



Flycasters

WELCOME TO 2011

With the new year comes new fishing opportunities, and the opportunity to fish some old ones. Your board has established the dates and locations for each of our monthly outings. We hope that each of you will join us for some fun times, and the challenges that come with our pursuit of the fine art of fly fishing. Our outings provide a great opportunity to test your skills, enjoy some camaraderie with your fellow members, and feast on some fine food. Some (like our outing this month) are short day trips that allow us a quick get away, while others are overnight trips. We have tried to provide a balance of wading vs float trips, and we encourage you to join us on as many of them as you can.

We are also working to schedule presenters for our monthly meetings that will not only entertain us, but that will also educate our membership. If you are aware of a presentation that you feel our membership would benefit from, do not hesitate to bring it to the attention of the board.

And, don't forget our annual auction scheduled for next month. Anything you can donate for us to sell will be greatly appreciated. Bring a friend and his/her money, and enjoy a fine spaghetti dinner.

Most importantly, get out on the water and fling a few flies. Don't know where to go? Contact another member and create your own outing. Don't know any of our members? Call me. I'll go fishing with you.

HOWARD PALMER, *President,*
Santiam Flycasters



JANUARY OUTING TO WI-NE-MA LAKE

You can make a day of it for the January outing planned for Saturday January 22 at Wi-Ne-Ma Lake located in south Tillamook County between Pacific City and Neskowin. Wi-Ne-Ma Lake is part of Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp where Leroy Shepherd (a member of Santiam Flycasters) is manager.

Arrive as early as 7:00 am when the coffee will be on in the dining hall. There is easy access to the lake for float tubes, pontoon boats, or even to row around in your drift boat. Other options include a fishing dock and a handicap access platform. The lake has a good population of cutthroat trout. Leroy's favorite fly is called a "Virginia redneck," basically a bead head wooly bugger with red floss wrapped just behind the bead.

Other possible activities (especially if the weather turns nasty) could involve bringing your fly tying gear and setting up around a table with other Santiam Flycaster friends.

JANUARY OUTING (Continued)

There is also a multipurpose room large enough to work on your casting technique. The Little Nestucca and the big Nestucca are nearby if you prefer to fish those as part of the outing.

At 12:30 pm we will gather for lunch at the Camp's Dining Hall.

Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp is about an hour from Salem at 5195 Winema Rd., Cloverdale, Oregon. Winema Road is located between milepost 93 and 94 of Hwy 101. The shortest route is to follow Hwy 22 to Dolph Junction. Take the Little Nestucca cutoff towards Pacific City. Turn left at Hwy 101 and travel south two miles to the junction of Winema Rd. and Hwy 101. The "easiest" route is to follow Hwy 18 to its junction with Hwy 101 north of Lincoln City. Turn north towards Tillamook. The Winema Rd. junction is about three miles north of Neskowin. Watch for the viewpoint, Winema Rd. is the next left. Follow the paved road down the hill towards the ocean to the Camp gate.

There should be something for everyone whether it is fishing hard or visiting friends to make this an enjoyable outing.

JANUARY MEETING AND SPEAKER

Our meeting this month will be on Thursday the 13th. Our speaker will be none other than our very own Chip O'Brien, who will be talking to us about his experiences fishing in our valley streams and some of the other trips he made this past summer. It will be a most interesting program and I look forward to seeing you there.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We want to extend a special welcome to our newest member— John Esbenschade from Dallas. When you see him at the meeting, be sure and say "howdy". Welcome John.

SOMETHING NEW

Bring your rendition of the "VIRGINIA REDNECK" mentioned in the article on fishing at WI- NE-MA Lake, and receive an extra raffle ticket. The flies that are turned in will be placed in a box or two as raffle prizes.

SPECIAL APPEAL

The board continues to need your support and could use a few good men and women to help run your club. We are also in need of a Vice President. We especially need a Vice President just to help keep the President in line. It really is an easy job. Call me. We'll go fishing.

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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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OUTINGS FOR 2011

The board has selected the following outings for the coming year:

JAN 22— LAKE WI--NE-MA

**FEB 19— WILLAMETTE RIVER
(at Oak Ridge)**

MAR 19—Mollala River (Stealhead)

APR 16— Rogue River (Holy Water)

MAY 21— Metolius River

**JUN 19-20-21— John Day River
(2 Day Float)**

Note: We will fish the Crooked River if the John Day is unfishable do to water levels

JUL 9— East Lake

**AUG 20— Umpqua River
(Small Mouth)**

SEP 10— Three Creeks Lake

**OCT 15— Deschutes River
(Warm Springs to Trout Creek)**

NOV 12— Miami River (Chum Salmon)

DEC - No Outing Scheduled

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.

Up Coming Events

This Month: January 2011

Board Meeting

When: **Tuesday, Jan 11 @ 7:00 pm**
Where: Rock-N-Roger Restaurant
3135 Commercial SE

General Meeting

Presenter: **Chip Obrien**
When: **Thursday, Jan 13 @ 7:00pm**
Where: Pringle Community Building Lawn
Outing: **Sat, Jan 22d, WI-NE-MA LAKE**

Next Month: February 2011

Board Meeting

When: **Monday, Feb 7 @ 7:00 pm**
Where: Rock-N-Roger Restaurant
3135 Commercial SE

General Meeting

Presenter: **None— ANNUAL AUCTION**
When: **Thursday, Feb 10 @ 7:00pm**
Where: Pringle Community Building
Outing: **Sat, Feb 19, Willamette River
@ Oak Ridge**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It's that time of year again. 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 OPPORTUNITY

The board has agreed to do Fly Tying demonstrations at Warehouse Sports during the coming year. The dates for these demos have yet to be determined, but if you are interested in participating, please let a member of the board know.

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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