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<http://www.sunriveranglers.org>

President's Message

Hello Fellow Anglers,

There's plenty of news this month, and I of course waited until the last minute to try to write something up. First, we had a board meeting to review our goals for the year, as well as our budget, and we found that our top goal is to get our members involved with the club. This could be by attending meetings, or outings or volunteering or just visiting our website occasionally. We want this to be a club where everyone from the seasoned fly fisherman to a person new to the area and looking for a new hobby can feel welcome. How can we do this? Hopefully by offering more club events and having more community outreach.

Our goals are to have a fishing outing each month during fishing season. We want to bring back the Christmas Party at the Great Hall. We have committed to cooking the hot dogs once again at Shevlin Park for the Kokanee Carnival in April, and we will be going into the classrooms to teach Anglers Education as part of STEP (Salmon Trout Enhancement Program), which I believe is also qualifies as a STEM (Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) program this spring. We have already delivered trout eggs to the classes and will help the students from Three Rivers School release them as fry in a few weeks. We may also participate in a fish dissection presentation. We have dedicated funds for Project Healing Waters that will help with housing and meals when we co-host the event in June. We have also earmarked funds for ODF&W interns that will focus on tui chub removal.

We want to welcome our new members with a name badge and window decal as we did in the past, and we're looking into ordering new shirts and hats with the club logo.

If you have any questions or comments, or ideas for speakers, or outings or even volunteer opportunities, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of the board members.

Mark your calendars for the Fly Fishing Film Tour at the TOWER (March 16), and the Fly Fishing and Tying Expo in Albany (Mar 10 & 11).

Thanks! rynie



Happy Valentine's Day!

Welcome 2022 New Members!

Rick	Addicks
Art	Agnew
Jim	Cain
Peter	Calvo
Doug	Faulkner
Erik	Hedberg
Loren	Irving
Cody	Johnson
Jeff	Jones
Kurt	Koegler
Ginger	Kuhlmann
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Ed	Morgan
Eric	Nelson
Don	Nolte
James	Pennington
Ernie	Schoop
Shane	Schuster
J Michael	Starr
Dan	Taylor

Anglers Hold Annual Pie and Tie Event

The Sunriver Anglers annual “Pie and Tie” event will be on Wednesday, February 1 at the SHARC. The return of this popular, casual event to the regular Anglers schedule will bring a social gathering of members, spouses and family together with select fly tying experts to enjoy dessert and demonstrations of tying techniques.

The pies which were a combination of home-made and store bought are furnished by members while the tying table is manned by John Olschewsky from the Hook Fly Shop in the Sunriver Village. He tied several flies effective in local waters.

Rynie Miyashiro, club president, also will present information on upcoming charity events the club will support in 2023 and the need for volunteers to assist. The Kokanee Karnival youth education event will return as well as a veteran’s recovery and rehabilitation support activity known as Healing Waters. Learn more at www.projecthealingwaters.org

The Anglers regular meetings occur on the first Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. which is March 1st. People interested in joining the Anglers should visit our website, www.SunriverAnglers.org or contact us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SunriverAnglers for more information. rynie

See the water report farther down the e news!!!

Lake in the Dunes – Outing May 15-17, 2023

We Are Back to the Dunes. Yea!



To view the camp, go to www.LakeInTheDunes.com. A map will be provided. The outing is limited to ten Sunriver Anglers.

Details:

Date: May 15, 2023

Arrive: gate opens at 7 am May 15

Depart: 4 pm May 17

BBQ steak dinner on Monday (\$25) at the cabin. Dinner at the lodge on Tuesday at 5:30 pm.

**Ten Anglers at \$210 each, pay via Anglers web site at www.sunriveranglers.org
No refunds if you cancel as the Club pays \$2000.**

[As of January 30 only 3 openings.](#)

[RSVP to Jerry Hubbard at jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com or 541 390 9798 so her can track member signups.](mailto:jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com)

Questions e mail Jerry Hubbard at jerryhubbard1943@gmail.com

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

Cabin bunk beds for two and two beds upstairs (both have been reserved).

Camp trailers and RV's are welcome, no hookups are available. Dry camping is ok.

Food and Drinks – Anglers will need to provide their own beverages, breakfasts, lunch, snacks. There is a good restaurant 15 minutes away.

Black and Red Balanced Leech

Sunriver Angler's Fly-Tying Corner

By: Phil Fischer



This month's Sunriver Angler's Fly Tying Corner features a Black and Red Balanced Leech. This is a pattern that every stillwater angler should keep in the fly box. It is a pattern that produces when other flies may not. I like to fish this pattern suspended under a strike indicator. If there is wind and ripples on the water, the indicator imparts perfect leech undulating movements on the fly. If there is no wind, take short or medium strips to impart your own action on the fly. The indicator will lift the fly and pauses will allow it to flutter down till it reaches the depth you set on the indicator.

Earlier this month I was fishing a remote flat out on Crane Prairie. We had a tough morning, only putting a fish or two into the net in some of our favorite spots. We began exploring and experimenting trying to figure out the magic combination. As we ran the trolling motor across a flat, we started seeing fish. We pulled up and anchored in about 6 to 8' of water. Out came my "ace in the hole" pattern, the Black and Red Balanced Leech. The fish we had seen were working well above the bottom, so I suspended the fly at about 4' deep under a strike indicator. The first cast produced a nice 17" rainbow, which was only the

beginning of a wonderful afternoon catching fish after fish on this pattern. This fly pattern had, once again, shown it was worthy of a front-and-center place in my fly box.

In concluding this month's column, we are getting to the time of year where warmer weather requires special handling in playing and releasing fish. During our recent outing on Crane Prairie, the water surface temperature was 66 degrees. A little warmer can be lethal to some trout after a hard-fought battle. So do the fish a favor, fish barbless, fight them quick and take care on the release. I am using 3X tippet so I can play a fish quickly to the net. If conditions get particularly warm, please fish early and late, and leave the middle part of the day alone. Lastly, the larger the fish, the longer it takes for them to recover. Give them plenty of rest and recovery in the water in your net, or in a basket in the water to help the fish survive.

Tie a few of the Black and Red Balanced Leech for your own fly box and a try this pattern on your next stillwater adventure.

Black and Red Balanced Leech Materials List:

Hook:	Firehole 516, Size 10 - 14
Thread:	UTC 140 Denier Ultra - Black
Bead:	Firehole 3/32" Matte Black Tungsten
Peg:	Sewing Pin
Tail:	Black Marabou
Body Dubbing:	Bruiser Blend, Jr. – Black/red

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/Jldr0ztMMkQ>. Give the Black and Red Balanced Leech a try next time you are out fishing a favorite stillwater. If you have questions or would like additional information about this pattern, please 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.

Check out the Sunriver Anglers Web Page.

We have added significant new content, as follows:

There is a page where we have loaded recordings from several of our recent meetings. Most recently, Brian Smith spoke on Fly Fishing British Columbia. Check out the video and related materials at the following link:

<https://www.sunriveranglers.org/sys/website/?pageId=18150>

We have also uploaded the Newsletter archives back to 2016. You can access these resources at the following link:

<https://www.sunriveranglers.org/sys/website/?pageId=8689>

Additionally, we have uploaded the Sunriver Anglers Fly Tying Corner archives. This page has links to articles with fishing tips and techniques and trying instructions for about 60-70 fly patterns for fishing our Central Oregon lakes and streams. Check them out here:

<https://www.sunriveranglers.org/sys/website/?pageId=18148>

We will continue updating the website to contain valuable resources for Sunriver Anglers members.

SR Anglers New Educational Tool

SRA published the following YouTube page for Sunriver Anglers.

[Sunriver Anglers - YouTube](#)

Anglers are encouraged people to subscribe to this page so they can stay caught up on the videos we will publish periodically. And if you want to be amongst the first to be notified of new content, please subscribe to this YouTube page. You will receive a notification when new content is available.

Water Conditions Report

[December 28, 2022 Water Conditions Report](#)

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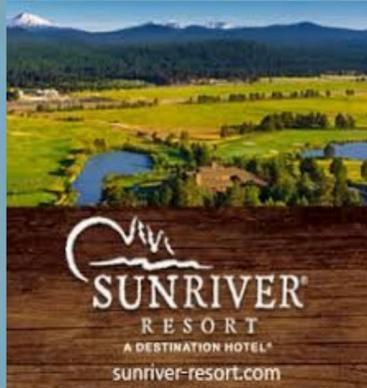
Hardy Sunbeam, 7/8 reel with two (2) extra spools, + two lines, great shape \$250.00
Call, Text or email Terry 541 977 4490 or terrydahl1@gmail.com



Sage XP 996-4 9'6" 4 pc 9wt used lightly: This is the one fisherman and collectors look for and its in great shape, giving our club first look before it goes on C-List. \$450.00
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