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Happy Mother's Day!

President's Message

Hello Fellow Anglers!

It's been a busy month since our last newsletter came out! The opening of fishing season has been delayed at many places due to lack of access, but we're finally seeing some signs that spring is finally here. Do you have your fishing license yet??

We successfully completed the in-classroom Angler's Ed programs for the 5th graders at Three Rivers School. The Kokanee Karnival Fishing Day at Shevlin Park will commence this week. Next month, we will move on to La Pine Middle School with in-class Angler's Ed and Fish Dissection, and a Fishing Day at Caldera Springs May 22. (Volunteers needed!)

Mike and I braved the cold and wind to fish at Lake Billy Chinook last weekend. There was a lot of fishing, but no catching. I think the bull trout were deeper than usual due to the inclement weather. We didn't mark many fish in the usual spots, and the kokanee stayed in the deeper water. We stayed at the Perry South Campground which is on the Metolius Arm.

This of the Balancing Rocks just before you drop down into the campground area.



We have a good line up of speaker for the next two meetings, so please come on out at show your support. (See article below)

I also want to give a shout out to the members who have been kind enough to help at the meetings, selling raffle tickets, sharing intel, welcoming new members and otherwise supporting the club in a myriad of ways, and to the board members who work behind the scenes. You all are very much appreciated!

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Welcome New Members:

Peter Gustavson

May General Meeting- Fishing the Newberry Crater

The Sunriver Anglers will meet on May 3rd at the SHARC to hear a presentation on fishing the Newberry Crater lakes: East and Paulina. Phil Fischer, a long-term member and frequent contributor to the Scene, will share his insights into all things related to fishing these high desert lakes. He plans to discuss convenient access locations, favorable locales on the lake as well as fishing techniques and appropriate flies for particular seasons.

The East and Paulina lakes can be perplexing for most every level of fishing experience but Phil plans to lend his considerable expertise to help solve these challenges. As most fishermen are anxious to get out on the water after a long, snow-bound winter, Phil's presentation will surely prepare motivated anglers to be successful as early in the year as possible.

In late April and early May Angler Educators from the club will be going to the Three Rivers School in Sunriver and the La Pine Middle School for in class presentations and fish dissection as part of the Kokanee Karnival (KK). The club views this as a cool opportunity to see what KK Angler's Education is all about. Members can spread their passion regarding conservation, fishing, safety, and ethics to our next generation of sportspeople. For more information on the Kokanee Karnival visit www.KokaneeKarnival.org.

The June Anglers meeting will occur on June 7th at 4:30 p.m. in the Crescent Room of the SHARC facility in Sunriver. Marc Williamson, author, instructor, and long-time fly fisherman will bring his 65-year experience fishing the Fall River to the group and discuss spring creek challenges with the Anglers.

People interested in learning more about the Anglers should visit our website, www.SunriverAnglers.org or contact us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SunriverAnglers

Outings

Meetings-

May 3- Fishing the Newberry Crater

June 7- Marc Williamson, Fishing Spring

Outings-

April- Lake Billy

May 15 – 17 - Lake of the Dunes (Pay 2 Play) **Sold out!**

May- North or South Twin- waiting for the thaw!

June 20 - Newberry Crater

July-

August-

September- Diamond Lake

October- Hosmer Lake, End of Season Outing

Fishing Regulations Season Opening Dates

Metolius Arm of Lake Billy Chinook – March 1 (Metolius Arm)

Stream Opener-May 22nd

Lakes Open all year, exceptions

Crane, Wickiup-April 22

Volunteer Opportunities-

Angler Education for 5th Graders

Kokanee Karnival Fishing Days

Project Healing Waters Event

ODF&W stocking?

Kokanee Karnival Fall Hatchery Tours

Others w/ ODF&W or COF

Events-

Christmas Party at the Great Hall- December 11



Sunriver Angler's Fly-Tying Corner

By: Phil Fischer

Turkey Tail Callibaetis



For this month's pattern, I tied a Turkey Tail Callibaetis. This pattern has helped solve the Callibaetis puzzle on several local waters that I fish due to its excellent profile and colors that closely match the natural insect. Using natural turkey tail for the abdomen and thorax, it is darker than many of the Callibaetis patterns I have previously tied. This, matched with the Guinea feather wings results in a superb imitation that trout can't resist. I field tested this pattern at last year's Sunriver Anglers trip to Lake in the Dunes and it proved its worthiness, producing several very nice trout.

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 tying the abdomen and thorax using wound turkey tail fibers. The results are like that achieved on a pheasant tail pattern.



Natural Callibaetis

This pattern can be fished during the Callibaetis emergence, which happens during the early afternoon in late spring and early summer on many of our local Central Oregon Lakes. I may use it in tandem with a cripple pattern using similar materials, or with a Callibaetis spinner as the hatch wanes later during the emergence. Try tying this pattern on your own vice and fish it during the Callibaetis hatches this coming spring and summer. I think you'll like it.

Turkey Tail Callibaetis Materials List:

Hook: Firehole Competition Barbless 419, size 14-18

Thread: 14/0 Veevus Brown thread

Tail: Dun Microfibers

Abdomen and Thorax: Natural Turkey Tail Feather

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/eAC2cBVj-k4> .

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 Turkey Tail 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.

Check out the Sunriver Anglers Web Page.

We continue to add new content:

<https://sunriveranglers.org/>

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

SR Anglers Educational Tool

SRA published the following YouTube page for Sunriver Anglers.

[Sunriver Anglers - YouTube](#)

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

[Drought Report 4 17 2023.pdf \(sunriveranglers.org\)](#)

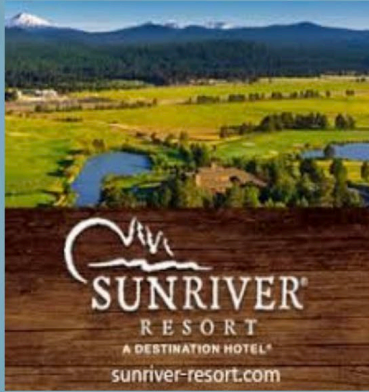
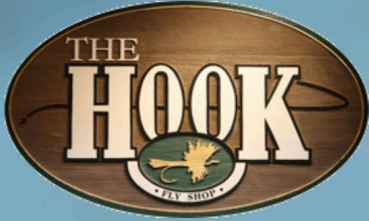
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