



The Sunriver Anglers

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<http://www.sunriveranglers.org>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, fellow anglers and welcome to spring. It's now April and signs of spring are now evident. We've made the change to daylight saving time, flowers are now blooming, the deer are returning to Sunriver and my pollen allergy has flared up. Can the really good fishing be far behind? The prime early season fishing time on our stillwaters and streams is fast approaching. I'm certainly looking forward to getting out on a fishing trip soon. It's been too long since my last trip on a nearby lake or stream.

Until this year's regulation changes, April marked the start of the fishing season on many of our local lakes. This year most of the lakes have been open to fishing since January 1, but wintry conditions have kept them inaccessible. However, some fishing has been available locally for the diehard anglers. Fall River has been fishable and has produced some decent results. Other stream angling opportunities are available in the middle Deschutes, Metolius, and Ana rivers. Those fishing at Lake Billy Chinook have been catching bull trout, kokanee, rainbows and browns and the hardy souls fishing Odell Lake have experienced good results.

This month's meeting presentation by Bill Seitz will get you excited about some serious fishing on the Crooked River. Bill is a very knowledgeable speaker whose enthusiasm about fishing should certainly motivate you to get out on the Crooked. Plan to attend this meeting so you can learn some new fishing techniques and fly patterns.

At this month's meeting you will still be able to sign up to volunteer for the Kokanee Karnival Angling Clinic at Shevlin Park. The dates of the Angling Clinic are April 25, 26, 28 and 29 and May 2 and 3. Our participation only takes a few hours each day and the work is not difficult. It is truly a fun and rewarding day for our members, as well as for the kids.

In April I plan to fish with some long time friends in the Spokane area. I always enjoy fishing and renewing relationships with friends whom I don't get to see very often.

To me this is an important part of my fishing experience. Whether you go with a group of friends or prefer to fish in solitude, I hope that you'll spend some time fishing somewhere this month.

Dues – We recently sent via e mail the 2016 membership renewal notice. Dues are \$30 a year. We have about 25 members who still need to send in their 2016 dues.

Holiday Party – We will have a small silent auction and raffle at our December 14 party at Crosswater Club. Please consider setting aside items for the event, such as tying flies for lakes and streams, certificates for golf, dining, fishing trips, etc. - items that *you* would want to bid on. Last year we raised nearly \$2,000 to support our conservation efforts. Let Jerry H. know what you have. Thanks!

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

Marv

GARY GEHLERT

The Sunriver Anglers and youth of Central Oregon lost a true friend and supporter with the passing of Gary Gehlert. Gary was a long-time member who served as Secretary of the Sunriver Anglers for many years.

Gary was the main force behind the Sunriver Anglers' participation in a number of programs that involved the education of tomorrow's anglers and citizens. These programs included Kokanee Karnival and the Sunriver Anglers' scholarships for students at Oregon State University's Fish and Wildlife Department. Gary represented the Sunriver Anglers on the planning group for Kokanee Karnival. He also organized and led the autumn Kokanee Karnival Hatchery Experience program at Fall River Hatchery for the past decade. In December, 2015, Gary received the Kokanee Karnival Bob Mulong Award as Volunteer of the Year for all of his efforts.

Thank you, Gary, for all that you have done for us and for the children and fish resources of Central Oregon. You will be missed by all.

A TRIBUTE TO GARY GEHLERT

Dear Friends of Janet and Gary Gehlert,

We have a wonderful opportunity to honor Gary Gehlert by sponsoring the Sunriver Music Festival's opening Classical Concert I, Sunday, August 7 at the Sunriver Resort Great Hall, featuring pianist William Wolfram.

Gary was a man with a passion and dedication to the arts, among many other charitable endeavors in our community. He and Janet have been major supporters of the SRMF since 2004 and Gary served on the board from 2013-2016.

If you would like to participate in this concert sponsorship, your donation can be sent to the Sunriver Music Festival with a note in the memo line "Gary Gehlert Memorial". Our sponsorship will be listed in the program as "Friends of Janet and Gary Gehlert."

Club Meetings

April 21 Anglers Meeting

“Fishing the Crooked River – Nymphing, Winter Fishing and Egg Patterns”

Presented by Bill Sietz



Bill Seitz, a Central Oregon angler, will discuss fishing the Crooked River and other local waters. Bill has some very successful and unique techniques to catch large numbers of fish, especially on the Crooked River.

The program will include useful tips to help anglers of all skill levels to learn to be more effective nymph fishers during all times of the year in a variety of streams and rivers. The program will also include a short segment on fishing the Crooked River during low water winter flows.

Bill started fishing at age 10 for panfish in the midwest. He lived and fished in Colorado for 12 years, then spent 16 years fishing in Alaska for trout, steelhead and salmon. Bill has fished many waters in Oregon for 11 years, including steelhead on the John Day River and Central Oregon ponds and lakes. Worldwide fishing experience includes British Columbia for steelhead, Mexico for bonefish, permit and tarpon; and Patagonia, New Zealand and Manitoba for large trout.

For a number of years, Bill contributed his fly patterns for the Central Oregon Flyfishers (COF) Fly of the month for their newsletter. He provides fly tying sessions for John Kreft's COF Winter Fly Tying Program. In the past, Bill has presented programs to the COF on fishing the Crooked River in the winter, fishing midges in lakes, and euro-nymphing techniques.

These programs can be found on the COF website under Presentations.

Bill's program for our Club will focus on various aspects of presentation and fly selection. If you want to learn about very effective nymph fishing techniques...such as Czech nymphing, use of tenkara rods ,and how to catch a lot of fish...then you should make it to this meeting.

The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. but get there early at 6:15 pm as Bill will be there to set up his rods with various nymph rigs, and he will have a selection of flies to use with these rigs. So come to the meeting at 6:15 pm if you want to get the full benefit of the program. The general public are welcome at our meetings.

Alan Stout

May 19 Anglers Meeting – Bob Gaviglio, owner of the Sunriver Fly Shop will speak on “Stillwater Fishing Techniques.” In addition, the Sunriver Brewing Company will be doing beer tasting starting at 6:30 pm.

June 16 Anglers Meeting – Chris Wharton, owner of the Stillwater Guide Service in Reno, will be talking about “Fishing Pyramid Lake and the Truckee River.”

July 21 Anglers Meeting – Speaker TBD. Fred Foisset will talk about proper handling of fish for successful "Catch and Release" prior to the start of the meeting.

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

Club Outings

Lake in the Dunes, May 13-15, 2016. One opening available. Contact Jerry at jhubbard@chamberscable.com if you want to go. \$180.

Monroe Reservoir – Private Lake Fishing May 3 and 10, 2016



Monroe Reservoir is an 8 acre private lake less than 2 hours from Sunriver. Sunriver Anglers has two days reserved on **May 3 and 10** (Tuesdays). Cost is \$150/day. It is a small lake, so we will limit the number of fisherpersons to 6-7 per day. A flotation device is highly desirable. 6 weight rods preferred, barbless hooks, rufuses/leeches/buggers/et al as well as chironomids and callibaetis, too. (Normal lake stuff.) Catch and release only. Fish are rainbow triploids and vary from 16” to above 15+ pounds.

We can adjust days if needed, and add days too. If interested, fill out the signup form below. Payment is requested by check to Sunriver Anglers in advance, no later than April 15th. Bring your own lunch. If you have questions, contact Doug Vakoc Doug@Vakoc.com 541 598-2048. Cancellations accepted up to May 1 or if an emergency occurs.

Name _____

Day requested 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ Can't make these but could on _____

Email address _____ Phone # _____

Check enclosed for \$_____ to Sunriver Anglers
Mail form ASAP to reserve your spot; to Sunriver Anglers PO Box 4273 Sunriver OR 97707, but
send payment by April 15 2016.

Rocky Ridge Lodge – May 11 & 12. Private fly fishing lakes – full day of instruction by the
Hook Fly Shop and fishing for monster trout. Jim Teeny will be an instructor.

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
information.

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

Help needed for Three Rivers Kokanee Karnival Program

For many years, Sunriver Anglers has assisted at the Kokanee Karnival teaching program at
Three Rivers School here in Sunriver. This is a rewarding experience for volunteers and kids
alike. The program consists of raising fry from eggs and releasing them, learning about fishing
as part of the science curriculum, learning to tie fishing knots, and understanding the biology of
fish through fish dissection. The program culminates in the day at Shevlin Park for which SRA
serves lunch and assists with fishing at the pond.

We would like to get a few volunteers to help at Three Rivers School on April 14 for fish
dissection and on April 21 for knot tying instruction. Signups will be passed around at the next
meeting for helping on April 25 at Shevlin, but Rod Juranek and Doug Vakoc could use a few
volunteers on April 14 and 21.

If you can help please contact Rod rodjuranek@gmail.com 541 5934471 or Doug at
Doug@Vakoc.com 541 598-2048. Rod and Doug will be glad to provide any advanced
instruction prior to the dates at the school. You will find the the experience of helping these 5th
graders very rewarding.

Volunteers are also needed for April 26, 28, 29 and May 2 and 3 for "lunch duty." We gather at Shevlin about 11:00 am and are finished by 1:30 pm. Duties include cooking hot dogs, serving lunch and some clean up. Please contact Dan Arnold or Rod Juranek.

Free Fishing Day is June 4, 2016

The Sunriver Anglers and their partners will have information about 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 18th at the Fall River Fish Hatchery.

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

KNOW YOUR LOCAL FLY GUY

Bob Gaviglio and the Sunriver Fly Shop.

This is the second 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 Bob Gaviglio, the owner of the Sunriver Fly Shop. The Sunriver Fly Shop is located in the Sunriver Business Park just off of Spring River Road.



Originally from California, Bob started out in education and was a high school teacher in California during the 1970s and 1980s. Bob spent several summers in Central Oregon fishing its lakes and streams. He also explored other parts of the West including Montana, Colorado, and northern California during those summers. Like so many of us, Bob decided to move to Central Oregon because of its great fishing, lifestyle, recreational opportunities, and natural beauty. Bob moved to our area in the 1980s and taught school here for a few years.

Bob began working as a fishing guide in 1989 and has continued guiding to the present time. Bob says that he was fortunate to have started fishing in this area with good anglers who shared their knowledge and techniques with him. In 1995, Bob opened the Sunriver Fly Shop in its present location at the Business Park. The Sunriver Fly Shop is a full service fly fishing store that offers a selection of fly rods and reels, fishing clothing and equipment, flies and accessories. The Sunriver Fly Shop offers guided fishing trips to local lakes, the Crooked River, and several private lakes.

Bob calls the Sunriver Fly Shop a fisherman's store whose customers are primarily fly fishers. Bob has designed a number of popular and effective flies for Central Oregon waters including the Rufus, Thin Mint (South Twin Special), and Minnow Bugger. These flies also work well in other areas and are now sold throughout the West. All of Bob's flies are well tested under actual fishing conditions before they are sold in the shop. You may have seen Bob conducting some research and development on his new fly patterns at one of the local lakes or streams.

Bob's philosophy on fishing and being a business owner is to take good mental notes, be a good listener, and be a keen observer.

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, email Jerry at jhubbard@chamberscable.com
Mail check to Sunriver Anglers PO Box 4273, SR 97707

Education and Conservation

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

ODFW to electrofish and remove bass in Davis Lake: May 16-20

ODFW will electrofish and remove largemouth bass in Davis Lake the week of May 16, 2016. The objective is to control the abundance of illegally introduced largemouth in Davis Lake, a 3900 acre natural lake situated in northern Klamath County. Largemouth bass were first detected in Davis Lake in 1997 and the population expanded rapidly. Bass populations have negatively impacted a very popular native redband trout fishery and compromised conservation efforts for redband and potentially for bull trout. ODFW initiated control efforts in 2007 using specialized boats equipped with electrofishing equipment.

In support of these objectives, ODFW staff and authorized personnel will target the capture, removal, and transfer of larger, mature largemouth bass in designated water bodies throughout the state where ODFW actively manages for largemouth bass.

An additional FYI to all: Gary Galovich with the Warmwater Program will be electrofishing in Davis for one night the previous week May 9 -13 to transfer bass to Lost Creek Reservoir.

New website www.oregonmarinereserves.com offers glimpse beneath the Ocean's surface

March 31, 2016

NEWPORT, Ore.—Ever wondered what lies beneath the surface of Oregon’s ocean? Curious about marine scientific research? The state’s new Oregon Marine Reserves website provides a rare glimpse below the surface of Oregon’s ocean waters and a behind-the-scenes peek at scientists in action.

The website revamp was headed up by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, which oversees the management and scientific monitoring of Oregon’s system of five marine reserve sites located off the Oregon coast. The website at www.oregonmarinereserves.com goes live Thursday, March 31.

Atlas of Oregon Lakes

There is a website that I’ve been using to research some of the lakes that interest me, Online Atlas of Oregon Lakes, (<https://aol.research.pdx.edu/>). This website contains a wealth of information about many of this State’s lakes and has interactive maps about 200 bodies of water.

New Members – Welcome!

Jack Globe
Donna Globe
John Holbrook
Bo Glines

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

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 application (available on our website) You’re Reward? A Sunriver Brew Pub



your name on the membership so you get the credit. It's that simple. \$10 gift card!

Thank You Sunriver Brewing

Company for your support of the

Fly-Tying Corner

Olive and Red Chironomid Larvae

Tuesday - August 12, 2014

By Phil Fischer (Phil is in Christmas Island, South Pacific)



Early season in Central Oregon is Chironomid time on our many Stillwater fisheries. For this month's pattern, I have opted for a very easy to tie Chironomid pattern that imitates the larvae form of Chironomids found in our local waters.

The genesis of this pattern was from watching a short video in Phil Rowley's presentation to the Sunriver Anglers last year. He showed Chironomids wiggling in a small vial. What caught my eye was the olive color of these larvae, along with the reddish hemoglobin throughout the body of this insect. I tied up a very simple Chironomid pattern to imitate this stage of the insect and it has turned out to be a very effective pattern on Crane Prairie, East, Diamond and others during Chironomid time.

I like to fish this pattern about 12-18" off the bottom. I set up a strike indicator to suspend my fly to near the water depth. This distance will vary depending on depth in the location you are fishing. A good fish finder can help you determine water depth. Alternatively, clip your forceps onto the hook and lower it into the water until it touches bottom. Your indicator should be pulled about a foot under the surface when the forceps reaches the bottom.

Many fishermen opt to cast out an indicator set-up and let it sit until they see a fish pull the indicator under the water. But to do so will result in missing many, many undetected strikes. A

fish may pick up the fly and not impact the indicator at all. To better detect these strikes, generate a long slow 30" pull on the fly line every 15 to 30 seconds. The fly will lift on the strip and settle on the stop. In addition to enabling detection of strikes, a moving fly is more apt to attract attention and result in more strikes. Strikes can be obvious, with the indicator being pulled under the surface. But more often, strikes are subtle. If you see anything unusual in the indicator's action, strike! Often a take will be as subtle as the difference between your indicator riding over the waves, to the indicator riding through the waves indicating a take.

Give this pattern a try next time you visit your favorite lake during Chironomid time.

Pattern Recipe:

- Hook: Tiemco 200R or Daiichi 1260 Size 10-16
- Bead: White bead to match hook size
- Thread: 210 Denier Red and 70 Denier Olive thread
- Overwrap: Clear Liquid Lace in size Midge or Clear Cure Goo

Tying Instructions:

1. Place the bead on the hook and set into your vice.
2. Tie on the Liquid Lace at the rear of the bead with red thread. Wind it back to the tail set position just above the barb of the hook. Wind several more layers of red thread over the hook to build a tapered body. For small hooks, tie 2 layers of thread. For large hooks, tie as many as 5-6 layers of thread. The body of the fly should be sparse. Whip finish the red thread just behind the bead and trim the thread off the fly.
3. Tie on the olive thread just behind the bead. Wind variegated wraps back to an 1/8" of the tail set position, leaving a tag of red. Wind the olive thread forward to the bead using variegated wraps. Some of the red thread should show through the olive thread representing the hemoglobin in the fly.
4. Wind the Liquid Lace forward in consecutive wraps from the tail set position to the bead. Tie off with the olive thread and whip finish.
5. Coat the fly with Sally Hanson's Hard as Nails clear nail polish. Let dry and get ready to fish!
6. An alternative to using Liquid Lace is to use Clear Cure Goo. Clear Cure Goo is an alternative to epoxy that is cured very quickly using a UV light. Gently squeeze Clear Cure Goo over the fly and spread evenly. Activate using a UV light to cure the material. This product is available in our local Sunriver Fly Shops.

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.

Truck and 5th Wheel for sale – see info at end of the e-news.

Wanted – donations of lake and stream flies with boxes for SR Angler raffle items at 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.

Please Support Our Local Businesses



This advertisement is split into two main sections. The left section features a photograph of two children fishing in a stream, with the 'CALDERA SPRINGS' logo and the tagline 'A Family First Community™' overlaid. Below the photo is a brown 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, a phone number '541-318-1616', a photograph of a person holding a large rainbow trout, and a red box with white text: 'FULL SERVICE FLY SHOP AND GUIDE SERVICE', 'ADDRESS: 35 SW CENTURY DR BEND, OR 97702', 'WWW.FLYANDFIELD.COM', and 'BOOK A TRIP TODAY!'. At the bottom of the right section is the text 'SHOP ONLINE → ONLINEFLYFISHINGSHOP.COM'.

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
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,

For Sale 2015 Grand Design Reflection 293RES Fifth wheel.

This sought after floor plan is no longer available. Three slides, island kitchen, large pantry, fireplace, beau flooring, pass thru bathroom, custom queen mattress, the list goes on and on. Divorce forces sale, our loss, your gain. Used twice, like new. Also available 2015 F250 6.7 liter Diesel, 6,700 miles, crew cab short bed with sliding Reese hitch. Tows the fifth wheel like a dream. Sold together \$90,000. Fifth wheel only \$46,000. 541.410.6456



