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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April 11, 2017

Greetings Fellow Anglers!

Hope you've been enjoying the intermittent spring weather that has been coming and going. It seemed like a long winter, but now that it's almost time to fish, my fly boxes still aren't filled and all the cleaning, lubing and other things I thought were going to be done aren't, but oh well, still a couple of weeks left.

April brings us the first Sunriver Angler/Sunriver Brewing Beer Tasting event of the Season. For just \$5.00 you can taste some of the latest and greatest beers from our local brewery prior to our April 20th meeting. Pouring will begin at 6:30 just prior to our regular 7:00 pm start.

As most of you know, the season opens April 22 for the lakes and May 22 for the streams. If you are wise, you'll have your "secret" spot all scouted out and your gear set up and ready to go. Here's a big hint for you- the best information you will get will be from our local shops. Why you say? Because anyone who has ever caught fish instantly feels the need to go to the nearest fly shop to take advantage of their bragging rights! And you know those shop guys that suddenly appear near the end of April? What do you think they do in their off time? And those years of guiding and fishing that the shop owners have put in? The information you can get at the local fly shop, let's face it, it's priceless.

So many people don't want to go to the local fly shop thinking "well then I'll have to buy something". Unless you have "schmuck" written on your forehead, I can almost guarantee your experience in the shop will be the same as the guy who goes in and buys a Sage/Winston/bag of indicators whether you buy anything or not. Still, it would be difficult to attain the aforementioned information and advice if we put our local shops out of business by buying all our stuff

online or from the big box places. Here's another hint, go to more than one of local shops to get a bigger picture of what might and might not work. I usually make it a habit to buy a few flies from each place- just in case, right?

Hope to see you out there!

Rynie

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

Club Meetings- Members and Non-members are welcome. Meetings are the third Thursday of the month except for August (picnic) and December (holiday party). Meetings are held at the SHARC in Sunriver. Meetings usually begin at 7:00 pm although most folks gather early to talk fishing stories and buy raffle tickets. Cost is free.

Raffle Prizes- Jerry Hubbard has taken over procuring raffle prizes. Please give him a thumbs up next time you see him, and help fund our meetings and prizes by participating in the monthly raffle.

March – raffle income was \$115! Will be reinvested in more great items.

April – Fly casting lesson by Fred for two anglers. One Anglers shirt.

May – Fly casting lesson by Mary Ann Dozer • Good for one lesson for one to two anglers • 1 1/2 hour session. One Anglers shirt.

June – \$75 gift certificate for dinner at Crosswater Club. One Anglers shirt.

Shirts

We have Blue shirts (donated by Columbia Sports) (on sale for \$20).

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2 large

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Yellow - 6 med.

April's Speaker

Scott Cook to speak a Sunriver Anglers Club meeting about fly fishing on Central Oregon lakes on April 20.

Well known angling guide and fly shop owner Scott Cook will speak at the Sunriver Anglers Club meeting on April 20, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the SHARC. In his words Scott Cook was born into fly fishing having been taught by his family at an early age. He began to tie flies at age 8 with instructions from his great uncle. His early childhood

memories are camping and fishing in the Sierras and later trips travelling and fishing with his family at many of the famous fly fishing destinations in the west. This included trips to Central Oregon and later he moved here in his early teens. He worked for several outfitters as a guide and also in the retail side of the business since about 1997. Around 2004 he bought his current fly shop and guide business, Fly & Field Outfitters in Bend.



Scott Cook originally guided on the Deschutes and Crooked Rivers but he was always intrigued with lakes so he switched to guiding on lakes exclusively. His business has 12 guides that guide all over Central Oregon including local rivers. Cook's favorite water is Crane Prairie Reservoir but he spends a lot of days guiding on East Lake and Wickiup Reservoir and to a lesser extent on Davis, Hosmer and Big Lava Lakes. He also guides on Lake Billy Chinook in the spring for bull trout. Managing 12 guides, a retail store and keeping up with a family with younger children is a challenge, but he managed to guide on 78 days last season.

Crane Prairie Reservoir is his favorite water because it is challenging, it has big fish, and there are so many variables in the changing water temperatures, water levels, weather, changing presence of certain insect populations and illegal non-trout species and how they effect the reservoir's habitat. There is also the challenge of landing some of the big trout hooked every year at Crane Prairie, considering their location around logs, weed beds and snags.

What will be most helpful and interesting for the audience is learning how, specifically Crane Prairie, and other lakes have quickly changed over the years. In Crane Prairie there has been major changes in the prevalence of certain insect species that have increased from various factors, including less presence of bass and other illegal trash fish, while the use of other insect fly imitations is not as important as it used to be. It will be informative to consider how this year's high snowfall will affect all of our lakes, and

specifically the government's decision to delay release of water in Crane Prairie Reservoir. This will create new challenges this year in locating the fish and tactics for catching them, which of course is why Scott Cook likes to fish this water and accept its ever changing nature.

Cook's presentation will be about Central Oregon Lakes, but it will not be focused on the when and where the fish will be located during a certain time and place. Instead the presentation will be about the concepts of fly presentation, possible flies to use to imitate certain insect populations and when they may be present, and fishing tactics like approaching and locating the fish. He will also discuss the state of local fishing and importantly how our lakes and fishing have changed in a very short amount of time.

The author has attended several of Scott Cook's presentations over the years and found them to be very informative, humorous and thought provoking. If you want to keep up on the latest information on fishing our lakes, you should attend this meeting. There will be a beer tasting session that begins at 6:30 pm and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Thursday April 20, 2017 at the SHARC in Sunriver. The meeting is open to the public.

Fishing season will soon be upon us. Join the anglers at the meeting and hear about upcoming events and fishing outings. We will have a great speaker that all will enjoy.

Future Meetings

May 18 Dave Hughes- author of the Pocket Guide of Western Hatches

June 15 Phil Fischer- Fishing East Lake

July 20 John Shewey- Summer Steelhead

August Fall River Anglers Picnic – Aug. 17. Need a co-chef to cook the tri-tip. Contact Jerry at jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com

May Speaker:

If you were to go through your collection of fly fishing and fly tying books, odds are high that you would have a book written by Dave Hughes. This prolific writer will be the guest speaker at the May monthly meeting of the Sunriver Anglers Club. The meeting will be held at the SHARC, on Thursday, May 18, at 7pm.



Dave has written over twenty books on the subject of fly fishing. They include the classic Western Hatches (with Rick Hafele), American Fly Tying Manual, Handbook of

Hatches, Reading Trout Water, Wet Flies, Essential Trout Flies, Nymphs for Streams and Stillwaters, and the massive reference Trout Flies. His latest books are Pocketguide to Western Hatches (published in 2012) and Trout From Small Streams (2014).

A native Oregonian, born and raised in Astoria, Dave grew up fishing the small streams of Northwest Oregon. Even though he lived near many great steelhead and salmon rivers, he and his family choose the small streams away from these crowded trophy rivers. They enjoyed the quiet of these waters away from the masses. They caught beautiful little landlocked cutthroat alone in the hills. This love for small stream fishing has followed him through his life.

On a visit with his wife to Japan in 1992, Dave was introduced to fishing tenkara. It is a very simplistic way of fishing. A tenkara fishing rod is usually a 10' to 15' telescoping rod. A fixed length line is attached to the tip of the rod with a fly on the other end. There is no reel. This method of fishing was developed in the mountain streams of Japan. The long rod allows for precise placement of the fly on small pools and for holding the fly in place on the other side of a current. Tenkara became popular in the United States when Daniel Galhardo, founded Tenkara USA in 2009. Therefore Dave is one of the pioneers of this method in the United States, as he has been using it for twenty five years.

Dave is an accomplished amateur aquatic entomologist. His hobbies include collecting, identifying, and photographing the aquatic insects that are fed upon by trout, as well as tying and fishing the flies that match those insects and fool those trout. His articles on fly fishing have appeared in Gray's Sporting Journal, Field & Stream, Outdoor Life, Sports Afield, Fly Fisherman, American Angler, Northwest Fly Fishing, and Fly Tyer. Dave served as editor of Flyfishing & Tying Journal for eight years, and is currently a columnist for Fly Rod & Reel and Flyfishing & Tying Journal.

Dave currently lives in Portland, Oregon with his wife, Japanese fly fishing writer Masako Tani, and their daughter Kosumo.

Club Events- 2017

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

Shevlin Park Kokanee Karnival April 24,25,27,28 May 1 & 2- contact Dan Arnold
Kid's Free Fish Day- Saturday, June 3rd- Contact Jim Adams, Ron Juranek, or Rynie
Fall River Kokanee Karnival- Usually September contact Rod Juranek or Doug Vakoc
Three Rivers Eggs to Fry program- Rod Juranek or Doug Vakoc
Club Picnic- Contact Jerry Hubbard
Holiday Party- Contact Jerry Hubbard or Chris Breault

Club Outings

Monroe Reservoir is an 8 acre private lake less than 2 hours from Sunriver. Sunriver Anglers has two days reserved on **April 26** (Wednesday). Cost is \$150/day. It is a small lake so we will limit the number of fisherpersons to 8 per day. A flotation device is highly desirable. 5-6 weight rods preferred, barbless hooks, rufuses/leeches/buggers/et al 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.

Payment is requested by check to Sunriver Anglers in advance, no later than April 20th. Bring your own lunch. If you have questions, contact Doug Vakoc Doug@Vakoc.com 541 598-2048. Cancellations accepted up to April 23 if emergency occurs.

Annual East Lake Outing- June 24, East Lake Campground contact Mike Quan

Other News-

We need people to lead outings! It's as simple as picking a place to fish! Pick up a lunch or lunch supplies (the club will reimburse you). Do a little recon so you can tell participants a little about how to fish the area or you can direct them to a local fly shop for more info. Need help? If you have an idea we can make it happen! contact Rynie

Anglers E Auction – \$500 value - Full Day Drift Boat Guided Fly Fishing Trip

Minimum bid \$200. Bid increments \$25. Bidding ends May 25 at our May meeting. E mail bids to Jerry at jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com [Updates on Fridays.](#)

Date TBD. Donation by the Confluence Fly Shop & Deep Canyon Outfitters. Thanks Tye Krueger, Owner.

Fishing with Fred for Giant Trout! Sold with a bid of \$900.

Thanks Fred for supporting the Sunriver Anglers!

Skeena River in British Columbia – Sold Out!!! Maybe another trip in 2018???

The Hook Fly Shop is putting together a trip to the famous Skeena River in British Columbia, targeting Steelhead. **Maximum of 12 Anglers.**

Conservation

April 7, 2017

BEND, Ore. – Fishery managers have announced two new rule changes that will affect the kokanee bag limit, and fall fishing in the Deschutes River arm of Wickiup Reservoir.

The first rule change eliminates the kokanee “bonus bag” that allowed anglers to keep up to 25 kokanee in addition to the regular 5 fish trout limit. Effective opening day, April 22, 2017, anglers must include kokanee within the 5 fish trout limit.

The second rule change will close fishing in the Deschutes River arm of the reservoir one month earlier from Sept. 30 to Aug. 31 and move the boundary from the West South Twin boat ramp to Gull Point. The remainder of the reservoir will continue to be open for fishing until Oct. 31. More info – click the link:

[ODFW announces new rules for Wickiup Reservoir fishing](#)

Fish Stocking Central Oregon

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Oregon bear cubs sent to wildlife rehabilitation facility in Washington - Bear cubs, baby mammals, birds, and reptiles

A male bear cub picked up by a hiker along the Santiam River Trail on Sunday, has been sent to, a wildlife rehabilitation facility today to continue its growth, according to Colin Gillin, the ODFW state wildlife veterinarian who has been taking care of the cub with his veterinary staff since it was turned over to ODFW on Monday, March 27.

A second, female, bear cub arrived at ODFW’s Corvallis office on Thursday, March 30, after its den near Myrtle Creek was disturbed by a brush-clearing operation. The mother bear was believed to have

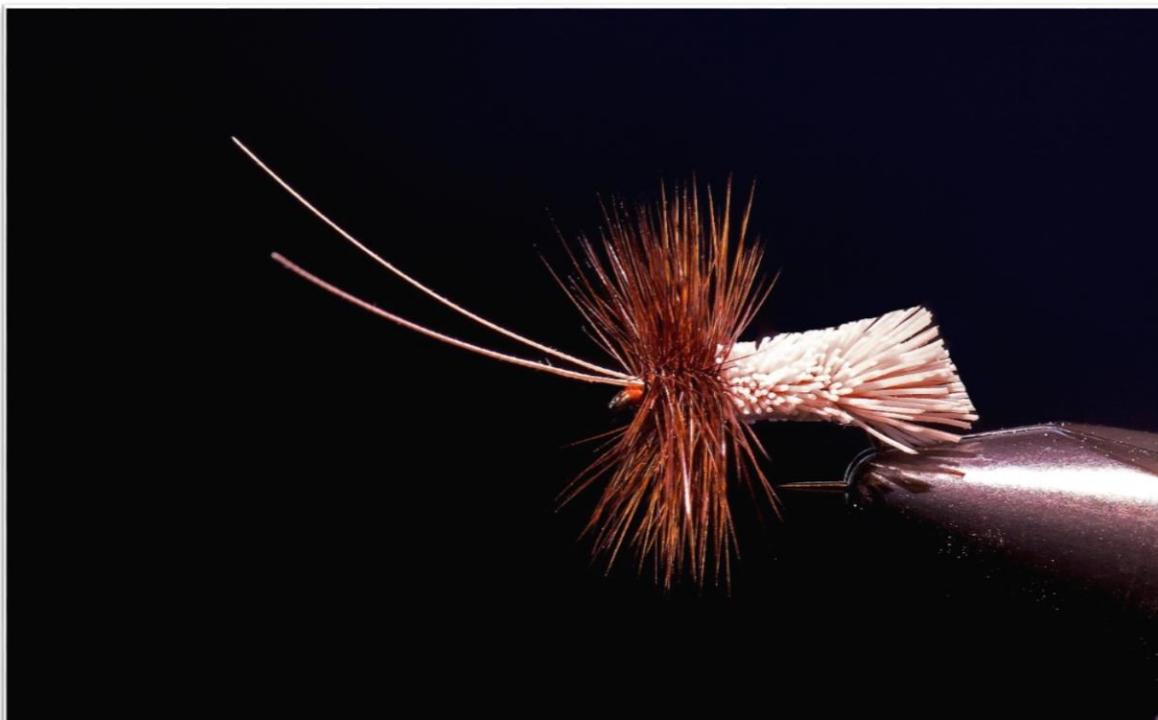


abandoned the bear cub due to the continuing disturbance, and it was determined that the mother bear was unlikely to return. Continue reading at <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=wm#inbox/15b26e6b4588ae83>

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 Angler’s Fly Tying Corner - By: Phil Fischer

Goddard Caddis



The Goddard Caddis is responsible for the largest fish I have taken on a Central Oregon Lake. One late afternoon I was chasing rising fish in an inlet to an unnamed lake. Callibaetis had been hatching all afternoon, but I knew I had no chance taking a fish on a Callibaetis pattern. There were simply too many Callibaetis on the water to have a glimmer of hope that a fish might discern my fake fly from the many natural insects on the surface of the lake. I decided to go

contrarian. So, I tied on a Goddard Caddis pattern to try and catch the fish's attention. I knew that this lake carried a sparse traveling sedge hatch, and my hope was the larger size of this fly, and the novelty of pattern might attract a willing rainbow trout.

About 75 yards from me there was a nice fish rising periodically. I kicked toward this fish in my float tube hoping to get close enough to venture a cast. It was a dance that I had repeated numerous times that afternoon, only to be repeatedly spurned by these large fussy trout. They knew the game much better than I, and each time I had gotten close, the fish would move just out of casting range. But finally, this fish rose again, a little closer this time. I had a 15-foot-long leader tapered down to 5X tippet; hopefully enough to hold one of these magnificent fish. He rose again, now about fifty feet from my tube. In one quick move, I spun my tube around and gave the cast my best shot. It was almost like having buck fever, and I knew the odds of defeat were better than the odds of success.

But lo and behold, the cast was true, and the fly landed about ten feet past where the now fading ring of his last rise occurred. I pointed the rod straight up in the air to put a big belly in the line and gave the fly one long pull to skate it across the surface like a traveling sedge. Sure enough, a large snout quickly appeared and inhaled the fly and the fight was on. I played this fish ever so gently, knowing it had the upper hand on 5X tippet.

After a battle, the fish came sliding toward my tube on the surface, and to my horror, I realized my landing net was much too small. Luckily, the fish gave me a nice pass and I tailed it and with a lift, I placed it on my outstretched legs for a quick picture. After reviving the fish for a good amount of time, I released this 27" wild rainbow back to the lake. What a rush! So now you know why I chose the Goddard Caddis for this month's article.

Tie a few of these and keep them handy in your own fly box. I promise, you won't regret it. And who knows, that fish may now be beyond 30" and it has displayed a fondness for a well-placed traveling sedge. Your next cast might bring on your own case of buck fever.



Goddard Caddis Materials List:

- Hook:** Daiichi 1180, Size 10-14
Abdomen Thread: Ultra 210 Denier Black Thread
Body: Deer Hair for Spinning
Secondary Thread: Veevus 14/0 Brown
Antenna: Whiting 4B's Hen Hackles
Hackle: Brown Whiting Rooster Saddle

Tying instructions and steps are being published in video form, and can be found on the Sunriver Anglers web page at <http://www.sunriveranglers.org/fly-tying-corner>, on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SunriverAnglers/>, or at the following YouTube URL: https://youtu.be/J_OjpalE9X0.

Learn to tie this fly pattern and fish it in lakes that feature traveling sedges. If you have questions or would like additional information about the Goddard 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.

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

Education and Conservation

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 |
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| 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 – Ron Giaier

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

For sale by Jeff Wieland, text or call [541-280-3237](tel:541-280-3237); email jeffwieland@me.com. Now that I only guide for charity, I don't need as many duplicate rods.

- Abel Super 7 Reel with extra spool and factory cases. Gloss black. Original Abel Warranty applies. The reel has minor wear, the extra spool is mint. Line not included.

Specs: Reel msrp Spool msrp Weight Spool diam. Spool width Capacity

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| \$710 | \$320 | 7.5 | 3.750 | .950 | 7+200 20# . 8+175 20# |
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Abel drags are smooth and powerful, and the reel balances very well on 9' 7 and 8 weight rods and on a 10' 6 weight. Backing is included, but not the line. \$375.

- Fly lines: 2 each Rio WF6F Indicator lines, \$25 ea. 1 each Airflow Ridge Distance WF6F, an old line with a nick, serviceable but best for lawn casting. \$Free.

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

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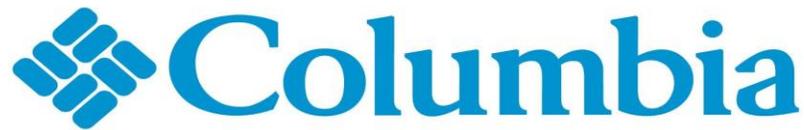
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4. “Find Your Organization” should appear on the next screen.
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6. Sunriver Anglers should appear below “Organization Name.” Click on the circle to the left of Sunriver Anglers and then click on “Enroll” You are now done. Please contact Marv Yoshinaka (541-593-5461) if you need any help in getting registered with the Community Rewards Program.