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## JASON BORGER on Presentation Strategies September 20

By Greg Cotton

On September 20, the Sunriver River Anglers would like to invite everyone to their monthly club meeting at the SHARC at 7pm. We are proud to announce our guest speaker will be Jason Borger, a Vancouver, WA resident, and a well-known fly-casting instructor and author. The title of his talk will be "Presentation Strategies". In the movie, "A River



Runs Through It", we see Paul Maclean played by Brad Pitt, shadow casting over the river. Shadow casting is a technique of false casting, creating a hatch, to attract trout before the fly touches the water. Actually, we are watching Jason, acting as a body double for Pitt, performing this beautiful rhythmic casting in the movie. This scene is almost hypnotic in the film. I would recommend watching this movie before the presentation by Jason. It will help bring context to his speech.

Jason has been involved in fly casting and film presentation since his teens. He wrote his first article at age thirteen and created his first fly fishing videos at age sixteen. He has contributed articles to magazines such as "Fly Fish America," "Fly Fisherman" and "Fly Rod & Reel," as well as numerous international publications. He has a degree in film and television production and theory. For many years he has been a behind the camera consultant as well as an on- screen double creating realistic scenes of fly fishing. Don't we all hate scenes in movies and commercials that are aesthetically pleasing, but technically totally wrong? The film "The River Why" is another movie that Jason was involved in the production. This movie was produced in Oregon and is another enjoyable movie to watch. Both movies can be found on streaming internet services.

Jason also co-founded the Fly Casting Institute, which is dedicated to advancing the science, medicine and art of fly casting through instructional programs centered around fly-casting analysis, fly-casting training, and biomechanical/medical research. He is a student as well as a teacher of art of fly casting. He has researched many of the great casters of the world and developed a practical cast and teaching method that will give the fisherman a technically perfect cast all day long.

## A Chance to Cast with Jason



Not only do we get to hear Jason speak, but we also have the chance to work with Jason in a small number participant class lasting two to three-hours at Fort Rock Park. This is a great opportunity to improve our fly-casting skills. The first class will be a casting foundation class, while the second class will be more advanced. In both of his classes he will help us with the technique of air mending. There are a limited number of spots available, so sign up quickly. Contact Rynie Quan at [ryniesra@gmail.com](mailto:ryniesra@gmail.com) to reserve your spot in the

class. We are asking for \$20 donation to the Sunriver Anglers to participate. Don't miss this great chance.

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For those who like to plan months out, the Sunriver Anglers Club Annual Holiday Party will be in the Great Hall on Monday December 3. This is always a great event. Put it on your calendar.

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Even though the days are getting shorter and the temperatures are cooling, the fishing season is not over. It is still months before the snow arrives and closes some of our favorite fishing spots. The big hungry brown trout are cruising the shallows and can be a lot of fun in the fall. Dress warm and keep on fishing.



## Help the Sunriver Anglers by Shopping at Fred Meyer

Have you signed up for the community rewards program at Fred Meyer's? It's easy to do and The Sunriver Anglers can be credited with a reward from each of your purchases. Money from the Community Rewards Program will be added to support our club projects.

### *How to participate:*

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

Scroll down and click on "Link your rewards card now"

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.

"Find Your Organization" should appear on the next screen.

Enter following number in the box to link your card to the Anglers: 87237 and click on "Search."

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,

# SEE YOU AT the Sunriver Anglers Picnic August 15th at the Fall River Hatchery

Time: 5:00 to 7:30 pm

Place: Fall River Hatchery, 15055 S. Century Dr.  
Bend, OR

What You Need to Bring: Cash or Check in the exact amount, please. \$10 per person. Bring your own chairs and/or picnic blanket. You may bring your own alcoholic beverages.

Please Remember: We are guests of the hatchery. And the people serving you are *volunteers*. Please help clean up after yourselves and leave the grounds as you found them. This is a great opportunity to make connections with fellow SRA members, take a moment to introduce yourself to someone!

Dogs: We love dogs, please be a responsible pet owner and keep an eye on your dog, or keep them leashed where you can see them.

Fishing: There's always good fishing behind the hatchery. Remember your license and fly fishing only.

Other: If you did not receive an email confirming your registration, please contact Chris at [president@sunriveranglers.org](mailto:president@sunriveranglers.org)



**TRIVIA QUESTION:** How old is the Fall River Hatchery?

# ANGLER EDUCATION: Kokanee Karnival at the Fall River Hatchery: HELP NEEDED!!!

Anglers are needed to help out at this year's Kokanee Karnival at the Fall River Hatchery. Every year, fourth and fifth grade students from La Pine, Three Rivers, and Bend come to learn about fish at the Fall River Hatchery and Sheep Bridge. Working with ODF&W, volunteers from the Sunriver Anglers give tours of the facility, help with science experiments, discuss subjects such as predators, the differences between hatchery and native fish, and where fish live. Feeding the fish is always a big hit at the end of the tour. Each tour lasts about two hours, and we have two tours a day. Volunteers can work one or both shifts (lunch is provided). We usually "operate" for four days.

If you are interested in the history of the Fall River Hatchery (it's on an island, and was built in 1929!) please consider helping out.

Dates September 24, 25, 27 & 28 Please contact rynie for more info. [ryniesra@gmail.com](mailto:ryniesra@gmail.com) or [activities@sunriveranglers.org](mailto:activities@sunriveranglers.org)



## CONSERVATION NEWS

### Hot Weather Alert from ODF&W

Friday, July 27, 2018

SALEM, Ore.—As temperatures rise, fish (especially coldwater species like trout) feel the heat, too. Anglers can do their part to reduce the stress fish are under. This is especially important when fishing in waters that include native fish that may be released.

Follow these tips to help fish:

- Fish early in day when water temperatures are cooler.
- Look for trout in deep, high elevation lakes or shaded streams near headwaters. These places are often cooler. More tips on high lakes fishing
- Use appropriate gear and land fish quickly. The longer the fight, the less likely the fish will survive.
- Keep the fish in the water when you unhook it and cradle the fish upright until it revives enough to swim away.
- Use your judgement. If conditions where you want to fish seems especially severe (low, hot water), consider fishing somewhere else where water conditions are better.

# STOCKING THE HIGH LAKES, an ODF&W Adventure



Mike and Rynie with Sunriver Crossfit Owner and Coach Ben Chapman. Ben carried two bags with a total weight of over 75 lbs!

Volunteers representing the Sunriver Anglers, the Central Oregon Flyfishers and ODF&W and other groups were up bright and early on July 25th and 26 to transport thousands of brook trout to Blow, Dorris and Lucky Lakes. Sunriver Angler's friend, ODF&W fish biologist Jen Luke and other ODF&W personnel loaded oxygenated water, ice and fish into large, heavyweight plastic bags which the volunteers carried to pre-determined lakes. A gallon of water weighs over eight pounds, and the fingerling sized fish required as much water and ice as you thought you could safely carry. Average was two to four gallons of water and 100-200 fish with a total weight of 30-40 lbs per back packer.

the event was well organized and things went pretty smoothly. The biggest hurdle for the fish to survive the trip was the fact that the fish were in ice water, probably around 45 degrees, and due to the heat wave, the water temperature up at the lakes was probably going to be pushing 70 in the shallow water. The volunteers were instructed to try to slowly acclimate the fish to the water temperature and to

Luckily,



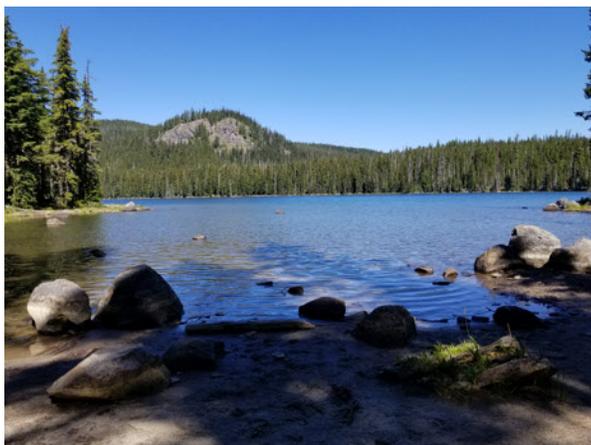
Little Brookies waiting to get to their new home.

release them in the shade or in deeper water where they could remain cool.

Pictures courtesy Phil Fischer



Jen Luke keeping the fingerlings healthy while they awaited their pack buddies.



Dorris Lake



Careful fish release kept the little guys healthy!

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## Sunriver Angler's Fly Tying Corner

By: *Phil Fischer*

# Easy Cinnamon Ant

It's August and hatches of early summer are starting to dwindle. But that doesn't mean you have to give up fishing with dry flies. Central Oregon has extensive lodgepole forest environments near our lakes, and these host a myriad of terrestrials, such as ants, hoppers, termites, and beetles. For this month's pattern, I chose an Easy Cinnamon Ant. This pattern reminds me of a day on Hosmer Lake when I forgot to bring my terrestrial fly box. And sure enough, there was a very good hatch of small flying cinnamon ants. In desperation, I threw my



entire fly box at them. But the fish were on ants and they wanted nothing else. I returned home thinking "I got spanked." But the wheels were already turning and I was sure the hatch would occur the following day. That night I tied few Easy Cinnamon Ants and returned to Hosmer. Sure enough, the hatch started again as soon as the early afternoon warmth hit the area. My diligence paid off, as the fish took this Cinnamon Ant pattern with abandon. Looking up at Mt. Bachelor I thought to myself, there is nothing better than the beauty of Hosmer Lake when the fly fishing is "On"!

I also wanted to take a moment and remind folks of the importance of releasing large fish with care. In the warm weather we've had recently, fish become stressed very quickly. If it's too hot, skip fishing that day and take a hike to scout new fishing spots. Or head to the higher cascade lakes. A couple of recommended tips for handling fish stressed by warmer water: Fish barbless and it's easier to release a fish. Also, this year I've had a couple situations where bigger fish are totally exhausted from the fight and difficult to revive. It often takes 10-15 minutes for a larger fish to recover. I like to leave the fish in the water submerged in a rubber net. The best release is one where you don't handle the fish at all. But if need be, gently support the fish upright until it is ready to swim away. And even then, give it a little more time. Take the time to do it right and your prize fish will live to fight another day.

I like this Easy Cinnamon Ant Pattern as it is simple to tie, and very effective. The foam on the abdomen helps float this fly effectively. You can also substitute CDC for the wing to help float even more. Give this pattern a try next time you are on Hosmer Lake in August. And don't forget your terrestrial fly box with other patterns, like beetles and hoppers. You never know which one will hit the water on any given day.

Pattern Recipe:

Hook: Firehole 419, Size 14-18

Thread: Veevus Cinnamon 14/0

Abdomen and head: Spirit River Hare's Mask Rusty Spinner Dubbing

Wing: Zelon in White or Light Dun or Natural CDC

Hackle: Whiting Dry Fly Saddle Hackle in Light Dun

Tying instructions and steps are being published in video form, and can be found on the Sunriver Anglers Facebook page on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SunriverAnglers/>, or at the following YouTube URL: <https://youtu.be/WjwRexZltB8>

Learn to tie this fly pattern and fish it during the middle of summer on our local lakes to imitate ants or termites. If you have questions or would like additional information about the Easy Cinnamon Ant fly 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).



### UPCOMING EVENTS-

**August 14- Carp on a FLY with Gary Lewis**

**August 15- SRA Summer Picnic**

**Sept. 12 Board Meeting**

**Sept. 20 Core Casting and Mending with Jason Borger. Advance registration required. Limited space. RSVP to [ryniesra@gmail.com](mailto:ryniesra@gmail.com)**

**Sept. 20- Presentation Strategies with Jason Borger 7pm SHARC**

**October- End of Season Hosmer Lake Outing TBD**

**October 9-12 Pronghorn Lake Outing- contact Jerry Hubbard for more info. [Jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com](mailto:Jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com)**

**October 18- Fall River Update**

**November 7- Board Meeting**

**November 15- General Meeting TBD**

**December 3- Holiday Party**



### Carp on the Fly-

Pay to play with Gary Lewis. A limited number of openings are still available to fish with Gary prior to volunteering with a fish eradication project. Gary Lewis is an award winning author and television personality . He is a featured columnist for the Bend Bulletin, and is known for his book "Fishing Central Oregon", He generously contacted the SRA directly to offer this outing. If this sounds like fun to you, please contact rynie at [ryniesra@gmail.com](mailto:ryniesra@gmail.com) or [activities@sunriveranglers.org](mailto:activities@sunriveranglers.org)

Cost will be a donation of \$50 to SRA plus a few hours commitment to help Gary with an invasive species eradication project. It's going to be a fun evening!

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE ANGLERS!**

**August 14, 2018** Meets at 5:30 pm in Powell Butte



# Fishing News:

Club members Jerry Hubbard and Dick Swails went fishing on board the Trout Hound with former fishing guide and board member Jeff Wieland last month. Jerry sent the enews staff the following note with pictures.

“Jeff tried his best to put us on fish. Jeff and Dick Swails caught 4-5 each and I got ZERO. Good learning experience.”



Beautiful Cranebow



Dick Swails....Fish On!

Thanks Jeff for donating your time and energy and donating this trip for our SRA auction last year!

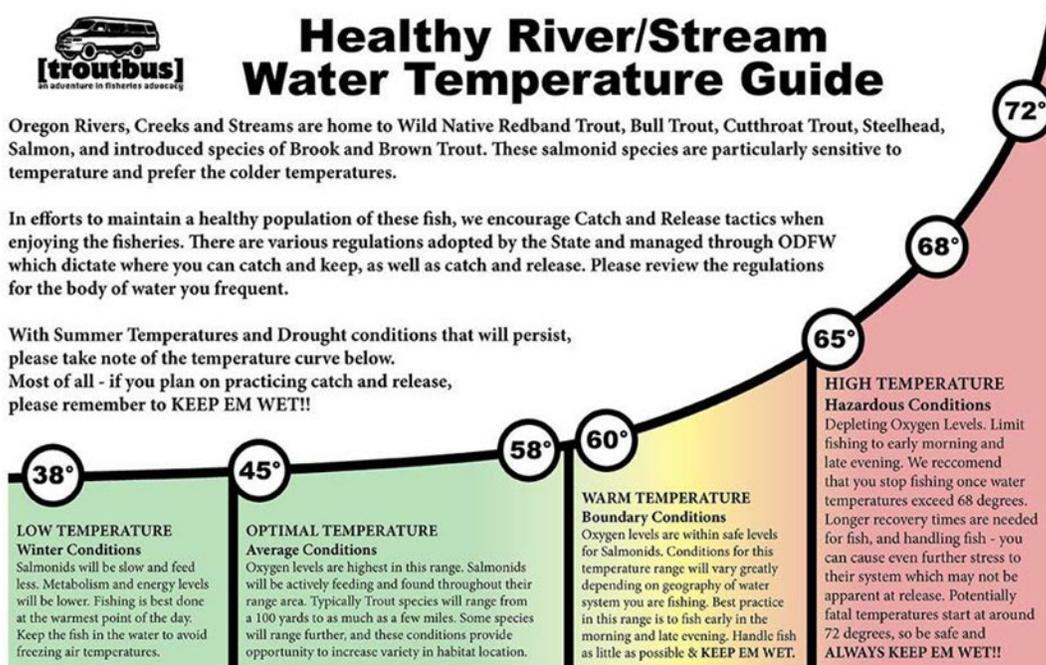


## Healthy River/Stream Water Temperature Guide

Oregon Rivers, Creeks and Streams are home to Wild Native Redband Trout, Bull Trout, Cutthroat Trout, Steelhead, Salmon, and introduced species of Brook and Brown Trout. These salmonid species are particularly sensitive to temperature and prefer the colder temperatures.

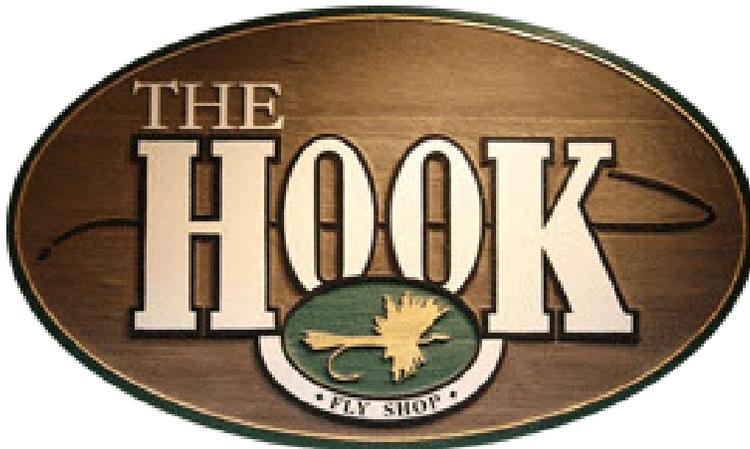
In efforts to maintain a healthy population of these fish, we encourage Catch and Release tactics when enjoying the fisheries. There are various regulations adopted by the State and managed through ODFW which dictate where you can catch and keep, as well as catch and release. Please review the regulations for the body of water you frequent.

With Summer Temperatures and Drought conditions that will persist, please take note of the temperature curve below. Most of all - if you plan on practicing catch and release, please remember to **KEEP EM WET!!**





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East Lake Outing 2015

### 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.

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# Pronghorn Trip October 9-12

Hurry, only two openings left!

Price - \$375 for three nights. Deposit due 6/31/2018.

Contact Jerry Hubbard at  
jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com



## 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>

Coming soon! A NEW web site at [www.SunriverAnglers.org](http://www.SunriverAnglers.org)



## Swap Meet - For Sale and or Wanted

If you have fishing items for sale or need fishing gear, please contact Jerry Hubbard at [jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com](mailto:jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com)

Please provide a good description of the item(s) and include contact information.

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*Let's have a few more outings before the season ends! Weather permitting, I would like to put together another luau either at Crane or Lava, and possibly an East Lake camp out.*

*Throw me some ideas, and if you have an idea or a contact for an outing let me know!*

*rynie*



**Brick Street shared some pictures from his trip to the Yukon and British Columbia. Can you identify the fish species?**



# Send us your pictures and stories!

From Board Member Jeff Wieland-

The Trout Hound and I fished Crane yesterday with SRA member and my Deschutes River restoration buddy, Mike Taylor. We were fishing by 7:45 and had only landed 3 before 3:30. Man, it was slow! Then the Trout Gods smiled and we boated another 17 by 5:00 at our "last chance" stop. Breezy liked the one-a-cast action . .



# The End

