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4273, Sunriver, OR 97707, or by
looking at our website:

<http://www.sunriveranglers.org>

President's Message

Today I am keeping this message short and sweet! Please sign up for the picnic (SEPT 6) ASAP if you haven't already done so. We need a few helping hands for set up, serving and take down, please consider helping, if only for a few minutes! We are also hoping for a few more folks to help with Kokanee Karnival at the end of the month.

Kokanee Karnival will teach you all you ever wanted to know about the Fall River Hatchery and fish rearing. You also get a free lunch, and you can fish afterwards! Keep an eye out for the Christmas Party at the Great Hall December 11 announcement. We are currently finalizing the menu etc, and will have sign ups on the website soon.

Tight lines! rynie

Angler's Annual Picnic at the Fall River Hatchery

September will once again be a busy month for the Sunriver Anglers. A social gathering, a club outing, and a youth education event are all on the calendar. There will be no general meeting this month.

On September 6th, the Anglers will gather at the Fall River hatchery to enjoy a tri tip steak barbeque with all the fixings, most notably, baked beans from a member's closely guarded, secret recipe. This annual event affords the membership the opportunity to gather, chat and tell fish stories from their recent trips.

The club has a re-scheduled outing to Paulina Lake on September 14th. The earlier outing was adversely impacted by inclement June weather. This outing is a favorite amongst club veterans and is a great introduction to lake fishing for the new members.

The Anglers devote significant time and energy in support of the Kokanee Karnival Youth Education Program. This Program brings 50-60 4th and 5th grade students per day for 4 days to the Fall Streamside sessions at the Fall River hatchery. These students from south Deschutes County schools experience lessons on watershed protection and stream health in this portion of the Program. For more information on the entire KK Program, visit their website at <https://kokaneekarnival.org>.

In August, club volunteers assisted the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) in its fish stocking program by transporting trout fingerlings via backpack, acclimating the fingerlings, and releasing them into Doris and Blow Lakes.



The next Anglers function will occur on October 4th at 5:15 p.m. and will feature a social gathering at the newly opened Sunriver Brewery taproom in the Sunriver business park. Doug Vakoc, club treasurer, will serve his home-made sauerkraut and German sausages. The Anglers appreciate the continued support of the Sunriver Brewery.

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

Hope to see you soon!

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Calendar Dates

Sept 6- Fall River Hatchery Tri-Tip Picnic

Sept. 13-15- Group Camp reserved at Paulina

Sept 14- Paulina Lake Outing- meet at 9:00, lunch at 1:00

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

Welcome New Member:

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EVENT DETAILS:

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Cost is \$10.00 per person.

Registration in advance via the website is preferred to enable an accurate count of attendees and food needs.

'You can register at the following link:

[Picnic Registration Page](#)

Hope to see you there,

[Sunriver Anglers](#)

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www.facebook.com/SunriverAnglers

Outings-

September- Paulina Lake on September 14th.

Diamond Lake

October- Hosmer Lake, End of Season Outing

Fishing-

Lakes Open all year, exceptions

Volunteer Opportunities - Kokanee Karnival Fall Hatchery Tours

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

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

Deschutes River Conservancy

Have you ever wanted to know more about the [#deschutes](https://www.deschutesriver.org) river and its tributaries? The @deschutesriver Conservancy has an amazing interactive tool on our website that provides some basic facts of every reach of the Deschutes Basin, along with challenges the river is facing and projects being worked on in our diverse basin.

Give it a click and check it out!

<https://www.deschutesriver.org/where-we-work/>

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Smitherman's Draggin' Nymph

Sunriver Angler's Fly Tying Corner

By: Phil Fischer



For this month's pattern, I tied Smitherman's Draggin' Nymph Fly Pattern. I have been looking for a good dragonfly nymph pattern for quite some time. Recently, Charlie Craven demonstrated this pattern in Fly Fisherman magazine, and I thank him for the inspiration for this month's pattern. This is a really cool fly! The originator of this pattern is Josh Smitherman; a very innovative fly tyer. He came up with a unique method of creating the bubble for the abdomen on this pattern using Senyo's Laser Dub and a lighter.... watch the video in the link below to see how this step is accomplished.

I gave this pattern a try recently out on Crane Prairie Reservoir and was very pleased with the results. The design of this pattern allows it to sink slowly and can be fished in shallow waters on a floating or on a hover line. For deeper waters, shorten up the leader and cast with a type 3 sinking line. I like to retrieve this fly with short wonky strips, or longer pulls, spaced with plenty of pauses in between strips. The natural dragonfly nymph moves with short burst as it swims and seeks out prey in smaller aquatic insects. Trout can't resist this large meal!



Natural Dragonfly Nymph

This pattern should be effective for the remainder of the summer season and into early fall. Try tying this pattern on your own vice and fish it on your favorite stillwater. I think you'll like it.

Smitherman's Draggin Nymph Materials List:

Hook: Firehole Competition Barbless 516, Size 10 - 14

Thread: 140 Denier Ultra Thread, Olive

Eyes: Bead Chain, Black or Olive Medium

Abdomen: Senyo's Laser Dub, Olive

Ribbing: Sharpie in Brown or Black

Hackle: Whiting Schlappen, Olive

Thorax: Blend of Spikey Squirrel, Olive (2/3), Ice Dub, Brown/Olive (1/3)

Legs: Barred Crazy Legs, Pearl Flake, Olive

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/FYFzBOMyeg0>

Learn to tie this fly pattern and fish it on our local lakes to imitate dragonfly nymphs. If you have questions or would like additional information about the Smitherman's Daggin' Nymph 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 New 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.

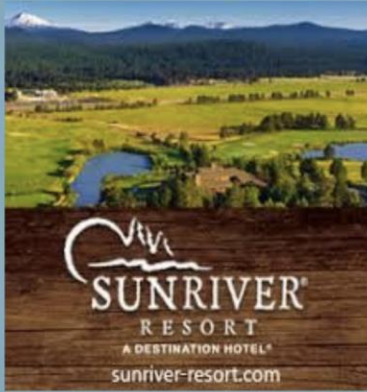
Water Conditions

[Drought Report 8 14 2023.pdf \(sunriveranglers.org\)](#)

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