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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Anglers!



I hope this month finds you enjoying the intermittent sunshine and the new access to some of the local lakes. Mike and I have been trying to fish at least once or twice a week as our schedule permits. After several years of living with an old Starcraft (1976) with a frozen motor (it died around 1993) we

took the plunge and purchased a 40hp Honda outboard motor to make it easier to get around some of the larger lakes. (Highly recommend Central Lakes Marine in Bend)

Our first outings to "break in" the motor were to Lake Billy Chinook. Here is a picture of a Bull trout that I managed to catch with a fly that I tied the night before. Yes, a pretty ugly fly. but my first attempt with something that fuzzy.

I probably sound like a broken record, but please if you have not already signed up, consider volunteering at Kid's Free Fish Day at Caldera Springs June 3rd from 9-1. It is one of my favorite events that we help with.

Whether it's at the pond, the educational tables or the casting lawn, there is nothing like seeing the "light bulb" go off in a kid's head when they get the hang of casting, or manage to make a "masterpiece" at an art station, or the excitement when they catch a fish.

One other thing that has come to my attention is the number of people who are new to fly fishing, or new to our area. How can we embrace them and help them to progress in their endeavors? Mike and I were lucky to stumble into this great club and meet the LFS guys. I'd really like to devise a plan to maybe have a beginner's group, or maybe meetups? Let me know your ideas, I'd love to hear them. rynie



If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at [rynieSRA@gmail.com](mailto:rynieSRA@gmail.com) Thanks!

### **Club Meetings - Raffle Prizes!**

**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.

**July** - \$100 gift certificate for Sunriver Resort. One Anglers shirt.

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

1 small, 2 med, 2 large, 6 xl, 1xxl, we also have 6 medium Yellow shirts.

### **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. However, Dave has agreed to come for a meet and greet for those who would like to peruse his books or have their own copies signed. The meet and greet will begin at 6:00pm.



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 unusual, there is no reel and it's a telescoping rod that is usually 10-15 feet in length. 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.

### **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 Anglers 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 fishermen 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.

**April Meeting Review** - Last month's presentation on fishing the Cascades Lakes was informative and entertaining. Scott Cook of Fly and Field Outfitters in Bend always puts on a good show. Thank you Phil Fischer for use of your projector and technical skills.



I always like to come away from any presentation with a couple of "Pearls"- things to take away and tryout or to investigate further. Here are a few from Scott- "If all of your buddies are using gold beads, tie some flies with black, red or white beads- in other words, don't be afraid to try something different." and..articulated chironomids or midges- who knew?... AirFlow Polyleaders are tapered leaders that have different sink rates and can smoothly turn over level tippetts when attached to your floating, intermediate or sinking lines. They come in 5, 10 or 15 feet. Worth a try?

### **Outing Report- The Monroe Reservoir Mud and Fish Challenge**

Five hardy anglers headed to private Monroe Reservoir the last week of April. All caught into double digits 3-8 lb. triploid rainbows. Most were caught on squirrel leaches and chironomids. The weather was "tolerable" with wind and rain at a minimum. The biggest challenge was getting to and from the reservoir with the road in such a muddy condition. Everyone headed to the car wash afterward and reflected on a very successful fishing day.

**Kokanee Carnival** – In early May, the Sunriver Anglers helped again at the annual Kokanee Carnival held at Shevlin Park. We served 684 hot dog lunches to 45-65 kids per day, plus teachers, chaperones, COF, ODF&W and the SRA crew which came out to an average of 105 meals for six days! Special thanks to Dan and Bunny Arnold for taking charge of this endeavour and SRA volunteers Greg



Smith, Susan Inman, Tom Carpenter, Steve Lichtenberger, Rod Juraneck, Doug Vakoc, Chris Breault, Jerry Hubbard, Dan Burkhalter, Alan Stout, Bob Hickman, Jack and Donna McDonnell, Dave and Sheila Schmerber, Dennis and Francie Patterson, and Mike and Rynie Quan. Thanks also to ODF&W and COF, especially Jen Luke and Frank Turek.

## **Future Meetings**

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](mailto:jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com)

## **Club Events- 2017**

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

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

## **Club Outings**

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

Pronghorn Lake Trip (see below)

Fall Lava Lake Luau- Date TBA

## **Sunriver Anglers - ProngHorn Lake Ranch Fishing Trip**



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, 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](http://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!

Minimum 8 anglers need to sign up by May 22. Seven have signed up as of 5/8.  
Maximum number of anglers is 16.

We need to gauge the interest in who seriously wants to go then make a deposit.

Reservations: contact Jerry Hubbard at [jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com](mailto: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 will 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 your 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: 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=xtFyKmo1Fzk>

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

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

Reservations: contact Jerry Hubbard at [jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com](mailto:jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com) to register.

### 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

USA National Fly Fishing Competition: The 2018 USA National Fly Fishing Team Championships will be held here in Bend May 31–Jun 2, 2018. COF club member Scott Robertson, a former USA Team member will be managing the event. At present, he is planning that the team will compete on the lakes and the Upper Deschutes. COF has assisted with two regional and one national championship in the past and I'm looking forward to the club helping again. Although it is more than a year off, please mark your calendars. This is a really fun event. Club members will be asked to work as controllers where you are paired with a competitor and you measure and record all the fish caught. It is a great way to learn some of the best techniques out there. Season Opener: Fishing season is open and I know that

### **Crosswater Golf- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

This year Sunriver will be host to the **50th PGA Professional Championship** to take place at the **Woodlands** and **Crosswater** golf courses on June 15 to 21 and this is your last chance to be a part of this event as volunteer positions are still available. All volunteers will receive a uniform and access to the Championship grounds all week. Volunteers will also receive a golf shirt, lunch and complimentary rounds of golf. If you can help please email to: [golfvolunteers541@email.com](mailto:golfvolunteers541@email.com). Sign up ends June 1. **Let them know you are a Sunriver Angler. Crosswater will donate \$1000 worth of golf if we bring in 18 volunteers.**

### **Anglers E Auction -ENDING IN MAY-** \$500 value - **Full Day Drift Boat Guided Fly Fishing Trip!**



**Minimum bid \$200.** Bid increments \$25. Bidding ends May 18 at our May meeting. E mail bids to Jerry at [jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com](mailto:jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com) [Updates on Fridays.](#)

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

### **Anglers E Auction -ENDING IN JUNE-** 8ft Water Skeeter

Pontoon Boat and accessories in excellent condition donated by John Gilsdorf. Includes- 3 Aluminum oars, Avon Foot Pump, Force Fins, Fish Pond vest/pack, Anchor, Wood Fish Net, Ceiling mount pulley system for garage storage. Ron Angell will show this item by arrangement.



### **Conservation-**

If you have been paying attention to the goings on at the Lower Deschutes concerning water temperature, weed growth and black spot disease, here are links to two opinions from fish biologists concerning the changes on going down there due to the dam or climate change. From Deschutes River Alliance-  
<https://deschutesriveralliance.wordpress.com/2017/05/08/read-steve-pribyls-letter-to-odfw-regarding-redband-trout-health-in-the-lower-deschutes-river/>

From former biologist Don Ratliff to the DRA  
<http://lufc.us/pdfs/An%20Open%20Letter%20to%20DRA%20Ratliff%20040317.pdf>

**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 Anglers Fly Tying Corner - By: Phil Fischer UV Sparkle Soft Hackle***

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The UV Sparkle Soft Hackle is a pattern I dreamed up after fishing the Crooked River some years ago. I had tied up a few orange scud patterns for a trip to the Bighorn River in Montana, and I happened to have a few leftovers in my box one day at the Crooked River. I tied one of these scuds on the leader and immediately started catching fish. It wasn't until a few years later that I learned enough about the Crooked River's entomology, thanks to John Anderson of the Central Oregon Flyfishers, when he clued me into the fact that aquatic sow bugs that were a key source of food for Crooked River Redband rainbows.

The aquatic sow bug is orange in color, hence the success of my orange scud pattern. When I learned this, I sat down to the vice and began to experiment. I like soft hackles and tied a few versions that mirrored the orange scud color. After several versions, I finally settled on the UV Sparkle Soft Hackle. The fly is tied in the same color orange as the Aquatic Sow Bugs. I vary the size from 14-18.



The Aquatic Sow Bug is but one use for this versatile pattern. I also use it to imitate emerging mayflies. Particularly Callibaetis on East Lake, where I will tie this pattern in size 12-16 and use it while wind-drifting the lake. But I also use this fly for a Pale Morning Dun emerger on the Upper Deschutes and Metolious rivers.

For PMD's I'll downsize and tie it on size 16 – 18 hooks. I will also generally use a darker brown thread for a PMD. The characteristics that make this fly successful, I believe, is the color, the pulsating hackle in the water, and lastly, the light signature offered by adding the UV Tan Ice Dubbing.

If you watch the video embedded as a link at the bottom of this page, you'll see that the steps leading up to the finished fly can look a little sloppy by adding the UV material to the fly. The camera has a way of catching a lot more detail than the naked eye. But I assure you, the finished fly is elegant and indeed catches fish. Give this pattern a try next time you sit down at your vice to tie a few flies.

#### **UV Sparkle Soft Hackle Materials List:**

- Hook:** Daiichi 1260, Size 12-18
- Thread:** 70 Denier Orange Thread
- Rib:** Ultra Wire – Small Brown
- UV Resin:** Clear Cure Goo - Hydro
- Thorax:** Peacock
- Flash:** Hareline Ice Dub – UV Tan
- Hackle:** Whiting Brahma Hen - Brown

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/MPvANGN0V0Y>.

Learn to tie this fly pattern and fish it in rivers or lakes to imitate several emerging mayflies, or the Aquatic Sow Bug in the Crooked River. If you have questions or would like additional information about the UV Sparkle Soft Hackle 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).

### **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.

<b>Rod Desc.</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Pc</b>
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](mailto:doug@vakoc.com) ) if you're interested in borrowing one of these outfits.

**New Members please welcome –** Dave Millhouse

**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?



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**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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