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# The Sunriver Anglers

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## President's Message



Hi and Happy New Year!

I want to give a shout out to all those who attended the January meeting both at the SHARC and on ZOOM. I apologize for the hiccups at the meeting, now that we know a little bit more about how a "hybrid" Zoom meeting needs to be set up, our March meeting should run a little smoother.

As for our February meeting, we are going back to our annual "TIE and PIE " social event, with a few tyers (including John O) working their craft while the rest of us chat and eat pie. This is a great meeting to introduce your spouses, friends or even kids or grandkids to fly tying and the fly-fishing community here. We'll also have a table set up with some information on volunteer opportunities and other local fishing info.

Speaking of volunteer opportunities, the first one is coming up later this month as we deliver trout eggs to two of the 5th grade classes at Three Rivers School. This will take about 15 minutes at each class. If anyone would like to come along with Mike and I, please let me know. Then, in a few weeks, we will help the students release their fish into the Caldera Pond, unless it's frozen! Kokanee Karnival and Angler's ED are also on the ticket for this year on a much smaller scale.

One of the subjects at this week's board meeting will be whether or not we want to cook hot dogs again this year. Or would our volunteers be put to better use helping with the fishing at the pond with the kids bringing their own lunches? Or, could we get enough volunteers for both?

And about the Board meeting...the club could certainly use some fresh ideas/faces in this capacity. We still need a secretary, and I could certainly use some help lining up speakers for the meetings.

Another thing I wanted to throw out there is our financial situation, with no income except that from our membership, we found ourselves in a financial hole for 2022. Our biggest costs are our storage space, web site, insurance and our annual donation to ODF&W for the Tui Chub project. (We have been sponsoring an intern every summer). We used to hold raffles at our meetings, and we could do that again if we could either budget for prizes or obtain donations.

Another money maker was the silent auction at our Christmas Party at the Great Hall. I am all for the Christmas Party, but we would need someone to step forward to coordinate that. (In the past, Jerry Hubbard was integral to the Christmas party and obtaining raffle items- big shoes to fill as he has relocated to the valley. He's still putting together the e-news for us though. Thanks Jerry!)

If anyone has any ideas or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the other board members.

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### **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](http://www.projecthealingwaters.org)

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

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

## **January 4, 2023 Speaker was Phil Fischer**

### **Presentation Overview: Fly Fishing Central Oregon Stillwaters**

The area along Highway 97 from just above the California border to the Washington border is a fly-fishing paradise. Bordered by the Cascades to the West and the Great Basin to the East, the scenery and diversity of stillwaters is incredible! Phil will lead us on a journey throughout the lakes in this area and will share many of the waters, including best times to visit, specific locations, major hatch periods and tactics for fly fishing these waters. Some of the waters featured include:

- Hosmer Lake
- Crane Prairie
- East Lake
- Davis Lake
- Wickiup Reservoir
- Diamond Lake
- Klamath and Agency Lakes
- Other lesser-known lakes

Phil's presentations featured lots of beautiful photography and lots of good fly-fishing information.

Phil Fischer is an avid fly tier, fly fisherman, photographer and author. He lives in Sunriver, Oregon and spends time fly fishing the fabulous still waters in Central Oregon. Phil thanks for your presentation!

## Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Outing to visit Central Oregon

During the week of June 19<sup>th</sup>, the Sunriver Anglers will host six Veterans from Martinez and San Francisco, California and from Central Oregon in a Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing outing. Plans are still in the early phases, but we plan to fish three different waters in our local area with these Veterans.

We are looking for guides to volunteer for one or more days on June 20, 21 and 22. Additionally, we have one home that has been donated as lodging for these veterans, but we need an additional donated home here in Sunriver for June 19<sup>th</sup> – June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Can you help? Please contact Phil Fischer via Email at [philfischer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:philfischer@sbcglobal.net) if you can assist on these two needs.

The Sunriver Anglers will also be providing a streamside lunch for the Veterans and volunteers on two of the fishing days, possibly in conjunction with a Club outing.

Keep an ear out for volunteer opportunities to assist in this effort.

### ***Sunriver Angler's Fly-Tying Corner*** By: *Phil Fischer*

#### Wally Wing Callibaetis

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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 with the artful side of this craft. But 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 tied it 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](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](mailto:Philfischer@sbcglobal.net).

### **Check out the Sunriver Anglers Web Page.**

There is a page where we have loaded recordings from several of our recent meetings.

<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 tying 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](#)**

If you want to be amongst the first to be notified of new content Anglers are encouraged to subscribe to this page so they can stay caught up on the videos we will publish periodically.

## **Water Conditions Report**

### **[2022 05 02 Water Conditions Report.pdf](#)**

## **New \$10 Million Grants**

**[Application period for nearly \\$10 million in grants for high priority fish passage and screening projects opens January 2023](#)**

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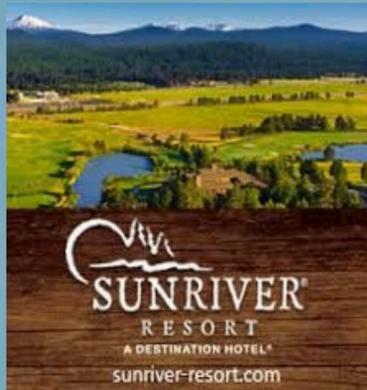
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