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WELCOME NEW PRESIDENT

GARY FARNAM

Meet our new president-



My early years were spent in Portland and the family vacations were always centered around camping and fishing. When I was very young we camped on a fork of the Clackamas River and we became friends with the couple that worked for the forest service. They opened a gate and we were able to drive several miles to a place called Timothy Meadows, now it's Timothy Lake. This was virgin water teeming with fish and I was hooked. Later we moved to Corvallis and I fished all of the

surrounding water but primarily the Alsea River where I caught trout, salmon, and steelhead. I enjoy fishing all of the lakes around Bend and I hope to get started on the streams.

My goals for the club are to maintain the same high levels as my predecessors' and perhaps institute some changes as I become more familiar with the club's operation. My job becomes easier because of the experienced and dedicated board of directors. I look forward to getting to know all of you. **Gary**

Don't miss the first Sunriver Anglers Meeting of 2019

On Thursday, January 17th, the Sunriver Anglers would like to invite everyone to their first monthly meeting of the year. The meeting begins at 7:00 pm in the SHARC. Come a few minutes early to mingle and buy a few raffle tickets or pay your dues for the year. Our speaker of the month will be long time Central Oregon resident Russ Scott who is the

owner operator of Direct Adventures guide service. Russ runs drift boat and jet boat trips on the lower Deschutes, mainly targeting steelhead, but will go after trout.. He owns Lake in the Dunes private fishing lakes and leases the fishing rights to Grindstone Lakes.

The angling club has made several trips to the Lake in the Dunes, located near Summer Lake. This private fishing lake destination consists of five, three to five-acre artisan spring fed lakes. You can fish these lakes from shore or from a float tube or pontoon boat.

The second set of private lakes that Russ operates are Grindstone Lakes, one hundred miles east of Bend. These man-made reservoirs along with Lake in the Dunes were developed thirty-five years ago. Russ's dad, who built Lake in the Dunes, and the owners of Grindstone at that time, worked together in creating two of the best groups of private fishing lake in Oregon.

Come and meet Russ and learn a lot more about the history of these two angling locations and the fishing opportunities that his guiding service provides.

Fourth Annual Tie and Pie Social Meeting



February 21st will mark our fourth annual Tie and Pie meeting at the SHARC. We will have a few club members as well as a couple of shop guys demonstrating how to tie their favorite flies. Come and bring your friends to watch how hooks, feathers and thread can become works of art that can fool even the pickiest of fish. While witnessing the flies being tied, enjoy a piece of pie and some hot coffee and get to know some of the other club members.

This is a great meeting for introducing that significant other to one of the allures of fly fishing and tying your own flies!

Time to Sign UP! FLY FISHING WINTER SEMINAR COMING TO BEND FEBRUARY 8th and 9th

Every two years, the Sunriver Anglers Club or the Central Oregon Flyfishers Club (COF) alternate in hosting a winter seminar on fly fishing. This year it is COF's honor to host Skip and Carol Morris on February 8th and 9th at the Bend Unitarian Universalist Church.

Skip is a down-to-earth author of eighteen books on tying flies and fly fishing - including his bestselling book, *Fly Tying Made Clear and Simple*. Carol is a professional photographer, whose artful photography and watercolors have been published in major fly-fishing magazines.

They each bring a wealth of knowledge about fishing the Northwest waters. Skip has written 18 books on fly fishing and fly tying, along with 300 magazine articles covering the same. He's served as one of the hosts of a national fly-fishing television show, featured on several instructional DVDs, and was recently announced by *Fly Tyer Magazine* as the winner of their lifetime achievement award!

Carol has also received acclaim as a presenter and photographer. She has provided the photographs in Skip's work and all the illustrations. She will be providing important insights about the bugs trout eat: Fly Fishing Entomology 101; Lessons from the Water; and tips, tricks, techniques, and strategy for finding and hooking fish!

More details and information coming soon from COF (Central Oregon Flyfishers) in Bend, via their website: www.coflyfishers.org



Education and Service

Angler Education for the Three Rivers School is set to start next week with the delivery of live “eyed” trout eggs to the fifth-grade class rooms of Jaime Kinsella and Mardi Rush.

The students in the class will learn to care for the eggs until they hatch. This involves taking water temperature and pH, culling any nonviable eggs and monitoring other important water parameters.

When the eggs hatch, volunteers from the SRA help the students with a field trip to Caldera Springs pond to release the “fry”. The students learn where the fry are most likely to survive, and what they will need in their new home.

Part two of the Angler Education is a couple of presentations that include discussions of ethics, regulations, types of fishing and fish, knot tying, and the big favorite- “Fish Dissection.”

These STEM classes culminate in the Kokanee Karnival at Shevlin Park in April. Many of you have probably flipped some hot dogs for the SRA there. While lunch was many of our favorite subjects back in school, the fishing portion of the day probably gets the highest rating there. After a morning of reviewing fish ecology, knots, casting and more, and having a delicious lunch provided by the SRA, the students from Three Rivers and ten other Bend and La Pine Schools (Usually two classes per day) are able to put their new skills to work- actually fishing in a well stocked Shevlin Pond.

Previously in the Fall, volunteers from SRA led students around the Fall River Hatchery. Although there are 22 classes enrolled in Angler Ed, only 12 of them are able to do the field trip portion. There is actually a “waiting list” to get on the coveted “comprehensive” schedule.

Did you know that most fishermen and women learned to fish from a parent, relative or friend at a young age? The point of Angler Education is to introduce youngsters to a lifelong sport that can be enjoyed in many places, but especially Central Oregon where we live. Who taught you to fish? Would you like to help the next generation? If so, contact rynie or Mike Quan and let us know where your interests lie. If you don't like talking, do you know how to run a power point projector? (Something we really need help with this year!) Do you know your knots? Like science? Meeting people? (other great volunteers!) Enjoy sharing your passion with kids? Come on out and give it a go! Get over your fear of classrooms! Contact: rynie at rynieSRA@gmail.com



WALLY WING CALLIBAETIS

Sunriver Angler's Fly Tying Corner

By: Phil Fischer



For this month's pattern, I am celebrating the art of fly tying through a modern and classic tie of the Wally Wing Callibaetis. The wing style was originated by Wally Lutz of Alberta, Canada. I like it because the wing has graceful and elegant lines and brings back me to my roots of fly tying. One of the reasons I tie flies is to fish with them and catch fish with something I created. But equally, I tie flies for the art and beauty of fly tying. Over time, fly tiers have created an endless array of unique and beautiful techniques that catch fish, and may hang on the wall as a

unique piece of art. The Wally Wing Callibaetis fits in nicely to the artful side of this craft. But I bet it catches trout too!

I've used a couple unique techniques in tying this pattern. The first, are the Wally Wings themselves. This style of wing is a relatively easy technique once practiced a few times. Watch the video at the link below and I think you'll see that the appearance of difficulty in these wings is overshadowed by their simplicity. A second technique I used is the method in which the hackle is prepared and tied onto the fly. I've stripped one side of the saddle hackle clean, and tie with the barbs on the opposite side. I generally only use this technique when I'm reaching to tie a fly with very clean hackle lines; perhaps one I'll gift to a very good friend or mount in a picture frame destined to hang on the wall. When fishing, the fish don't discern the difference between a neatly tied fly and one that leans towards being sloppy. So, I don't use this technique on most of my fishing flies. But I know next season, a few of those nice rainbow trout in East Lake might gain an appreciation for this artist's impression of a Callibaetis Mayfly floating on the lake's surface.

Try tying this pattern on your vice and fish it during the Callibaetis hatches next spring and summer. I think you'll like it and you may even hang your best version in a frame on the wall.

Wally Wing Callibaetis Materials List:

Hook: Firehole Competition Barbless 419, size 12-18

Thread: 16/0 Veevus black or gray thread

Tail: Whiting Coq De Leon Spade Hackle – Natural Pardo, or dun microfibbets

Abdomen: Spirit River Natural Turkey Wing Feather dyed Callibaetis

Thorax: Blend Light Olive Superfine Callibaetis dubbing (75%), UV Callibaetis (25%)

Wing: Whiting Natural Guinea Hackle

Hackle: Whiting Dry Fly Saddle, Unique Variant

Tying instructions and steps are being published 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/V_dsw278PJE

Learn to tie this fly pattern and fish it during Callibaetis hatches on our local lakes to imitate these mayflies. If you have questions or would like additional information about the Wally Wing Callibaetis 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.



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

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 sign up today!

Introduction to Fly Fishing on the Crooked River

The Hook Fly Shop and the Sunriver Anglers are pleased to offer a Introduction to Fly Fishing educational and fishing event on the Crooked River on May 22, 2019.

Anglers will meet at a campground (TBD) on the Crooked River at 9am. The Hook will have a guide to discuss fishing equipment, flies, and tactics and provide on the water tips. The class will end at 1 pm. The

Anglers will provide lunch and hot drinks. **A maximum of 12 anglers can attend.** Cost is \$45 per person including a tip for the guide and lunch. Send payment to the Sunriver Anglers PO Box 4273, Sunriver, OR 97707. Payment due April 1, 2019. The Hook will present an overview on Fishing the Crooked River at our May 16 meeting.

To register contact
jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com



At 9 am, the guide will go over fishing techniques. Then the guide will take 6 anglers on the water for more advice and coaching. After 11 am or so the second group goes with the host and onto the river. The first group can continue fishing. Lunch will be provided and anglers can depart anytime.

What to bring:

Hot drinks for the morning, and extra clothes in case you get wet! (continued....)

Upcoming Events

- January- weekly “Lying and Tying” nights at the Hook. Wednesday nights at 5:00 pm
- January 16- Board meeting at Carson’s 8:30 am. All welcome.
- January 17- General meeting featuring Russ Scott, owner of Lake in the Dunes and Grindstone Lakes
- Jan/Feb- Eggs to Fry program at Three Rivers School. Volunteers needed!
- February 8&9- COF Winter Seminar featuring Skip and Carol Morris
- February 21- General meeting- Tie and Pie social meeting featuring pie for all and special guest fly tyers. Tyers needed!
- Feb/Mar- KK Angling education at Three Rivers School. Volunteers needed!
- March 8&9- Northwest Fly Tyer’s and Fishermen’s Expo in Albany
- March 21- General meeting- How to Czech Nymph, featuring Mary Ann Dozer
- Late March- weather cooperating- outing to Czech Nymph either Fall or Crooked River
- April 18- General meeting featuring Brian O’Keefe
- April 22,23, 25,26, 29,30 Kokanee Karnival at Shevlin Park. Volunteers needed!
- April 29-May 1- Lake in the Dunes outing
- May 16- Fly fishing 101 and how to fish the Crooked River
- May 22- Fly fishing for beginners and others at the Crooked River taught by the HOOK staff
- June 13- East Lake Outing
- June 20- General Meeting- The Utah Cutthroat Grandslam- Gary Lewis

Warm clothes at it is cold in the shade

Waders with wading staff

Fly fishing gear and flies (see the Hook for fly recommendations)
Beginners can rent equipment such as waders, and rods at the Hook, be sure to get fitted in advance of the outing so your size will be available!

Watch out for snakes!

After lunch you can stay and fish all day.

Camp if you like.

Last year's group enjoyed an unbelievable Mother's Day caddis hatch and great fishing with Hook Super Guide Bryon S.



CONSERVATION NEWS

Joint workgroup of Oregon, Washington commissioners meets about Columbia River fisheries on Jan. 17

From ODF&W: SALEM, Ore.—A joint workgroup of commissioners from the Oregon and Washington fish and wildlife commissions will meet to discuss policies affecting Columbia River salmon fisheries. The workgroup includes three members from each state's commission.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 17 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Commission room at the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Headquarters, 4034 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE, Salem. The meeting is open to attendance by the public, but no public testimony will be taken.

The workgroup meeting follows a November 2018 joint meeting of the two full Commissions to discuss differences between the current policies of each state. The workgroup's first task will be to establish a schedule and process for future meetings. The workgroup will then begin discussion of issues, initially focusing on finding common ground for 2019 fishing seasons.

The workgroup meetings are not decision-making meetings. The workgroups will report back to their full Commissions, who will ultimately consider any changes to their respective policies.

Contact: Michelle Dennehy, (503) 947-6022, Michelle.N.Dennehy@state.or.us

Why is this important? Ever wonder what your \$10 annual Columbia River endorsement fee is for? Here's a tidbit from the Coastal Conservation Council of Oregon.

“Background on Bi-state Columbia River Fishery Reforms. First adopted in 2012, the compromise reforms were intended to improve the conservation and management of Columbia River salmon and steelhead fisheries. In Oregon, anglers have been paying a \$10 annual Columbia River endorsement fee to help fund the reforms. In Washington, anglers have paid a \$8.75 annual Columbia River endorsement fee

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to promote mark-selective recreational fisheries at a time when WDFW is advocating the return of non-selective gillnets to the Columbia River mainstem.

The bi-state reform plan was built on years of momentum towards selective mainstem fisheries to protect Endangered Species Act (ESA)-listed wild salmonids and selectively harvest hatchery-reared salmon, which are both necessary to maintain hatchery production and fishing opportunity under the ESA's conservation guidelines. Key aspects of the plan included removing non-selective gillnets, implementing selective commercial fishing gears, and enhancing selective mainstem recreational fisheries. “



How is the plan working and are ODFW and WDFW abiding by the reforms? Did ODFW essentially abandon the agreement?

For more information visit: <http://www.ccaoregon.org/news/odfwdfw-mismanagement-columbia-river-fisheries>

And consider sending a letter or email to Michelle.N.Dennehy@state.or.us to ask that Oregon continue to work with Washington and both should adhere to the bi-state agreement to help save the anadromous fish of the Columbia River.

ODFW's new electronic licensing system (ELS)



ODFW's new electronic licensing system (ELS) will allow customers to store their licenses, tags and validations online on their smart phone or tablet. Customers can also choose to carry paper documents, but will be able to purchase and print these documents from home using regular paper. The new system will also allow for electronic tagging of fish and game using an app that will work even when offline.

Great for people who want to buy at home, and/or carry their documents on their smartphone.

TO PURCHASE A LICENSE ONLINE:

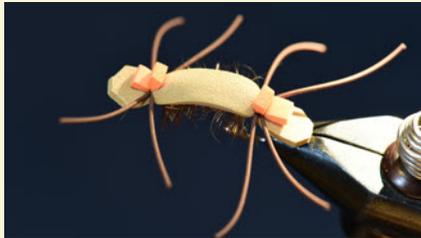
Verify your ODFW account, or create a new one by choosing "I am a new customer..." on the MyODFW.com licensing page. Check the FAQs to see which applies to you.

After you create your account at MyODFW.com, enter your username and password on the MyODFW app (which can be downloaded from the Apple itunes app store or Google Play

JOIN US FOR SOME "LYING AND TYING"!

Lying and Tying nights will begin on Wednesday January 16th at "The HOOK" in the Sunriver Village. Plan to be at the shop at 5:00pm. Bring a light if you need one. If you are new to tying or you don't have a tying set up yet, we can lend you a vise and some materials to get you started. Liars and Tyers of all abilities and ages are welcome to come and join the fun. We usually tie for about an hour, and will continue to meet on Wednesday nights until it's time to start fishing again! These nights are not "structured classes", but if you show up, you will learn to tie.

For more information contact the HOOK at 541-593-2358



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store). The app will be helpful if you choose to print your documents, and required if you choose to carry them electronically on your phone.

Purchase your licenses and tags via the MyODFW.com licensing page.

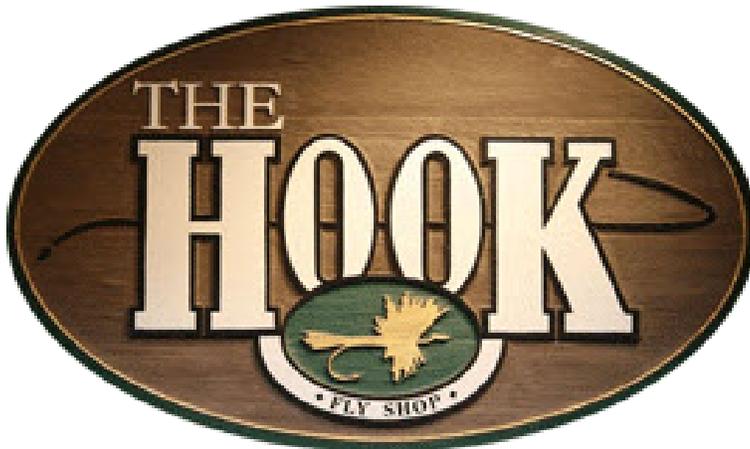
Follow the screen prompts to print, or if you choose electronic documents, verify the documents you bought are listed in the MyODFW app.

Learn how to use electronic licenses and tagging. See the FAQs for this information.

Licenses will still be available for purchases at select vendors and at some ODF&W offices.



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541-593-2358



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.

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Swap Meet - Wooden Drift boat with trailer for sale, needs work.

If you have fishing items for sale or need fishing gear, please contact
Jerry Hubbard at jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com

From club member Gene Gramzow- "No longer able to tie flies so I'm selling all of my materials. Hooks, hackles, dubbing, chenille, marabou, beads, calf tails, schlappin, peacock, rabbit, midge tubing, mallard, rubber legs, 60 spools of thread, storage box. Prefer to sell all to one buyer".

If you are tying or just starting these materials are necessary to tie most all fly patterns. Email.
Riverwild37@gmail.com



Please contact Gene for more pictures or information.

**WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE YOU FISHING? YOUR SRA E-NEWS STAFF WOULD LIKE TO KNOW!
WHERE IS YOUR BUCKET LIST DESTINATION IN THE US and OTHER COUNTRIES?
SEND IN PICTURES OF WHERE YOU'VE BEEN OR WHERE YOU'D LIKE TO BE
FOR FUTURE PUBLICATION!**



Bob Maina in New Zealand



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