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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Anglers!

First of all I want to put a shout out to all of you that helped with Kid's Free Fishing day! A great time was had by all, and we could not have done it without the leadership of Jim Adams and Rod Juranek and the participation and support of the Sunriver Anglers, the Sunriver Resort, ODF&W, Tom Walker and the USFS and the Sunriver Nature Center. Over 170 children and their families attended and had a great time. Please enjoy more pictures at Facebook.com/Sunriver Anglers



Jack, Hugh and Mike.... Story Time



Well, all the lakes are open and the docks are set up! What are you waiting for? I am excited to hear that some of you have been out and catching some nice fish! Mike, Henry and I have been to Hosmer, Lava, Crane, and Wickiup so far. East, Paulina and Davis are on our to do list. With the crazy weather we have been having, who knows what the coming days will bring?



Next, I am very happy to announce the return of casting practice prior to our summer meetings. Plan to show up with your rod (loaners available if needed) set up and ready to go at six. (No hooks!)

We'll be practicing out in front of the SHARC at the amphitheater lawn area.

Finally, I want to wish all you fathers and father figures out there who have passed on their love of the outdoors and of fishing to the next generation(s) a wonderful Father's Day!

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

Club Meeting - Raffle Prizes

June – \$75 gift certificate for dinner at Crosswater Club. One Anglers shirt. Two Bottles of Cool Fish white wine. One Anglers hat and one Columbia Sports fishing hat.



June Auction- Concludes at the end of the June meeting- Pontoon boat with accessories!

July - \$100 gift certificate for Sunriver Resort. One Anglers shirt. Two Bottles of Cool Fish white wine. One Anglers hat and one Columbia Sports fishing hat.

Shirts

We have Blue shirts (donated by Columbia Sports) (on sale for \$20).
2 med, 2 lg, 6xl, 1xxl.
Yellow shirts - 6 med.

June Speaker



On June 15, the Sunriver Anglers Club would like to invite all to their monthly meeting held at the SHARC at 7:00pm. This month's speaker will be Sunriver's own Phil Fischer, author of the Sunriver Angler's Fly Tying Corner in this publication.

Anglers look forward each month to his well-written fly tying instructions for the fly of the month. Now we will get to hear how he uses these flies on Central

Oregon's East Lake. This lifelong angler entitles his presentation, "Everything you wanted to know about East Lake."

This beautiful lake located in the Newberry Crater is at an elevation of 6381 feet above sea level. Hopefully by the time that this article is published, the road will be clear of snow and the lake will be full of hungry fish. One mile in diameter, with an average depth of 67 feet, one can fish from a boat, pontoon boat, float tube, and/or from shore.

Most fly fisherman tend to fish in depths from 5 to 20 feet. With the size of this lake, every angler has his own special spots on the lake, the slide, the hot springs, the hump, the resort weed beds, and many more. Come and let Phil tell us his favorite spots, and how he fishes them. Do his techniques change as the season progresses?

Have you ever had an East Lake Grand Slam? In the same day, catch a Rainbow Trout, a German Brown Trout, a Kokanee Salmon, and an Atlantic Salmon. Can you anchor in one place and catch all four of these fish, or do you need to move around to be successful? Will the same fly work for all?

Phil says he has the answers. Depending on weather, type of boat, and fishing goals for the day, you may choose to use one of four different boat launches. Especially if you are in a pontoon boat or float tube, pick your launch area carefully. It is a long kick back to shore when the wind is blowing the wrong direction.

Phil, with all of his fly tying experience, really watches the bug hatches on the water, and will change his fly until he finds that perfect one for the day. He is not adverse in trying something a little different than our normal flies. For example, on those windy days, with the wind blowing off the shore, he watches for ants falling from the trees. He has a great ant pattern for this situation. Come and listen and enjoy Phil give us his secrets for success on East Lake. He guarantees that you will learn something new.

July Speaker

John Shewey, Fly Fishing Editor, to speak at Sunriver Anglers Club Meeting The Sunriver Angler's Club is fortunate to have John Shewey, Editor-in-Chief of Northwest Fly Fishing Magazine, speak at its July meeting.

This is the premier magazine for our sport with thoughtful articles and beautiful photographs of the fish and waters closest to our home. Shewey will speak at the club meeting on Thursday, July 20, 2017 with a social time beginning at 6:30 PM and the meeting starting at 7 PM. The title of Shewey's



presentation is Confessions of a Swinger: Fly Fishing for Summer – Run Steelhead.

John Shewey started fly fishing very early and bought his first fly rod at age 7 earning money from his chores. His father taught him as a youngster where they lived in St. Anthony Idaho, close to the Henry's Fork. He was also able to fish the waters near Island Park Idaho when he traveled there with his father. Later the family moved to the Pocatello area and young John would hike 1 mile nearly every day to fish on Mink Creek. He moved to Oregon later in his youth and then attended the University of Oregon where he obtained a degree in journalism. He has lived in the Bend area for 10 years so he knows our waters very well.

Early in his 30 year career he was a freelance editor of the magazine and in 2012 he became editor in chief of Northwest Fly Fishing, Southwest Fly Fishing and Eastern Fly Fishing magazines. He has also written nearly 20 books with his latest book being Classic Steelhead Flies. Shewey is responsible for the content of these magazines and the planning and procuring of articles and writers.

The magazines are excellent at portraying the visual beauty of our sport and its surroundings. He is rightfully proud of some of the innovation of the magazine such as photographing fish in a manner that impresses on the reader that the fish should be kept in or near the water for successful catch and release. Much credit for the magazine's visual appeal also goes to Creative Director John Luke. I found it very interesting as to how the writers and waters are selected for the articles and what is expected for the writing and photograph quality. His presentation will be about his main fly fishing passion, which is pursuing summer run steelhead.

Shewey relates that, "The art and passion that enshrouds steelhead fly fishing afflicts countless devotees, forming an addiction that borders on religion." He will discuss various techniques for taking the ultimate game fish and the local rivers to fish. Shewey has a keen interest in the history of this sport and the flies used which will also be discussed. Even if you do not fly fish for steelhead, you will enjoy this casual presentation rich in beautiful photography, focused on entertainment, and not over-technical minutiae.

John Shewey has a wealth of information and insight about our sport and its future. In interviewing him, I found him to be very informative and thoughtful about the issues we face with fishing pressure, fishing ethics, wild fish v. hatchery fish, dwindling steelhead populations and related legal challenges.

I highly recommend that you attend this presentation. Please contact me with any questions at alanstout1@msn.com.

Future Meetings

August Fall River Anglers Picnic – Aug. 17. Need a co-chef to cook the tri-tip. Contact

Jerry at jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com

Club Events- 2017

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

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 Rynie or Chris

Club Outings

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

Pronghorn Lake Ranch Fishing Trip- Oct 10-12 contact Jerry Hubbard

Sunriver Anglers - ProngHorn Lake Ranch Fishing Trip



This photo was taken at Pronghorn earlier this year!

Fred Foisset and the ProngHorn Lake Ranch have put together for the Sunriver Anglers a three day, two night private fishing trip to the ProngHorn Ranch. The secluded 150 acre lake is located 40 miles east of Klamath Falls in the beautiful Langell Valley (about a 3 hour drive).

Check out the Lake at www.pronghornlakeranch.com

Details-

Date: October 10, 11 and 12, 2017 (Tuesday – Thursday). The lake closes July one and reopens Oct. 10 so the fish should be hungry! We need a minimum of 8 anglers to sign up by May 22. Seven have signed up as of 5/8. Maximum number of anglers is 16.

Reservations: contact Jerry Hubbard at jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com to register. Open to Anglers who have paid 2017 dues.

Fred will accompany the Anglers on this trip as the ranch owner Mike Tyrholm, would like to meet the Anglers (and maybe donate use of the lake and cabin in 2018 at (silent auction item at our holiday party).

Cost: \$300 est. Once we know how many anglers want to go Fred with work out the cost with the owner.

Lodging: two cabins with kitchens, TV, bunk beds, hide a bed. One cabin sleeps 5 and the other three. Bring your own towels, bedding, pillows, etc.

Showers - one, toilets: several outhouses

RV, Trailers and Tent Campers – there are spaces for 3 units. Electric hookups at \$10 per night. Dry camping is OK.

Meals: at this time plan on bringing you own breakfast, lunch dinners, and drinks.

Boats: bring your own or rent one. The maximum lake depth is 18 feet with a good gravel boat ramp. Float tubes and pontoon boats are recommended. Boats are available at \$35 day. Personal boats max. Length is 16ft.

Fishing: fly fishing only, barbless hooks, catch and release.

Rods: recommended minimum is a 6 wt. Leaders and Tippetts 3x and above:

Flies: TBD.

Rainbows: up to 10 to 17 pounds. Nets: large, large, and large.

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtFyKmo1Fvk>

More at <http://www.youtube.com/embed/rYEEGXxmMnY>

Bass Fishing: some take home. Conventional tackle, single hook only, no bait.

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

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

Callibaetis Time in Central Oregon

For those of you who have followed this column for any length of time, you know that I target Callibaetis on our area lakes, a lot! This is the signature hatch in our Central Oregon lakes due to its predictability, and that it lasts from late Spring through the summer and into the early Fall. This year Callibaetis have returned like clockwork and are hatching in earnest in our lower elevation lakes, and will begin soon up high. It is Callibaetis Time.

Last week I fished Crane Prairie, and I experienced awesome dry fly fishing on a nice

Callibaetis hatch in the flats out toward Rock Creek. A little later that week, I hit Hosmer Lake, and the Callibaetis were hatching profusely in the channel between the upper and lower lakes. I know that Lava Lake has been experiencing nice hatches on cloudy days recently. And lastly, East Lake Callibaetis hatches are right around the corner,

For this month's patterns, I have chosen to revisit the entire Callibaetis lifecycle in fly patterns. Each pattern is important for various stages of the hatch. Callibaetis are a swimming mayfly nymph, and are broadly available to trout all season



long. Techniques for fishing nymph and soft hackles range from hanging a Callibaetis nymph under an indicator. Don't let the fly sit idly; move it with long slow strips to bounce the fly. Or you might try casting and stripping the fly with an intermediate line sans indicator and use gentle short strips. I often use a woolly bugger, which serves as an attractor, and a Callibaetis nymph as a dropper fly. They almost always take the dropper.

Lastly, Callibaetis nymphs and soft hackles work wonderfully wind drifted using an intermediate sink line. This last technique is one of my favorite with younger fly fishers over the hump at East Lake.

Callibaetis are known to present fabulous dry fly opportunities during hatch periods. Pick a nice overcast day in early July at East Lake and often, you can sight cast to cruising fish all along the East beach. I often fish dry, dry, using two flies instead of one. I especially like to use two stages of the hatching Callibaetis mayfly. I will feature a parachute, and a cripple. Or a pullover pattern and a spinner. The hatch is predictable from 11:00 – 2:00 most days, and sometimes it may last until 4:00. My arm is tired after several hours of non-stop casting to rising trout, but I always have a smile on my face at

the end of the day!



East Lake Rainbow taken on a Pullover Callibaetis Spinner

The patterns featured in the collage above are: Callibaetis Nymph – <http://sunriveranglers.org/fly-tying-corner/callibaetis-biot-nymph>

Callibaetis Soft Hackle – <http://sunriveranglers.org/fly-tying-corner/uv-and-biot-callibaetis-soft-hackle>

Quigley Cripple - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bB6eQppBh6w&t=180s>

Pullover Callibaetis Cripple – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIdajWnzTSo&t=1s>

Callibaetis Parachute – <http://sunriveranglers.org/fly-tying-corner/cripple-cdc-parachute-blue-wing-olive-bwo>

(Note: this is a BWO pattern. Substitute the materials below to tie this pattern as a Callibaetis)

Pullover Callibaetis Spinner – <http://sunriveranglers.org/fly-tying-corner/pullover-callibaetis-spinner>

Callibaetis Spinner - <http://sunriveranglers.org/fly-tying-corner/callibaetis-spinner>

This series of Callibaetis fly patterns and tying steps have been captured in video form.

Give these patterns a try next time you sit down at your vice to tie a few flies. I have listed the generic materials needed to tie up a bunch of Callibaetis life cycle patterns. You can find tying instructions in the articles on the Sunriver Anglers page (links above). Videos demonstrating most patterns are also contained in a link within each article.

Callibaetis Patterns Materials List:

- Hook:** Daiichi 1180 Size 12-16 for dries, and 1260, Size 12-16 for nymphs
- Thread:** 70 Denier tobacco brown thread
- Rib:** Ultra Wire – Small Brown
- Tail:** Lemon Woodduck for nymphs, dun Microfibbets for Dries,
- Trailing Shuck:** Natural Mayfly Zelon for Cripples
- Thorax:** Blend Light Olive dubbing (75%), UV Callibaetis (25%)
- Wing:** Natural whitetail deer for Dries, Natural Guinea for Spinner
- Hackle:** Whiting Dun Dyed Grizzly

Learn to tie these fly patterns and fish them during Callibaetis hatches on our local lakes to imitate Callibaetis mayflies. If you have questions or would like additional information about these fly patterns, 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>

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
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 – Will Barkley, Chris and Donna Powers and Don Ratliff.

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?



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Resources – check our web site at www.SunriverAnglers.org for a list of resources.

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Made by Tanaka sold by Sears—Excellent in box & manual. \$150.00

Contact: Tom Kopriva freeflyer123@comcast.net

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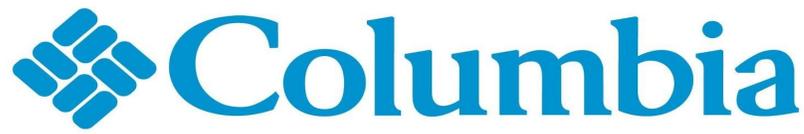
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