

Santiam

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WONDERFUL WEATHER AT WI-NE-MA

The weather folks could not have been more generous for our January outing. With bright blue skies, and little or no wind it was an absolutely beautiful day on the Oregon coast.

The fishing gods could have been just a little more generous, but most of the ten or so folks in attendance hooked up on one or more of the feisty little Coastal Cutthroats that inhabit the lake at Camp Wi-Ne-Ma. And yes, Leroy's "*Virginia Redneck*" produced as promised, as did *Hares Ears* and *Pheasant Tails*.

Our host and Santiam Flycasters member, Leroy Shepherd, had a warm and welcome fire waiting for us, and the kitchen staff provided us with a great soup and salad lunch. Thanks Leroy. You and your staff did a great job.

FISHING IN FEBRUARY

Our outing for February 19th, will take us to the Middle Fork of the Willamette River near Oak Ridge. This will be a wading trip in search of some resident wild Rainbows and Cutthroat Trout. We will be meeting at the parking lot in front of *Wholesale Sports* at 7:00 AM for those interested in car pooling. For those of you who want to make a weekend of it, there are several campgrounds in the area but I strongly recommend that you check to make sure they are open. The club will be providing Hot Dogs and Hamburgers for your dining pleasure.

The Middle Fork is very popular with Fly Fisherman, and the resident Bows, and Cutties are cold and hungry this time of year. Dry's, bead head nymphs, and most any thing else in your arsenal will most likely produce some kind of response. The river has most of the bugs we find through out the valley including Caddis, Mayflies, Stoneflies, and many others.

IT'S AUCTION TIME

It's that time of year again. Time to dust off all that old fly fishing equipment that you haven't touched in so long that you don't even remember the last time you used it. We have a bunch of new members that would love to be able to buy it at a reasonable price, and your wife will love you for getting it out of the house. The club will deeply appreciate your donating it for the auction (we will give you a receipt for your taxes) and everybody wins. Now, it don't get any better than that.

We have received several very nice items from companies like Simms, TFO, and others that could have your name on them (if you make the winning bid). Don't let someone else take home the buy of a lifetime. Come join us for a fun filled evening of out bidding your buddies. Brings your checkbook, plus all your friends and their checkbooks. Tell your spouse you are taking her/him shopping for your birthday and Christmas. (Life is really simple when you plan ahead)

The festivities will begin at 6:00 PM, with a spaghetti dinner prepared by our very own chef Craig Knoll. You are also welcome to come early and help set up tables, and to help us receive and log in all those wonderful donations that you and your fellow flycasters will be bringing. You can also drop off your donations to any member of the board so that we can get them logged in early. We currently have over 200 items, and we're looking for more.

YOUTH OUTDOOR DAY

Youth Outdoor Day is scheduled for the first Saturday in June. For our new members, Youth Outdoor Day is held each year at E. E. Wilson Outdoor Recreation Area located at the former Camp Adair north of Corvallis.

Our participation includes fly tying and casting instruction to about 750 young people during a very intense 6 hour period. If you can tie a Woolly Bugger, we need your help. Be sure to mark your calendar and please come join us. The first planning meeting is scheduled for Feb 2d, and more information will be in next months newsletter.

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL FLY FISHING CLUB

Chip Obrien has asked that if any one has any used fly fishing or fly tying equipment that they don't use, or need any more, please let him know, or bring it to the meeting. Their club is especially in need of waders and hip boots, but all donations are welcome.

NORTHWEST FLY FISHING EXPO

The NW Fly Fishing Expo is scheduled for March 11 and 12 at the Linn County Expo Center in Albany. This year, 72 for the area's best Fly Tiers will be demonstrating their talents during the two day event, and there will also be over 90 classes on tying, casting, and fishing available for your edification and enjoyment. In addition, 50 Exhibitors will be offering their latest gear at discounted prices. There will be daily Raffles and Silent Auctions, and an Oral Auction featured as part of the annual banquet. Be sure and mark your calendar for this important event.

2011 FFF CONCLAVE

You also need to mark your calendar for August 30th through September 3d. The 46th Annual Fly Fishing Fair and Conclave of 2011 will be held during that period in West Yellowstone, MT. The annual FFF Conclave provides an excellent hands on opportunity to improve all of your fly fishing and fly tying skills. It's your chance to learn from the masters of our sport.

CENTRAL OREGON FLYFISHERS

The Central Oregon Fly Fishers will be hosting a Winter Seminar entitled "Mastering Western Rivers and Lakes" the weekend of February 12th and 13th at Aspen Hall in Bend. Rick Hafele and Skip Morris will be the featured presenters. For more information go to the Central Oregon Flyfishers web page.

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Mission Statement

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 cooperation with other like minded organizations.

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FLY OF THE MONTH



.CDC PARACHUTE IMMERGER

Materials & Equipment:

Hook: Grip 14723BL size 12 - 18

Thread: UNI-Thread, 8/0, Olive, match thread color to abdomen color.

Abdomen: Antron dubbing, medium olive

Post: Antron yarn, white.

Hackle: Brown

Thorax: CDC feather, Olive.

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.

More Up Coming Events

This Month: February 2011

Board Meeting

When: **Monday, Feb 7 @ 7:00 pm**

Where: Rock-N-Roger Restaurant
3135 Commercial SE

General Meeting

ANNUAL AUCTION

When: **Thursday, Feb 10 @ 7:00pm**

Spaghetti Dinner @ 6:00 pm

Where: Pringle Community Building Lawn

Outing: **Sat, Feb 19—Middle Fork of the Willamette River (carpool from Wholesale Sports @7:00AM)**

Next Month: March 2011

Board Meeting

When: **Monday, Feb 7 @ 7:00 pm**

Where: Rock-N-Roger Restaurant
3135 Commercial SE

General Meeting

Presenter: Phil Hager—Oregon's Cascade Lakes

When: **Thursday, Mar 10 @ 7:00pm**

Where: Pringle Community Building Lawn

Outing: **Sat, Mar 19—Molalla River (carpool from Wholesale Sports @7:00AM)**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

If you haven't already done so, be sure to fill out and return the waiver included at the end of the newsletter. It is essential that each member have a current signed copy on file with us in order to participate in any of our organized outings and events due to the insurance liability. It must be done annually.

FLY TYING DEMONSTRATIONS SET

Our first Fly Tying demonstration at Wholesale Sports will be held on Feb 12th. If you are interested in participating, please let a member of the board know. Time and details will be discussed at our Feb meeting.

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2011 Membership Application

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Type of Membership (circle one) Regular \$25 Family \$30

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____

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

X _____ Signature
Print Name Date