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<http://www.sunriveranglers.org>

President's Message

Hello Fellow Anglers!

It's been a busy and productive month for the Sunriver Anglers Club! It started off with a few (about 60) club members and friends meeting on a gorgeous day for perfectly cooked tri tip, the Anglers secret beans and of course, ice cream. There were many "old timers" as well as recent members. Thanks to the picnic participants, we had a successful 50/50 raffle, with the winner walking away with \$170 dollars!

Next came our outing to Paulina Lake. Fishing was pretty tough, but again, the people (and dogs!) that attended the luncheon featuring pulled pork sandwiches had a great time-sharing fishing stories and tips and watching the gray jays beg for food. The campsite was clean and quiet. If more people were interested in camping, I think it would be great to get that big campsite on the water next year!

After the Paulina Lake outing, the officers and board members that were available met at Doug's house for a board meeting. We discussed administration fees, and officers for next year. You will see a slight raise in membership dues, due to the rise in cost for everything from our webpage to our storage area to insurance. New Officers will be announced at the Octoberfest meeting.

Presently we are in the midst of Kokanee Karnival at the Fall River Hatchery. It's a fun event, and I am happy to see new as well as some returning faces coming out to volunteer. The kids for the most part have been well behaved, and of course the crew at the Hatchery, Tim, Don and Tim2 have been awesome with their help. Even if you don't want to volunteer, I encourage anyone to come and watch our presentation.

Angler's Annual Picnic at the Fall River Hatchery



Anglers Club Social at Sunriver Brewing

The Anglers will gather at the Sunriver Brewery taproom in the Sunriver business park on Wednesday, October 4th at 5:00 p.m. to enjoy an evening of beer, brats, and braggadocio. Doug Vakoc, club treasurer, has donated and will serve his home-made, Czech style sauerkraut and German bratwurst sausages. According to Doug the Czechs know sauerkraut like no others especially compared to the store-bought stuff. Members are sure to exchange fish stories as only the old hands can; dare I say brag a bit? This social event will bring the club's summer activities to an end.

The Sunriver Brewing Company has been a great supporter of the Anglers and the club is seeking to repay them for their graciousness with our patronage. The Company will open its doors to the Anglers for this private event so the club can bring the food and have a no-host bar with some special brews available. The Anglers will also discuss plans for the season-ending outing to Hosmer Lake, which is a favorite for many in the club.

Back to the normal schedule, the next Anglers function will occur on November 1st at 5:15 p.m. in the Crescent Room at the SHARC facility in Sunriver. The club will elect officers for the coming year and discuss plans for the annual Christmas party.

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

Calendar Dates

Week of Sept 25-29- Volunteers needed for Kokanee Karnival Fall River Hatchery Tours, 2 shifts per day, 1.5 hours approx. per shift, lunch included.

December 11 Holiday Dinner at the Great Hall -Prices and Time TBD.

Passing of a Sunriver Angler: Mark Baldwin



Sharing this message from Pastor Roy Green.

"Our friend and brother, Mark Baldwin, died this morning after a massive heart attack. He was rushed to St. Charles and made his way to heaven just before 10 o'clock. Chris was by his side. Jenny Long was here for Chris, and I offered benediction for his passage. Prayers are welcome for Chris, the family, and all who grieve the loss of this good man." Roy

If you wish to send a card to Chris, her address is - PO Box 3851, Bend, OR 97707.

Rob Green, Pastor

Fishing News –



Jerry Hubbard fished Rainy Lake, Ontario Canada for Northern Pike. His big fish was 38 inch and 15.9 pounds. All six anglers are going back in Sept. 2024.

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Outings-

October- Hosmer Lake, End of Season Outing
Kokanee Karnival Fall Hatchery Tours



Water Restoration - [We've been busy! Check out our latest happenings. \(salsalabs.org\)](http://salsalabs.org)

COID will continue to run at our current delivery rate until October 1st. On October 1st we drop to season 5 flows (50%). The *tentative* season shut-off will be the week of October 15th. Weather and demand will be evaluated at the October 10th Board Meeting and the final shut-off dates will be determined at that time or sooner if a Special Board Meeting is deemed necessary.

**Please check our website frequently for updates and for stock water run scheduling at www.coid.org.*

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Denny's Stillwater Nymph

Sunriver Angler's Fly-Tying Corner

By: Phil Fischer



For this month's pattern, I chose to pay tribute to one of the legendary stillwater fly fisherman, Denny Rickards. Denny is well known in fly fishing circles as an innovative fly tyer and fly fisherman. He makes his home in Southern Oregon and is very well acquainted with Oregon Stillwater's. His Stillwater Nymph pattern was designed to fool those large, difficult trout in Upper Klamath and Agency lakes. This pattern sets the standard for imitating damselfly nymphs, which are so important to the stillwater angler during early to mid-summer. Our local lakes in Central Oregon, including Crane Prairie, East Lake, Hosmer and others have excellent damselfly hatches. So, I often reach for Denny's Stillwater Nymph in my fly box.

The Damselfly hatch occurs mid-day in later June and is characterized by a very splashy rise forms as trout take damselflies swimming just below the surface film. Damselflies look to find sticks, tules, anchor ropes, or any other object that enables them to crawl out of the water to hatch. They often swim just below the surface for some distance looking for these items latch onto. It is during this surface swimming action that the damselfly is the most vulnerable to trout. The damselfly nymph coloration matches the color of the environment that these insects live, and ranges from tan to a deep olive. When fishing this pattern, strip the fly in in short, slow strokes, with long pauses in between. And hold on!

I recently got Denny's Signature fly rod built by Snowbee. This rod is a 9-foot, 6 weight that possesses a strong butt section to throw larger lake patterns and to help punch casts through the wind, but a softer tip section to handle those soft takes in lakes. It casts like a dream. I took it to Crane Prairie for an inaugural trip. And it seemed only natural to tie on one of Denny's Stillwater

Nymph patterns to go with the new rod. We had a great damsel hatch that day and damsel nymphs were climbing up the anchor rope and hatching by the dozens. There were big swirls as trout hungrily feasted on the emerging damsel nymphs. On one of my first casts, a nice 20-inch rainbow took the stillwater nymph pattern and put the rod to the test. It passed with flying colors with this nice fish to net!



A nice 20-inch Rainbow and Denny Rickards Signature Rod.

Give Denny's Stillwater Nymph pattern a try during damsel hatches on a favorite local lake. It is an easy pattern to master at the vice. And check out Denny's new Signature rod from Snowbee; a perfect tool for stillwater anglers.

Denny's Stillwater Nymph Materials List:

Hook: Firehole 718, Size 14
Thread: Ultra 140 Denier, Brown/Olive
Weight: 4-6 wraps .015 Lead Wire
Tail/Wing Case: Dark Olive Marabou
Rib: Medium Copper Wire
Body: Bruiser Blend Jr. Olive Brown

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/L809ESshNdA>

Experiment with this pattern during the Damsel Hatch. If you have questions or would like additional information about the Denny's Stillwater Nymph pattern, please do not 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 New Educational Tool

SRA published the following YouTube page for Sunriver Anglers.

[Sunriver Anglers - YouTube](#)

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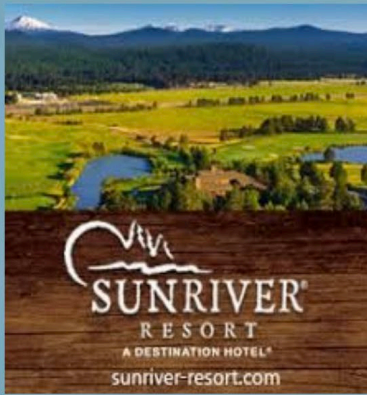
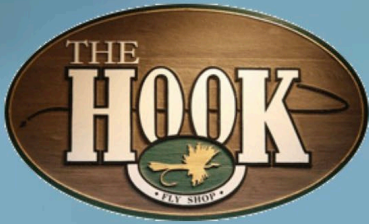
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