

Santiam Flycasters



October 2011

Monthly Newsletter of the Santiam Flycasters

September Outing to Three Creeks Lake



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Warm weather and a lack of mosquitoes welcomed members of Santiam Flycasters to another great weekend of fishing at one of Oregon's best high mountain lakes. The fishing was not as productive as our last excursion there a year or so ago, but everyone caught fish, and enjoyed a marvelous day on the water. Slated as a "Catch and Kill" weekend our members enjoyed the fruits of their labors cooked on the Bar-bee along with some fine side dishes that were provided by our members. Some of our more adventuresome folks even tried Chef Tim's long awaited French style of cooking two of these fine finned fellows; (*guts, feathers, and all*). Fish cooked in this manner definitely have a "different" flavor and al-though not for everyone, it was quite palatable.

And, for those of you who really want to experience the real thing:

Cooking Trout the French Way

One starts with one or several fine fat trout from the river, *fresh and gutted*. A frying pan is rinsed out with flaming wine vinegar and the pan is heated very hot. Into this hot pan goes a mixture of virgin olive oil and water (a claret glass of olive oil (5 ounces) to 3 of water). Let it boil fast

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Calendar of Events

for more details go to
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October 2011

Board Meeting

Monday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.
at Garibaldi Family Mexican
Restaurant, 1111 Edgewater St.
NW, West Salem. (Across the
street from Morton's Bistro).

General Meeting: Presentation
by Mr. Loc Vetter
Thursday, October 13, 7:00 pm
at the Pringle Community
Building in Salem.

Casting and Tying Workshops at
5:45 pm.

Club Outing: Deschutes River
(Trout Creek)
Saturday, October 15
See "October Outing"

November 2011

Board Meeting

Monday, November 7, 7:00 p.m.
at Garibaldi Family Mexican
Restaurant, 1111 Edgewater St.
NW, West Salem. (Across the
street from Morton's Bistro).

General Meeting: To Be
Announced.

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

Club Outing: Miami River
(Chum Salmon)
Saturday, November 12

(September Outing, continued)

and add a bouquet of thyme, 2 crushed juniper berries, and some pepper. Let this cook down until there is about ½ inch of mixture left in the pan. Then add the trout gently. Do not turn it over. Cover the pan and boil for one minute, then 3 minutes very gently, then serve. Jean Giono, the French author who wrote the story, The Man Who Planted Trees, relates this recipe.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We didn't do it this way, but the following is what we used.

You really shoulda been there



October Happenings

Fall is officially upon us and with it comes a myriad of fishing opportunities just waiting for our immediate involvement. There is still plenty of opportunity to chase those wiley trout, including some lingering Sea-Run Cutthroat, Steelhead, and of course, the Salmon that are beginning to enter our coastal streams.

October Fly-Casting Clinic

Due to the shortened hours of daylight, this will be our last outdoor clinic of the season. We will also be starting at 5:45 p.m.

Dwight's topic of this month will be *Improving Your Double Haul*. Designed to increase your casting distance and accuracy, Dwight will be focusing on key elements of this most valuable of casting skills such as: *Timing, When to Initiate the Haul, How Much Effort to Use with the Line Hand, and When to Stop the Haul*.

Come Join Us.

Help Wanted

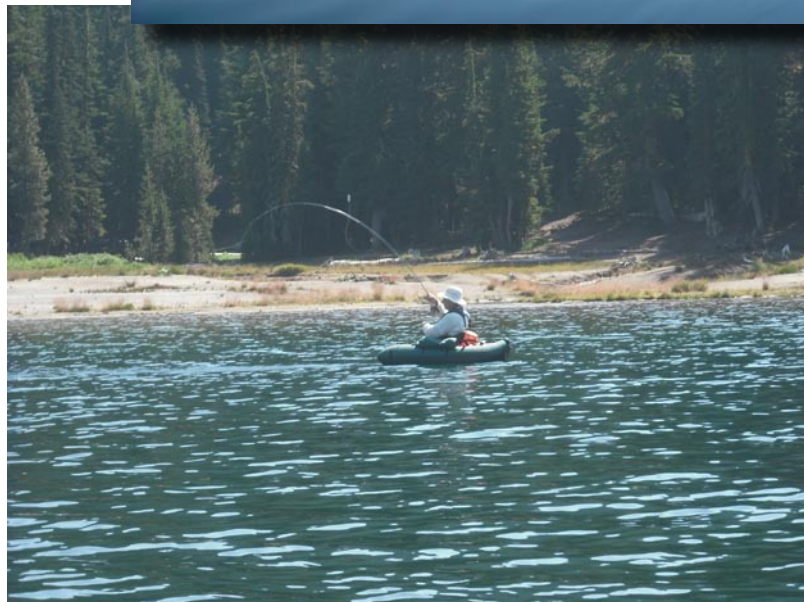
Gerrit Roelof writes, "I am looking for a used fly-tying desk (preferably a rolltop), and was wondering if there is a way to see if any other members may have one collecting dust?"

Thanks in advance!

To contact Gerrit

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A Few More Pictures from the September Outing



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Michael Miller
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FFF Representative

Craig Noll

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.

OCTOBER MEETING PROGRAM

(October 13th)

One of the most common causes of losing a fish is due to the failure of our knots. This month's meeting program has been designed to help you eliminate that problem.

Our featured presenter is Mr. Loc Vetter who will teach and demonstrate how to tie the knots we use. More importantly, he will teach us how to do it the right way.

We will also be showing various ways to arrange multiple fly set-ups, use of indicators, and proper use of weight on your line. We will also be demonstrating the proper way to assemble, disassemble, and store your valuable investment.

We will be utilizing both rooms of the hall to allow for a true "hands on" experience, which we hope will provide an environment to promote better understanding, and the sharing of critical information pertaining to this most important aspect of our sport.

OCTOBER OUTING

(October 15th)

Our Outing for October will be our annual fall float on the Deschutes River where we will float from Warm Springs to our base camp at Trout Creek Campground. This is a world destination fishery known for its feisty Red Band Rainbows, and Steelhead.

It is an easy float of about 6-8 miles through some of our state's most wild and beautiful country, and you do not need to have a lot of rowing experience to enjoy the trip. There are however, two legal requirements. You must have a boater's pass which can be obtained on line at <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/prinville> ; and, you must have a fishing permit issued by the Warm Springs Indian Reservation which can also be obtained on line at: <http://www.tribalpermit.com>.

If floating is not your bag, there are lots of fishing opportunities right along the river adjacent to camp. If you do float, remember that you are not allowed to fish from a floating device of any kind which means your feet must be on the ground when fishing. We will be camping at Trout Creek Campground and doing a "self shuttle". The club will be providing chicken for the main course at dinner. Please bring a side dish to share.

Check Westfly on line for current fly recommendations. For our fly of the month, I have chosen the Green Rock Worm as it has produced as many fish as any out there.

Fly of the Month
Green Rock Worm
Created by Gary LaFontaine

GREEN ROCK WORM
RECIPE

HOOK: 200R, Sizes 12-18,
weighted

THREAD: Black

RIB: Tan Thread

ABDOMEN: Green Antron

HEAD: Rust Haretron
blended with abdomen
material (keep small)

HACKLE: Partridge Fibers



How to Fish

Fishing Hint of the Month

Remember to fish the foam line.

Casting Tip of the Month

*Smooth Acceleration is the key to
eliminating tailing loop.*

Dead drift near the bottom with an indicator or tight line presentation. If you are on a river that has a large population of free-living caddis, this is a good fly choice in the spring. Riffly areas are especially productive.

NEXT MONTH

Saturday, November 12th is the date of our annual foray to the Miami River and our search for Chum Salmon. This is a “big stick” fishery where 9 and 10 wt rods are the order of the day.

This is a catch and release fishery with the possibility of hooking into a stray Chinook, or Coho. As far as flies go, the old adage that if it ain’t chartreuse, it ain’t no use. It just seems to be the color that upsets the little darlings the most.

This is not normally an overnighter, but for those interested, there are several motels and campgrounds in the area. The club will be providing lunch on Saturday.



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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
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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 _____