



# Flycasters

## FLY FISHING WITHDRAWALS

I am of the opinion that I am (as I am sure many of you are) thoroughly fed up with our continuing rain. **I need a fishing fix!!** Practicing one's Double Haul from the comfort of one's recliner certainly provides lots of benefits during these periods of almost continuous rainfall, as I am now able to cast well beyond the living room coffee table. Not having a cat to torment while dragging my practice yarn fly across the floor however, is severely limiting my ability to improve my retrieval technique. All is not lost however, as Dwight Klemin (our newly elected Vice-President) has committed to conducting a casting clinic prior to our meetings each month.

This month's clinic, entitled "*Aerial Mends*" is aimed at improving your dry fly presentation technique to ensure that your favorite fur and feather creation is offered "*fly first*" and drag free. Please join us on the lawn in front of Pringle Hall at 6:00 PM on meeting night to see how simple a "*reach right, left, up and/or down*" can help you offer a better presentation.

Dwight is a FFF certified casting instructor who has spent many hours improving his own casting skills, and in perfecting ways to assist those of us who just can't quite get that little pointy thing on the end of the line exactly where we want it.

## FLY TYING DEMO'S CONTINUE

In our continuing effort to make the public aware of the fine art of our sport, we will be conducting a second Fly Tying Demo at Creekside Fly Shop (350 Liberty St SE) on April 30th from 11am—3pm. The event is free to the public and I encourage each of you to bring a friend and come support our volunteer tiers as we demonstrate the skills needed to take part in this fascinating and artistic aspect of the sport of fly fishing.

## APRIL MEETING

Our April Meeting will also concentrate on Fly Tying and will feature several of our members demonstrating the techniques needed to tie one of their favorite flies. We will also be offering workshops on the knots we need to know, when and where to use them, and detailed instruction on how to tie them. In addition Ken assures us that he will have numerous quantities of fly tying materials on sale for a nominal fee. If you have any tying materials that you no longer need, feel free to bring them to share with those who do.

This meeting will also provide an opportunity to ask questions about some aspect of our sport that has caused, or is causing you problems; like how to tie knots in your fluorocarbon tippet material that will put fish in your net. Come and share your issues and answers.

## APRIL OUTING

Our outing for April is scheduled for the “*Holy Water*” of the Rogue River. This trophy trout fishery is a two mile section of the river located just below Lost Creek Reservoir, and is world famous for its large and feisty Rainbows. This is a catch and release fishery limited to barbless hooks only.

The campground at the ***Joseph H. Stewart State Recreation Area***, located on Lost Creek Reservoir, east of the dam, has one Loop (B) open and reservations can be made on line, or by calling the Oregon State Parks Dept. I have reserved space **B-11** for two nights (April 15-16). As this outing will be an over-nighter due to the travel distance, plan on gathering at my site anytime after 4:30 PM for happy hour each evening and the usual exchange of lies about how well we did during the day. You’ll need a sack lunch, and the club will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs for dinner. Feel free to bring something to go with them. Adult beverages are optional. Firewood is not. BRING LOTS of it.

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## NEXT MONTH

The Ides of May will bring our annual pilgrimage to the mighty Metolius River for our traditional Pig Roast and CHEETO-fly competition. The Pig however, has yet to be invited this year as the board has not met to discuss this year’s menu. I am sure that what ever we (the board) decide will be pleasing to everyone’s pallet. We are certainly open to any ideas that you may have and we welcome you to step forward and cook it. Fishing is always optional but the BS is worth the trip. So, be sure to mark May14th for this social soiree to the wilds of Central Oregon. Dinner always starts at 4:30. As in the past, we will be camping at Smiling River Campground near Camp Sherman, which is adjacent to Allingham Bridge road. Come early and don’t forget your favorite CHEETO-fly.

## FLY OF THE MONTH



### **March Brown**

Hook: Standard dry fly hook, size 10 to 16

Thread: 8/0, light or dark brown/tan (depending on how dark you want the fly)

Tail: Mallard or wood duck flank, light to dark, 8 to 10 barbs

Body: Dry fly dubbing, light to dark brown/tan

Rib: Pale yellow thread

Thorax: Same dubbing as the body

Wing: Bunch of mallard flank in dark brown/tan (Make the wing darker than the rest of the fly for good contrast.)

Hackle: One dark grizzly hackle and one light to dark ginger Cree hackle, depending on the color of pattern

Head: Tying thread

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It is the mission of the Santiam Flycasters to promote the sport of fly fishing for all interested individuals of all generations now and into the future by fellowship, education, conservation practices, promoting research, guardian-ship of proper regulations and support, affiliation and co-operation with other like minded organizations.

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**Up Coming Events**

**This Month:**

**Board Meeting**

When: Apr 11 @ 7:00 pm

Where: Rock-N-Roger Restaurant  
3135 Commercial SE

**General Meeting**

**Presenter Fly Tying Workshop**

**When:** Apr 14 @ 7:00pm

**Where:** Pringle Community Building and Lawn  
**(Casting Clinic begins at 6:00pm)**

**Outing:** Rogue River Holy Water Apr 16

**Next Month:**

**Board Meeting**

When: May 9 @ 7:00 pm

Where: Rock-N-Roger Restaurant  
3135 Commercial SE

**General Meeting**

**Presenter: TBD**

**When:** May 12 @ 7:00pm

**Where:** Pringle Community Building

**Outing:** \_ Metolius River—May 14

**Board Member Wanted**

The Santiam Flycasters want you! We are looking for a few good men and women. If you are interested in helping decide who our presenters are and where we go for our outings, please join us. Or if you just want to find out what goes on during the board meetings, or want to share your opinion, join us. No experience needed, just your interest in fly fishing is all it takes to be a board member.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE**

**Last Reminder** - Please fill out the 2011 membership renewal form found in this newsletter and fee to: Santiam Flycasters, P.O. Box 691, Salem, OR 97308. You can also bring your membership renewal to the April General Meeting . Thanks.

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**2011 Membership Application**

The Santiam Flycasters, P.O. Box 691, Salem, OR 97308  
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Type of Membership (circle one) Regular \$25 Family \$30

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an FFF Member? (circle one) Yes No

*You must sign this release each year when you renew to participate in club activities.*

*\*Note: Dues are from January 1st to December 31st. There is a 50% reduction after July 1st.*

**Liability Release and Hold Harmless Agreement**

As a condition of membership or of participation in any activity encouraged or publicized by the Santiam Flycasters, I voluntarily assume all risks of my participation. In acknowledgment that I am doing so entirely upon my own initiative, risk and responsibility I do hereby for myself, heirs, executors, and administrators agree to remise, fully release, hold harmless, and forever discharge the Santiam Flycasters, all its officers, board members and volunteers, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of actions, on account of my death or on account of any injury to me or my property that may occur from any cause whatsoever while participating in any such Santiam Flycasters activity.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this hold harmless and release agreement, and fully understand that it is a release of liability. I further acknowledge that I am waving any rights that I may have to bring legal action to assert a claim against the Santiam Flycasters for its negligence.

I have read the above statement and agree to its terms as a condition of my membership in the Santiam Flycasters.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Print Name Date

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Print Name Date