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<http://www.sunriveranglers.org>

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **WE ARE FORTUNATE IN CENTRAL OREGON**

In August, I attended the International Federation of Fly Fishers fair in Livingston, Montana where I had the chance to fish the Yellowstone River and a couple of its tributaries. The fishing was good and I enjoyed exploring new fishing waters. However, during my stay Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks changed the legal fishing times to its "Hoot Owl" restrictions (no fishing between 2:00 p.m. and midnight) because of warm water conditions. Hoot owl restrictions are put into effect to protect fish from stress and mortality when the water temperatures exceed 73 degrees for three consecutive days.

More recently, the Yellowstone River has had major fish kills of whitefish and some trout which prompted Montana to close the Yellowstone and its tributaries to all water based recreation downstream from the boundary of Yellowstone National Park.

Upon my return to Sunriver, I found that all of our lakes, reservoirs and streams were still open to fishing and were producing good to excellent catches. I thought about last year when drought conditions and hot weather caused the closure of many streams in Oregon including portions of the Deschutes River. However, the closures did not extend to the Sunriver area and I remember fishing in the cold water of our local streams.

I managed to get out on a fishing trip recently and found the fishing to be very good. In fact, I think that the fishing here in Central Oregon can be as good as or better than it is in many other parts of Oregon and the nation. If you think about it, we are very close to a wide variety

of great fishing places where you can choose to catch large fish, lots of fish, or different species of fish.

We're also close to desert lakes and streams, large bodies of water, or mountain and alpine lakes so you can select the setting for your angling excursions.

I think that we're quite fortunate to be living here in an area where the angling is good, where the conditions for the fish are excellent and where we can choose from among many scenic and productive places to fish. September will be a fine time for you to venture out in this great area on your next fishing trip.

Good luck, Marv

### **Club Meetings**

**September 15 – Jeff Perrin**, owner of the Flyfisher's Place fly shop in Sisters will cover both trout and steelhead fishing and single handed and Spey rod casting and techniques.

### **October 20 Anglers Meeting – Fall Film Festival**

Get your popcorn ready for the Sunriver Anglers Club Fall Film Festival. On Thursday, October 20, the Anglers monthly meeting at the SHARC will be a night of beer tasting, popcorn, and short films. At 6:30, the Sunriver Brewery will be presenting some of their beers. Come early and sample a flight of their latest creations. They may have some new seasonal beers just produced for the fall and winter. At 7:00, after a short business meeting, we will see three or four short films.

With the fishing season winding down, and the weather getting cooler, this will be an opportunity to see some beautiful fish landed without getting cold and wet. Bring your notepad, because a new technique or fly may be shown. Write down the locations of where you see those fish taken. Put them on your calendar for next year to give yourself a chance to catch the same kind of trophy trout. Will it be a ten, twenty, or thirty fish night? All happening in about sixty minutes. Don't you wish that your fishing trips were all like a Sports Center highlights of the day show?

Put the Sunriver Anglers Holiday Party on your calendar for Wednesday, December 14 at the Crosswater Club. This is a great night of food and camaraderie. Included in the evening will be a silent auction. Our top hustlers have been out beating the bushes procuring some great items for the auction. The current list for the auction includes a custom made fly rod, boxes of custom flies tied by our members, rounds of golf from Central Oregon courses, beer donated by local breweries, lots of fly fishing accessories, and even a night at Historic Frenchglen Hotel.

These are just a few of the items on the current list for the silent auction. This list will grow as we get closer to the date, because items continue to be donated. It will be a night not to be missed.

The Sunriver Brewing Company will be doing beer tasting starting at 6:30 pm.

**November 17 – TBD**

**December – no meeting as we have the Dec. 14 Holiday party as the Crosswater Club.**

### Club Outings

**Pyramid Lake** – the trip is full of anglers. Any questions on future trips or possible openings contact Rynie Miyashiro.

### Club Events and Outing Reports

#### **ANNUAL PICNIC WAS A SUCCESS**

Our annual picnic was a great success with over 100 members and their friends and relatives in attendance. The weather and setting on the grounds of Fall River Hatchery were perfect for a picnic. The mouth watering grilled tri tip, Anglers beans, Caesar salad, garlic bread, and ice cream were a hit with all of those who attended.

The picnic organizing crew which included Jerry Hubbard, Rynie and Mike Quan, Phil Fischer, Dave Schmerber, Jack McDonnell, Herm Meister, and Marv Yoshinaka spent many hours making plans for the affair, purchasing all the food and other necessary items, and making arrangements with Fall River Hatchery staff.

Thanks to following members who worked on the many tasks that are necessary to have a successful picnic: Ron Angell, Chris Breault, Marti Cockrell, Greg Cotton, John Eckholt, Bill Figley, Phil Fischer, Jerry Hubbard, Jack McDonnell, Herm Meister, Dennis Miller, Dennis Patterson, Rynie and Mike Quan, Curtis Sexton, Dave and Sheila Schmerber, Bruce and Pam Stendal, Doug Vakoc, and Marv Yoshinaka. You all made this year's picnic a smooth running, memorable, enjoyable and delicious event.



The Fall River Hatchery crew including Tim Foulk and Don Hermanson gave us invaluable help in setting up the tables, moving equipment, transporting the food and providing their freezer for the ice cream. We thank them for making the picnic such a

success again. Please stop by and thank Tim and Don for their help if you are visiting the hatchery or fishing Fall River.



Thanks also to our canine friends that made sure their owners kept them on leash and under voice command. We had no dog-human collisions and any messes were cleaned up quickly.

**Sunriver Anglers Holiday Party is December 14, 2016 at the Crosswater Club. Limited to 70 guests.**

**Program:**

4 PM – doors open; guests check in; raffle ticket sales.

No host bar. Seating in the dining room.

Two Mac and Cheese bars with various cheeses, bacon, chicken, chives and tomato toppings with appetizers including Caprese Salad Skewers , Prime Rib sliders, Mini Corn dogs, cookies and brownies, coffee, tea, Ice tea and lemonade.

5 PM – Presidents Welcome Comments

6:30 PM Silent Auction closes. Raffle winners announced.

7 PM event closes.

***RSVP requested to Jack McDonnell at [jackmcd@chamberscable.com](mailto:jackmcd@chamberscable.com)***

***Reservations Close on Dec. 5 at 5 pm.***

***Cost: \$45.00 per person including tip. Mail check to Sunriver Anglers, PO Box 4273, Sunriver OR 97707.***



Mac and Cheese bar



**Silent Auction – items donated are:**

Sunriver Resort      One round of golf for four with carts at Crosswater Club in 2017.  
Valid 4/15/17 to 10/15/17. Two bottles of Sunriver Brewing beer. Total  
Value \$820.

Sunriver Resort      One round of golf for four with carts at Sunriver Resort Meadows in 2017.  
Valid 4/15/17 to 10/15/17.  
Two bottles of Sunriver Brewing beer. Total Value \$440.

Sunriver Resort      One round of golf for four with carts at Sunriver Resort Woodlands in  
2017. Valid 4/15/17 to 10/15/17.  
Two bottles of Sunriver Brewing beer. Total Value \$440.

Prineville Golf Club      Two golfers for 18 holes with cart. Valid 8/1/16 to 8/1/17.  
Two bottles of Sunriver Brewing beer. Total Value \$90.

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Charlie Schillinsky      Custom flies fishing rod, 4 wt. 10' plus his custom fly's with  
Stillwater Fly Shop      Waterworks Lamson Velocity 1 Reel Nickel with line. Value \$595.

Mary Ann Dozer      Fly casting lesson in 2017. That is two casting lessons for two people. I  
like two as "one casting lesson" really isn't enough for the serious angler. Each lesson would be  
1 1/2 hours. Value is \$200. Needs to be redeemed in 2017 and best to not do it from May to  
August.

Kimble Clark      Custom wading staff, aluminum, heavy duty retractor. Value \$100.

Kimble Clark      Custom wading staff, titanium, heavy duty retractor. Value \$125.

Phil Fischer      One dozen of Phil's custom flies with box. Value \$100.

Rod Juranek      One dozen custom flies with box. Value \$100.

Marv Yoshinaka      One dozen custom flies with box. Value \$100.

Doug Vakoc      One dozen custom flies with box. Value \$100.

Ace Hardware      Caddis chest waters – Ladies size M. Value \$129.

Ace Hardware      Caddis chest waters – Men size M. Value \$129.

Ace Hardware      Caddis chest waters – Men size L. Value \$129.

Ace Hardware      Bulk fishing lines large reels of 4#, 5#, 8#, 10# & 20# (all 3,000')

Ace Hardware      Maxima line 4#, 8# and 10# (all 3,000')

Gary Lewis      Various fishing books. Value \$

Stillwater Fly Shop      25 packages of tips; one Rio sink tip kit. Value \$375.

Marcello's Cucina Italiana      \$50 Gift certificate.  
Two bottles of Crater Lakes Spirits. Value \$90.

Village Bar & Grill      \$50 gift certificate.  
Two bottles of Crater Lakes Spirits. Value \$90

Obsidian hair Spa      Gift certificate for Pummice Mani and Mani by Dawn. Value \$65.

Ginger's Kitchenware      Gift basket  
Two bottles of Crater Lakes Spirits. Value \$239

JB's Woodturning      Joe Glassford – one exotic wooded bowl. Value \$75.

Tumalo Creek Full day kayak, canoe or SOP Rental. Two bottles of Sunriver Brewing beer. Value \$

Frenchglen Hotel \$75 gift certificate

## More items coming!

### 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, 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 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](mailto:jhubbard@chamberscable.com) or call 541-390-9798 to sign up. Sunriver Anglers 501 (c) 3 Tax ID 93-0950301

**Marv Yoshinaka, Presiden**

### Anglers Locker – Cleaned and Organized



### 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 e mail Jerry at [jhubbard@chamberscable.com](mailto:jhubbard@chamberscable.com)

Mail check to Sunriver Anglers PO Box 4273, SR 97707

## **Education and Conservation**

### **National Geographic Launched a Free Website for Printing Detailed Topographical Maps**

*National Geographic* put every US Geological Survey (USGS) topographical map from across the United States on one easy-to-navigate site and made them easy to print out at home. First, the homepage greets you with a searchable, interactive map: all you have to do is search for, or zoom in on, the area you're looking for. Then, once you find your quad, just click on it and a printable PDF loads right up.

The printable PDF you get from Nat Geo is broken down into 5 pages. Page 1 is the quad in context; Pages 2-5 are the USGS Quads with one quarter on each page so you can print the whole thing on your printer.

Hill shading was added to each quarter so you can better visualize the topography. The web site is

<http://www.natgeomaps.com/trail-maps/pdf-quads>

Thanks to club member Lee Ann Ross who provided the information for this web site.

### **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.

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](mailto:doug@vakoc.com)) if you're interested in borrowing one of these outfits.

**New Members Welocme** Mile McClean

### **Sunriver Anglers Fly-Tying Corner**

This month's pattern features a Pale Morning Dun CDC Thorax pattern. September brings a change of season in Central Oregon. This means cooler weather, sometimes unsettled conditions, and a prolific Pale Morning Dun hatch on the Crooked River. This pattern also works well on the Fall River and Metolious and other rivers during their PMD hatches, which occur earlier in the year than on the Crooked.

But PMD's on the Crooked in September and early October can be amazing. It is a whole lot of fun to stand in one spot and cast to specific fish until hooked, then move along to the next fish, and next, and next, never stepping from the very same spot. I have had days where I spend the majority of the time within a 100-yard stretch of river and can cast to rising fish throughout the 3-4 hour hatch period. The best hatches occur on overcast days with moderate humidity in the air.



The Pale Morning Dun CDC Thorax pattern is tied with Cul-de-Canard in the wing, or CDC. CDC feathers come from right around the oil gland on waterfowl, and the feather is saturated with natural oils, and it repels water extraordinarily well. This makes it a perfect material for dry flies. CDC can become saturated after hooking a fish, but can be easily refreshed with some dry shake and a little CDC oil. I bought a small bottle of CDC Oil many years ago from the Trout Hunter Fly Shop in Island Park Idaho. It has lasted me a long time.

The hackle is a Whiting Dry Fly Saddle Hackle and is tied dry fly style, but is clipped short on the underside of the fly to enable it to ride low in the water, much like the natural. I used a dyed pale yellow goose biot for the abdomen, which creates a nicely segmented and very sparse body. Rather than the more traditional leading edge, I used a barb from the trailing edge of the goose's flight feather, as it enables more and tighter wraps to form the insect's segments. I use a unique method to split the microfibers in the tail. Watch closely in the video and follow the steps precisely. It works! And lastly, I used a dubbing blend of pale yellow superfine dubbing, with Callibaetis UV dubbing for the Thorax. I find the addition of UV material to my dubbing mix adds life and promotes more takes to the fly.

This pattern has worked well for me on many waters over time. It can be tied to imitate the Pale Morning Dun, or other mayflies by substituting materials to match the natural. I often tie it to imitate a Mahogany Dun for this hatch during October on the Fall River. Give this pattern a try; I think you'll like this results.

#### **Pale Morning Dun CDC Thorax Materials List:**

<b>Hook:</b>	Daiichi 1180 Size 16-18 or similar
<b>Thread:</b>	Pale Yellow 6/0
<b>Tail:</b>	Pale Yellow Microfibers
<b>Abdomen:</b>	Goose Biot in pale yellow
<b>Thorax:</b>	Pale Yellow Superfine dubbing 75%, Callibaetis UV Dubbing 25%
<b>Wing:</b>	Medium Dun CDC
<b>Hackle:</b>	Whiting Farms Ginger Dry Fly Saddle Hackle

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/1Rp2aK8Feyo>

Experiment with this pattern during September and October for the prolific PMD hatches that occur on the Crooked River. If you have questions or would like additional information about the PMD CDC Thorax 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](mailto: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](http://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!

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

**Resources – check our web site at [www.SunriverAnglers.org](http://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 Lee know at Jerry Hubbard at [jhubbard@chamberscable.com](mailto:jhubbard@chamberscable.com) . Please provide a good description of the item(s) and contact information.

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How to participate:

1. Link your Fred Meyer rewards card to the Anglers at: [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://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.