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THE SANTIAM FLYCASTERS ANNUAL AUCTION & SPAGHETTI DINNER FEBRUARY 8TH, 2007 @ 7:00 PM

This year's Fundraising Auction for the Santiam Flycasters promises to be quite an event. The Silent Auction Tables alone are going to be loaded down with all sorts of fly-fishing and camping related gear. And then there is the Oral Auction, with items such as: the beautiful Elk Bronze sculpture by C. M. Russell, a Classic

Backpacker Pontoon Boat, Dinner for 4 at Mortan's Bistro, a Hosted Trip on the Middle Deschutes with Chip O'Brien, several "Master Tyer" Fly Boxes, and much more.

As many of you know, this event serves as a major source of funding for the club. In combination with our annual membership dues, it allows us to provide programs to the community such as the Fly Fair or Outdoor Youth Day. We are able to enjoy regular presentations like the one Joe Warren did last month on Lahontan Cutthroats at Omak Lake up in Washington State, or next month's slide show about Salmon Fishing on Vancouver Island. The food for our outings also comes from these monies. The educational benefits of this organization with regards to individuals who are relatively new to the sport of fly-fishing cannot be overstated. So, come on down and enjoy a nice plate of spaghetti while you place your bid on any little (or big) item that catches your eye. I can almost guarantee there will be something of interest for anyone involved in the sport of fly-fishing.

The Santiam Flycasters would like to thank the following donors for their generosity in the form of goods and services for this year's auction: Mark Bidwell at Express Lube, G.I. Joe's, Sportsman's Warehouse, Rich & Kathy Youngers at The Creekside Flyfishing Shop, Sagebrush Rendezvous, Ray Phelps, Steve Mortan of Mortan's Bistro, Infocus, Gene Trump, Bob Gabler, Craig Knoll, and Chip O'Brien.

We would also like to thank the following people for tying flies as donations for the Auction: Jim Schollmeyer, John Shewey, David Barlow, Rich Youngers, Al Buhr, Jim Fisher, Jim Ferguson, Keith Burkhart, Chip O'Brien, Bob Gabler, Ron Sohn, Jeff Smith, Harry Gross, Stan Steele, Dwight Klemin, Jack Wood, Jerry Gibb, Roger Stephen, Ron Henderson, Dan Shimek, and Craig Knoll.

A note to the Auction Tyers: If you have not already purchased a fly box for your assortment of flies, one will be provided for you on the night of the Auction. Those individuals tying for the Master Tyer Fly Boxes need not be concerned with this at all, since we already have several boxes set aside specifically for your flies.



**NORTHWEST FLY TYER AND
FLY FISHING EXPO 2007**
MARCH 9TH AND 10TH, 2007
LINN COUNTY EXPO CENTER, ALBANY, OREGON
www.nwflytyersexpo.com

I have been informed that a number of classes at the '07 Expo are already beginning to fill. Therefore, I feel an obligation to remind club members that this year the event is somewhat different than it has been in the past. Most of these early registrations are from out-of-towners. That is, people who are making special arrangements to attend. For the last eighteen years, a local person could decide on Saturday morning if they felt like making the drive down to Eugene. However this year, if a person looks at the Expo Website and sees a class that interests them, it is highly recommended that they sign up for it ahead of time. Again, there is a wealth of information to be had, so don't miss out!

Volunteers Needed for '07 Expo

The Santiam Flycasters will be running the Silent Auction at the NORTHWEST FLY TYER AND FLY FISHING EXPO 2007. Volunteers are needed to staff the item tables on Friday, March 9th (Saturday is pretty well covered). Please check your calendars and see if you can help out on Friday.

Fly Tying Contest

We have decided to motivate some of the local fly tyers to show off their talents. Each month starting Thursday, February 8th - we have put together a bag of materials for the first 20 people to sign. Every bag has the same materials, so it will be up to the individual tyer and his/her imagination. The material bags can be picked up at the monthly general meeting on (February 8th) or by arrangement (please call or e-mail to make arrangements). The finished fly must be delivered to Creekside Fly Shop (or other arrangements) by the Monday before the general meeting (March 5th). The flies will be on display at the each general meeting starting in March.

Fly tying contest rules:

Cost is \$5 each month.

Must purchase a bag with selected materials (feathers, chenille dubbing, etc.) in it.

Every month we will have new bags with different materials to tie with.

You can only use the tying materials in the bag (No dyeing or changing the color).

Can use any hook or thread that you already have (change it up and use different hooks or thread).

Make as many different patterns as you want (more the better).

Submit your one favorite fly.

Flies will be judged on innovation and quality.

The winner gets a \$20 gift certificate for Creekside Fly shop.

Please feel free to call (503-302-3920) or e-mail

(santiamflycasters@yahoo.com) with any questions.

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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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The Metolius River

(Photo by Daniel Shimek)

**Outing: January 13th, Metolius River**

It was a bit chilly on the Metolius at the last club outing. A few bull-trout were caught along with the usual smattering of white-fish. The club members who attended were rewarded with the experience of a pristine winter's day on a jewel of a river.

Western Oregon University Fly Fishing Exhibit

Jackson Stalley works in Hamersly Library at Western Oregon University in Monmouth. Jackson and two other people, are curating a fly fishing exhibit (Jan. 8 to March 16, 2007) in the library. As part of the exhibit, they have scheduled fly tying and casting demonstration days, among other exhibit events. They are currently seeking a few qualified people who might like to donate an hour or two of their expertise in fly tying and/or casting.

The dates and times of the demos are as follows:

FLY TYING Feb 22, 2007 10am-4pm (need volunteers for 1-2 hours of tying)

FLY CASTING March 8 11am-1pm (need 1-3 people for 1-2 hours of casting).

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Dan Shimek at (503) 302-3920 or email him at: santiamflycasters@yahoo.com

Membership Renewal Forms will be mailed out in February, for those of us who have not yet gotten ours in.

Up Coming Events**February****Board Meeting**

When: February 5th, 2007 @ 7:00 pm

Where: Rock-N-Roger Restaurant
3135 Commercial SE

SFC Annual Fundraiser/Auction

When: February 8th, 2007 @ 7:00 pm

Where: Pringle Community Building
Dinner: Spaghetti

Outing: February 10th, Central Coast Lakes
(Florence, OR area)

Will specify exactly which lake at the March general meeting and follow that up with a club wide email announcement.

March**General Meeting**

Presenter: Norm Nomagala "Northern Coho & Chum Salmon on Nitinak Lake and River; Vancouver Isl., B.C."

When: March 8th, 2007 @ 7:00pm

Where: Pringle Community Building

Outing: March 17th; Lower Deschutes River
(Pine Tree to Beavertail)

Please return any overdue Club Library Materials

It has come to our attention that a number of club library books have not been returned (Some of them have been checked out for years). This deprives fellow club members of educational opportunities that should be available to them, so please make an effort to locate and return any library items you may have forgotten about.

Check out the new and improved Santiam Flycasters Website!

It contains the list of 2007 outings, newsletter archives, club programs, and a wonderful photo album. Dan Shimek has done a great job on it.

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 outing please join us. Just want to find out what goes on during the board meeting, or just want to share your opinion join us. No experience needed, just your interest in fly fish-

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2007 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

X _____ Signature
Print Name Date