several outhouses

RV, Trailers and Tent Campers – there are spaces for 3 units. Electric hookups at \$10 per night. Dry camping is OK.

Meals: at this time plan on bringing you own breakfast, lunch dinners, and drinks.

Boats: bring your own or rent one. The maximum lake depth is 18 feet with a good gravel boat ramp. Float tubes and pontoon boats are recommended. Boats are available at \$35 day. Personal boats max. Length is 16ft.

Fishing: fly fishing only, barbless hooks, catch and release.

Rods: minimum is a 6 wt. Leaders and Tippetts 3x and above:

Flies: TBD.

Rainbows: up to 10 to 17 pounds. Nets: large, large, and large.

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtFyKmo1Fzk>
More at <http://www.youtube.com/embed/rYEeGXxmMnY>

Bass Fishing: some take home. Conventional tackle, single hook only, no bait.

Reservations: contact Jerry Hubbard at jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com to register.

Other News-

ODFW asks anglers to give region's steelhead a helping hand

July 13, 2017

CLACKAMAS, Ore. – Facing some of the lowest steelhead returns on record, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has already curtailed steelhead fishing seasons throughout the Columbia River basin by adopting rolling season closures, reduced bag limits, and a night angling closure for all species.

Additionally, ODFW is asking anglers to further help the region's steelhead by adopting ODFW's best handling practices when they're out on the water this summer.

"Positive voluntary efforts may reduce the necessity for future mandatory regulations," said Tucker Jones, ODFW's manager of Ocean Salmon and Columbia River fisheries. "If a person happens to intercept a wild steelhead, or any steelhead during a retention closure period for that matter, it is imperative that they do their utmost to ensure its survival by using best handling practices."

ODFW lists best handling practices on Page 13 of the 2017 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations. These practices include:

- Use barbless hooks (even where not required)
- Use tackle strong enough to bring your fish in quickly
- Land fish as quickly and carefully as possible
- Avoid removing the fish from the water
- If taking a photo, cradle the fish at water level and quickly take the picture
- Remove hooks quickly and gently while keeping the fish under water
- Use long-nosed pliers or hemostats to back out a hook
- If a fish is hooked deeply, cut the line near the hook
- Revive fish (point them into slow current or move them back and forth until gills are working)

- When possible, let the fish swim out of your hands
- Fish when it's cool out – likely early in the morning or late in the afternoon – fishing is better and stress on fish is less.

Upriver summer steelhead forecasts are very low this year at approximately 119,000, compared to 5- and 10-year average actual returns of 236,000 and 315,000, respectively. Wild upriver summer steelhead forecasts are low as well, with a forecast return of just 34,000 fish versus the 5- and 10-year average actual returns of 87,000 and 105,000, respectively. Snake River wild “B” steelhead returns are the most imperiled, with a forecast of just 1,100 fish.

With returns of steelhead so low, another strategy is to not target them and focus on other species, including warmwater species such as bass, walleye, and pikeminnow. These species are not only fun to catch but they also prey on juvenile steelhead and salmon.

For more fishing ideas and opportunities, please visit ODFW's online [Fishing Resources Page](#).

[ODFW asks anglers to give region's steelhead a helping hand](#)



‘Flying fish’ splashing down in Oregon’s high mountain lakes

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

A helicopter returns from a fish-stocking site with ODFW trout shuttle in tow. The shuttle is equipped with 30 reservoirs that hold water and fingerling trout, which are released every other year in more than 350 of Oregon's high mountain lakes. (Click to download high resolution image)
-Photo by Rick Swart, ODFW-You can view the complete article at:

[‘Flying fish’ splashing down in Oregon’s high mountain lakes](#)

To see which mountain lakes are stocked with trout, please refer to ODFW's on-line [Trout Stocking Schedule](#), which lists past releases by year and species. Anglers should bear in mind it takes two years from release to reach “catchable” or “legal” sizes, and factor that into fishing plans.

Reservoir Levels and Upper Deschutes Flows: for current reservoir fill levels and streamflows, go to the “US Bureau of Reclamation, Pacific Northwest Region Major Storage Reservoirs in the Deschutes River Basin, <https://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/destea.html>

Sunriver Anglers Fly Tying Corner - By: Phil Fischer

Phil will be back next month. Please subscribe to his YouTube Channel or check out our website for more fly tying ideas.

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>

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 of these outfits come with floating lines and two of them also have extra spools with clear intermediate sinking lines.

Rod Desc.	Length	Weight	Pc
Echo Solo 590	9	5	4
TFO Lefty Kreh Pro Series	9	5	4
Echo Solo 590	9	5	4
Sage Vantage 490	9	4	4
Sage Flight 590	9	5	4
Redington SuperSport 590	9	5	4
Redington Crosswater 590	9	5	4
Sage Vantage 690	9	6	4

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 541-598-2048 or email doug@vakoc.com) if you're interested in borrowing one of these outfits.

New Members please welcome- Dave Millhouse, George Mauer and John Olschewsky

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!

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Resources – check our web site at www.SunriverAnglers.org for a list of resources.

Swap Meet - For Sale and or Wanted

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GAMEFISHER 1.75 hp. OUTBOARD MOTOR

Made by Tanaka sold by Sears—Excellent in box & manual. \$150.00

Contact: Tom Kopriva freeflyer123@comcast.net

If you have fishing items for sale or need fishing gear, please contact Jerry Hubbard at jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com

Please provide a good description of the item(s) and contact information.

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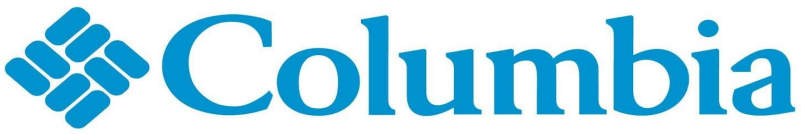
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