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<http://www.sunriveranglers.org>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings and welcome to February. I hope that all of you are enjoying our nice winter weather and that you're venturing out to go fishing. If not, I hope that you're getting your gear ready for fishing or at least planning or thinking about this year's trips.

I just returned from what has become an annual fishing trip with a group of friends to Ascension Bay, Mexico. The fishing was good, the weather was perfect, and the camaraderie was memorable. I spent my last day of the trip wading the flats and catching numerous bonefish. I did not see another person other than my guide the whole afternoon. It was a great way to end a fishing trip and it made me wish I could stay there a little longer. However, it's good to be back home here in Sunriver.

Winter should be easing its grip and should allow us to do a little fishing or to practice casting. There should be some decent fishing on our favorite local streams such as the Fall, Crooked, Deschutes and Metolius rivers. Access to some of these streams may still be a little difficult, but there will be fewer people out there. This is a good time to be on the water if you enjoy solitude and a peaceful setting. It's always been one of my favorite times of the year to go fishing.

During February you can check the condition of your fishing gear to make sure that you're ready for the coming season. Now's the time to inspect your equipment to make sure that everything's in good condition and to fix or replace those items that are broken, missing or worn out. It's also a good time for time for the fly tiers to restock those empty boxes with their favorite patterns.

This is also a good time to do a little research on new equipment and destinations for this year's fishing trips. The Central Oregon Sportsmen's

Show, which comes to Redmond early next month, will give you the opportunity to see the latest in fishing gear and places to go.

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.

This Month's Meeting:

The theme of this month's meeting is Flies and Pies and features a couple of our favorite activities: tying flies and eating pies. Club members will show you how to tie their favorite fish catching patterns and you'll be able to indulge yourself in a tasty dessert. Please let Rynie Miyashiro Quan know if you plan to attend so she will be sure to bring enough pies and beverages for all of us.

Outings:

There are several outings planned for the coming months that should interest many of you. I hope that you've made your reservation for the Lake in the Dunes outing. This has been a fun and educational outing where you can catch some nice large rainbows in a desert pond setting. Plans are also being made for an outing to Monroe Reservoir. This is a place where you can catch some truly large trout. Details and a sign-up sheet about the Monroe Reservoir outing are in the newsletter and will also be handed out at the February, March and April meetings.

Donation Program

The Sunriver Anglers' donation program is just getting started and we are beginning to receive generous donations from club members. This program replaces one of our previous major fundraisers, the Fish Fry. It should be an easier way to maintain the club's treasury fund for future activities and projects. Please consider making a donation to the Sunriver Anglers. More information about this program will be coming in future months.

Good Fishing, Marv

A New Secretary for the Sunriver Anglers is needed

After serving as the Secretary of the Sunriver Anglers for many years, Gary Gehlert has decided to retire (resign) from the office because of health reasons. Gary performed an invaluable service to the Sunriver Anglers and we are grateful for the many hours he spent over the years keeping the club's records in order. Thank you, Gary, for a job well done.

We are now seeking a volunteer to take over the duties of Secretary for the remainder of 2016. The duties of the Secretary include recording meetings of the Board of Directors, ensuring that notices of club and Board meetings are distributed, and keeping custody of the books and records of the Sunriver Anglers.

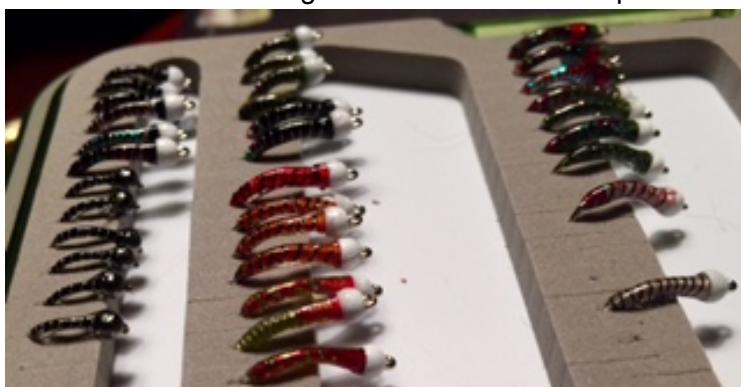
Please contact Marv Yoshinaka at 541-593-5461 or at mpyosh@chamberscable.com or any of the other club officers if you are interested in volunteering to be the club Secretary.

Club Meetings

February Meeting - Sunriver Anglers Club host a Tie and Pie Night

Come to the Thursday, February 18, Sunriver Anglers Club Meeting and learn how to tie a fly and have a slice of delicious pie. Meeting begins at 6:45 PM at the SHARC, 57250 Overlook Road in Sunriver. Both club members and non-members, male and female, are welcome to attend.

Discover how to tie some simple flies that will catch lots of fish on our Central Oregon lakes and streams. It is quite the experience to land a trophy fish and be able to brag not only about the fish, but also about the personally tied fly used to catch it. The Anglers will have many experienced members at the meeting to demonstrate techniques on creating a fly that attracts



the big one.

If you have fished East Lake, you have heard about the chironomid fly pattern. Fished under an indicator, one or two chironomid flies, a foot or two up from the bottom, will catch a nice Rainbow, Brown, or Kokanee.

A favorite place to use this technique is fishing over the Hump, a secret spot on the lake that guarantees fish for some of our members. To find out where this location is, come to the meeting, and ask one of our veteran fishermen. Remember to give the secret handshake.

A chironomid is one of the easier flies to create. A veteran can tie one in just a couple minutes. A beginner after just a few minutes of instruction will have the ability to create their own fly guaranteed to catch a fish. Fly tying allows the creativity to come out in the fisherman. Everyone has their special secret fly. One tier believes he needs to use holographic red and green tinsel. Another thinks his two-bead creation gives him that lucky fly. Come and learn how to tie a chironomid, a great fly to start on.

For those with more tying skills, come and discuss and demonstrate your techniques for some of the other popular flies of the area. The woolly bugger, an Adams parachute, a Callibaetis nymph or a blue winged olive (BWO). Everyone has their specialty. Come and share or learn.

Bring your spouse or friend and enjoy a nice piece of pie and a cup of coffee at this educational meeting. Please RSVP if possible to Rynie Miyashiro at bounderific@yahoo.com so we have an idea on how many pies are needed.

The Hook Fly Shop in the Sunriver Village also has their Tying and Lying sessions every Wednesday night at 6:00 PM. All fly tiers are welcome, beginners to advanced. It is a fun round table experience, teaching and learning a new fly pattern each night. It can be a pleasant surprise to find some pizza and beer joining the tying vises on the table some evenings. Come and join the group.

Catch us on the web at sunriveranglers.org or on Facebook at Sunriver Anglers.

March 17th Anglers Meeting: Snow, Rain, and Rock: How Climate and Geology Shape Oregon Trout Streams

As of the first of February 2016, over 350 inches of snow has fallen on Mt. Bachelor this winter. Snow has covered the ground in Sunriver since Thanksgiving. Portland had the wettest December in recorded history. Lots of moisture this year, very different from the 2014 – 2015 snow season. Last year in January and February, Sunriver golfers were enjoying rounds of golf on the Woodlands golf course.

How is this year's weather pattern going to affect our Central Oregon fishing? How will it affect the fishing streams and rivers west of the Cascades? Will there be a difference? Much of Central Oregon consists of volcanic soil and rock, while the fertile soil and bedrock of the Willamette Valley is very different. How will this year's weather affect the State of Oregon's fishing in May, in August? Does the geology of the area that you love to fish affect the fish habitat differently throughout the angling season?

To hear the answers to these questions and much more, attend the March 17th Sunriver Anglers Club Meeting at the SHARC, starting at 6:45pm. Our guest speaker is Jim Wigington, a retired research hydrologist for the US Environmental Protection Agency. He is a courtesy faculty member from the EPA to the Oregon State University Institute for Water and Watershed. As a fly fisherman for over forty years, Jim has educated his fishing partners about the geology of the streams as they cast for those elusive trout and steelhead. Currently Jim resides in Redding, California and fishes the great angling streams and rivers of Northern California.

Jim is a certified fly casting instructor with the Federation of Fly Fishers. He will be teaching a fly casting class at this year's Northwest Fly Tyer and Fly Fishing Expo in Albany on March 11 and 12. This expo is a great annual event. For each of three sessions a day, there will be over 70 fly tyers demonstrating their skills. All you have to do is pull up a chair and learn. Also during the expo, there are fly casting demos and classes as well fishing and fly tying classes. For more information, check it out at www.nwexpo.com.

Jim earned his PHD in Environmental Science and Engineering at Virginia Tech in 1981. He uses both his education and passion for fly fishing to help the angling community around the United States. Jim is currently working with US Environmental Protection Agency to help create

a process to protect one of the world's most valuable salmon fisheries in Bristol Bay, Alaska. It is at risk from a proposed mine at the Pebble deposit.

This year's fly fishing outings schedule is being finalized. Come to the meeting to find out the latest updates on Sunriver Anglers Club activities.

Club Outings

Lake in the Dunes, May 13-15, 2016. Three openings 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/etc as well as chironomids, & callibaetis, too. (ie normal lake stuff). Catch and release only. Fish are rainbow triploids and vary from 16" to the above 15+ lbs.

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 at Doug@Vakoc.com or 541 598-2048. Cancellations accepted up to May 1 or if 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.

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 small informational talk on what to use and where to go. Some of us will be spending the night Tues and Wed. at the campground. If this sounds good to you, some sites are available by reservation. Contact Rynie for more info.

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

Club Events

Free Fishing Day is June 4, 2016

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](#).

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.

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 5 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

Sunriver Anglers E News – please send any items for the e news to Jerry at

jhubbard@chamberscable.com

Blackwater Eggs - Project Description:

East and Paulina Lakes are well-known fisheries throughout the state and the Pacific Northwest. Illegally introduced invasive tui chub had overpopulated these lakes, however, severely degrading the angling experience. In response, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

(ODFW) along with partners Central Oregon Flyfishers (COF) and Sunriver Anglers (SRA) have been engaged in a fisheries restoration project in East and Paulina Lakes since 2010. Restoration efforts have focused on control/removal of the tui chub population along with experimental rainbow trout stocking.

Chub removal efforts utilizing nets began in 2011 and continued through 2014. This has been a collaborative effort involving ODFW, COF, SRA, East and Paulina resorts and Oregon State University. ODFW conducted the initial year of removal in 2011. From 2012-2014 both COF and SRA contributed \$1,000 each annually for a total of \$3,000 each. These funds were utilized to hire two OSU Cascades interns to conduct removal activities.

In addition to chub removal activities, ODFW and partners have been experimenting with the release of Blackwater strain rainbow trout from British Columbia. This strain is reported to be highly piscivorous, shoal oriented, and very aggressive. These characteristics, coupled with restrictive angling regulations, are hoped to generate a rainbow trout fishery that utilizes the chub forage base to grow large and provide a quality angling opportunity.

The Blackwaters were first released into East Lake in 2012 and continued through 2014 (not available in 2015). They are purchased annually as eggs from BC and reared to release size at Wizard Falls Hatchery. The annual cost of the eggs is \$1,000 which had been evenly split between COF and SRA. In addition, COF provided funds to ODFW to fund the production of angler education and information signs posted at East Lake to promote awareness of the Blackwater rainbows and the restrictive regulations.

Total contributions by COF to this project thus far has been \$5,000 while SRA has contributed \$3,000.

Results from both efforts have been very favorable. Declining catch rates of chub and improved trout and kokanee fisheries indicate that trapping has proven to be a successful means of reducing the chub population. It is still preliminary, but trap net monitoring and angler reports suggest the Blackwaters are doing very well and are popular among anglers.

ODFW refrained from chub removal in 2015 and will do so again in 2016. This will enable them to assess how frequent trapping needs to occur to prevent the chub population from having deleterious impacts. ODFW plans to continue stocking Blackwaters in East and Paulina until they complete their evaluation in 2018.

To that end, COF is requesting a grant of \$1,000 for the purchase of Blackwater rainbow trout eggs in 2016. SRA supports this request. [Article by Yancy Lind, CRPC®, COF]

Trout Unlimited's Wild Steelhead Initiative and Wild Steelheaders United is an ambitious and hopeful effort to protect and restore the wild steelhead. For more information go to:
<http://www.wildsteelheaders.org/>

Gary Lewis – Get hooked on Central Oregon fly-fishing. Bend Bulletin Jan. 20, 2016 article.

Gary featured the Sunriver Anglers and COF as the two fly fishing clubs in Central Oregon. Gary recommends several books: *Curtis Creek Manifesto* by Amato Publications is one of the classics of the genre. *The Secrets of St. Anthony's Creek* takes the angler to the next level. Another great one is *Get Started Fly-Fishing* by Craig Schuhmann, also available from Amato Thanks, Gary!

Central Oregon Flyfishers Annual Conference

Dear Sunriver Anglers:

Central Oregon Flyfishers would like to cordially invite our Sunriver colleagues to the COF annual fundraising banquet April 2, 2016, starting at 5:30 pm. Enjoy a delicious dinner of top sirloin, chicken or vegetarian ravioli at the Riverhouse Hotel and Convention Center. The Riverhouse generously donates their facility.

The intent of the banquet is to have fun and raise money for Kokanee Karnival Youth Education, Next Cast Flyfishers, conservation programs, and club activities. The program opens with a bucket raffle, silent auction, and perhaps a special raffle. It ends with a live auction of 5 or 6 items. That's the program: raise some money, have fun, and leave for home around 9 pm.

Banquet registration is now open at coflyfishers.org. Payment is by PayPal, credit card, or check. Register before March 2nd and you will be entered in the early bird raffle.

Donations are welcome and encouraged. Tie a dozen or two flies for the bucket raffle. Those are fishing flies, not to be confused with framed or graded flies. We count tickets in the buckets and the tier with the most tickets will win a nice prize - Sunriver Anglers included.

Questions? Peter Martin, Banquet Chair banquet@coflyfishers.org

Salem, Ore. – Help support Oregon's imperiled wildlife by donating to the Nongame Wildlife Fund when completing your 2015 Oregon state tax return.

Join the thousands of Oregonians who have helped protect the species of greatest conservation concern and have funded wildlife habitat improvement projects on private and public lands. The Bald Eagle, Peregrine Falcon and Western Snowy Plover have all been brought back from the brink of extinction with help from your donations to the [Nongame Wildlife Fund](#) tax check-off.

You'll be helping support 88 percent of the state's wildlife that are not hunted, trapped or fished. For more information on the Nongame Wildlife Fund, visit the [ODFW Website](#).

New Members

Mike Taylor
Greg Johnson

Fly-Tying Corner

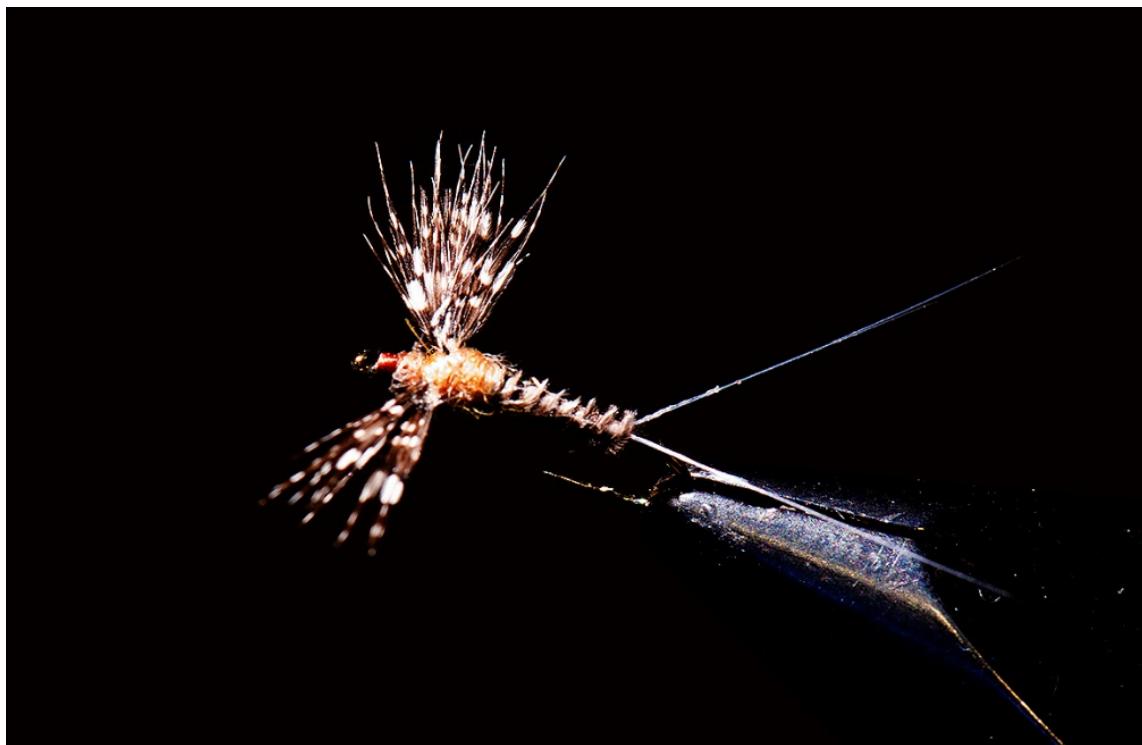
Phil Fischer

Callibaetis Spinner

Callibaetis mayfly hatches start occurring on local lakes in June and will last through the summer and into early fall. The Callibaetis hatch is unquestionably the most important mayfly hatch on the Cascade Lakes in Central Oregon. Trout key on the nymph stage

prior to the hatch, the emerger stage during the hatch, the dun stage on the surface, and spinners returning to lay eggs to begin the cycle anew. Fishing techniques for this insect vary, from nymphs fished beneath an indicator, to wind drifted or stripped, to fishing dun and spinner patterns on the surface. Hatches usually occur in the later morning and extend into the afternoon on many days. To extend your fishing day, stock up on various stages of this insect to cover the hatch thoroughly.

For this month's pattern, I have chosen a favorite fly for imitating the spinner stage of this insect; the Callibaetis Spinner. Because the spinner stage is often on the surface at the same time as the dun, I will fish this pattern in tandem with cripples or dun imitations to give myself a better chance of success.



Callibaetis Mayflies can hatch in the late morning to early afternoon. Shortly after, you will see "the dance of the spinners", as the insect returns to lay eggs on the surface of the lake. Soon the naturals land on the water one last time as they are "spent", a final stage where they lay their wings down on the water. Trout key on this stage as there are often thousands of spinners on the water. Trout will swim along the surface and slurp down the spinners in consistent rises. Time the rise with your cast and bingo, fish on! But often it can be a challenging time to fish due to the large number of flies on the water. This Callibaetis Spinner pattern is proven for the spinner stage. Give it a try a try. I think you will like the results!



Callibaetis Mayfly Spinners

Callibaetis Spinner Materials List:

Hook: Daiichi 1180 Size 14-16 or similar

Thread: Tobacco Brown, 70 Denier

Tail: Dun Microfibbetts

Abdomen: Natural Turkey Biot in dark Brown

Thorax: Light Olive Dubbin (75%), UV Dubbing Tan (25%)

Wing: Natural Guinea feather with fine spots from the upper back

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/cdnCKGJfnuM>

Experiment with this pattern during the spinner fall at East Lake, or Lava, Hosmer or other favorite lake where Callibaetis thrive. If you have questions or would like additional information about the Callibaetis Spinner 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.

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)
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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

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

Please Support Our Local Businesses



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 the 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,