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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Season's Greetings Fellow Anglers

Well, it's a new year and I am pretty excited to be President of the Sunriver Anglers. I will be the first to admit that I am not an expert fly fisher - not even close. However, since taking up fly fishing a few years ago (as a "retirement" hobby) I find its allure too great to resist or ignore. In fact, I can get downright cranky without some time on the



water.

I've been fishing since I was three months old according to my parents, and some of my first memories are of camping and fishing at Putah Creek in Northern CA. My first "date" with my husband was ...fishing. So go figure how I ended up in this position!

Of course I have to thank the locals for embracing a couple of newbies like us. Fred with his booming laugh and John with his dry wit - had us fishing at North Twin and learning how to tie flies within weeks of stumbling into the Hook.

Bob G at Sunriver Fly Shop took the time to give us casting lessons in his parking lot, and of course the Sunriver Anglers made us feel welcome at the meetings and outings we attended as well as Lying and Tying nights.

So now it's time to give a little back. I am looking forward to some fun outings and great speakers this year. I am hoping for more participation in our annual events: the Kokanee Karnival, Kid's Free Fish Day, and Eggs to Fry. Please consider being a part of one or more of these events.

As for all this snow, just think about how great the water is going to be this year! With the Deschutes running at 100 cfs all winter, we should have some great hatches and healthy fish! My New Year's resolutions involve learning to tie an emerger pattern and figuring out the double haul and casting into the wind. How about you? If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at rynieSRA@gmail.com
Thanks! Rynie

PS – check out our 2016 slide show
at <http://sunriveranglers.org/assets/ppt/christmas%202016.pptx>

Club Meetings

Thursday, January 19, at the SHARC at 7:00 pm.

Our speaker will be Marc Williamson, a part time Sunriver resident and a full-time fly fisherman. His topic for the evening will be “Fly Fishing the Central Oregon Lakes and Rivers.”



Come listen and enjoy his perspective on our local fishing spots. Hearing and seeing a different technique or finding out about a new location can enhance your enjoyment of fly fishing in Central Oregon. Being a retired professional educator, he has designed power point presentations that highlight many different topics. Every one of them embeds techniques and important information about how to be a successful fly fisher.

Throughout his career in education (spanning more than 45 years) as a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent, and professor at Warner Pacific College, Marc's love of teaching has continually grown, and his passion for learning has never decreased. Over the years he has learned many lessons, one of which is that learning must be relevant and fun.

He states, “As a retired educator/professor, I take great pride in my teaching and instruction in all phases of fly fishing, fly casting, and fly tying. I feel a great sense of accomplishment when I see my students cast their first cast, catch their first fish on a lake or river, or tie a fly that they use to catch fish. I have developed a technique to teaching that provides students with instructional methods that build on skill after skill. This approach, no matter what area, builds on each skill moving you to the next skill until you have the ability to perform the activity that you set out to accomplish. The joy of learning is a powerful motivator.”

At a young age, the gift of a JC Higgins fly rod outfit, from his father, who also was his best friend, introduced Marc to fly-fishing. With this new outfit, Marc began his lifelong love affair with the sport along our own Fall River.

While teaching in the Sandy School District in 1983, he got his start in the fly fishing industry at Stewart's Custom Tackle. During that time he taught fly tying classes from beginning to advanced. He also instructed fly fishing seminars. In those seminars he did in-store demonstrations on knot tying, entomology, reading streams, and co-taught the on-the-river portion that covered instruction on casting and general fishing techniques.

Since those early days, he continues to speak on this great pastime at fly clubs and fly fishing shows throughout the Pacific Northwest and Montana. He has presented at the Portland Sportsman Show and at the Northwest Fly Tyer and Fly Fishing Expo in Albany.

Come enjoy the evening with Marc. He is an exciting and knowledgeable speaker with an impressive background.

Sunriver Anglers and Central Oregon Fly Fishers

are proud to present the

Fly Fishing Seminar at Sunriver

“Fishing Area Rivers and Lakes”

With renowned Fly Fishing Expert Kelly Laatsch



January 21-22, 2017 at SHARC in Sunriver, OR

Perfect for the beginner to advanced fly angler, the seminar will cover all aspects of fly fishing rivers and lakes. It will include proper terminology, gear, fly patterns, effective strategy, tips, and techniques for each type of water and season. With numerous fly patterns to his credit, Kelly will also provide a brief demonstration of newer fly-tying concepts for improved results in almost any freshwater fishing condition.

The seminar is open to all and will be held at Benham Hall at the SHARC, 9:00am to 4:00pm both days (Jan. 21 & 22). The total cost for the two days is \$95, or \$85 if you are a member of the Sunriver Anglers Club or Central Oregon Flyfishers Club. Snacks, refreshments, and catered lunches are included. **Register by 1/15/17! Go to www.sunriveranglers.org to register.**

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Lunch Sandwich Preference:

- Turkey w/Swiss on Sourdough_____
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- Ham w/Swiss on Rye_____
- Vegetarian_____

* Please substitute a Gluten Free Wrap on my sandwich choice _____

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Club Outings - 2017 under development

2017 Kokanee Carnival – Jim Adams and Rod Juranek are leading the event and need four leaders to put on our hot dog lunch event. Also, Jim and Rod are looking for their replacements for the 2018 event. Please contact Jim or Rod to sign up for 2017 and discuss 2018. It is a great event and the kids, parents and volunteers love our hot dogs. The KK event at the Fall River hatchery is on for 2017. More information coming.

Other News

Fly Fishing Collaborative – Request for flies

This organization exists to use the members' passion for fly-fishing for a good and just cause. According to United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), human trafficking is the world's third largest enterprise after drugs and weapons. Over 2 million children are affected annually. Studies show that children caught in sex trafficking are victimized by 100–1500 perpetrators each year. We formed the FFC so that we can use our tools in fly-fishing to give children the protection and healing they need. By partnering with professional fly fishing outfitters and guides around the world, we have the incredible opportunity to join the fight for freedom and recovery for these precious children.

If you can tie professional grade flies and you would like to support the Collaborative, please tie a couple dozen flies (can be the same fly) and send them to the Collaborative. A variety of flies will be placed in their "Fly Wallet." More info is at <https://flyfishingcollaborative.org/vision/>

Fishing with Fred for Giant Trout!

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Bid list coming soon!

Auction ends March 16, 2017

Want to Place a Bid?

Minimum bid is \$700. Bid increments of \$50.

To place a bid, send an e-mail to Sunriver Anglers c/o Rynie at ryniesra@gmail.com stating your bid amount and contact information. Bidding ends March 16, 2017. Note – we have a bid of \$700 in hand. Bid updates – we will send an e-mail to Sunriver Anglers every two weeks stating the current bid. The winner will be announced at our March 16 meeting and via e-mail to members.

Thanks for your support!

Deschutes River Floating Permits (Info from COF)

The BLM recently announced changes to their online permit system for purchasing a Lower Deschutes River boater pass. A permit is required for everyone floating the river between Warm Springs and the Columbia River. For those of you able to plan ahead, 50% of the permits for the season will be issued January 4th.

The Lower Deschutes River boater pass system via Recreation.gov **is now active** and can be found at: https://www.recreation.gov/permits/Lower_Deschutes_River_Boater_Pass/r/wildernessAreaDetails.do

This is the information from the BLM:

Beginning no earlier than January 4, 2017, the Prineville District BLM will start using [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov) to issue boater passes for the Lower Deschutes River in central Oregon. The BLM decided to move to [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov) because the existing computer program for the boater pass system was written in a code that could no longer be updated. The program is also incompatible with the latest version of the online fee collection program [Pay.gov](https://www.pay.gov), and the district cannot collect fees for the Lower Deschutes and users cannot print a pass.

With the move, the BLM is able to respond to several requests from existing users such as rolling out passes at 7:30 a.m. instead of midnight, allowing people to purchase passes at a more reasonable hour. In addition, with [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov), passes will be released in weekly blocks rather than daily, so multi-day trips should be easier to schedule.

The fee to float the river remains the same: \$2/person/day, with an additional \$6/person/day on peak weekend days during the summer. With [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov), a new \$6 per entire transaction (regardless of the number of people or number of days) will be charged. This \$6 per transaction fee allows [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov) to recoup the cost of building the boater pass program from the actual users of the river, not the general public.

FLY-FISHING FILM TOUR IS BACK!! DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE SHOP

We've finally got tickets for this year's [Fly-Fishing Film Tour](#), or F3T. This year we're returning to the back-to-back night plan. Wednesday the 8th and Thursday the 9th are the dates, both shows have doors opening at 6:00 and shows at 7:00. If you haven't already, [check out the trailers](#) on the F3T site. This year's selection is awesome. The boys have outdone themselves yet again. The film locations range from Kamchatka to Mexico to Montana and beyond. These nights are sure to be the biggest events of the season so stop by soon to grab your tickets. As usual we will be selling them here for three bucks less than the door, so it's worth your while to come by. Fly & Field Fly Shop.

Education and Conservation

Here's a link to the **BuRec Hydromet** "teacup" diagram showing flows & reservoir levels:

<http://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/destea.html>

Sunriver Angler's Fly Tying Corner

By: Phil Fischer

Blond Macaw Loopwing

All this December and January snowfall is giving me cabin fever and making me want to see spring soon to get back fishing. But for the moment, I'll have to keep myself from going stir crazy by tying flies. For this month's pattern, I opted to tie a pattern that leans toward the artistic side of fly tying. This is a pattern I learned many years ago from my fly tying mentor, Andre Puyans. Andy tied a similar pattern called a Macaw Loopwing Adams that was the logo on his fly shop for many years. I made a minor deviation from his original pattern by using a ginger hackle instead of the more traditional Adams colors. I think you'll like it.



The loopwing fly is a very delicate pattern that features some unique materials. The loopwing is created by making a loop from 6-8 barbs off a barred teal flank feather. It is a delicate process to tie in and then split and post the wing. But it makes a very nice wing silhouette and it is worth the time to master this technique. The body is tied using barbs off the tail feather from a Macaw Parrot. This feather has yellow hues on one side and blue on the other. Wrapping the barbs onto the body of the fly results in a

multicolored effect. Pair that with high quality Whiting hackle feathers and you have a very classic dry fly.

Blonde Macaw Loopwing Materials List:

Hook: Daiichi 1180 Size 14 or similar

Thread: Veevus 16/0

Tail: Natural Ginger from a Whiting Rooster Saddle

Body: Natural Blue/Yellow Fibers from a Macaw Tail Feather

Wing: Barred Teal Flank Feat

Hackle: Ginger Whiting Rooster Cape

Tying instructions and steps are available 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/Uif3w6g10L4>

Learn to tie this artful fly pattern and fish it with a Bamboo 3 weight on your favorite trout stream. Whether it catches fish or not, you will have the self-satisfaction of fishing a classic dry fly pattern. If you have questions or would like additional information about the Blonde Macaw Loopwing 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 on which members and anglers can post items of interest. Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/SunriverAnglers>

For Sale

Sunriver Anglers Shirts and Hats for Sale – XL and XXL

Columbia Sports has donated 15 light blue UPF 30 Omni-Shade shirts w. logo. \$30 each.

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) if you're interested in borrowing one of these outfits.

New Members

Please welcome:

Bob Kempf
Chris Strange
Randy Weatherhead

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! Your 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 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 or Jerry at lcharoun@aol.com or jhubbard@chamberscable.com. Please provide a good description of the item(s) along with your contact information.

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Gregg are active members of the Sunriver Anglers”

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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.