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<http://www.sunriveranglers.org>

March 13, 2020

President's Message

We are preparing to embark on another wonderful fishing season in Central Oregon and with this in mind there are a few things that I hope are on your calendar. This list should include our monthly meetings where you will garner valuable information that will assist you in your efforts to land that big one.

You will find opportunities to volunteer to help the club with our educational programs such as the Kokanee Karnival, free fishing day, and eggs to fry. Other volunteer activities include our annual picnic and our annual party which moves to May from December and will kick off the fishing season.

I hope to see you all at these big days for our club and our community. Please keep your eyes on this newsletter and our WEB site for dates and further information.

Gary

March Meeting Speaker - CANCELED

Outings

COME JOIN US – Lake in the Dunes May 18 – 20, 2020 Trip 2

Direct Adventures and the Sunriver Anglers are pleased to offer a three-day fishing adventure to the Lake in the Dunes near Summer Lake, Oregon.

Lake in The Dunes is a private pay to play fly fishing and pheasant hunting preserve in Summer Lake, Oregon. There are five manmade lakes, fed by artesian wells, providing some of Oregon's best guided and non-guided private lake fly fishing.

To view the camp, go to www.LakeInTheDunes.com. A map will be provided. We have booked trip number one with the anglers who went in 2019.

The outing is limited to ten Sunriver Anglers and we have 1 opening.

Details:

Date: May 18, 2020

Arrive: gate opens at 7 am May 18

Depart 4 pm May 20

Dinner at the Dunes on Monday and BBQ steak dinner on Tuesday (\$12- 15). If the Lodge is open on Monday, we will have dinner there.

Five openings for Anglers is \$210 each, can pay at Anglers web site at

www.sunriveranglers.org

Questions e mail Jerry Hubbard at jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com

The cabin is for cooking use, the rest room and shower.

Camp trailers and RV's are welcome, no hookups are available. Dry camping is ok. The cabin has open bunk beds downstairs. Food and Drinks – Anglers will need to provide their own beverages, breakfasts, lunch, snacks. There is a good restraint 15 minutes away.

Tentatively Planned for 2020

April 16- Dan Anton- Guided Fishing Tours including the McKenzie River -come early for beer tasting hosted by the Sunriver Brewery-

May - Mike Taylor and Jeff Wieland - Updates on the current water situations.

June- Phil Fischer - the 2019 Project Healing Waters event in Central Oregon

Outings: Crooked River
Davis Lake
East Lake
Crane Prairie
Hosmer

Kokanee Karnival - CANCELED

Fishing expedition leader

Volunteer to fish a favorite (or semi-favorite spot) with the Anglers. A great way to meet people, and help them get to know an area. Or, if you've never been to a place before, a great opportunity to get a few others to go with you.

You can choose to serve a lunch or brunch and make it a party, or you can make it a BYOF&D (bring your own food and drink). Of, if you have a great idea, contact Rynie, and let's make it happen in 2020.

Educational Opportunities – Educational Opportunities - The SRA teams up with the Kokanee Karnival each year. So far, on February 28, we released the trout fry that our 5th grade Three Rivers students have raised from eggs. We met the students at the pond at Caldera where we acclimated them to the water temperature of the pond, and put them in individual cups so each student can name and release one fish.



In the next few weeks, we will be visiting the classrooms to teach angling, knot tying, water safety, ethics and fish dissection. Volunteers are always needed!

Conservation

” Thanks to Marty Richards and everyone involved in this guest column. It’s a great message to share with people in Central Oregon!”

Guest column: North Unit and COID farmers partner to get more water in the Deschutes River

• By MARTY RICHARDS

https://www.bendbulletin.com/opinion/guest-column-north-unit-and-coid-farmers-partner-to-get/article_5314e80e-5ce0-11ea-b64a-2bfa39b6f339.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share

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Water News

Some decent news for Oregon in the most recent OWRD report, current Oregon statewide snow water equivalent is 94 percent of normal, down from 97 percent two weeks ago. The “Upper Deschutes/Crooked” region news is similar with Snow Water Equivalent down to 87% from 94% last year. If you recall last year at this time, we had a major snowfall which helped. No sign of that this year. In terms of the Drought Monitor Central Oregon is in somewhat better condition than last year (moderate drought vs severe/extreme drought).

Wickiup Reservoir is at 62% full, a bit better than last year at this time (approx. 125k acre/feet now vs 120k acre/feet last year) and flow below the dam is 106 cfs.

Bulletin Water news:

https://www.bendbulletin.com/localstate/environment/north-unit-weighs-options-for-new-water-source/article_6702d980-5e51-11ea-9d95-074753f1708d.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share

April Meeting

Guided Fishing Tours Including the McKenzie

By Tim Mertins

This month's topic that will be covered at the Sunriver Anglers Club meeting to be held at the SHARC on Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 7p.m. will be *Guided Fishing Tours Including the McKenzie* presented by this month's featured speaker Dan Anton.

Dan Anthon has been guiding fly fishers and whitewater enthusiasts since 1997, and is always excited to share his passion with his clients. Dan was raised upon the shores of North Lake Tahoe, and began fly-fishing the creeks and rivers of the Tahoe National Forest with his father and brothers at the age of eight. Under the guidance of the late Andre Puyans and Ned Long, Dan honed his fly-tying skills and improved his fishing abilities.

Dan studied Fisheries Biology and Entomology at Humboldt State University, and also taught the Introductory Fly-fishing course at the University. Dan received his certification in Casting Instruction from the Federation of Fly Fishers by master instructors Mel Krieger and Joe Liebu, and has also worked as a Fisheries Biologist on the rivers of Ventura County, CA.

Dan helped to develop the fly-fishing program at the Marble Mountain Ranch on the Klamath and Trinity rivers, and has also guided some of the most technical white water in Southern California on the challenging and aesthetic Kern River. Dan relocated to Central Oregon for the start of the 2006 season with his family to join the team at The Fly Fishers Place in Sisters, OR, as their Head Guide.

Dan was the Head Guide at the Fly Fishers Place for 10 years, and also worked for Confluence Fly Shop and Deep Canyon Outfitters in Bend, Oregon for the 2016/2017 seasons, and River Bourne Outfitters in Warm Springs for the 2018 season. In the Fall of 2018 Dan Anthon was issued his own Special Use Permit from the BLM for his own company, JUST ADD WATER FLY-FISHING LLC, for the Lower Deschutes River in Central Oregon.

Just Add Water Fly-fishing LLC offers personalized and educational guided fly-fishing trips and private one-on-one lessons for both the beginner and advanced angler. Perfect for beginners or those that are new to the sport that want to learn more. Dan covers casting and presentation, mending, knot tying, reading the water, equipment and tackle, basic entomology and fly selection. Dan offers more specific schools for the advanced angler looking to increase their skills or to learn a new technique. Each fly-

fishing experience is a blend of science, fun and adventure catered to each individual client's interests and abilities.

Just Add Water Fly-fishing LLC offers both day float trips and overnight camping trips on the Lower Deschutes River for trout and steelhead, as well as float trips on the beautiful and scenic McKenzie River. The guided trip options include half day, full day, cocktail hour floats, overnight camping trips and private fly-fishing schools throughout Central Oregon.

Each trip becomes a personal adventure and Dan loves sharing his knowledge of the local waters, fishing techniques and entomology with each guest. In his spare time, Dan enjoys fishing the flats of Baja and the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico for Bonefish, Tarpon, Snook, and the elusive Permit. You might also find him crawling with the Kiwis of New Zealand as he hunts for the monster fish down under. When traveling brings him back home, he can be found making turns on the local ski slopes at Hoodoo Mountain or rejuvenating at his wife's local yoga studio, [Life.Love.Yoga](#). in downtown Sisters, Oregon.

Dan is very proud to work with Patagonia as a product tester, and to be a member of the Pro Staff for Rajeff Sports, Echo and Airflo products. Dan is also a Certified Casting Instructor and a Member of Guides Association with the Federation of Fly Fishers, and is a registered Guide with the Oregon State Marine Board.

This is one Sunriver Anglers Club meeting that you don't want to miss. Also, in this month's edition of the Sunriver Scene, be sure to catch Phil Fisher's article on the latest fly he is perfecting. It may help you land that big one.

The Sunriver Anglers Club is committed to Fishing, Conservation, Education. If you would like more information or would like to get more involved by joining with other club members, please visit our website at www.sunriveranglers.org.

Composite Loop Callibaetis Soft Hackle

Sunriver Angler's Fly-Tying Corner

By: Phil Fischer



In mid-winter I dream of being on East Lake or Hosmer fly fishing with Callibaetis mayflies. But since the lakes are currently frozen over, this time of year my dreams are most vivid while at my vice tying up patterns for next summer. Today found me tying a favorite Callibaetis pattern for casting and stripping or wind drifting the lakes; the Composite Loop Callibaetis Soft Hackle.

East Lake is well known for its long Callibaetis hatch starting in late May and extending through September. The weed beds throughout the lake makes for prime habitat for Callibaetis mayflies. Cruising rainbows, browns, and even kokanee salmon take this pattern willingly. My preferred method of fishing this fly is to float tube along the weed beds casting into the weed bed and slowly stripping the fly back.

I rarely fish this fly singly, often preferring to fish in tandem with a woolly bugger, or other pattern. I find the larger size of the woolly bugger attracts fish, but 80-90% of the time the fish takes the smaller Callibaetis. Alternatively, I often fish this pattern under a strike indicator in lakes, and perform a slow hand weave, or a long slow pull to lift the fly and then let it settle in between pulls. Lastly, I also wind drift with this pattern with an intermediate sink line. This pattern works well in advance of the Callibaetis Mayfly emergence. But I use it any time during the day on lakes where Callibaetis mayflies are prolific.

The tying video for this pattern introduces some new tools I've recently begun using for tying flies using a dubbing loop. The composite loop comprises multiple types of materials within a dubbing loop blended to form a composite material, in this case the soft hackle utilizing a Whiting hen saddle hackle and CDC. The

technique uses a Swiss CDC Clamp which I obtained recently from the Hook Fly Shop in Sunriver, and a Loon Dubbing Spinner. These tools make spinning materials in a dubbing loop much easier than the former methods I employed. And it creates endless alternatives for marrying materials in composite loops, only limited by the fly tiers imagination. Look at the video to see for yourself (Link below).

Materials List:

Hook: Firehole 718, Size 14-16
Thread: Danville 6/0 Flat Waxed, Tobacco Brown
Tail: Natural Lemon Wood Dusk Flank Feather
Abdomen: Zelon Dubbing – Hydropsche Tan
Thorax: 75% Superfine – Callibaetis, and 25% UV Ice Dub -
Callibaetis
Hackle: Whiting Freshwater Streamer, Mottled Grey
CDC, Dark Pardo

Tying instructions and steps are 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/hQ9HGBC_MSw .

Experiment with this the composite dubbing loop technique to build your own creative patterns. If you have questions or would like additional information about Composite Loop Callibaetis Soft Hackle, 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.

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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.

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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Other News

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>

Oregon Water Supply Report “Follow this link to see the latest OWRD Water Conditions/Drought report.”

<https://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/programs/climate/droughtwatch/Pages/Current-Conditions.aspx>

Facebook

The Sunriver Anglers has a Facebook page which members and anglers can post items of interest. Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/SunriverAnglers>

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

Swap Meet - For Sale and or Wanted

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