

Santiam Flycasters

November 2011

Monthly Newsletter of the Santiam Flycasters

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Eleven intrepid individuals from the Santiam Flycasters ventured east of the mountains the weekend of October 15th for the club's annual float of the Deschutes River from Warm Springs to Trout Creek Campground.

We gathered at Trout Creek Campground on Friday the 14th for an evening of social interaction (as in adult beverages, fishing tales and other lies) and for preparation for a marvelous day on the water the following day. Yours truly and friend Frank Falsetto (a non fly fishing friend who joined me for the weekend) provided shuttle service for our members. We delivered everyone to the Warm Springs launch site around 8:30 Saturday morning. The local weather person gave all of us a delightful day on the water. For one individual it may have been more delightful. He claimed to have witnessed three naked nymphs wading in the water along his float to Trout Creek Campground.

Why I chose this particular year to forgo this delightful float, I will never know, but none-the-less, it was a beautiful fall day for all who ventured forth to enjoy one of Oregon's finest fishing destinations. The mighty Deschutes River gave forth of its bounty to many of those who flung a fly. Everyone arrived back at Trout Creek Campground in plenty of time

Calendar of Events

for more details go to
www.santiamflycasters.com

November 2011

Board Meeting

Monday, November 7, 7:00 p.m.
at Garibaldi Family Mexican
Restaurant, 1111 Edgewater St.
NW, West Salem.

General Meeting: Presentation
by John Rodriguez on "Getting
Ready for Winter Tying."
Thursday, Nov. 10, 7:00 pm
at the Pringle Community
Building in Salem.

Club Outing: Miami River near
Garibaldi for Chum Salmon.
Saturday, November 12
See "November Outing" for
more information.

Northwest Fly Tying

Rendezvous

Saturday, November 5, 9:00 am-
4:00 pm.
See Fly Tying Rendezvous
Returns for more information.

December 2011

Board Meeting

Monday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.
at Garibaldi Family Mexican
Restaurant, 1111 Edgewater St.
NW, West Salem.

General Meeting: Presentation
by Dave Carpenter on "The
North Santiam River - Our Home
Waters." He is the owner of
Riverwood Flies an online fly
shop based in Lyons, Oregon.
www.riverwoodflies.com

Thursday, December 15, 7:00 pm
at the Pringle Community
Building in Salem. NOTE:
Annual Potluck Banquet and
Membership drive.

for a delightful dinner of BBQ chicken prepared by none other than Chef Tim Johnson, accompanied by several delectable side dishes that were provided by those in attendance. It was a delightful weekend indeed.

For those of us who tried deftly to entice a strike at our nymph without success; there is always next year. Maybe those wading nymphs will be there too.



Great Meeting

We had a great presentation at our October meeting from Mr. Loc Vetter on the knots that we should be using for our Fly Fishing. You missed a really great program if you didn't make it.

A Special Meeting in December

Circle December 15 on your calendar! Along with Dave Carpenter our featured speaker sharing the topic "The North Santiam River - Our Home Waters" we will enjoy a potluck banquet kicking off the 2012 membership drive.

Casting Tip for Winter Fishing

Remember to slow down your casting stroke and open the casting arc to throw weighted flies and sink tips.

Winter Fishing Tip

When using an indicator, stack mend your line upstream from the indicator and cast far enough upstream to allow the fly to sink to the fish level.

On a Non-Fishing Note

Just spent three days crabbing at Charleston Harbor near Coos Bay. We were very successful but a large number of the crabs are still soft and have little meat in them. Had great weather though as is usually the case on the Coast this time of year. I am sure the salmon are biting somewhere and I think I will try that next week.

Sure makes one glad to live in Oregon.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Howard Palmer (President)

NOVEMBER MEETING PROGRAM

"Getting Ready for Winter Tying"

with

John Rodriguez

Thursday, November 10, 7:00 pm at the
Pringle Community Building in Salem

This month's presentation is entitled: "Getting Ready for Winter Tying" featuring our resident expert on fly tying and fly tying materials. John has worked in the fly tying and fly materials industry for many years, and has developed tying techniques for many off-shore tying houses. John will be providing us useful knowledge designed to help make us better and more efficient in our fly tying efforts this coming winter. He will offer suggestions on ways to improve our tying materials organization, tying techniques, and tying preparedness. His program is sure to be of value to each of us regardless of our level of tying ability.

The limited sunlight this time of year has begun to severely limit our pre-meeting outdoor casting activities and it is time we schedule our pre-meeting activities inside Pringle Hall.

Come early and enjoy demonstrations by several tiers starting at 6:30 pm. They will be demonstrating Chum, Winter Steelhead and some delightful winter trout patterns.

Important Stuff - Santiam Flycasters Need You

☒ First and foremost, the board is in need of a couple of new members. Two of our current members (Jerry Gibbs and Bob Grabler) have announced their retirement and we need to find a replacement for them as soon as possible. Jerry and Bob have contributed many valuable years of service to our club and their absence and input at our monthly board meetings will be sorely missed. Please remember that we are a club-run club.

☒ Secondly, we need your input for next year's outings. We will be choosing the when and where for next year's outings in December and need your input. We not only need to schedule our regular weekend outings, we are also contemplating adding some informal mid-week outings. We need to know where you want to go, and what you want to fish for. Please step forward and help us plan our fishing outings for the club. Please do not hesitate to take us to your favorite fly fishing place, or some other place you have dreamed of going.

☒ Also, if you do attend one of our scheduled outings, or enjoy a trip of your own, please send us some pictures and a short note about the trip for our newsletter.

Officers

Howard Palmer
President/Newsletter Editor

Dwight Klemin
Vice President

Ken Karnosh
Secretary

Tim Johnson
Treasurer/Membership

Board Members

Michael Miller
Librarian

Cal Hudspeth
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Bob Gabler
FFF Representative

Craig Knoll
Ron Henderson
Don Meyer
Jerry Gibb

Board Members 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; please join us.

No experience needed, just your interest in fly fishing is all it takes to be a board member.

November Outing

(November 12, Miami River, Near Garibaldi)

Our outing for November will be on Saturday, the 12th for Chum Salmon on the Miami River near the town of Garibaldi. This outing is an annual event providing an excellent opportunity for even the novice to learn what it feels like to have a 20+ pound fish connected to a fly rod. It is obviously not a fishery for 5 wt rods, and we highly recommend a stout 9 or 10 weight. The river has easy access on private land (bring a \$5 bill with you) and be prepared for a fantastic fight. You might even hook into a stray Coho or Chinook Salmon that also use this river to spawn. It is a mandated catch and release fishery and you will need a salmon tag along with your Oregon fishing license. This will be an experience well worth your participation.

Just about any fly will work as long as it is chartreuse.

The fly of the month of November is called "Chum Candy.

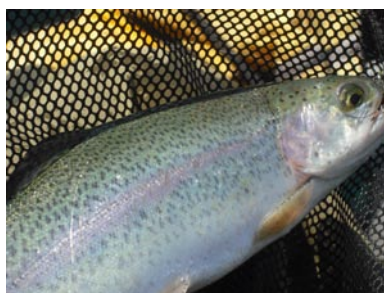
This is what we are looking for . . .



• Also known as Dogs for their canine-like teeth, or as Keta after their Nanai (Asian aboriginal group) name

- Broadest geographic range of all the species, extending from California to Korea
- Spawn low in river systems
- Migrate to sea soon after hatching
- Flesh color may vary from white to pink to red
- Drier flesh well-suited for smoking

(Information from http://www.salmonnation.com/fish/meet_species.html)



**Don't Let Me Get
Away!
Join the Club Now!**

Fly of the Month
Chum Candy

<http://www.west-fly-fishing.com/fly-pattern-recipe/steelhead/chumcandy.shtml>

CHUM CANDY
RECIPE

HOOK: 7999, sizes 2-8

THREAD: Chartreuse

TAIL: Chartreuse hackle tips

BODY: Chartreuse Flashabou wrapped over thread base.

THROAT: Chartreuse Krystal Flash

An easy-to-tie pattern that is used during the chum salmon season (peaks in the last three weeks of November). It also works for other anadromous species that have just made the transition from salt to fresh water.

Variations: A more traditional and less flashy version uses Glo-Bug yarn for the tail, body, and wing (the wing substitutes for the throat).



Northwest Fly Tying Rendezvous Returns

Mark your calendars for November 5th for the 2011 Northwest Fly Tying Rendezvous. This Fly Tying event will be held from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Sam Cox Building at Glen Otto Park in Troutdale. The address is:

1106 E. Columbia River Hwy
Troutdale, OR 97060



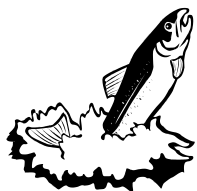
This year's Rendezvous will include Fly Tying Demonstrations by 30 outstanding tiers from the Northwest plus silent auctions for flies and fly fishing equipment. Admission is free and all proceeds go to stream and lake improvement and education.

Last year they raised enough money to give \$1000 to Casting for Recovery, \$1000 to Project Healing Waters, \$1000 for scouts planting trees for stream recovery, and \$500 for equipment to study Bull Trout in the Hood River System. \$500 was also dedicated for helping kids to learn about fishing. I hope to see you there.

Go to <http://www.nwflytyers.org> for more information.



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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, guardianship of proper regulations and support, affiliation, and cooperation with other like-minded organizations.

2011 Membership Application
The Santiam Flycasters, P.O. Box 691, Salem, OR 97308
www.santiamflycasters.com
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 me

of my participatio

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 ac-tions, on account of my death or on account

activity.

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acknowledge that I

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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 _____